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Intermediates Win from Galt Juniors Lose First Two Games

A Real Thriller Provided in Opening Game at Galt on Tuesday—Wide Open Hockey and Plenty of Scoring—Juniors Went Down by 6-2 in First Game—Goalkeeper and Others Injured in Car Accident Before the Game—Lost to Orangeville Last Night by 4-2.

ORANGEVILLE 6—ACTON 2

After a little delay, caused when one of the cars carrying the Acton Juniors to Georgetown was hit by a train, the Acton Juniors were upset by the above score.

Georgetown deserved to win on the night's play, but maybe the score would not have been so decisive, had it not been for the accident.

Georgetown started the first period off with a goal. Kemphead scoring. This goal came after about five minutes of play. Acton tied it up at the half-way mark. Jooque scored on a lone rush. Penalties were handed to Presswood, Goldham, Stockford, Tyler.

Kemphead opened the scoring in the second period, when he was left uncovered in front of the Acton net. Acton tied it up again when Baylis scored on a pass from Jones. Two quick goals by Goldham and Stockford finished the scoring in this period. Penalties in this frame were to Stockford, Presswood, Tyler and Baylis.

The third period brought forth some very bad hockey from both teams. Georgetown scored two goals to add to their total, with Goldham and Stockford getting the counters. Penalties were numerous in this period, Baylis getting two, Jones one for Acton; while Stockford and Goldham kept up Georgetown's average.

The game was ragged throughout, not a great deal of hockey being played. Jooque seemed Acton's best man, while Frank Holmes showed up quite well in the Acton net. Although 6 goals were scored against Frankie, this does not take any credit from his goal tending. Georgetown was as strong as last year, and still held that little edge on Acton. However, the kids from town are gone, and deserve plenty of support from the Acton fans.

The line-ups were:
Acton—Goal, Holmes; defence, Baylis, Saunders; centre, Jooque; wings, Tyler, Jones; alternates, Dubey, Marso, Harmer, Pootit, Ryder.

Georgetown—Goal, Burrows; defence, Goldham, Binzel; centre, Kemphead; wings, Stockford, Presswood; alternates, Schenck, Burke, Hoare, Green, Teasdale. Referee—Frank Terry, Acton.

ACTON 5—GALT 4

If the first game was a sample of what the intermediate hockey club schedule is to provide this season, Acton fans can look forward to some of the best games that the O. H. A. has provided. Acton won the ding-dong battle by 5-4 from Galt when Norm Morton bulged the upper corner of the twine behind Brown with just thirty seconds of the period to go. Neither team had over a one goal lead at any time during the game.

The Acton boys did not have the condition of the Galt team and Manager McDonald changed lines often to have the Acton team keep up the pace set by Galt who have apparently had some previous games and the benefit of artificial ice and a longer training period.

Well here's the way it looked to us. Galt had the first close one and then E. Marso came right back and made Brown in Galt goal extend himself. Klimes went to the cooler for tripping Mooney. Terry went right in but Brown saved. Turner was right in on Woods but the Acton goalie beat him. At nine minutes Galt opened the scoring, when Reilly scored on an assist from Hintonberger.

Galt was playing the best combination and team play and Acton lines hadn't their stride. At 13 minutes, Tom tied up the score when he took an assist from Walters. It was a nice play by the former Georgetown man who has decided to play this year in the higher hockey rating. Mooney and Taz were in again but failed. Terry and Tom combined on another threat that put Brown down to save. Rhodes went off for his attack on Gibbons. Walters shot from Terry's pass hit the goal post. Jackson put Galt one up again when he shot a high one from the unemployment line, either before the period closed. Score 2-1 for Galt and two penalties for Galt. We think the Terriers had the best of the period.

Penalties, which were very similar, were switched before the second period started. E. Marso got a nasty crack on the eye as the period opened. After four minutes of play, Walters tied the score up again. Norm Morton was in a couple of times but failed to register. Brown was a busy boy in the Galt net, and Woods was not on the unemployment line either. Tom went right in on Nord's shot. Galt put a hot one over top of the net. Walters went off for his cheating, and Galt put (Continued on Page Five)

WARDEN IRVING HOST AT THE WARDEN'S DINNER

Warden John Irving, of Milton, was host on Friday evening at the annual Warden's Dinner at the Milton Inn. The banquet was well served food, for which this institution is known, was well up or perhaps beyond the standards for the general host of the evening.

A group of entertainers led in a program of musical numbers, every one of which was appreciated. The singing of the guests was well conducted by one of the artists with a strong Scotch accent, and nothing was found wanting for the enjoyment of the guests that evening. Many describe it as one of the most sociable of Warden's dinners that has been given by the long line of Wardens of the County, who held this honored position.

