# Veness slugs 2 homers in Grasshopper contest

## MINOR BASEBALL

HARDBALL

Tyler Holmes, Troy Ethier, Jeffrey McBean and Matthew Timukas all collected hits in Burke's Aluminum's 10-6 victory last Monday over Limehouse in Rookie ball at Prospect Park.

Kyle Creasey, C.J. Carr, Michael Burke and Steven Semenec were noted for their good efforts.

In recent play, Burke's bats were silenced by Hornby pitchers on the road.

Hits were supplied by Timukas, Holmes and Ethier.

Heartland Shipping Supplies hurlers Kyle Winters and Nick Ridler fanned 12 batters between them, but the offence failed to produce in a 5-3 setback to Kilbride here last Tuesday.

On the plus side, Winters homered to help his own cause, while Neil Moon and Brett Manes also scored runs.

Aaron Chiasson smacked two homers in a recent 13-3 rout in Brookville.

Also crossing the plate were Kyle Winters three times, Kody Killingbeck twice, Ryan Winters, Moon, Ridler, Brady Masters, Brad Near and Darryl McKnight.

In Peewee action, Joey Thompson allowed only two hits, while striking out six over four innings, but Acton Foodland was doubled 10-5 in Limehouse on Friday.

Thompson also walked four batters and hit one

Relief pitcher Darren Selihar, who also tripled and scored on an error, tossed two innings, yielding six hits and walking four.

Sam Brunelle hit a double. Recording singles were Daniel Banks, Drew Timbers and Michael Varanelli.

Last Monday, Thompson was again stellar on the hill and hot with the bat (single, triple) in Foodland's 11-5 loss in Carlisle.

This time, however, he only walked two batters over his four innings, punching out six.

Selihar went two innings, surrendering two safeties, walking four and fanning three. He also singled.

Randy McPherson also pitched, struggling through one inning, walking six.

Jason Mercer ripped an RBI-double, while Timbers had a run-scoring single. David Wells also registered a single.

### SOFTBALL

It came down to the final inning in a pitcher's duel that saw Tim Hortons and hurlers Benjamin Bailie, Clark Sinclair and Kyle Toletzka nip Nellis Construction 18-15 at Prospect Park on Thursday.

Grabbing two hits in a losing cause were Bailie, Brad Ethier and Ryan Semenec. Posting singles were Sinclair, Matthew Tunney, Justin Kentner and.

Good showings were turned in by Mandy Christopher and Kyle Pinkerton.

Jimmy Berry and Kyle Fendley homered, but it was Kilbride that eked out the 14-11 win over Tim Hortons last Monday at Robert Little.

Adding triples were Kyle Osborne, Melody Edwards and Patrick Byrne. Andy Burnett counted a double, while Christopher Elmes, Michael Bentley and Neil Armstrong reached base on singles.

Great defensive plays were turned in by Amy Lynne Forbes and Anthony Luna.

Shawn Harkley made his pitching debut last Tuesday in Nellis Construction's 11-4 loss to Kilbride.

Justin Kentner had a two-hit game.

Also hitting safely were Ethier, Semenec and Toletzka.

Tyler's Tedbits received another strong all-around game in their 16-15 clipping of Ponsonby last Sunday.

Candice Anderson led the attack with two singles and a triple. Natalie Dawkins added two doubles, while Sarah Berry (triple, single) and Chantal Cooper (homer) also connected.

Tyler's also received terrific defence from Sam Mills and Amanda Nielson. As well, Dawkins and Berry looked steady on the hill.

Laura Barens, Stephanie Thompson and Shannon Desilie knocked in three batters each in BP Vinyl Siding's 15-15 draw with Hornby in a Squirt Girls' match in Hornby on Thursday.

Sarah Wood homered and Michelle Galda tripled.

Barens also turned heads with two great catches.

Ponsonby crushed BP 12-3 last Wednesday, with Thompson, Ashlyn Timukas and Meghan Williams all scoring.

Last Monday, BP, on the strength of a Barens homer and three-base hit by Wood, defeated Puslinch 11-7 on the road.

Scoring runs were Wood twice, Williams and Shannon Harkley.

Meanwhile, Acton Auto Tech was edged 12-11 by host Brookville last Tuesday.

Earning runs were Chris Galda and Matt Dayman with three each, Pat Shibley with two, Chris Rivers, Matt Shibley and Trevor Hall.

In addition, Auto Tech recently played four games in the COBA Mosquito tourney in Carlisle.

The locals prevailed in their first two games, 14-7 and 14-1 over Campbellville and Carlisle.

In their third game, Acton fell 17-16 to Waterdown and again in Game 4, 18-4 to Brookville.

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The highlight of the event was a triple play executed by Auto Tech versus Campbellville. Stephen Boychuk snared a fly ball, stepped on third base and fired a rocket to Adam Roach at second.

