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Acton Wins From Whitby Loses to Woodstock Team

Battled Through Sixty Minutes of Tough Going to Win by 6-3 Margin from Whitby—Lost to Woodstock After the Game Seemed Clinched in the First Period on Tuesday Night—Woodstock on Top of Series and Owen Sound at the Bottom—Acton Goes to Owen Sound Tomorrow Night

ACTON 6—WHITBY 3

Perhaps it's a bit audacious for a community of 2,000 to be in competition for hockey honors with places from 4,000 to 14,000 of population but that's where the Acton Tanners find themselves now in the O.H.A. semi-final series. Thursday night they picked the next smallest centre and rang up a 6-3 victory against Whitby in the Ottawa arena. It was a hard-fought battle all the way through. The margin in the score came in the last five minutes after Whitby had two costly penalties. But the Tanners led in the scoring nearly all through the game and were the better team on the night. Acton was faster and Whitby used their weight to some advantage and had some of the best forward line in the league. The game in the first period was a close one. At 3:50 Terry put Acton in the lead with a goal. Another scheduled game in that arena made it a 4-0 start for the Acton-Whitby game. There was a fair crowd on hand and a sprinkling of the faithful and persistent from Acton. Heard made the first rush on Acton and Bus Morton put one at Clarke that was right on, Vipond got the first counter at 1:20, when he went right through. Bayliss came close in a scramble and I. Marzo and Kentner combined on a close one. At 3:50 Terry put Acton even when Johnny Brush gave him the pass. Acton went into the lead at 4:40 when I. Marzo scored, unassisted. Oke went out with a cut on his chin and the goal was disputed, but to no avail. Saunders was in and Woods made a lovely stop. Norm Morton and Bayliss missed on their effort. Bayliss was close on Walters' pass.

Brown was in for Whitby, but was checked before he shot. Woods made a lovely stop when Piper was right in. Mayne missed when Woods was out. In the net, Kentner was in for a nice four-man break, but Clarke beat him. Norm Morton was close on a roller. Bagnell was in and Woods made a nice stop. Both teams were going at high speed. J. Brush went off for a high stick and Woods made some nice stops when Whitby ganged. Bagnell got a counter at 14:00 to tie the score again. Acton's penalty was costly. Norm Morton broke away and Clarke came out to save the score and pick up the puck. At 14:05 I. Marzo went right through the Whitby team to put Acton in the lead again. It was a lovely effort. Walters and Bus Morton made a nice rush. Vipond went off for crashing J. Brush into the boards. Terry was in and Clarke stopped a hot one. I. Marzo was close on a rebound. Bayliss was close on Norm Morton's pass. Whitby held well when shorthanded. Clarke made a nice save when I. Marzo was in. The period ended 3-2 for Acton and the Tanners still going strong.

Whitby pushed the play as the third period opened and took plenty of shots at Woods. Piper was in but shot wide. Norm Morton was beaten by Clarke in goal. Johnny Brush's shot hit the back of the net. Johnny drew a penalty. Vipond followed him for tripping. I. Marzo Clarke saved on Bus Morton's shot. Kentner went to the penalty box for interference.

Whitby was close on a couple that hit the top of the net and saved there. Woods caught a nice long one and Whitby certainly used the man advantage. But Acton held them off. Thompson was through and Woods was out to make a beautiful stop. I. Marzo was in but Clarke saved. Johnny Brush and Bus Morton were beaten by Clarke. At 13:55 Saunders tied the score when he banged home a rebound off Woods' pads. Saunders made a deliberate charge at I. Marzo but missed and crashed the boards. He was given a penalty which was extended to five minutes when he talked back to Referee McCaffery. At 15:30 Bayliss put Acton in front when he scored from a scramble. Clarke fell on the puck to save on I. Marzo. Brown went off for dumping I. Marzo and Whitby were two men short. Acton used the advantage to clinch the game. At 17:40 Bayliss scored from Johnny Brush. At 18:10 Ilo Marzo got

