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## Intermediates Win Two Are Now Leading Group

### Win Overtime Battle from Guelph and Take a One Goal Margin Over the Preston Entry — Will Meet Fergus on Monday—Next Home Game on Wednesday.

**ACTON 5 — GUELPH 2**

The opening intermediate hockey game of the season in the local arena went on last Friday night, before a small crowd. Guelph furnished the opposition on this occasion, and proved the very stiffest Guelph team the locals have met in years. The fans present were well pleased with the showing made by the locals. There was plenty of stiff body checking, and major penalties were handed out. The second period and the overtime provided the scoring. The Guelph line-up also provided new faces in Heyd and Hyslop, the goalie.

Well, here it is as we saw it, from the press box:

Both teams started right in back-checking and kept the play in the centre zone for the first few seconds of play. Acton then had the first shot on goal, and had several more in rapid succession. Hyslop, a product of the Guelph Indians of last season, showing that he knew what he was meant to do. Kentner sent a couple of stizzers at him that he turned aside, although doubtful if he saw them coming. Terry also had a try from a face-off, and he and Norm Morton took the puck right in, only to lose the rubber.

After about five minutes of play, Walters and Kaiser went off for major penalties for trying wrestling tactics on the ice. Woods, the Acton goalie, was called upon to make a couple of nice stops. He fooled Pipher when the latter went right through. Kentner sent another hot one at Hyslop. I Marzo then stickhandled through the entire Guelph team, only to have Hyslop prove too good.

The Acton defence took DeBrooki out of play nearly as he tried for a counter. Play was quite fast and both teams just failed to make their passes click. I Marzo, on a nice passing play, was outgassed by Hyslop. Woods outgassed Heyd nicely, sliding out to stop him before he could get his shot away. Guelph then worked in nicely again, but the puck got away from them. Acton made a nice combination play, but Hyslop saved nicely a couple of times. Norm Morton was sent to rest, and for a few seconds Guelph had the man advantage; but then Pipher joined the man in the housework.

The period ended without the twine being pulled behind either goalie. Acton, in our way of thinking, had the majority of the play; penalties were even, a major and a minor for each team.

The second stanza opened with both teams a man short, but just for seconds. After the return of the offenders, Ridley went right through the Acton team to get the first counter of the night, after 45 seconds of play. Acton then buzzed around the Guelph goal, several nice efforts being made, but the Guelph goalie was on his job. From a passing play, E. Marzo sent in a hot one, but failed to fool Hyslop. After about five minutes of play, Walters, in a real effort, shot at the top left corner, and the shot had Hyslop cold.

At this stage, Pelbaum warned the players to keep the sticks down. For a minute or two, play was kept at the Guelph end. Woods made a beautiful save on a Guelph effort, and the Guelph team missed up a chance by trying too much passing, allowing Acton to get back. After 9:07, Kaiser got No. 2 for Guelph, on a nice try, unassisted. Acton missed again, on a try by Kentner and E. Marzo. Players were again warned about high sticks. Wyckham was sent off to cool down, and Acton had the man advantage, but before they could do any damage, Kentner jumped him, to make both teams a man short. Woods made a nice stop on Kelly's bid. As Wyckham returned, Sprout took a nice pass from E. Marzo, at 13:50, to tie up the score again. Hyslop was truly wearing horse shoes, on a shot by Norm Morton, which he flopped to stop, failed, but it hit the goal post and remained right there. Heyd, of Guelph, was sent for a rest for tripping Terry, and Acton kept play at the Guelph end of the arena, and Hyslop really had to be good. Heyd returned without a score being registered.

The period ended with the score at 2-all. Acton had one penalty; Guelph two.

The third period opened with play going up and down the ice. The play was exciting, a bit ragged in spots, both teams apparently tiring. DeBrooki was sent off, and Acton gained around the Guelph goal. Hyslop getting plenty to do, and doing it. Kaiser broke away for Guelph, and was stopped by Walters, who was sent off for charging, though we doubted if Guelph was given a penalty shot, taken by Kaiser, which Woods stopped nicely. With both teams a man short, Guelph seemed to have the advantage of play, and Woods had plenty

## Car and Bus Collide on Mill Street

Yesterday morning, about 11:45, a car driven by Mrs. Fred Hilton, Acton, was in collision with the eastbound bus of the Grey Coach Lines, at the corner of Mill and Frederick Streets. As a result, the car driven by Mrs. Hilton was badly damaged, and she sustained a fractured left wrist and a bad bruising up. Several dozen eggs, which Mrs. Hilton had in the car for delivery, about town, were thrown all over the interior of the car and smashed.

