## Acton Ladies end skid with win over Caledon East

The Acton Ladies fastball club split a pair of games last week, being blanked by Hillsburgh before emerging from their recent slump with a big win over Caledon East.

The Hillsburgh Ladies travelled to Acton last Tuesday and the visitors started early by picking up a couple of runs on three hits in the opening frame. Hillsburgh exploded for eight runs on nine hits in the third and they never looked

back, registering a 12-0 win.

Acton batters were unable to mount any real scoring threats against Rhonda Buck, Hillsburgh's strong hurler. Buck managed to hold the local side to four hits on the night.

The Acton Ladies bounced back on Thursday in Caledon East, picking up a much-needed 7-5 win. Acton's Helen Knowles doubled with the bases loaded in the third inning, bringing home Stacy Hillier

and Tina Duncanson. Boo Tufford then knocked in Cheryle Greenly with a single. The locals picked up four more runs in the next inning, which started off with Greenly singling in Duncanson, who had tripled. Suzi Tufford and Mel Spear then banged out a pair of singles to cash in both Boo Tufford and Tracy Hagan.

The next contest for the Acton Ladies is tonight (Tuesday), as Cheltenham visits Prospect Park.



UP AND OVER: Grade 3 student Ashleigh Ridley hurdles over the high jump with ease at M.Z. Bennett's track and field day Thursday.

### Squirt Girls take three of four

Acton's Squirt Girls kept their momentum going with three wins in four minor softball contests over the past couple of weeks.

The girls dropped just their second game of the season at Glen Williams on Thursday, by a score of 10-4.

Melissa Pawlak had a strong game on the mound for the locals.

Last Tuesday, the Squirt girls blasted Hornby 31-17 in a high-scoring affair.

Danica Albano had a strong defensive game at shortstop while adding a home run to the effort.

Acton's Jennifer Roberts took to the mound for the first time this season and pitched successfully.

The team travelled to Hornby on June 4 and came away with a 17-9 win. Pitcher Kelly Holmes and catcher Diane Allan formed the battery as the girls tallied up another win. Jennifer Roberts provided one of the game's highlights as she hit the dirt after catching a hard drive at shortstop.

Acton gained their first win over their Glen Williams rivals in local action on June 2, emerging with a 10-8 victory.

Behind in the third inning, the Acton girls rallied in the fourth to take the lead.

A home run by Ricky Lee Petch, strong batting by Amanda Paton, and excellent defensive plays by Stephanie McKay, Melissa Goy and Amber Valente helped in the win.

### Acton I Squirts Boys show improvement

Acton II defeated Acton I by a score of 13-5 in Squirt Boys minor softball action on Thursday at Prospect Park.

Jimmy Dickinson had a double Scull and single for two RBIs for Acton Kerin I in the game, with Marc Chiasson gles. collecting a triple. Ken Stanley rapped a double, while singles coac went to Brett Timukas, Mark Smith progrand Tommy Winstone.

A report on Acton II was unavailable.

In other action last week, Acton
I hosted Limehouse on Monday,
coming out on the losing end of a

21-6 score. Billy Hilton belted a double and a single in this contest, while Marc Chiasson picked up a double. Justin Vandermeer, Chris Scully, Ryan Snook and Paul Kerins all contributed with singles.

Despite the losses, Acton I coaches are pleased with the progress the team has been making, particularly in the areas of defense and batting over the past few contests.

# Leathertown Feed & Pet manages tie with Fergus

Acton's Five-County All-Star Under-12 Leathertown Feed & Pet Supply team hosted Fergus last Monday. The first half of this game definitely belonged to Acton, with goals being scored by Andre Savard and Jon Goralewski. Fergus then rallied and found the back of the Acton net. With only a few minutes to go, a penalty was called within the Acton 18-yard box and Fergus managed to tie the game, resulting in a final score of 2-2.

Wednesday, the Leathertown Feed & Pet Supply team had their second game of the week in Hillsburgh. Having developed a much more aggressive manner of play, the Hillsburgh team proved to be too much of a challenge for Acton. Hillsburgh dominated the game, and both teams had one player red-carded.

Chris Seads and Andre Savard scored goals for Acton, and Seads was commended for his excellent effort. The final score favoured Hillsburgh at 6-2.

The Acton side now has two ties and a pair of losses. Their next game is tomorrow (Wednesday) at 7 pm in Elmira.

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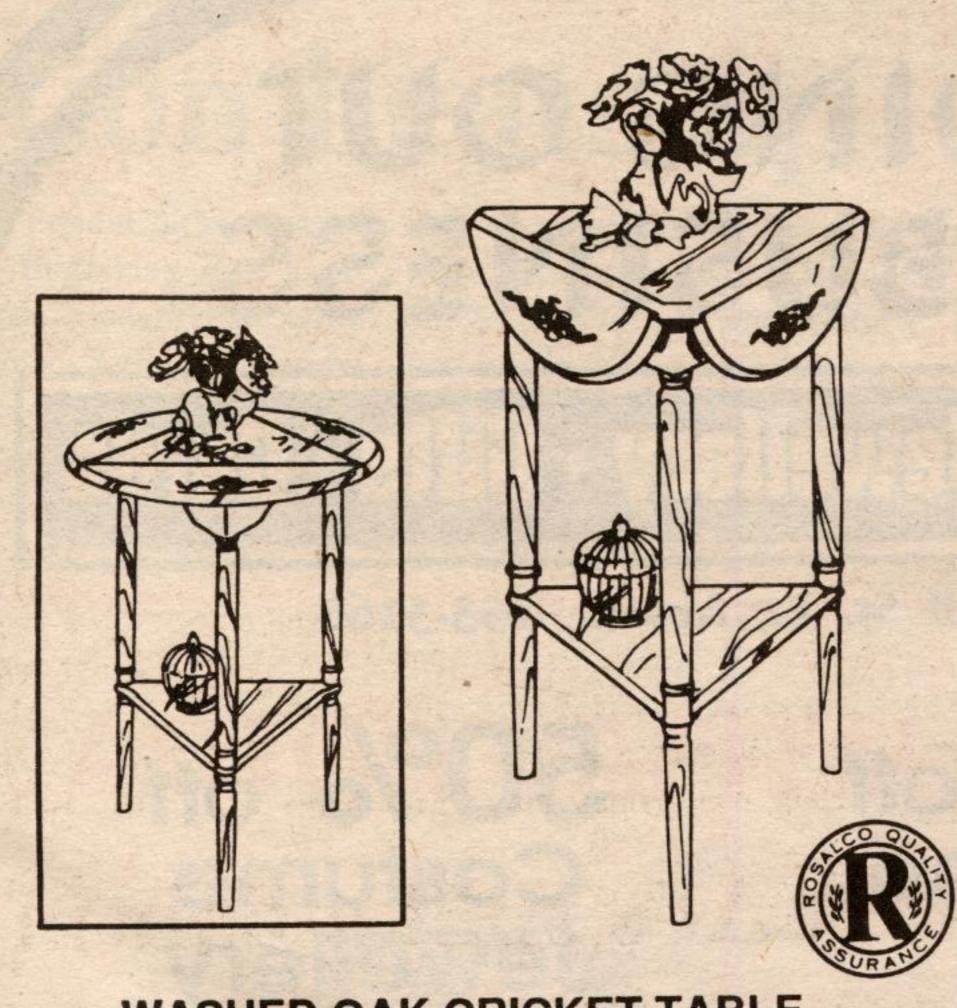
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