

# Smith hurls 4 perfect innings

Mike Smith threw four perfect innings (12 batters, four strikeouts) and was supported by the defensive tandem of Mark Smith and James Reeves in Acton Foodland's 15-2 pummeling of Waterdown

IV in recent Peewee baseball play. With Foodland leading, Chris Gibson tried his hand on the mound for the first time this season. He walked a few batters, but held Waterdown hitless.

Scoring three runs each were Mike Smith, David Lajeunesse and Andrew Coe. Mark Smith scored a pair with singles to Reeves, Matt Hall, Peter Topolay and Jeff Miller.

In other games, Acton held an 8-3 lead against Limehouse, but couldn't hold off their booming bats, succumbing 16-9.

Mike Smith led the locals with a double, two singles and four runs scored. Hall had two singles, a triple and scored three times, while Lajeunesse and Miller crossed the plate twice each.

In a re-scheduled game from an earlier rainout, Acton was clipped 13-12 by Waterdown I.

Coe drilled a three-run homer in the second inning to give Acton a 4-1 lead, but it was short-lived as their opponents answered with five runs, aided by six walks.

Acton regained the lead with Topolay and Mike Smith scoring, but Waterdown again put a five-spot on the board after some walks and poor Acton defence.

Later, the shaky Acton defence reared its head as a missed tag at first base scored the winning run.

Acton now plays Waterdown III to determine third place.

# Edwards near 100 %

BY DOUG HARRISON  
The Acton Tanner

In the end, tearing his left sartorius muscle has become a pain in the butt for Brent Edwards.

The Canadian Junior long jump champ sustained the injury, which covered the area from his hip to the inside of the tibia, at the Ontario relay championships at York University in early June.

The most frustrating part about his rehabilitation has been gauging his return to live action.

Soon after the relay event, Edwards hinted of a return to competition two weeks later for a two-light meet at York, but it became more clear participation in the Ontario Bantam-Midget-Junior (BMJ) championships at the end of July was more likely.

However, the 168-pounder was a no-show for both.

"Any injury is pretty bad, but I thought I'd be back in two weeks and then it stretched to three and then four," Edwards, 19, said Monday evening. "At times it would feel great and I'd run out to the mailbox. Then I would run up-and-down the lawn and ouch."

Now, Edwards is near 100 per cent and is working out two hours, three days-a-week at Acton high school, working on mid-speed work and strengthening exercises.

"I'm feeling really good, but it's pretty late in the season now," Edwards conceded, saying most athletes are either resting for the indoor season in September or training in Victoria, B.C., for the upcoming Commonwealth Games.

"For now I'll do a bit more training, stay healthy and look for a job."

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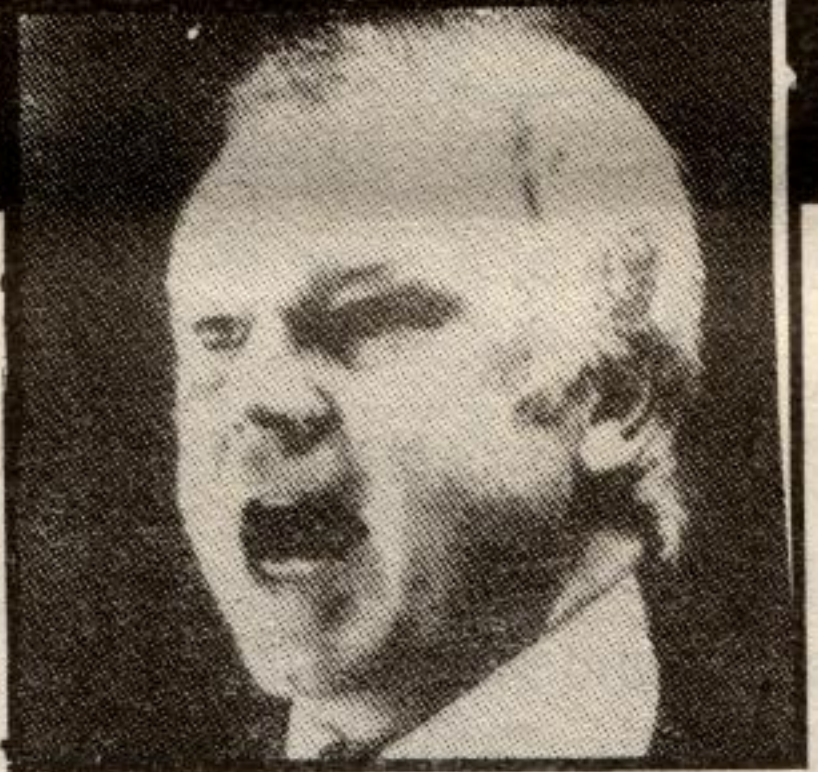
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I understand that when an officer puts on a uniform, it's like a roll of the dice in today's society, but to be killed by a guy who should have been out of the country (deported) is too much.

A young man, 25 years of age, shot through the head on a routine patrol on the drug beat; what a shame! Get this though, the guy who shot him is going to plead self-defence for killing the officer. I often wonder how the bureaucrat, who screwed up and allowed the nut-ball to stay in the country, feels when he reads about these tragedies.



Hey, all of us come from a foreign country (except for native Canadians), but when they abuse and laugh at our laws, it's time to step down hard.

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