

Andy's girls' hardballers McDonald scores 9 in 2 games dumped 14-1 — again!

What began as an inspiring Sunday evening quickly turned to a night of mayhem for Andy's Restaurant's Junior Girls' hardball team, which was manhandled 14-1 by the host Toronto-Dundas team.

Andy's appeared to threaten in the first inning when Sara Wilson singled, stole second and then crossed the plate off a solid single to centre by Beth Henderson.

"At first I was hopeful," said Andy's skipper Brad Hammond after the game. "It seemed that the girls were finally making contact, and would be able to deliver the run support we desperately needed."

"After the first run it seemed like we couldn't buy our way on based," joked Andy's assistant coach Duane Piper.

Weak offence and pitching have been the Achilles' heel for Andy's in their defeats in which they have been outscored 46-8.

"We (the coaching staff) have a lot of confidence in the girls' ability, but it just hasn't seemed to show up come game time. I think the major problem is that the girls need to gain confidence and trust in each other," Hammond explained.

Andy's showed a marginal improvement in the field during the one-side contest.

Amanda Thompson turned an unassisted double play and with the bases loaded, a hard liner was snared at first base by Thompson.

Henderson threw an inning and two-thirds in a relief role for the ailing Marie Ivory.

The McIntyre Fuels Peewee Rams racked two more wins in league play last week.

They defeated Fergus 7-3 on Thursday to extend their winning streak to four games and up their record to 5-2.

Last Monday, the Rams crushed Guelph II by a 7-3 score, with Matt Wolfer recording the hat-trick.

Ryan Weatherall, Steve Atkinson and Jon Newby added a pair of goals each. Also scoring for the Rams were Nick Mastro, Michel Dube and Brandon Valente.

Assists went to Adam Lindsay with three, two each to Wolfer, Mike McDonald and Tyler Erdelac, Jason McGuire, David



Lyons and Adam Tyler.

Meanwhile, in tournament action in Milton on the weekend, the Rams won three straight games before falling 5-3 to Brantford.

They downed Milton (10-2), Georgetown (9-0) and Bolton-Caledon (9-3) to gain a berth in the final.

Acton marksmen in Milton were Wolfer (8), Weatherall (5), Lindsay (3), McGuire (3), McDonald (2), Dube (2), Mastro (2), Valente (2), Atkinson, Lyons and Erdelac.

Helpers were credited to Lindsay, Weatherall, Wolfer and McGuire (all with 4), McDonald (3), Mastro, Lyons, Atkinson,

Newby and Mark Tyler (with 2), Dube, Valente and Daniel Charland.

The Rams play at the arena tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 pm.

NOVICE

The Acton Lions Club Rams had a rough week as their game against Elora last Wednesday was cancelled due to a slippery floor at the Community Centre.

They competed in the Milton lacrosse tourney on the weekend, but lost all their games.

They were defeated by Georgetown (10-0), Milton (3-0) and 9-0 by London.

Chad Henry, Jason Charland and Anthony Price won MVP honours for Acton in their losses.

Their record stands at 3-1-2. Game details from their 8-6 win over Arthur two weeks ago are as follows: Chad Artem, Matt Bronizewski and Matt Lyons with two goals.

Steve Terry and Mike Gerrow rounded out the scoring.

Setting up goals were Bronizewski and Chad Henry twice, Lyons, Artem and Nick Newby.

The Rams host Milton tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30.

TYKE

The North Halton Material Handling Rams split their two games last week — a narrow 6-4 loss to Elora and 9-1 thumping of Georgetown.

Kyle McDonald had nine goals for the Rams in the two games.

Braden Artem hit for two goals, while Brendan Moffat and Greg Black posted single goals against Georgetown.

Picking up assists in the two games were Henry with four, three to Black, Artem and Denis Hunak supplied pairs, McDonald, Matt Lyons and Garret Williams.

PEANUT

The Bank of Montreal Peanut lacrossers continued their pre-season play last week at the Whites outscored the Blues 1-0.

Elias Frechette notched the game's lone goal. Abby Lyons and Tory Dodge drew assists.

The Rams played in the Milton tourney over the weekend. Alex Hunak scored Acton's single goal in three games against Burlington, Milton and Brantford.

Sean Terry and Liam Heelis came home with MVP awards.

