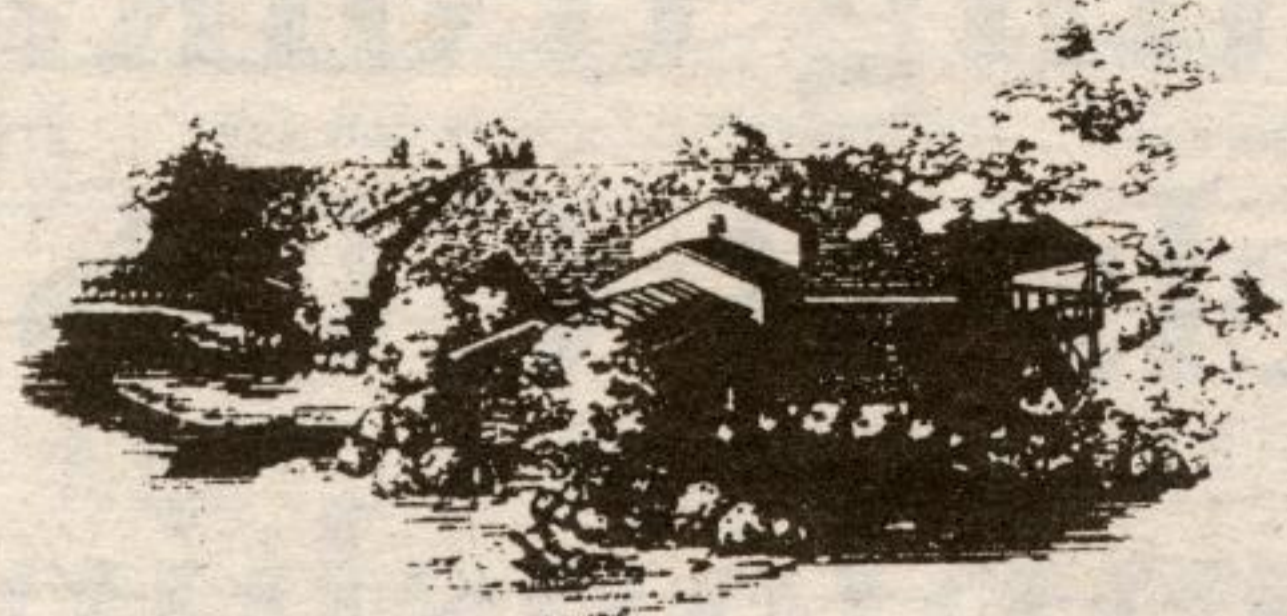


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## Squirt, Pee wee softball may fold

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Tanner

Acton Minor Boys' softball registration is hurting with the threat of the Squirt and Pee wee divisions folding.

"We'll either fold the divisions or move the boys to hardball," says Acton Minor Ball president Jennifer Wells, who notes five and six players have signed up for Squirt (10 and 11-years-old) and Pee wee (12 and 13), respectively.

Ironically, the introduction of hardball two years ago is the reason for the drastic decline in this area.

Atom (9 and 10-years-old) is already filled, while Wells expects Bantam to be filled shortly.

Meanwhile, Girls' softball sign-up is brisk, including the new Bantam (15, 16 and 17-years-old) division which has nearly filled its team of 14 players.

The mixed Tyke division of seven-year-olds has two teams so

far, down from three last season. Atom is on its way to two teams, Wells says. Pee wee players, though, are needed as only eight players were on the roster as of late last week.

"There are a lot of new kids this year," says Wells, who adds 274 kids have committed to baseball for the summer compared to 328 last year. However, there is still one registration left on March 24 from 7 to 9 pm at the Legion.

The softball league will consist of teams from Glen Williams, Limehouse, Kilbride and Hornby. Some teams will also play Milton and Cheltenham.

Hardball registration looks strong with the Rookie (Atom) division expected to field one team. Wells says there is still plenty of room in Mosquito (Squirt), Pee wee and Bantam. Mosquito is likely to have three teams with Pee wee and Bantam sending two each against the 1994 competition from Campbellville, Brookville, Waterdown, Kilbride, and Limehouse.

A Midget (16 and 17-years-old)

team has been added for the 1994 season.

