

Sports

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Otten on an unbeatable streak

Acton's Under-12 Otten Heritage Contracting boy's team ran its season-starting unbeaten streak to two games with a thrilling 3-3 tie at Elizabeth St., on 29 May. The match was played before an enthusiastic crowd of parents, half of whom had made the journey from Erin and Hillsburgh to cheer on the red HEADS team.

The game was action packed, and at the start of the first half, most of that action was packed in the Otten half of the field. The Acton boys refused to crumble under the sustained pressure for quite some time, before it all paid off for HEADS and the score was 1-0.

This seemed to inspire the Otten boys, and they began to move the ball very well, particularly Alex Cardoso, Matt Doraty and Eric MacCallum. Eventually, Acton won a penalty, which MacCallum converted skillfully: high and with power.

The Acton boys took a 2-1 lead going into half time, courtesy of a second MacCallum strike. In the second half, during Acton's brightest spell of the match where the ball was constantly in HEADS territory, MacCallum brilliantly chipped over the goalie for the best goal of the game and a 3-1 lead.

Now HEADS started to dominate, and it was thanks to Luke Otten's inspired goal keeping that the score remained 3-1 for so long, but eventually the determined

HEADS forwards managed to take advantage of a tiring Acton defensive team to even the score at 3-3.

A tie was a fair result on the balance of play, and both teams will be looking forward to their next league matches.

Under-16 Boys: Denny's Insurance falls to Caledon

Acton's U-16B team Denny's Insurance team has the skills and attitude to have a fun and successful season, but notched up a second successive loss at a bug-infested Acton High School on Monday May 28.

Caledon won the North-Peel Halton Soccer League U-16B cup last season, and so start this season as one of the favourites. For the first half-hour, their skillful play was matched by the Acton team, resulting in some very accomplished soccer for the watching crowds. The chances started to fall Caledon's way late in the first half, and they took a 2-0 lead into the half-time break.

During the second half, Caledon appeared the fitter team, and as time progressed and Denny's pushed for a goal, more openings appeared. The final score at 7-0 was certainly not a reflection of the gap between the two sides. The Acton crowd take heart from the first half hour, where the teams were on a par with each other, and so by the time they meet again in early-August, we expect the scoreline to be much tighter.



FOOTY ACTION: Eric MacCallum of Acton's Otten Heritage team turns a HEADS defender inside-out during the teams recent encounter at Elizabeth Drive.- Submitted photo

Rockwood fastball teams at tourney

Two Rockwood Rebels minor fastball teams participated in the annual Fastballfest 2007 in Mitchell Ontario on the weekend.

The Bantam boys started strongly with a win on Friday night over Fullerton, but on Saturday failed to pick up a win necessary to qualify for the semifinal.

After a tournament opening game loss to a select team from Owen Sound, Rockwood's Midget boys team came on strong qualifying for the semi-final

with wins over Monkton and Stratford. Despite some excellent defensive plays the boys were no match for the more experienced team from Linwood coming up well short on the scoreboard in the semifinal game on Sunday morning.

Both teams represented Rockwood with pride, good manners and sportsmanship.

The Bantams play home games Wednesdays 8:30 p.m. at Rockmosa, and the Midgets play on Thursdays 8:30 p.m. at Lloyd Dyer.

Bearcats look to next season

"There's always next year."

That's the somewhat optimistic outlook from Acton Bearcats softball team coach/teacher Lisa Rebane after the squad was eliminated from the Halton Secondary School Athletic Association playoffs with a 12-2 home loss to Oakville's Iroquois Ridge last Tuesday.

"Both Whitney Carroll and Sara Doolan had double plays and Ashley Burke had five strikeouts and Shelby Davis had three strikeouts,"

Rebane said on Friday, adding Doolan brought in Carroll and pitcher Davis to score in the fifth.

"We started strong and it went downhill from there," she said.

The team had just one win-a convincing 12-0 rout of Oakville's Loyola-in a seven-game season.

"I thought it would be our best year...we had a lot of experienced players compared to other years. We thought this would be the year. Maybe it was too much pressure."

ACTON VILLA SOCCER REPORT

Acton CNC Machining (4)
Rockwood-Curwins Pub (1)
 Acton Goals: Ryan Warrington (1), Ryan Elliott (1), Marcus Miller (2)
 Rockwood Goals: James Schinwald (1)
Acton CNC Machining now 3 wins, and 0 losses this season.