Mr. J. Little was chairman for the toast list. The toast to Canada was proposed by Mr. J. M. Moore, of Osgoode, and responded to by His Honor Judge Munro and Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P.

Mr. John F. Ford proposed the toast to the County Council, and Warden John Irving, Reeve George Currie and Reeve George Gordon responded.

Deputy-Reeve Norman Gilbert proposed the toast to the Ex-Wardens, and Ex-Wardens M. C. Smith Burlington, and Chas. Redhead, responded.

Fellow-members of the County Council of this year showed appreciation of Warden Irving in the presentation of a gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed. Their esteem and regard for Mr. Irving were ably expressed by Reeve George Currie, of Osgoode, in making the presentation.

Thanks to Reeve Gordon of Nassagaweya

Business in Concluding Session of Council Held on Wednesday

At the last meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council, on Wednesday of last week, all the members were present and Reeve George Gordon presided. Communications were read from Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion; Dr. H. R. McDonald, Killbuck; Town of Milton; and Dr. A. J. McIntosh, Victoria, Ontario.

Accounts passed for payment were: C. F. Norrish, phoning and supplies \$ 5.85
E. D. Mahon, School Attendance Officer 25.00
Jas. W. Moffat, postage, etc. 8.10
C. R. Turner, ambulance 10.00
Acton Branch Canadian Legion 8.00
Stanley Norrish, prize lamb killed by dogs 15.00
J. H. Simpson, convention expenses 5.00

Council, by motion, expressed appreciation of the services of Dr. McDonald in completing the term as Medical Officer of Health.

The Collector was instructed to accept Robert Wedge's taxes, less \$4.00 dog tax; Wm. Gilbertson's and O. McLean's, taxes, less \$2.00 each for dog. Another resolution made an amicable settlement of the arrears of taxes of Osgoode McLean, for the amount of \$98.24. The resolution felt this desirable, owing to inefficiency in book-keeping systems previous to 1937.

Owing to the insuperation of the Milton brick plant during 1937, the business tax was withdrawn.

The Road Superintendent's voucher, for \$214.41, was passed, and the Treasurer instructed to pay \$32.25, being Nassagaweya's share of the Police Village of Eden Mills, to Eramosa.

A resolution conveyed the thanks of the Council to the various officers of the municipality, who so efficiently co-operated with the Council during the year.

Another resolution read: "That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to Reeve Mr. Gordon, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has presided over the business of the Council during the past year, and that the Clerk put this motion." The Clerk having put the motion, it was carried unanimously. Mr. Gordon then replied, thanking the Council and officers for their support and co-operation in conducting the business which came before the Council for consideration. The Clerk then called on the rest of the members of Council for a few words, to which each made suitable replies, also a few of the officers present.

Queen Christmas

Presentations at The High School At Home Thurs.

Annual Event Greatly Enjoyed by Pupils and Their Friends

One of the largest assemblies to attend the annual High School "At Home" was presented last Thursday evening at the Town Hall. It proved a delightful evening in many ways for parents, pupils, teachers and friends. Those receiving the guests were Mr. and Mrs. MacPae, Miss Bell, Miss Jackson, and John Drake, Chairman of the Literary Society.

A program of dance music was provided for the occasion by the Harmony Orchestra. At the intermission period school diplomas were presented to the following by Mr. J. M. McDonald, the Chairman of the School Board: Jean Heveron Bennie; Elma Brada; Norman Brada; Sheila Rosalene Breen; Mary Kathleen Chapman; Alzeina Isabel Gibson; Wilma Ruth Hansen; Ellen Patricia Harrop; John Martin Hassard; Donald McPhail; Dorothy Elizabeth Phillips; Hazel Agnes Wilson.

The following trophies were also presented:

Dr. W. G. Cullen Trophy, Middle School Proficiency in Science, to Kathleen Chapman, was presented by Dr. Cullen.

Fred S. Blow Trophy, Middle School Proficiency in Mathematics, to Jack Hollinger, was presented by Mr. Blow.

Dr. J. A. McEwen Trophy, Middle School Proficiency in English, to Jack Hollinger, was presented by Rev. H. L. Bonnie.

Dr. A. J. Buchanan Trophy, Middle School Proficiency in Languages, to Stella Breen, was presented by Dr. Buchanan.

The H. H. Hinton Proficiency Graduate Trophy, to Jack Hollinger, was presented by Mr. Hinton.

The A. T. Brown Trophy, Form I General Proficiency, to Beatrice Burkholder, was presented by Mr. Brown.