NAZI LEADER



Pictured above is Arthur Greiser, Nazi leader in the free city of Danzig, which belonged to Germany before the Treaty of Versailles. News that Momel had been returned to Germany spread quickly through Danzig.

his third counter, to make it 6-3 for Acton. The Whitby penalties were sure costly. Russ Brush drew a penalty for dumping Bagnell. Woods saved a couple of nice ones and Whitby missed on a pass in front of the goal. And so the first game went into the bag for Acton at 6-3. The line-up:

Acton—Woods, goal; Walters and Bayliss, defence; N. Morton, centre; R. Brush and B. Morton, wings; Terry, I. Marzo, J. Brush, Kentner and E. Marzo, alternates.

Whitby—Clarke, goal; Brown and Oke, defence; Piper, centre; Philips and Mayne, wings; Vipond, Thompson, Heard, Saunders, Bagnell, alternates.

Referee—Bert McCaffery, Toronto.

FIRST OF THE ROUND-ROBIN

Every game counts 2 points and it's always nice to have the first one away and get a lead.

Don't appreciate the late starts and the midnight finishes, however, especially when 75 miles from home.

Well, Ilo Marzo didn't get up out of bed for nothing. Three goals is a fair night's work for any healthy guy, and extra good for a player suffering from the flu.

That Ottawa ice surface is plenty big—and gave the Tanners all the room they wanted. It's said to be the same size as the Maple Leaf Gardens.

This Whitby outfit is a tough team, and while the Tanners trimmed them, the boys are all free to admit it took some real effort.

ACTON BOWS TO WOODSTOCK

The Tanners got a bad game out of their system on Tuesday night over in Galt when the Woodstock Red Devils gave them a 4-3 trimming in Acton's home game. In the first period it looked as if the Red Devils were in for a match at all for the Tanners, but play was in reverse form the Tanners faded badly in the last part of the second and third periods, and on the night the Woodstock boys deserved to put the game in the bag. We're not saying the Tanners can't take the Red Devils and aren't the better team, but they weren't for the biggest part of the game on Tuesday night. The win put Woodstock on top of the series, with two wins. At the same time, Owen Sound went to the bottom of the group when Whitby trimmed them 2-1, right in their own new rink.

The night's games pitted Woodstock leading with Acton and Whitby tied on points and Owen Sound in the cellar. And we're guessing that Owen Sound will be fighting on Friday to not be trapped in the cellar, and if the Tanners beat them it will be sixty minutes of real going. But here's the sad story of Tuesday night, boys and girls, so lend us your ears.

The Tanners started right off on the right foot. Norm and Bus Morton were in but shot wide. Grant was close for Murdoch. I. Marzo was beaten by Murdoch in goal, when he was right in. Kentner and Smith did a bit of pushing in the corner, but stayed on the ice. I. Marzo was right in and close again. Acton was certainly carrying the play. Norm Morton's shot was right on and Bayliss nearly got in one of Norm's rebounds. Bus Morton and Bayliss were in and close. Terry shot just a little high and skimmed the top of the goal. Ilo Marzo went through the whole Woodstock aggregation, but failed to score.

Acton was certainly breaking nice and checking good. Bayliss shot was saved by Murdoch. Grant and Dolson were in and shot wide on Woods. Then Grant (Continued on Page Five)

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of the Acton Baptist Young People's Union was held on Monday night, in the school room, Miss Jessie Coles, President, was in charge. The Secretary-Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. I. Veldhuis.

The slate of new officers, submitted by the Nominating Committee, was approved, as follows:

Honorary President—Rev. E. G. Baxter; President—Mr. Wilmer Fryer; Vice-President—Miss Laura K. Reid; Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Philip Killick.

Pianist—Mrs. Leonard Atkinson. Following the business period, the rest of the evening was spent in a social way, games being enjoyed. The evening concluded with a light lunch.

