

Auto Tech allows 27 runs in 2 games

The Acton AutoTech ball team had trouble putting a strong inning together in a pair of games last week and while serving up 27 runs in the process, managed a paltry five themselves.

Acton Auto Tech suffered a 12-1 loss recently to the Kilbride Maulers in rookie hardball action at Prospect Park.

Outstanding hitting performances were turned in by Acton's Mark Finnie and Kory Killingbeck.

Teammates Shaen Prentice and Patrick Sherron were sparkling in the field.

Like the weather, the baseball action was hot in Campbellville last Tuesday as Acton Auto Tech were defeated by the host Campbellville Lions 15-4.

Acton received great pitching and team work by Andy Kostjuk and Patrick Sherren kept Campbellville scoreless in the first inning.

Acton staked themselves to a 4-0 lead in the bottom of the opening inning.

Campbellville came alive in the second and proved to be too much for Auto Tech thereafter, giving the Lions the win.

Andy's takes see-saw affair

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The Acton Tanner

Andy's Restaurant found themselves down 3-1 after the first inning last Wednesday in Peeewe hardball action here against Waterdown Reds, but made a valiant effort and received timely defence in winning 9-6.

Waterdown jumped to a 3-0 lead before Acton's Paul Kerins and pitcher Andrew Coe teamed to get three quick outs.

Heather Ambrose scored the only home side run in the bottom of the inning, crossing the plate following a Mike Smith RBI.

Derek Lockerbie fanned two and Amanda Thompson made a superb grab of Mark Faseruk's throw at first to hold Waterdown

scoreless in the second.

A well-executed double play initiated by Acton's Chris Scully in a rundown between third and home and capped by a throw to outfielder Steven Forbes at third, kept Waterdown at three runs.

Acton knotted the score in the same inning as Kerins knocked Forbes in. Kerins later stole home for the third home side run.

Down 4-3 in the fourth, Chris Scully ripped a triple to the fence that brought home Faseruk to tie the game.

Scully took to the hill for the final two innings and allowed two runs.

However, Acton responded with five of their own. Scoring the runs were Kerins, Coe, Faseruk,

Scully and Dave Lajeunesse.

Coe and Lockerbie supplied the RBIs, while Ronny McCaslin supplied good defence with a good pop fly grab.

MacKenzie-Chapman wins 16-13

In T-ball action last Tuesday at Sir Donald Mann Park, MacKenzie-Chapman beat Halton Power Line 16-13.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Timmy Medland, Michael Burke, Matthew Timukas and Kody Killingbeck for MacKenzie-Chapman.

For Halton Power Line, Patrick Byrne, Amber DeBruyn and Michael Kellas had strong outings in a losing cause.

Waples has new charge for final

Well-known Rockwood harness racing driver Ron Waples has been replaced as the driver behind top 3-year-old colt Presidential Ball. The driving change comes two weeks before the final of the \$1 million Meadowlands Pace, slated for the Meadowlands in New Jersey on July 17.

Presidential Ball's trainer, Hagersville, Ontario's Bill Robinson, has confirmed that U.S. driver Jack Moiseyev will return to drive the horse. Moiseyev was the colt's regular driver before a racing accident on May 29.

The veteran Waples, whose son Ronnie still lives on the family farm north of Rockwood, stepped in and went 5-for-5, including a win in Greenwood Raceway's \$1 million North America Cup.

Waples now moves in to drive The Starting Gate, a surprising second in the North America Cup, raced in Toronto in early June.

Waples, who has driven the winners of over \$50 million, has won more than 5,000 harness races in his career.

The Rockwood native, who is a member of Canada's Harness Racing Hall of Fame, listed the North America Cup win as a major highlight of his 22-year career.

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The Leafs ... they got it going

If somebody has seen a better example of guts and determination than the Toronto Maple Leafs, I wish they would tell me about it. I think about what they went through in three series that went seven games. Detroit was tough on them (I think Detroit has the most talent in the league), and to tie them up in the sixth game (Gilmour, who else) and then win it in T.O. was amazing. Then to beat out St. Louis in seven with Curtis Joseph, who turned into Terry Sawchuck, in net was unbelievable.

The semi-final was tough to take because they had it in the bag and let it get away. I'll let you in on a secret. During the morning skate in Los Angeles, I said to Ron MacLean that I sensed they (the Leafs) were going to lose, and don't ask me why. I said "the Leafs are losing tonight and they're losing in T.O., too."

The key was the sixth game because they were running out of juice fast. Clarke was at his very best that night scoring goals, hitting, coming off the bench for the extra man and wisting a beauty home for the tyer.

Now Gretzky cuts Gilmour for eight stitches and, believe it or not, one official saw the cut that 16,500 saw happen (not to mention the four million on T.V.). But not the guys only five feet from the incident. Could it be that no one wanted to call Gretzky out of the game, so they come up with a beauty ... "the puck hit him."

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