The accident occurred as Mrs. Hilton attempted to turn from Mill Street to Frederick Street. It is said she failed to notice the approach of the bus, and cut directly in front of it. The car was driven back several feet from the impact and the bus brought to a quick stop. Visibility was bad yesterday morning and windshields froze over with the moisture in the air.

The front of the car was crushed in and the engine driven up by the impact. Beyond a bent bumper, the bus suffered little damage. It was in charge of A. Woodley, of Owen Sound. Chief McPherson investigated the accident.

## Rural Hockey League Swings Into Schedule

### Opening Series are to be Played To-night — Ten Teams to Comprise the Bush League

Following is the schedule for the Acton Rural Hockey League for the Season. The opening games are on tonight at Acton Arena:

January 5th — 8-9 Lorne Scots vs. Everton; 9-10 Acton Band vs. Huttonville; 10-11 Norval Monarchs vs. Hornby.

January 6th — 8-9 Georgetown Pirates vs. Acton Band; 9-10 Brookville vs. Rockwood; 10-11 Dominion vs. Huttonville.

January 10th — 8-9 Lorne Scots vs. Rockwood; 9-10 Hornby vs. Brookville; 10-11 Everton vs. Norval Monarchs.

January 12th — 8-9 Dominion vs. Everton; 9-10 Acton Band vs. Hornby; 10-11 Georgetown Pirates vs. Norval Monarchs.

January 13th — 9-10 Huttonville vs. Brookville; 9-10 Lorne Scots vs. Acton Band; 10-11 Rockwood vs. Everton.

January 14th — 8-9 Dominion vs. Rockwood; 9-10 Huttonville vs. Georgetown Pirates; 10-11 Norval Monarchs vs. Brookville.

January 23rd — 8-9 Acton Band vs. Everton; 9-10 Lorne Scots vs. Hornby; 10-11 Georgetown Pirates vs. Dominion.

January 26th — 8-9 Rockwood vs. Acton Band; 9-10 Lorne Scots vs. Brookville; 10-11 Huttonville vs. Hornby.

## Liberal Executive Hold Banquet at Hornby

Haltion County Liberal Association held its annual meeting and banquet in the Orange Hall at Hornby. More than 100 members were present, with President LeRoy Dale, of Georgetown, as chairman. Routine business was conducted and arrangements made for monthly meetings to be held throughout the County. The next one is to be held in Oakville the latter part of January. Arrangements were also made for a convention on March 9th, in Milton, to further plans for probable Federal election this year.

Both Haltion members, Hughes Cleaver, M.P. of Burlington, and Thomas A. Blaisdel, M.P.P. of Oakville, spoke. Frank Sullivan, of Bronte, provided entertainment.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM AT MEETING OF BANNOCKBURN SOCIETY

On Thursday evening, the Bannockburn Literary Society held their regular meeting. The President, Mrs. George Tyler, called the meeting to order and attended to the business part of the program. Ralph DeWitt then took the chair while the following program was presented: Reading Mrs. J. J. Stewart; duet, by Melvin Locker and Kenneth Blow; piano duet by Miss Rhea Burgess and Mrs. Burgess; tap dancing by Irene Corner; and a musical selection by Jack Nickell, Elmer Roszel, Bert Watson and Lloyd James. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

## ON SOUTHERN VACATION



Harry Oakes, Canadian mining magnate, is pictured here aboard the S.S. New Northland, on his arrival in Miami, where he will spend part of the winter.