Halton Member Replies to the Leadership Ballots

Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., has sent each elector in Halton his forward-looking League ballots to him, the following letter:

Ottawa, February 28th, 1939. I write to acknowledge your "Globe and Mail" ballot, and to thank you for your trouble in sending it to me. It is very refreshing for a Member to find that many of his constituents are taking a serious interest in the affairs of the Government.

I would like to say at once that politics, as a game, holds no attraction for me. The strongest reason which motivated me in entering the 1935 contest was that I was so disappointed with conditions as they then existed and I felt that something could and should be done to bring about better living conditions for the great rank and file of Canadians.

Since election to office in 1935, I have steadfastly declined to play politics, because I believed times were much too serious for any Member to put party first, and in not a few instances I have been criticized by my own party for this stand. I have honestly tried to give careful and efficient service to the people of Halton in regard to all public matters. As you may be aware, one of my first public acts was to file in half the cost of a Post Office building to be erected in my home town of Burlington, for which I received considerable criticism from people whose whole argument was "It does not cost us anything. The Government is building the Post Office."

This policy I have also followed in regard to the new Post Office at Oakville, notwithstanding some local criticism there. Both of these buildings are modern, substantial buildings and quite ample to serve the needs of the communities interested.

I also carefully checked the different governmental services in my County and found some instances where economies could be made without detriment to the service. One illustration will suffice. I found two Post Offices where the Postmasters were receiving, on the free system, over \$40,000.00 net annually, after all their expenses were paid. This has been changed and there is now no Postmaster receiving over \$2,500.00 net. In many other ways I have tried to introduce business-like methods into the government services in Halton, but I am free to admit that every time a Member endeavors to act in the public interest he receives more criticism than support. So long as the general public demand wasteful expenditure in their own localities, I do not see much hope for any worthwhile improvement in the future. Personally I would like to see some direct taxation federally, in order that the general public might realize that it does cost everyone a serious percentage of his annual earnings to maintain government expenditures.

If you believe that I have on any occasion taken a selfish partisan attitude, and to use the words of your ballot, have failed to co-operate for the common good, I will welcome your criticism. But, on the other hand, if you approve of the many things which the present Government has done to improve conditions, and my own actions in particular, your commendation will be gratefully received. Enclose copy of my latest speech in the House of Commons from which you will see that I am doing my part to try to co-operate with all parties in the solution of our problems of unemployment.

While the business records show that very distinct improvement has taken place in Canada with respect to trade and industry, yet I am still far from satisfied. There are still many problems which urgently demand attention. I will be very glad to have your personal views as to any of our national problems.

Yours sincerely,
HUGHES CLEAVER.

SPOILING IT ALL

Binks—My wife and I got on splendidly for ten years.
Spinks—Really! And what happened?
Binks—She came back.

Activities of the Knox Church Ladies' Aid

The regular monthly meeting of Knox Church Ladies' Aid Society was held in the Class Room on Tuesday, March 28th, at three o'clock, with a good attendance. After the regular business was over, a short program was rendered. At the close of the meeting a number of country ladies of the church entertained the Ladies' Aid to a delightful lunch and cup of tea, which was indeed appreciated. The ladies will hold a sale of home-made lacing at a later date.

The oyster supper, held by the same organization on March 22nd, was not largely attended, owing to so much sickness, bad roads, not to mention the weather. The supper was held in the hall of the Knox Church, and was well attended by a large number of members and their friends. The program included banquet, floor show, door prizes, cards and dancing. The banquet was followed by a short toast program: The King, the National Anthem; the Ladies, proposed by Fred Sinclair and responded to by Mrs. A. R. Speight; Our Guests, proposed by A. C. Patterson, and responded to by Mr. Wm. (Bill) Bailey, President of the Westworth Branch.

Harry Harper, President of the Provincial Council, gave a short address on the aims of the Association, and said that since the Association was first formed, that many operators laughed and said it would only last a year, maybe, and then die out, but instead, after four years, many who laughed then are now asking to become members of the Association. Mr. Harper assured his listeners that he felt quite confident he would get a good dinner when he attended the Halton Branch Ladies' Night.