The W. M. Cooper Trophy, Form II, General Proficiency, to Jack VanGoozen, was presented by Mr. Cooper.

The Tyler Service Trophy, for Junior Boy Athletic Champion, to Kenneth Blow, was presented by Mr. A. T. Brown.

The Boy's Intermediate Athletic Shield was presented to Harry Savage.

The Senior Boy Shield for Athletics had Gordon Bliton and John Dunn tied.

The Cup for the girl winning the most points in athletics was presented to Monica Fitzpatrick.

Media for the Junior Girl Athletic Champion went to Marie Clayton.

Kenneth Blow was presented with the medal for the boy winning the most points in athletics.

Monica Fitzpatrick was presented with the medal for the Senior Girl Championship.

These presentations were made by Principal MacPae.

The Form Shield this year was won by Form I, and Polly Porty, as representative of that form, was presented with the shield by the Third Pym representative, Hazel Wilson.

"Casey at the Bat" was a presentation by the boys, and the portrayal of this well-known poem by the lads had only a regulation baseball field lacking in reality. John Drake and Jack Hollinger presented a number of blackboard sketches and stories, that were amusing and very well done. John Drake was chairman for this part of the program.

A delightful lunch was served during the intermission, before the dancing was resumed, and concluded this evening in which all who attended found so much pleasure.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE CHARGE IS DISMISSED IN HALTON COURT

Judge W. N. Munro, in County Court, on Tuesday, at Milton, dismissed a charge of criminal negligence against Edward Wedge, of Nassagaweya Township. The charge was the result of a collision, on May 23rd, between a car, driven by the accused, and another, in charge of Wm. Piller, 21, of Georgetown. Mr. Piller died a few hours after the crash at Guelph General Hospital.

INDIAN TOTEM FOR CUBMASTER LEAVING ACTON

Acton Boy Scouts and Cubs presented their Cubmaster, Rev. E. E. Brillinger, with a memento he will treasure of his association in Acton with Scout work. It was an Indian totem, hand carved and painted by the Scouts here. The presentation was just a little informal presentation, held at the meeting on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall. But Mr. Brillinger knows full well the kind of feelings that are carved into the remembrance presented him. Jack VanGoozen, who will carry on the work of Cubmaster until spring, was welcomed to the group.

PROGRAM, LUNCH, DANCING FEATURE U. F. Y. P. O. MEETING

A meeting of the U. F. Y. P. O. was held on December 15th, in Lorne School. Vice-President Leonard Tubman took the chair for the business session. The roll call was answered by the name of a favorite book, and its author, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. It was decided to postpone the next meeting until early in January.

Lorena Lucker was chairman for the following program: Duett; Blanche McKinnon and Dorothy McKenzie; speech, Donald McPhail; mouth organ and guitar duett, Melvin McCullough and Arthur McKeown. Then followed community singing.

Lunch was served and a very enjoyable time was spent in dancing. Melvin McCullough moved a hearty vote of thanks to Lorne School Board for the privilege of holding the meeting in the school.

ENVOY TO CANADA



DR. CHEN CHING-LOK

Now on his way from Calcutta, to Canada to take over his new post is Dr. Chen Ching-Lok, who has been appointed Chinese Consul-General at Ottawa. A brilliant scholar and a devout Christian, Dr. Chen was formerly Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Canton, and also served as Consul-General at San Francisco.

The Concluding Meeting of the Eramosa Council

Accounts of \$15,473.01 Were Passed for Payment—Protection for Railway Crossings

The Council for the Township of Eramosa held their last meeting for the year on Thursday, in the Town Hall, Rockwood.

Present: Reeve D. H. Storey, in the chair, Councillors Albert Lush, John Hindley, D. D. Gray and Wm. J. Pinchney.

A letter was read from the Department of Highways, urging the cutting of brush and the erection of advance warning signs at all railway crossings on Township roads.

On motion of Messrs. Gray and Lush, the Road Superintendent was instructed to proceed with this work as soon as possible.

Arrangements were made for gravel, with some anti-freeze material, to be distributed near several hills in the Township, for use if dangerous ice conditions should develop.

Hockeyists are Injured When Train Crashed

Jack McGeachie, Driver, in Hospital and Car Wrecked on Acton Crossing

When the car, owned and driven by Jack McGeachie, and filled with junior hockey players, crashed into the side of the G.N.R. westbound train on Monday evening, the car was wrecked and several of the passengers injured. The most seriously injured is the driver, Jack McGeachie, who sustained a split kneecap and is recovering in the Guelph General Hospital, where an operation was performed Tuesday on the injured knee. The car has the engine driven back and the steering column broken. The frame on one side is also smashed, and, of course, all one side of the body is crushed in.