## Haltion County Council for 1939 Sees Few Changes

With elections over, the personnel of the County Council is now known. In Haltion there are few changes. The only one is in the representatives from Burlington. The following are the members and the constituencies they represent:

ACTON — F. McCutcheon; Georgetown, George Davis; Milton, John Irving; Burlington, A. E. Allen and E. R. Hurme; Oakville, James Nelson and J. R. Byers; Equesting, Nelson Robinson and W. A. Wilson; Nassagaweya, George Gordon; Trafalgar, Victor Hall and Norman Gilbert; Nelson, John McEwen and Leslie Kerns.

## SO IT DOESN'T MATTER

Friend—I understand your antagonist is calling you every name he can think of.  
Politician—Yes, but he hasn't much of a vocabulary.

## Election Results in Communities Around Acton

### Double Tie for Councillors in Nassagaweya — Reeve Gray Has Big Majority in Eramosa

Monday was election day in a number of the Townships and municipalities. Readers of The Free Press will be interested in the following results:

**NASSAGAWEYA**  
Eight Councillors were in the contest in Nassagaweya and the vote resulted in a double tie for the four elected members, which was rather odd. Wm. Van der Kolk and Alex. Near headed the poll with 223 votes each; W. W. Dredge and George E. Stokes had 191 votes each. John H. Simpson, one of last year's Councillors, was just six votes behind, with 185 votes. D. MacDougall polled 123, John Robertson, 109, and Frank Rinehart, 45. The first four are the Councillors elected.

**ERAMOSA**  
In Eramosa, D. D. Gray, a former Councillor, was elected Reeve over D. H. Storey, with a two to one vote. The vote on Councillors in this Township was William J. Pinkney, 530; Ernest Benham, 402; Roy Leslie, 479; Joseph Rutherford, 470; Thomas E. Kelly, 356; Fred Cox, 346.

**PUSLINCH**  
Reeve—Donald Stewart, 311; Thomas Doyle, 166; Walter Holt, 164; Neil Stewart, 143.

Council (four to be elected)—Jack Maddock, 534; Robert Amos, 396; George McGill, 364; Marshall Haines, 361; Neil Black, 338.

**BRAMPTON**  
C. W. A. Bates was chosen Reeve and C. C. Core, Deputy Reeve, at the municipal elections here on Monday. The following were elected Councillors: H. R. Lawrence, Harper Bull, J. A. Bartlett, C. F. Ready, A. G. Pearen and W. E. Peardon. W. E. Peardon was elected Hydro Commissioner.

Details of the voting follow:  
For Reeve—W. A. Bates, 867; W. A. Russell, 777.  
For Deputy Reeve—C. C. Core, 993; C. R. Magee, 687.

For Councillors (six to be elected)—J. A. Bartlett, 886; Harper Bull, 906; Wm. Crooks, 798; S. R. Dennis, 735; A. P. Hornsey, 642; H. R. Lawrence, 1,197; A. G. Pearen, 820; C. F. Ready, 897; A. J. Stewart, 597.

For Hydro Commissioner—John Irwin, 321; J. A. McLaughlin, 474; W. E. Peardon, 816.

## First Meeting of 1939 Board of Education

### Reports of Inspectors of High and Public Schools Received — Provincial Grant is Lower

The first meeting of the 1939 Acton School Board on Tuesday evening had a full attendance of the Board. Trustees J. M. McDonald, Dr. P. W. Pearson, Dr. A. J. Buchanan, V. B. Rumley, P. S. Blow and J. W. Boyd.

The newly-elected Trustees—Rumley, Blow and Boyd, subscribed to the usual declaration of office.

The first duty of the Board was the selection of a Chairman and it was the unanimous wish of the Board that Mr. J. M. McDonald, who has so capably filled these duties for several years, again head the Board for 1939.

Committees appointed were as follows: FINANCE—Trustees Pearen and Buchanan. PROPERTY—Trustees Blow and Rumley. SUPPLIES—Trustees McDonald and Boyd.

The Secretary reported that the Provincial grant had been received and was lower than that of last year by \$16740. He also reported that a car of coal had been ordered and delivery was expected in a few days.