Pat McPherson, Provincial Organizer, and Thos. Blacklock, M.P.P., also spoke briefly.

Mr. A. R. Speight, immediate past President, and Mr. Wm. Norton, immediate past Secretary, were presented with pens. Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Speight were presented with flowers.

Tickets were drawn for over seventy valuable door prizes.

Hull's dance orchestra was in attendance for the dancing for the later part of the evening, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The committee in charge spared no effort to make the evening the big success it was and are to be congratulated for the splendid work accomplished.

ACTON LIBERALS HOLD MEETING ELECT OFFICERS

On Saturday evening, Acton Liberals held a meeting in the Council Chamber, at which Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., was present. It was more or less of a round table discussion, at which Mr. Cleaver gave an interpretation of many of the highlights of the season. Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., President of the Halton County Liberal-Progressive Association, was also present.

Officers of the Acton organization were elected as follows: G. A. Dill, Chairman; E. Thorford, Secretary; J. K. Gardiner, Malcolm McDonald and P. Kenney, Delegates from Acton to the Convention, to be held in Milton to select a Federal candidate for the forthcoming election, were chosen at this meeting. Twenty delegates will attend.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank are sorry to hear they are under the doctor's care.

M. Jack Turner has a yearling colt with lock-jaw. The veterinary attending says the colt has a fifty-fifty chance of getting better.

Farmers who operate a sugar bush in this district had a couple of good runs of sap last week. Looks like a good year for this season of syrup making.

Mrs. James Massey and children, of Acton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod led 200 chickens out of the 300 they bought a couple of weeks ago. We understand the hatchery they were bought from is making a satisfactory replacement of chicks.

We are looking for an overflow of water now, with this rain and warmer weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. George Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and family in their home at Omsagh.

THE MEETING OF ACTON U.F.Y.P.O. AT LORNE SCHOOL

There was a splendid attendance at the regular meeting of the U.F.Y.P.O. in Lorne School last Thursday evening.

The President was in charge during the business part and the roll call was answered by the name of a professional hockey player.

Bill Jackson was chairman while the following program was being given: Musical selections by Bob Patton, Albert Alton, and Ross Anderson; piano solos by Donald McPhail; vocal solo by Bill Jackson; a speech by Margaret Kay, songs by Wilmer Davidson; Stewart Russell and Leonard Tubman; piano solos by Dorothy Church; and songs by Ross Anderson and Bill Patton.

The National Anthem brought the program to a close. Lunch was served, and dancing followed.

Success Attends Halton Garage Operators' Night

The annual Ladies' Night of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association was held in the Town Hall at Milton on Monday evening, March 27th, and was well attended by a large number of members and their friends. The program included banquet, floor show, door prizes, cards and dancing. The banquet was followed by a short toast program: The King, the National Anthem; the Ladies, proposed by Fred Sinclair and responded to by Mrs. A. R. Speight; Our Guests, proposed by A. C. Patterson, and responded to by Mr. Wm. (Bill) Bailey, President of the Westworth Branch.

