



SHINING SIX: These lacrosse players won individual awards at the recent Acton Rep Lacrosse banquet at Acton High. Back row: Mike Davison, Novice Most Improved Player and Adam Lindsay, Novice Player of the Year. Front row: Shawn Weatherall, Bantam POY; Matt Lyons, Tyke POY; Alex Dube, Tyke MIP; and Gerald Million, Bantam MIP. (Lori Frechette photo)

Rockwood No-Stars shoot the lights out in '94 fastball season

The Rockwood No-Stars Ladies' fastball team recently completed its 1994 season, compiling a spectacular 16-2-1 record.

The No-Stars finished regular season play in first place after posting an unblemished 13-0 record. They then entered round-robin playoff competition, where they sported a 3-2-1 mark.

In the final playoff games, the locals trounced Freelon "A" 19-8, handled Copetown "A" 15-6 and tied Jerseyville 11-11.

Against Freelon "A", Carol Death swatted a home run, while Karen Courser, Holly Colquoun and Leanne Smith recorded doubles.

In the field, Dale "Stretch" Williams handled her first-base post admirably, turning a number of would-be errors into outs.

Then, Sue "The Home Run Dreamer" Legge's first-round-tripper of the year capped Rockwood's victory over Copetown "A".

Collecting triples were Williams, Legge and Laurie Leighton. Marcie Henning added to the assault knocking in three runs with a double.

Anna Weber kept the No-Stars in their '94 finale, leaping high in the air in the seventh inning to end a Jerseyville threat.

The No-Stars, though, were down four runs, but Weber again played hometown hero with an excellent hit to left field to tie the game.

The No-Stars would like to thank their coach Dot Polo and manager Bonnie Hamilton for their time and effort towards a successful and enjoyable season. Thanks also to Brian Hodge, Colin and Corey Landridge, and Bill and Brad Fisher for their umpiring efforts.

And certainly not least, the local ladies extend a thank-you to the fans who supported them throughout the season.

Local archer uses new bow to win in T.O.

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with and I'm glad I won."

Mark's father, Rick, an archer for 20 years, says his son didn't look out of place when qualifying beside men two and three times his age.

"He (Mark) was shooting against some of the better shooters in Ontario and was shooting right with them," he said. "Entering (the Bowhunters Challenge) makes Mark a better shooter and it's good exposure to enter a competition of that calibre."

Mark, who shoots for the Royal City Bowmen club in Guelph, was consistently knocking off targets with his new Browning Micro Midas Junior bow from 10 to 30 yards in the final.

"I felt pretty good, but it wasn't the best I've ever shot. I certainly didn't think I would come first in

the qualifier and the finals," says the Grade 6 McKenzie-Smith student.

Adds his father: "Mark used to be a maximum 15-yard shooter, but he's been trying harder and practicing more and can now hit targets from 20 to 40-yards away. I'm really proud of him. He was nervous but he hung in there and stayed focussed."

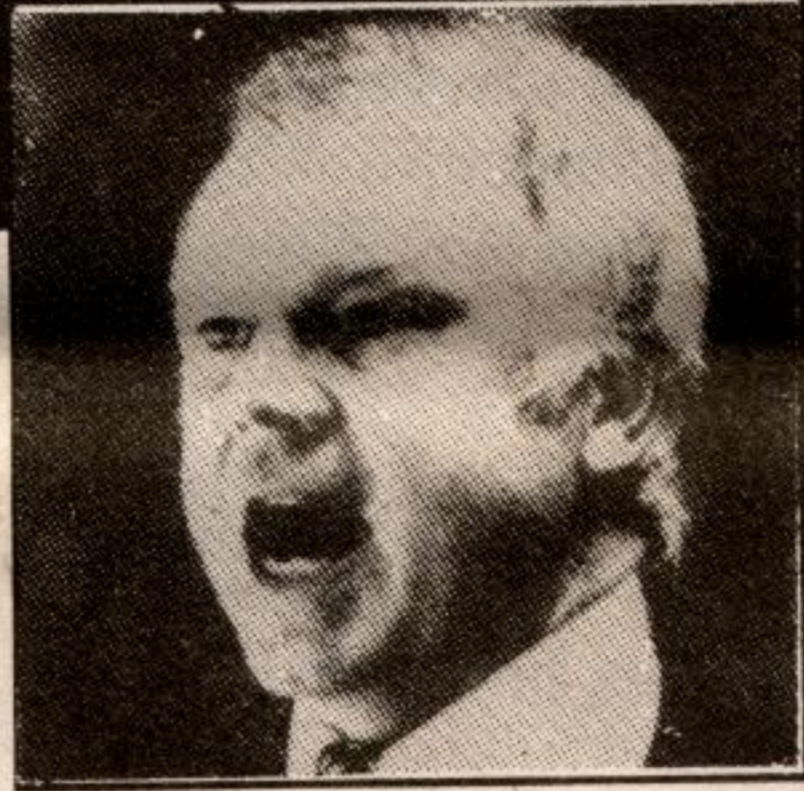
For his win, Mark will receive a plaque that will soon join the 15 trophies and medals and two gun buckles he's racked up over his three years of competition.

"I'll be in the sport for a long time," he predicts. "It's all fun — practice is fun and going to the shoots is fun when I'm trying to judge distances."

"I'm older now and the competition is going to get harder, but I'll probably do okay."

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Leafs are in tough

Well, the Leafs are 4-0 in the exhibition season and fan excitement is already high (it helps that the Jays have all flown south for an early winter).

Leaf coach Pat Burns admits himself that the 4-0 start is nothing to be thrilled with, especially since he's got lots to worry about — like the fact that Sundin has looked ordinary, and the rest of the new Buds have failed to impress, too.

Mark my words, the Leafs still aren't tough enough come playoff time. And this year, with the tough division they're in, a playoff berth isn't a sure thing either.

How about that Clarkie in Quebec, though. His first game of the exhibition season he dropped the gloves, scored a big goal and really threw his weight around.

He's still a beauty, folks!



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