The accident happened on Monday evening, about 7:30. Jack was taking a load of the junior hockey boys to Georgetown. With him were Herb Woods, Ben Baylis, Jr., Bob Fottit, Gordon and Herb Cook, all bound for the first schedule game in Georgetown. The train was late and apparently none of the occupants of the car saw it start from the station on its approach. The car struck the engine tender and turned in the direction the train was going, and was dragged along with the train a few feet, before the train was again stopped.

Herb Woods also suffered injuries to his leg and was unable to take part in the game that night. Although badly shaken up, the rest of the boys were able to proceed to the game. After attention by Acton doctors, Jack was the only one requiring to be removed to the hospital. It will be some weeks before he is able to use his leg again.

There is no protection at the crossing, but there have been very few accidents here, and the crossing is not considered dangerous, although the view is rather restricted. A curve in the road just east necessitates slowing down for the crossing, and the view from the west is considered good. The train was just pulling away from the station when the accident occurred. Chief McPherson and railway officials have been investigating the mishap.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT OF KNOX S. S. ON TUESDAY

Tuesday evening Knox Sunday School scholars had a visit from Santa Claus, when they gathered in the church auditorium for their annual concert. The Sunday School Orchestra played a few selections at the opening. The Superintendent, Mr. Lewis Brownlow, was chairman of a varied program.

Donna Anderson, of the Primary Class, gave the welcoming recitation. A pageant, showing the work in India that the Mission Band supports, was given by members of the Mission Band, under the leadership of Mrs. Buchanan. During the service, carol singing was led by Miss Bessie Rawlings. Recitations were given by a number of the Primary pupils, Joan Somerville, Betty Masters, Jeanie Spivovet, Phyllis Robertson, Mrs. Bruce Blow, Jack Bruce, and Mrs. Spivovet sang a solo.

Lantern slides of "Christmas Everywhere," "Peter Pan and Wendy," and "Three Little Men," were shown and described by Mr. Bennie and Mrs. H. Mainprize.

The last number was a chorus, entitled "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and just as the children finished singing, Santa appeared, and took the children to the Sunday school room, where gifts were distributed to everyone.

MOST OF THE ANSWERS WERE WRONG THIS WEEK

Don't say we didn't warn you that last week's Puzzle Poem was tricky. There were two words that could be secured from the poem. The correct answer was "January One." Don't be discouraged if your solution was "Santa Claus." There were twice as many sent in that answer as there were sent in the correct solution. The winner of the award this week is Mrs. Grant McMillan, Acton. Mr. Coles we think had a twinkle in his eye last week when he sent that poem in. You know the reason now. There's another poem this week on Page Five. Try it on Christmas Day for a good game to amuse your guests.

The puzzle in prose submitted by Mr. J. S. Gault was successfully solved by Mr. F. L. Wright. The answer was "Acton Free Press."

Reeve McCutcheon Host at Luncheon in Concluding Year

Members-Elect Invited to Attend Final Meeting and Become Acquainted with the Work—Councillors Express Appreciation of the Service Reeve McCutcheon Has Rendered Acton—Hospital Accounts and Unpaid Licenses Are Among Matters Dealt With.

SANTA AND HIS REINDEERS VISIT THE HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday afternoon a very enjoyable concert was held at the Continuation School. The program was held in the form of an amateur program, with Ken Blow as Major.

The following numbers comprised the program: A piano duett by Marie Brunelle and Marie Clayton; a recitation by Helen Watson; a duett by Hazel Wilson and Pat Harrop, accompanied by Doris Wilson; a violin duett by Jack Holmes and Vernon Agnew; a mouth-organ selection by Ivan Vickers, a guitar solo by Ian Grant; a violin and clarinet selection by Mino and Elmo Brada; a duett by Wida McLaughlin and Dorothy Steele, accompanied by Donald McPhail, a short skit by some of the pupils, a monologue by Norman Wright; a violin and mouth-organ selection, by Martin Hassard and Jack Holmes.

At the close of the program, Santa Claus arrived, drawn by his two reindeer, and distributed presents. The prizes for the best program numbers were won by Ian Grant, and Wida McLaughlin, Dorothy Steele and Donald McPhail. The Form Representatives presented each of the teachers with a present from the pupils.

WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICE BEING ARRANGED HERE

The week will be observed locally from January 3rd to January 7th, with services in all the churches. A complete program of the services will be in next week's FREE PRESS.