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MURR MOMENT: Acton's Steve Papillon signs his golf card after his round at last Monday's Paul Murr Memorial tourney at Blue Springs. Event chair John Hoare looks on. (Doug Harrison photo)

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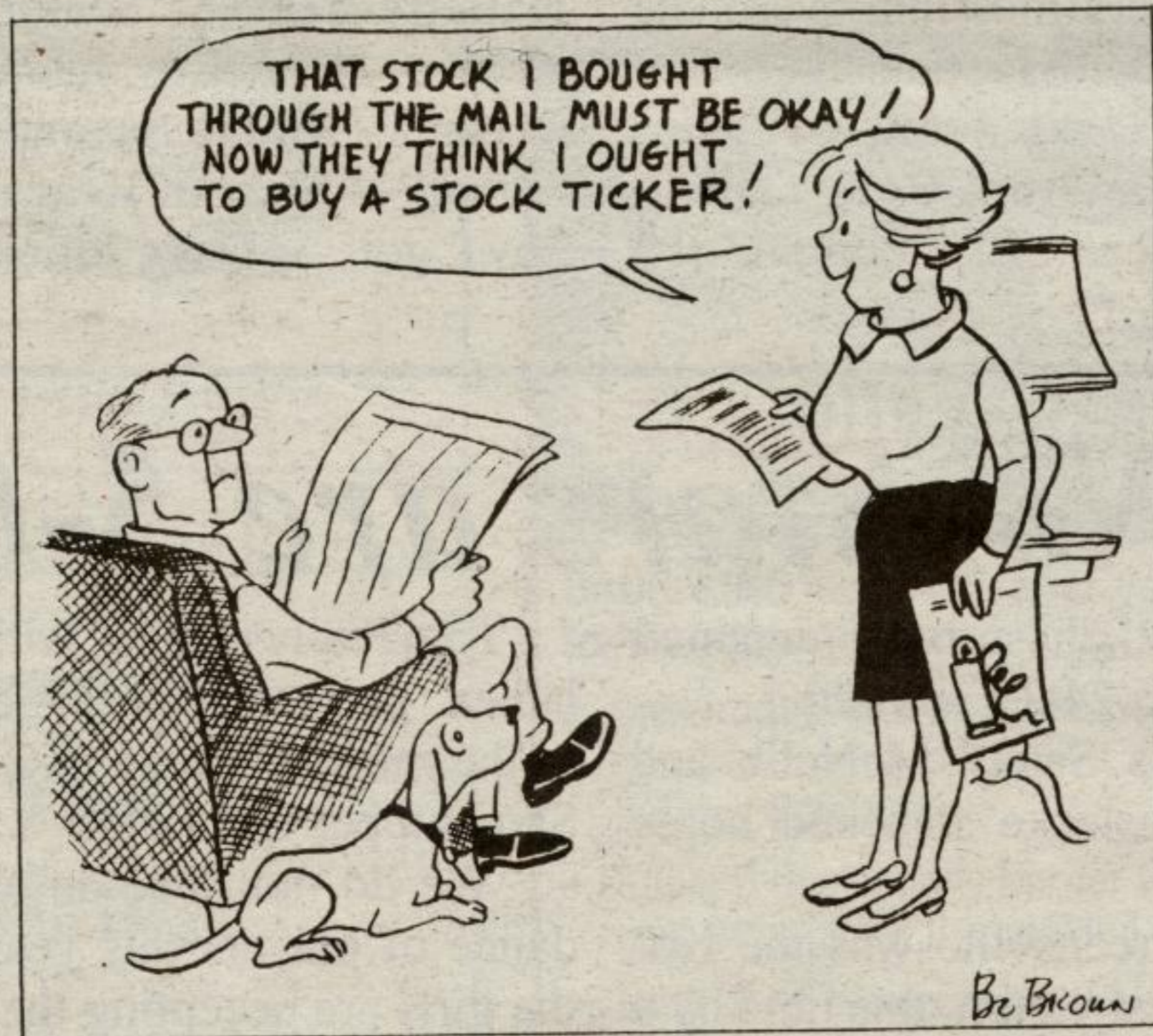
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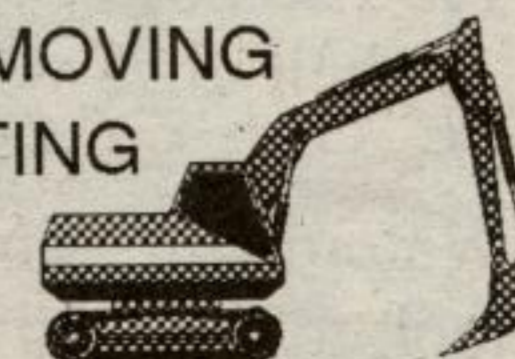
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