UNDER 8 ASSISTS & GOALS

D.Varanelli
Assists: Hunter Rushlow
Goal: Michael Gillis
Giant Tiger
 Assist: Madison Busby, Victoria McCutcheon, Kenny Byers
 Goals: Owen Ferguson, Jacob Pirri (2), Austin Ross (2), Riley Shanahan

Royal LePage
 Assists: Kate Tricilo, Nathan Dimech, Adam Chafe
 Goals: Jordan Murray (2), Nathan Dimech, Liam Krusky

Lemisky Dentistry
 Assist: Matthew Sinopli, Jake Nomad
 Goals: Noah St. Denis (5) Matthew Sinopli (2), Samantha Walker (2)

Acton Jiu Jitsu
 Assists: Jacob Gooding, Brooklyn Kutasienski, Klara Gooding
 Goals: James Bursa (3), Jacob Gooding (1), Klara Gooding (1) Christopher Solda

Maple Lodge Farms
 Assist: Justin Lee, Eric McCallum, Jessica Pond
 Goals: Eric McCallum (2), Justin Lee- (2), Dylan Vermeulen(2), Alec MacCallum (2)

Brookville Vet
 Assist: Megan Raycraft, Loghan Kelman, Colin Thomson
 Goals: Michael Bartle (3), Sam Druif

Sobeys
 Assists: Tanner Frank (2)
 Goals: Matthew Gibbons (2), Justin Borzi (1)

Leathertown Lumber

Assists: Hayley Kri, Devin Muise, Christopher Howie, Warren Gec

Goals: Hayley Kri, William Andres, Devin Muise, Elizabeth Rhode

Town and Country Windows
 Goals: Marshall Harkins (2) Dylan Lorrinan, Nathan Pines (2) Jovan Milovanovic, Connor Crowe

Trendz

Assists: Mackenzie Guylyas (2), Ricky Villa, Nicole Bija
 Goals: Tommy Renaud (4), Ricky Villa

Outdoor Power

Goals: Matthew Cull
Pharma Plus
 Assists: Andrew Grant, Kenneth Herrington, Keiron Lawson, Alycia Hart
 Goals: Tannor Toste (3), Erin Collins

Villa girls post shutout

Last Thursday night, the Acton Villa Girls soccer team posted their first shutout of the season winning 1-0 against Bolton II.

The teams remained scoreless until with about ten minutes left to go in the game Ellen Hannah, with her first goal of the year, found the net for Acton.

When Bolton started to mount some offensive attacks in the second half they were stopped by defender Erica Mills.

This allowed the goalkeeping tandem of Joanie Weaver and Emily Bent to maintain their shutout. This Thursday Acton Villa Girls are at home with their 3-0 record on the line against the Georgetown2 team.

ROCKWOOD SOCCER REPORT

Under 6:
 Charlene Vanderwal Creative Memories Consultant vs Drexler Construction Rockwood Pharmacy vs TD Canada Trust (Acton) Whistle Stop vs Dr. Tim Peloso J.B. Renovations vs Rocking-Horse Early Learning Centre First Game of the year for the Under 6 Group. We didn't keep score, but all of the boys & girls were terrific!

Under 10:
 Freedom 55 Financial (6) RockingHorse Early Learning Centre(5) C-Plus (Orange) (7) C-Plus (Sky Blue) (0) Village Beauty Boutique(5) Eden House (3)

Under 12:
 CK Coverings (4) Acton Bank World (2) Yard & Pool Master (7) Curwins Pub (0) Curwin's Pub (1) Acton IJM CNC Machining Inc. (4) CK Coverings (0) Heads #2 (4) Yard & Pool Master (4) Acton Band World goals by Cody Labrouche 2, Liam Mc-

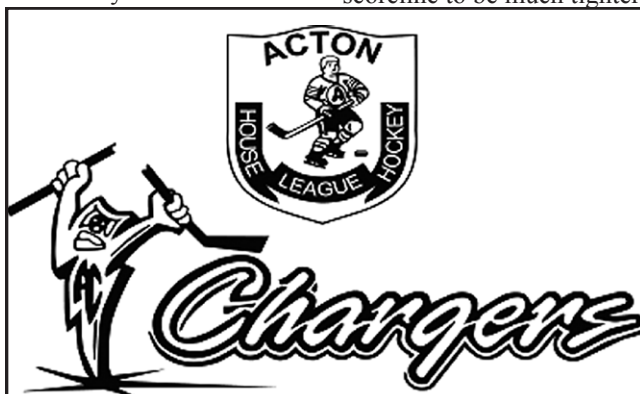
Cauley & Bobby MacKenzie

Under 14:
 Curwin's Pub (3) Acton The Music Hall (1) Curwin's Pub (1) Acton Supreme Hail Styling (7)

Rockwood U14 Yard & Pool Master Girls win at home!

Lady Luck gives Rockwood a 4-0 victory over Hillsburg. Sustaining possession with some competent three, four and five player passes, acute pressure in both defensive and scoring strategies, and some exhaustive hustle Rockwood played out some strong football on Wednesday evening to a full side line of dedicated and appreciative fans at the Rockmosa stadium. However it was close.

A combination of successful, if not last second and panicking, defense and a blind eye from Lady Luck, denied Hillsburg the satisfaction of even one goal. Never-the-less there was a strong show of football valour from the visiting team.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Acton Houseleague Hockey Assoc. is holding their annual general meeting on June 14/07, 7PM at the Acton Community Centre in the main hall.

If you have any issues you would like to bring up at the meeting please hand them in to any board member or mail them to the following address:

P O Box 434, Acton, On L7J 2M6
No later than June 7/07

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