County Council Appreciative of Warden Irving

Endorsation of Resolution Asked Opposing Provincial Control of Road System

The final meeting of Halton County Council was held in Milton last Friday, with all members present, except Mr. Hewson, and the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read, as follows: From Peterborough County Council, a request that the following resolutions be endorsed:

"Whereas the difference between the cost to the consumer of the agricultural products of the Province of Ontario, and the return to the farmer from the sale of said products is too great—be it resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to appoint a Commission to investigate existing conditions as specifically as possible, and that the findings of the Commission be supplemented by legislation for the improvement of said conditions." Filed until the next meeting.

From the Counties of Lennox and Addington the following resolution was forwarded for endorsement:

"Whereas it is understood that the Provincial Government has been considering the question of taking over the County Road Systems in the Province; whereas the present County Road System is working out satisfactorily and at a reasonable cost; therefore be it resolved this County Council of Lennox and Addington, go on record as being opposed to any change in the County Road System that would lessen the authority of County Councils with respect to the administration of County Roads." This communication was left over until the January meeting also.

Other communications received included a letter of thanks from Mrs. Bertha Brown for commission received for sale of the Gordon House, also an account of Corn Borer, Inspector from Mr. John McCormack, Freeman.

Moved by Mr. Currie, seconded by Mr. McCutcheon, that Council adjourn, to meet at 3 p.m.—Carried.

The purpose of the adjournment was that a group photograph might be taken of the 1937 Council.

At the final meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening, Councillors Mason, Jones and Gibbons were present, and Reeve F. McCutcheon presided. On the invitation of the Reeve and Council, the new Councillors-elect were present, Messrs. J. B. Chalmers and John Chapman. The new members were, by motion, welcomed to the Council, and it was explained that it was considered a good gesture to become acquainted with the work. The new Councillors expressed appreciation of this gesture.

The Reeve reported that prices on recording turntables for the arena were \$50, and non-recording turntables were quoted at \$30 each.

The Reeve reported that the Arena Commission had felt this expense should not be incurred this year, as other expenditures had been necessary at the Arena this year.

The twenty-fourth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium on insurance	\$170.00
D. H. Lindsay, wheat and timothy, re Pioneers' Cemetery	6.36
Acton Public Utilities Commission, exchange on tax cheques	1.65
King Calcium Products, tile	29.14
Bell Telephone Co., services	10.48
David Joe, wood for Town Hall	5.00
J. B. Chalmers, chimney at arena	3.40
Walker Fryer, wood for arena	4.00
H. Woods, trucking	3.37
M. Pallant, supplies for Fire Brigade	23.50
ACTON FREE PRESS, printing and advertising	13.31
Dr. J. A. McEwen, Medical Health Officer	95.00
Norman McCaehern, supplies and care of fire truck	26.56
Tom Mackenzie, labor at arena	2.56
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, supplies	39.57

Notification was received of admittance of John Harris to the Guelph General Hospital. Council accepted responsibility in this case.

Another letter was received from the Groves Memorial Hospital, giving notice of admittance of Mrs. Wm. Gibb. In this case Council did not accept responsibility as it was claimed she was not a resident of Acton for the period required. The Clerk and Municipal Officer were appointed to investigate the case.

A letter from the Secretary of the High School Literary Society asked if the rental was to be charged for the Town Hall for the High School "At Home." Council agreed to waive the charges for this occasion.

The Clerk reported that five were in arrears for licenses, and had paid no attention to notices that had been sent. The Council issued instructions to the Municipal Officer to lay charges in Police Court against all those in default. It was pointed out that notices had been sent. One week was given to meet the fees.

At this concluding meeting, Reeve McCutcheon took the opportunity to thank the Councillors and Municipal Officials for the splendid co-operation that had been accorded him in the work of the year.

Councillor Mason sponsored a resolution of appreciation of the splendid work of Reeve McCutcheon on his conduct of the office. He felt that he had conducted Acton's affairs in a statesmanlike manner. He had served well and Acton was to be congratulated on having him for another year.

Councillors Jones and Gibbons also voiced their appreciation of the co-operation of Reeve and officers in the year's work.

Following the Council meeting, Reeve McCutcheon invited all the Councillors, the officials, new Councillors and representatives of the press to Wiles' Lunch Rooms. Here a delightful lunch was served and the party were guests of the Reeve. A splendid social time was spent, which made a very fitting climax to the year's municipal activities, which have received such efficient and courteous supervision and had such harmonious co-operation of all, under Reeve McCutcheon.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25.

The W. M. S. are having a Missionary Evening on December 30th, in the United Church. The Baptist Mission Society present a play, "Two Christmas Bases." A good program. Silver collection.