"If we didn't get the team the boys would have had to play in Georgetown, but the Town gave us the okay to play at McKenzie-Smith," Wells explains. "They're going to cut the grass back, make a home-run line using stone dust and build a backstop fence."

However, the local Midget outfit will be forced to play its home games on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, since the McKenzie-Smith soccer field (situated beyond the outfield fence) will be in use from Monday to Thursday.

Also new this year, Wells adds, is a T-ball select team. "It should be interesting. It will give them a taste of real baseball," comments Wells, who mentions Acton will see teams from Campbellville, Hornby, Kilbride and Limehouse.

Meanwhile, coaches for the upcoming season are needed in several areas. In softball — Atom Boys and Girls; Squirt Boys and Pee wee Boys. In hardball — Pee wee and Bantam. And T-ball coaches are needed for each of its five teams.

If anyone is interested in helping out Acton Minor Baseball as a special events helper, tournament helper, telephone contact person or a bingo volunteer, please contact Wells at 853-4248.



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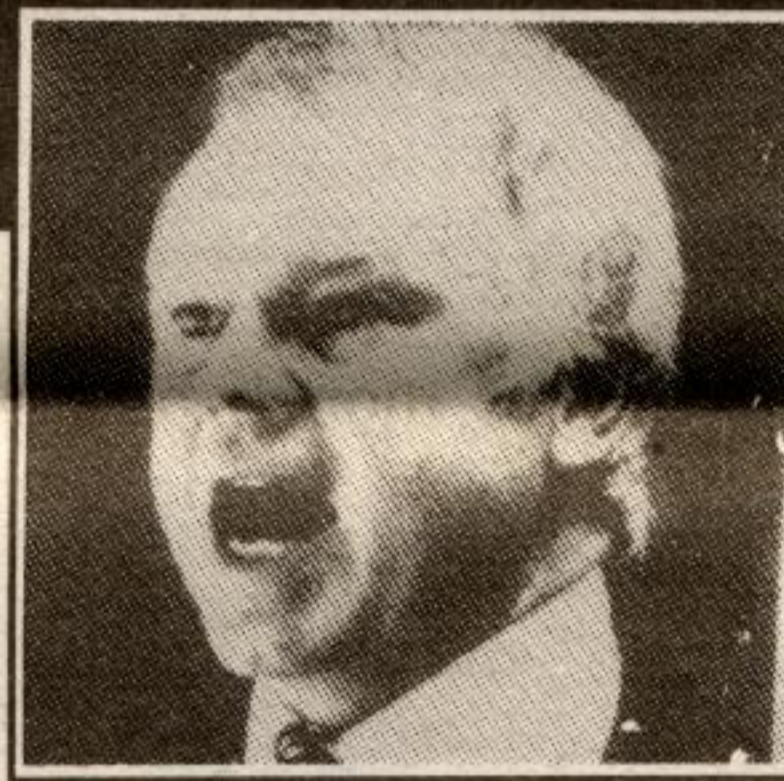
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Dipsy doodling gingerly down the ice, when Serge Savard would whirl around at the blue line, Danny called it a "Savardian Spinnerama."

Dick Irvin told me the story of a college professor writing Danny and saying, "You are wrong, there is no such word as cannonating." Danny wrote back and said "There is now!"



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## Nellis Sabres clipped in Game 1 of OMHA final

The Acton Nellis Construction Novice I rep Sabres' hockey squad saw their unbeaten streak end at nine on Sunday and it was costly.

The Sabres dropped a narrow 2-1 decision in Tillsonburg in the all-important opening game of their best-of-five Ontario Minor Hockey Association Zone championship.

Mike Dube scored the lone goal.

Games 2 and 3 are in Acton this weekend. The second game goes at 4:30 pm on Saturday, while Game 3 is set for 1 pm Sunday.

The Sabres eliminated Six Nations last Wednesday with a 6-3

victory in Ohsweken to sweep the best-of-five semi-final series.

It was the Sabres' third straight sweep after disposing of Elora and Fergus in the first two rounds of the round-robin playoffs.

John Field scored twice and added an assist, while Andrew Pembleton notched a goal and two assists. Mike Dube had a goal to go with a single assist.

Adam Brouillard and Steve Atkinson were the other Sabre marksmen.

Other assists went to Chris Jowett, Sean Kirk, Shawn Prentice and Matt Wolfer.



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