The reports of Inspector Skuce of the Public School, and Inspector A. J. Husband, of the Continuation School, were read and given careful attention and ordered to be shown the teachers and head teachers of the schools in all respects. A few extracts from the report of Inspector Skuce: "I would especially commend Miss Bennett on her teaching and administrative ability. She is putting into practice the best recommendations of the new course of study with marked success. It is also in order to compliment Miss Hunt on the splendid work she is doing in music. One might also compliment individually on the other members of the staff, but I shall confine my remarks to the statement that all are conscientious, energetic and progressive.

In conclusion, I should like to report on the efficiency of the caretaker and also express the hope that I shall be able to meet the members of the Board informally at one of their meetings in the new year."

From Inspector Husband's report we gather: "Additions have been made to several departments of the equipment. I was pleased to find that generous additions have been made to the library.

Duties of teachers have been carefully distributed. The Principal has made a judicious allotment of time to all the subjects. Discipline good; staff legally qualified; attendance 75; the janitor is giving good service.

The lessons that I observed gave evidence of careful preparation both as to content and method of presentation. The Principal, who joined the staff in September, presents his lessons clearly. Miss Bell and Miss Jackson are good teachers and are continuing to give painstaking service.

The reading writing and spelling of the pupils in Grade IX are above the average. The pupils of this school are doing good work in Art and Business Practice.

The new Principals have made a satisfactory beginning and appears to have won the confidence and esteem of the teachers and also of the pupils. Parents can give the school very valuable assistance by having their children attend regularly and also by having them prepare carefully each evening the work that has been assigned by the teachers.

"It gives me pleasure to speak favorably of the general tone of the school, of the good deportment of the pupils on the day of my visit, and of their readiness to share in the work of the classroom.

The classes are, for the most part, fully advanced in their work and the courses should be covered in time to make a thorough review of them."

Inspector Husband also drew attention to "Providing instruction in music, shop work and Home Economics. He pointed out that if Georgetown High School undertakes these studies, the Acton Board might be able to arrange to send Grade IX pupils there for instruction in these subjects for one afternoon a week.

It was arranged to hold the regular meeting of the Board on the first Tuesday of each month, at 7:00 p.m.

## WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES IN ACTON THIS WEEK

The Week of Prayer in Acton is concluding this week with services in the Presbyterian Church to-night (Thursday) at 7:45 p.m., and to-morrow (Friday) in the United Church, at the same hour. The services last for one hour. You are asked to make use of this opportunity to join in the fellowship of prayer as you enter the new year.

## MINERS ENTOMBED



John Holbeck (Aboye) and Vilo Vlastavicevic were trapped 2,700 feet below the surface of the Lake Shore Gold Mine by a rock fall. Their bodies were removed yesterday, crushed and broken. Investigators said condition and position of the bodies indicated death was instantaneous.

## Members of the Wellington County Council

The following representatives will comprise the Wellington County Council, for 1939:

Eramosa, David D. Gray; Puslinch, Donald Stewart; West Lather, Alfred Clark; Fergus, Joseph Woods; Elora, W. E. Dunham; Maryboro, R. Hamilton; Erin, Neil McKinnon; Nichol, J. H. Armstrong; Arthur Village, Leonard Schmidt; Arthur Village, William H. Heppler; Clifford, Arnold Darroch; Drayton, Adam McColligan; Erin Township, Henry Wheeler, Deputy Reeve; Erin, Stanley Letich; West Garrafrua, John Scarrow; Guelph Township, Norman Sinclair; Harriston, Duncan Sinclair; Minto, Fred Young; Mount Forest, Angus Smith, Palmerston, T. H. Brown; Peel Township, John O. Dupnell and Robert Rich; Pilkington Township, James Bosworth.

## Juniors Win From Milton In Overtime

### Locals Come From Behind to Take First Victory in Play in Orangeville To-night

By "COOKIE"

The local Juniors were very fortunate Tuesday night to shade the leading boys from down the mountain way. The first period started off with plenty of close checking. Acton's passes were wild and their shooting wild. Milton had a decided edge this period, outscoring Acton, two to none; and checking them dizzy. Timbers scored for Milton after ten minutes of play, and Bowring followed with one five minutes later. Penalties were handed out to Bayliss, Saunders and Brush, of Acton; and to Learmont for Milton. Learmont and Saunders tried hard to scrap, but oily made a feeble attempt.