The Acton Legion Branch 197 Girls' Peewee softball team had a rough week to start the 1995 season.

They have yet to win a game, however, their efforts have been tremen-

Last Wednesday, the locals dropped a heartbreaker in Hornby, 20-17.

On the plus side, Charla Banks

belted two homers, a grand slam in the first inning and and solo shot in the

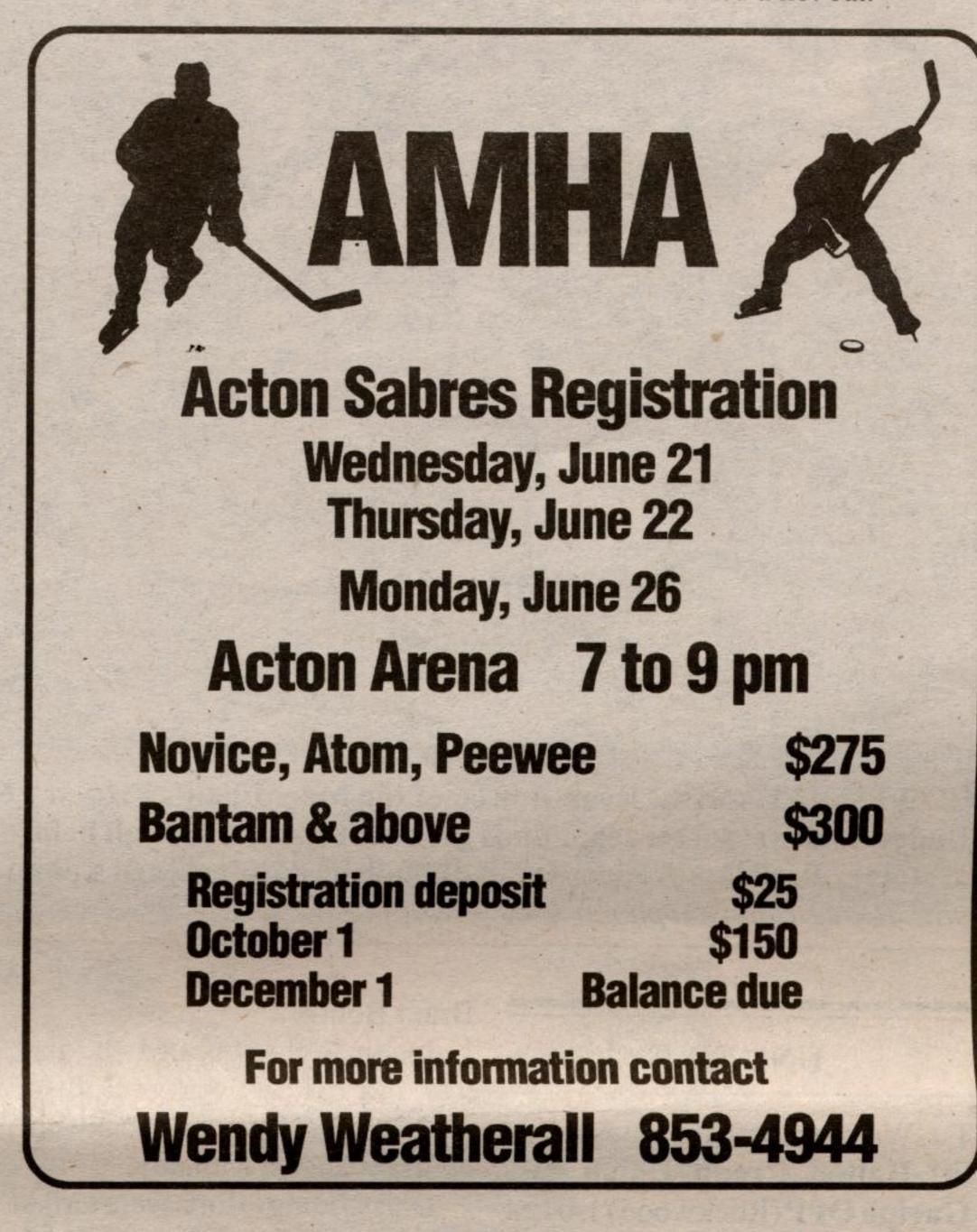
On the hill, Banks and Tara Kirk pitched well for Acton.

### GRASSHOPPER

Spencer Veness slugged two home runs for MacKenzie-Chapman in their matchup with Acton Galvast last week.

Stephen O'Donnell made the catch of the year, snagging a Galvcast drive.

For Galvcast, Matthew Diegel made two excellent catches, while Vicky Rolfe also carried a hot bat.



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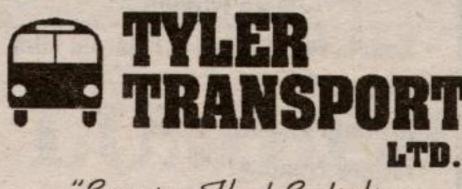
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