

Legion #3 leads league

By Alex Tough
Following the last results, Terry Hancock's Legion #3 squad move into a seven-point lead at the front of the Halton league. Bracky's Boys retain second place with Ravine and Time Out #1 close behind. Even at this early stage it looks like Legion #3 will take a lot of catching by the others.

Paul Kirby is in a familiar spot, top of the individual standings, with 51 points. Twelve points adrift are Ian McDonald and Pete Pickering. Kirby's 28 bonus points are a major factor in his standing. Darlene Wheeler leads the ladies from 26th place overall.

Legion #3 defeated #2, the all-girls team, by the maximum points. Legion #2 and Charleys #2 fought the good fight until Legion came out on top. The opening teams' matches were split. Legion, through Ian McDonald and Chris Wallis, took the first singles. Gord Bottoms and Dave McNeilly split the next two. Sherri Reid and Rob Campbell won the next two for Charleys #2 before Wyman Somers and Harry Bottoms took the last two for

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a five-three margin for Legion. Charleys could only manage one doubles win from the four played and went down by 9-5 in the end. A good match for both teams.

Wallis and McDonald both high-finished with 100 and 101 respectively. McDonald (2), Todd Axford, Campbell, Mike Hope and Bottoms (Gord, that is), all scored bonus points.

High score of the night was Pete Pickering's 180 maximum. Colin Hicks closed high with 119 and Bill Crawford scored 174. Double 140s were popped by Paul Goudie, Paul Kirby, Darlene Wheeler and Joyce Farmer. Jeff Henderson, Larry Hunt and Erwin See also scored bonus points for a high finish each.

The Industrial league returned to league play after the mixed double of the prior week and the league has a new front-runner in Dream Team. Dreamers took all nine points from Bandits, not entirely unexpected. Meanwhile, Hustlers took a 7-2 decision over third place

Ensigns.

Ensigns hold on to third place with Gasketman Cutters still challenging in fourth spot and with a match in hand. Westenders, Independents and Steep Rock are the other three teams with a plus in points for and against at this stage.

Roy Rudiger opened with a 160 for the second time this season to head the high open. Dennis Thorogood opened with 152 and 120 was the opening effort of Neil Olmstead and Mark See. Thorogood also popped in a high score of 165 and Trevor Campbell finished high with 116.

It appears that Bullsitters have taken over from Acadian Pools and their 5-4 result to Gasketmen was a fine effort. Bulls dropped the first two sets and it looked like a long night for them. However, the lads revitalized and won the next three. Gasketmen are too good to let a match drift away and they charged to take three of the final four for the one-point victory.

Brian Ward had a three start, three finish night to go with his 125. In a three-man Westender squad, Dennis Thorogood had four finishes and six starts. Three opens for Mike Hope, one of 108, went with a finish. Jim Watson scored a neat 116. Aces' John Burke scored 140 and had a couple of starts.

Larry "Skinny" Hunt opened four and scored 140. Bandits' Mike Cherry opened with 60 and 76. Stan Rhynold had five finishes to go with three opens and that was enough. Rod Beaumont had three starts and closes, with a 140 and two ton up starts.



Acton Meadows Golf Course has had seven hole-in-one golfers this season, the most that can be remembered over the past 25 years the course has been in operation. Pictured from left, are aces, Roy Bradley of Georgetown, David Seager of Erin, Orval Paul of Georgetown, Annamarie Lowin of Limehouse, Tom Weir, and Devon Ambrose both from Acton. Not present for photo was Ian Cunningham.

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Redmen make consolation final

By Mike Zrostek

Acton Redmen senior girls basketball team enjoyed its first win of the year at the Redmen tournament Saturday helping them advance to the consolation final.

The Redmen lost their opener to Dufferin 33-23 led by 14 points from Jenny

Goy and six from Heather Trotter.

The first win of the year came against Oakville-Trafalgar 28-17 in the second game of the tournament, with Goy again leading the way pumping in 16 points.

In the consolation final, the Redmen were beaten 31-19 by Fergus Central as

Shelby DaPonte scored 10 and Goy added seven.

Coach Anne Andrews said the team played well as the Redmen had some juniors play because of several injuries in the seniors line-up.

Dufferin High School from Shelbourne edged Guelph Collegiate 36-34 in the championship final.

Acton bows to Rebels

The Acton High School junior boys' volleyball team traveled to Georgetown last Thursday for a regular season game.

While playing solidly once again for the most part, the Redmen were unable to come up with a winning formula losing by scores of 15-11, 15-12 and 15-10.

The first two matches were really tense affairs with the Acton team staying in the game right up to the end before one or two mental lapses cost them the serve and the chance to get service points.

Coach Ken Ellis said he felt proud of the way his team performed in the first two games. They really tried to work harder, but, even in games where we are

close, we have two problems: either we get behind quickly and have to play catch-up, or else we stay close until near the end when we appear to go to sleep."

The coach mentioned as specific examples of this the fact the players still do not talk to each other on the court. "We even called a time-out to report what we thought was a weakness in the Georgetown defense, but on the next series of plays, the boys forgot to communicate the target area to each other, and we were unable to capitalize on our strategy."

Student assistant coach Devon Ambrose also pointed out that players continue to stand and watch the play, rather than anticipating the next play.

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