Acton's hope ran high in the second period when Bayliss scored Acton's first goal from a wild scramble in front of McDuff's domain. McDuff was caught flat-footed on the shot as the puck never left the ice. Acton tried hard to notch the equalizer, but to no avail. Learmont put Milton two up again when he beat Holmes on a nice shot from way out. The period ended with both teams missing chances galore. Acton carrying the brunt of the attack. Bayliss received a penalty for cross-checking and Binsell for a trip. Binsell was still on penalty time when the period ended.

With Binsell still in the penalty box, Acton let loose. Brush finally banging one in when his shot rebounded off Slaaszyk's stick. Goy was penalized for slashing and Acton were successful in holding off the Milton thrust for goals. Kennedy and Bowring were given majors for fighting, and then the brunt of hockey seemed to improve, at least as far as Acton were concerned. Marzo passed to Jones for the tying goal, and Bayliss put Acton one up on a neat pass from "Herby" Saunders. Acton's lead was short lived, when Jones was penalized for holding and Jimmie Sprout banged one in on a pass from Cox. With the score tied again, checking was again close. Marzo and H. Cox were penalized before the period was over.

In the overtime, Acton reigned supreme. They bulldozed Milton and outchecked them. Holmes, in line, near for Acton, turned back all Milton had to offer, while "Rus" Brush and Charlie Tyler notched one, each for the home-sters. Brush's goal was really a honey. He shifted around the defence in great style and bulged the twine behind McDuff. Tyler's goal came on an assist from Kemahed.

This win marks the conquering step for Acton in the overtime.

## Inaugural Council Meeting Various Appointments Made

### Reeve McCutcheon Entertained at His Home Thursday

Last Thursday evening members of the 1939 Council and other municipal officers and the press were guests of Reeve and Mrs. P. McCutcheon at their home on Young Street. A delightful chicken dinner with all the trimmings that go to make these holiday meals so tempting and all satisfying, was served. Following the dinner, a delightful social evening was spent in this hospitable home with cards and a social time.

Dolls were awarded the prizes for first and second place at checkers, and the Reeve proved very adept at cribbage with all comers.

Before the gathering dispersed, Councillor A. Mason expressed the appreciation of the work of Reeve McCutcheon in Council work and the hospitality of the home for the arranging of the gathering in concluding the year's work. Flowers were presented to Mrs. McCutcheon and to the Reeve, smokes, as tokens of the appreciation of the gathering.

## Preston Enters Schedule Was Drafted Again

### Single Schedule Now with Four Teams Entering the Play-Offs

The following is the corrected schedule of Group 5, Intermediate B, effected at Guelph, Ontario, December 29th, 1938, with the results of the games played to date:

December 28th—Acton at Elora. Won by Acton 5-1. Fergus at Guelph. Won by Guelph 8-3.

December 30th—Fergus at Elora. Won by Elora 8-4. Guelph at Acton. Won by Acton 5-1.

January 2nd—Acton at Preston. Won by Acton 4-2.

January 4th—Guelph at Elora. Won by Guelph 3-2.

January 6th—Fergus at Preston. Elora at Guelph.

January 9th—Acton at Fergus. Preston at Guelph.

January 11th—Fergus at Acton. Preston at Elora.

January 13th—Guelph at Preston.

January 16th—Elora at Acton. Preston at Fergus.

January 20th—Preston at Acton. Elora at Fergus.

January 23rd—Acton at Guelph.

January 25th—Guelph at Fergus. Elora at Preston.

First four teams play-off, home and home games, goals to count.

Teams 1 and 3, and 2 and 4 to play Team finishing in first place to have choice of ice.

Providing schedule finishes January 25th, play-off games to be played January 27th and 30th.

## JANUARY MEETING OF THE UNITED WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The January meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. Cleave on Wednesday, with the President, Mrs. Jas. Symon, in charge. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. R. L. Johnston and Mrs. Morrow.