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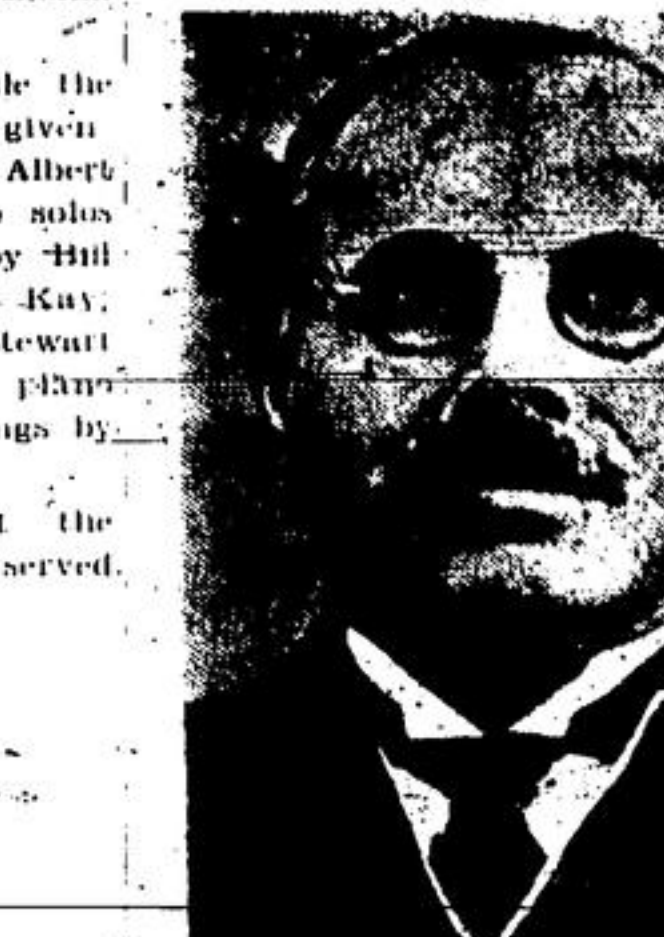
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Judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners Received—Additional Allowance Received on Welfare Grants from Province—Auditors Outline Some Changes for Collection of Licenses and Dog Tax—School Grant Overpaid.

Wing Acton Council met on Monday evening, Councillors A. Mason, J. B. Chalmers, E. Jones and W. J. Beatty were present and Rev. P. J. McCutcheon presided.

The by-law authorizing adoption of Daylight Saving in Acton was given the required readings and passed by Council. According to the by-law, Daylight Saving Time will be adopted on Monday night, at midnight, April 30th, and continue in effect until midnight, on Monday, September 4th. This was the same as last year, which was found to work so satisfactorily.

The Finance Committee passed the following account for payment: H. L. McDonald, premium on Tax Collector's Bond \$3.00.

A letter and the judgment of the Board of Transport Commission of Canada was received and read. It was pointed out that there had been accidents at this crossing and reviewed the argument presented by the Corporation, the Railway and the Department of Highways before the Board. After reviewing the evidence presented, an order was made limiting the speed of all through trains at not over 25 miles per hour, all switching movements of trains must now be flagged.

A letter from the Treasurer of the County of Halton pointed out that last year's Continuation School grant had been overpaid by \$20.61, and a statement was presented giving the details. A detailed statement had been sent to the Secretary of the Acton School Board.

The Clerk reported regarding admission of an Old Age Pensioner to the hospital. The pensioner was seriously ill and this action was deemed advisable. The Treasurer reported that he had received an adjustment on Hotel funds of last year and a cheque for \$257.10. Council expressed appreciation of the settlement that had been made by the Ontario Department of Public Welfare.

Hospital Accounts for indigent patients were reviewed which had already been sanctioned by the Council.

A letter from Gray, Teskey & Hill, Auditors, urged that the Assessor prepare a list of persons liable for license and dog tax and institute proceedings in court if taxes were not paid. Council approved of this method of collection and the Clerk was instructed to prepare a resolution covering this matter for the next meeting.

A letter from Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.B.E. expressed appreciation of the attention given to the Town Hall prior to their dance.

The Clerk reported the various amounts that had been received during the week. Among these were \$40 for fuel for the room provided for the transient; tobacco license fees; from the Arena Secretary, \$29.75, and the Curling Club, \$25.00.

THE SOLUTION AND THE WINNER OF PUZZLE POEM

Answers were quite numerous to the puzzle poem and a surprising number of them were correct. The word was "Claret" and the winners of the weekly award was Mrs. Earl Lambert, Acton. There's another one to be solved on Page Five again this week. Perhaps you can get this one if you haven't been successful so far.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, on Page Five. Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of \$5.

An Easter Cantata, "The Red of the Dawn," given by the Baptist Choir, in the Church, Good Friday evening, April 7th. Silver collection.

Concert in United Church, Rockwood, Friday evening, March 31st, under auspices of T.E.S. Class. John Rockwood (Frank Gould) will be present. Admission 25c.

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