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## Hadfield breaks iliac crest, 6 ribs in Japan

BY DOUG HARRISON

The Acton Tanner

Told to stay off his bike for six weeks was too much for Tim Hadfield to digest. Evidently his body agrees.

The Acton cyclist recently returned from a series of five international road races in Japan, where he was one of two riders (Eric Wolhburg the other) representing Canada against 10 other countries.

However, Hadfield failed to cross the finish in the fourth event after he broke the iliac crest in his left hip and six ribs in a 65-kilometre race in Nagoya.

With only 10km left in the race, the pack of 10 riders broke and Hadfield, who was near the back, got caught with the shift and fell off his bike onto a concrete parking block.

"I was going really fast and

there wasn't much room. It was genuinely an accident and not intentional," states the 1993 Ontario Cycling Association Male Athlete of the Year. "It was intense pain instantly. It was black on my left side from my armpit to my hip."

The 22-year-old spent eight days in hospital, where he was told by a sports doctor to refrain from exercising and that he couldn't ride for six weeks. Hadfield, who felt he could do more each day following his return home, decided to get a second opinion.

"In the hospital I wasn't thinking if I would ride again, but how long it would be before I got out of

there and back on the bike. (Last Monday) I could hardly touch my knees, but the next day I was touching my toes," he says.

Hadfield was told by the second doctor that he could exercise and to stop if it became painful. Two weeks ago, just a little over three weeks from the accident, Hadfield was riding a stationary bike for an hour.

"It's definitely a setback, but I feel I have a good chance to make the Commonwealth Games (set for mid-August in Victoria, B.C.)," says an upbeat Hadfield. "I never felt it would take me six weeks to get better. The doctor said it was good that my body was in perfect



TIM HADFIELD

## Andy's bats hot in rout over Expos

The Andy's Restaurant Peewee hardball team scored six first-inning runs en route to a 15-4 pasting of the Waterdown Expos at Prospect Park last Wednesday.

Effective pitching by Chris Scully, Adam Ahearn and Joey Thompson was again the key to the Andy's win.

Sandy Chapman opened the game for the locals with a booming triple.

Run-scoring hits by Scully, Ahearn, Joe Field, Paul Kerins and Matt Bodin brought home Ahearn, Kerins, Ronny McCaslin, Wayne Hopkins and Steve Forbes for the early lead.

Andy's upped the lead to 7-0 in the second when Thompson crossed the plate.

The Expos bit into the lead the next inning with four runs.

Acton put the game away in their at-bat with another six-run inning for a 13-4 bulge.

Chapman, Field, McCaslin, Kerins, Forbes and Travis Stewart were cashed in off RBIs by Chapman and Forbes and a pair of RBIs by Scully.

Thompson and Phil Scott ended the Andy's onslaught after scoring in the fourth, courtesy of Bryan Boyko RBIs.

The Expos prevented more Andy's runs with a pretty double play.

However, the visitors couldn't hit the scoreboard themselves as the game ended in the sixth inning with an exciting run-down between second and third base headed by Boyko and Field.

Scully then fanned two batters.



**BOYCHUK BLAST:** Acton Pharmacy soccer player Steven Boychuk prepares to hoof the ball during an Under-11 match against Acton Vet Clinic last Wednesday at McKenzie-Smith. Boychuk and Co. lost 5-3. (Doug Harrison photo)

## Acton shut out in 6th annual Lions tourney

Acton teams sat 1-2 heading into the playoffs of the Acton Lions Club sixth annual three-pitch softball tourney recently at Prospect Park, but couldn't hold on for the title or the consolation win.

The event raised over \$3,000 for such programs as team sponsorship for hardball, hockey, figure skating, Sight First (aid of the blind), Camp Dorset (kidney dialysis camp) Homes for the Deaf, canine vision and donation to the Firefighters Fireworks and Acton High mathematics award.

The tourney featured the following service club teams: the Lions Club, Kinsmen, Optimists, Elks and Newfoundland Clubs from Acton, Georgetown, Milton and Brampton.

The Georgetown Elks captured the championship for the third straight year, while the Eden Mills Guzzlers edged the Georgetown Newfoundland Club for the consolation crown.

Acton fielded five teams, two of which were Lions sponsored (Lions Club I and the Avengers). The Acton AA's, the Pretenders and the Contenders were assembled from local enthusiasts with the help of Willie Moreland.

While they were knocked out in quarterfinal action, the Avengers and Lions Club I squads were 1-2 heading into the playoffs. However, the Avengers were eliminated in their first playoff game by

the Georgetown Optimists. The Lions Club advanced to the semis, beating Zellers Plus, but were later bumped by the Elks.

"The tournament was a great success again and the Club was very pleased with the sportsmanship, fellowship and fine level of play," says event chair Jim Glatt.

Many local umpires under the direction of Rick Coe donated their time for this charitable event. The Club thanks the umpiring families of Tom Rogerson and Terry Reynolds from Mississauga.

The Acton Lions Club expresses its warmest thanks to those who donated prizes and put forth their efforts for a successful event. They include: **Caradon** (shower entry system); **Rick Pole** (CD player); **Walt Dixon of Park Lincoln-Mercury** (a round of golf for two at Blue Springs); **Donair** (golf shirt); **Claude Morissette** (Frenchies Fries); **Joe at Acton Welding** (fencing); **Brad and Jennifer Wells** and **Karl Killingbeck of Acton Minor Ball; Sterling and Alice Gaster of A & S Trophies and Engraving; Pro Joy** (sportswear); **M & M Pro Sports; Zellers** (a bat); **Scanner Drum Service** (for the Most Valuable Player and Most Sportsmanlike Player awards); **wives and friends** of the Club who lent a large hand; and **Mayor Russ Miller** and the **Town of Halton Hills** for their continued support.

## IGA takes 2 from Acton W.

The Acton IGA Girls' Atom softball squad handled Acton W. 28-6 and 19-9 in action at Robert Little and Prospect Park recently.

IGA players continue to play to their capabilities no matter where they're situated in the batting order or in the field.

The locals played in Glen Williams last night (Tuesday).