Reports of the finances and year's activities were presented. The Society lost a number of members through removal by death and out of town. The sick and shut-ins were remembered with Christmas cards. Letters and cards were also sent to homes where illness and bereavement had occurred; also flowers and cards to the hospitals.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah prayer. A very hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Cleave for the use of her home. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by Group No. 4, of which Mrs. Cleave and Mrs. Bell are leaders. A very enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present.

## THE SOLUTION AND THE WINNER OF LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

The answer to last week's puzzle was again very appropriate for the season, "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New." The winner of the weekly award is Jean McLean, R. R. No. 1, Glen Williams. The puzzle corner is a weekly feature of The Free Press, and Mr. Coles' brain teaser will be found on Page Five again this week. Your answer must be here on Monday evening to qualify for the prize.

## Some Auditors as Last Year Are Engaged — Council Expresses Sympathy to Councillor Beatty on Death of His Father — A Midnight Session for the First Meeting.

The inaugural session of the 1939 Council was held on Tuesday evening as arranged by by-law. Councillors Mason, Chalmers and Jones and Reeve P. McCutcheon were present and took the usual declaration of office. Clerk Leatherland reported that Councillor W. J. Beatty had received word that morning of the death in Toronto, of his father and had been called to the city. It was regretted that he was unable to be present.

The Municipal Officer and Councillor Chalmers reported the result of an inspection of drainage material in the stream on Mill Street and an interview with the Beardmore Co. The matter of securing a suitable dumping ground for the use of the municipality had also been investigated and the committee reported.

The Reeve was added to the Committee and they were requested to make further inquiry with a view to securing a suitable dumping ground.

Mr. Binkaker, chartered accountant of Kitchener, was present and interviewed the Council regarding the work of auditing the books of the municipality for the year. A letter of introduction was also received from Mr. C. H. Harrison, of Toronto.

Councillor Chalmers also reported that as requested he had secured a list of members of the Fire Brigade to check on the insurance policy carried on the Brigade.

Standing Committees were appointed for the year as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—Messrs. A. Mason, W. J. Beatty, Reeve McCutcheon.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE—J. B. Chalmers, E. Jones, The Reeve.

STREETS AND WALKS COMMITTEE—E. Jones, A. Mason and the Reeve.

PARK AND RING COMMITTEE—W. J. Beatty, J. B. Chalmers and the Reeve.

The by-law appointing an assessor and tax collector for the year, 1939 was read as required and passed. R. J. McPherson was named for these offices in the by-law.

Another by-law providing for the borrowing of \$30,000 from the Bank of Montreal, to meet current expenditure until the taxes are paid was read and passed by the Council.

By motion the appointment of a Chief of the Fire Brigade was delegated to the members of the Fire Brigade.

Dr. J. A. McEwen was appointed Medical Officer of Health and Reeve McCutcheon and J. H. Reed were appointed the other members of the Board of Health. It was requested that an itemized and written report be presented at the end of the year. R. J. McPherson was appointed Sanitary and Weed Inspector.

Mr. Gray, of the accounting firm of Gray, Teskey & Hill was present regarding the auditing of the municipality's books for the year. The advantage of having a chartered accountant were pointed out and also of continuity of auditors. Several changes in the system were desired. The fee for 1938 was \$225 to \$250. If the auditors were appointed under Section 250 and the firm appointed for 1939, the required revision would be put into effect during the year but the cost would be from \$275 to \$325 for this work.

Moved by A. Mason, seconded by J. B. Chalmers, that we appoint Gray, Teskey & Hill as auditors for the Village of Acton and the various commissions relating thereto under Section 250 of the Municipal Act, to hold office and to have the power to audit and report on the accounts of the Corporation from time to time during the year. They shall build office during good behaviour and shall be removable for cause by the Council, upon the vote of two-thirds of the members thereof. The fees for the year ended 31st December, 1938, shall be not less than \$225 and not more than \$250.—Carried.

It was decided to hold the next Council meeting on January 16th, and at that meeting arrange for the meetings of the year.

A resolution was passed appointing John Locker Night Constable for the year.

## Coming Events

Announcement of Meetings on cards or Other Events under this heading, are charged 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Under auspices of Women's Association of United Church, a full four course Plunkett Dinner will be held on February 7th, at 6:30. Moving pictures will follow the supper. Tickets 35c.