

Congratulations to the Champions

Who's Who, What's What On Championship Team

A Brief Synopsis of the Players That Comprised the 1939 Championship Team — It's a Home-Town Team with One Exception, Too — The Boys Who Landed Acton's First Championship and Downed Three City Teams and a Lot of Bigger Towns.

Of course this hockey story wouldn't be complete if we didn't give you a little synopsis of the members of the team. We did a similar sketch back eight years ago and have seen it in several places pasted up and retained. Just don't know where to start, but perhaps we ought to give first of all that veteran, Jack Kentner, who has had a longer and wider hockey career than any other man on the team.

JACK KENTNER—Was born in Milton and came to Acton about 1920 and was playing a good game of hockey then. The semi-pro league of Western Ontario spotted Jack and he played with Windsor and other teams in that group. When the closed arena was opened in Acton, Jack was with the pros. Then he came back to Acton but it was 1933 before he was allowed to play with the amateurs again. Folks say that a lay-off forced on a hockey player between pro and back to amateur is disastrous. Jack Kentner proved that statement was true—he got right in the game and stuck for five years, until he landed on a championship team. If you think Jack slipped, just ask some of the players on the opposing teams he stopped this year, and he played this year better than before. He married an Acton girl and Joie McLeod is now Mrs. John Kentner. They have two children, Evelyn and Jack, Jr., and from the way Jack, Jr. shadows dad, Acton will have another player by that name a few years from now. Jack is an employee of the Ajax Engineers Ltd. and worked as usual the day after the championship game. He plays defence now.

"MINUTE" (LORNE) WALTERS—Was born in Georgetown and played his first hockey in the neighboring town. Got his nickname on account of his fast getaway. Just played one season with Georgetown after Acton put in an O.H.A. entry and then came to Acton. He was on the team here in the 1930-31 season and ever since. Played right wing when he came here but has been a stonewall defence for the past few years. Married an Acton girl—Cora White—and they have a year-old son. Minute drives one of the Brown's Transport trucks between Guelph and Toronto. Says he is retiring, but we hope it's wrong.

FRANK TERRY—also known as Flint. Came to Acton from Galt in 1932, and had also played with Galt and Guelph. Plays both centre and wing, but mostly centre with Acton. A steady player who is troublesome to any opposing player. Not a high scorer—but unselfish and a great play-maker. Don't believe he's missed more than a couple of games since coming here. He married a Galt girl, but has another girl, too. Her name is Patricia, and she's just four years old, and pretty cute. Frank plays baseball too, but was just an umpire last year. An employee of the Beardmore Co.

ILIO MARZO—Born in Guelph, but started his hockey playing on the ponds about Acton. Played junior and graduated to the Intermediates. Can play wing or defence, whichever ever the team requires most, and can do either well. Girls, he's single and foreman of the block cutting room at the Storey Glove Co. Has been on the Intermediate team since 1934-35, and going better every year.

ILIO MARZO—A brother of Ilios, and also born in Guelph, and learned his hockey alongside the older brother on Acton ponds. Played Junior here and in Guelph and was picked from there for the Oakville team that won the championship back in 1933, and also played Senior with this team. Came back to Acton in 1936 and has been with the Tanners ever since. Stratford wanted him this year and he played a couple of games in the Michigan-Ontario League, but stuck with the home town when a choice came. Plays wing and is one of the flashiest players on the line-up and few can keep pace with him. He's single too, and is an employee of the Storey Glove Co. in the same department as his brother.

BUS (RUSSELL) MORTON—Had his first season with Acton in 1933-34. Came to Acton when his parents moved here from Toronto, and was well acquainted with the game when he came here, and been going stronger ever since. Plays right wing beside his brother, Norm. A fast skater and gets on the score sheet regularly. Also plays baseball, at third base, and can pitch, too. Doesn't miss many games—in fact cannot recall any since he came to the Club. And girls! He's single, and his favorite word is "skate." Is an employee of the Beardmore Co.

NORM MORTON—That peppy little centrepiece player came to Acton back in 1933 when the family moved here from Tor-

onto and his father, Jack Morton, assumed charge of the Out Sole Department of the Beardmore Co. Norm was still a Junior and had a beginning in the game. He played Junior here and with the Guelph S.P.A. team, and in 1934-35 came on the Intermediates. He made good and has had a steady place there, except one year, when he was in Northern Ontario. He was top scorer this year and has always been a goal-getter. He married an Acton girl, Doris Holloway. They have a coming player in little Ross, and a little girl, just walking, Cheryl Anne. Norm is also a ball player and is the Acton team's first string pitcher; plays first base, and is among the leading batters. Is an employee of the Beardmore Co.

JOHNNY BRUSH—Is a Milton boy and is the only non-resident of Acton on the team. Fans were sure glad to have him with them. He has been among the top scorers. Is a fast skater and great shot. He can take the bumps and come up smiling every time. Fans and every member of the team like Johnny. He plays wing and is a first baseman and great hitter on the Milton baseball team. And girls, that boy with the nice wavy hair is single. He is an employee of the P. L. Robertson Co. in Milton and was born in the County Town.

GEORGE MOLOZZIE—Was born in Acton, and like the Marzo boys, got his start in hockey on the ponds around Acton. He played Junior and came along nicely, and then was in New York for a year or more. Came back home a year ago and was put on defence, a position he never played before. He made good from the first and stepped into them all in the Simcoe series he sustained a chest injury that put him in the hospital for a week and out of the rest of the games for the season. He plays baseball, too, and he's single. He is an employee of the Beardmore Co.

HERB WOODS—Was born in Acton and broke into hockey playing with the Marzo boys, and Bayliss, Molozzie & Co. He played Juvenile and Junior, and two years ago broke into the Intermediate ranks as goal keeper. He still had a year Junior, but the Intermediates needed him and Herb went in. He's been doing better and better all the time and this year was his biggest year. He plays baseball as a catcher and on the infield, too, and an average batter. He's married and it's a baby girl that rides around in that new perambulator—Marilyn Alice—just four weeks old.

GEORGE BAYLISS—Sure, that's his name, even if he is called Ben more frequently, or "Red Horner." He's another native of Acton and brought up under his dad's coaching, when Ben Bayliss had an entry in the Juvenile league and spent a lot of spare time coaching them. He's a Junior yet and a real husky one. Played both defence and forward with Acton Juniors until they were eliminated and then came to do his bit for the Intermediates. When they hit him they know what a wiggle of his shoulders means the next time. His goal scoring average is good, too. Matter of fact, he had three in the last game and was a second late getting his fourth. He plays baseball too, and his wallop with a baseball bat is just as terrific as his hockey stride. Sure he's single and has no time to bother with anything but hockey and baseball. He is an employee at the Beardmore & Co. plant.

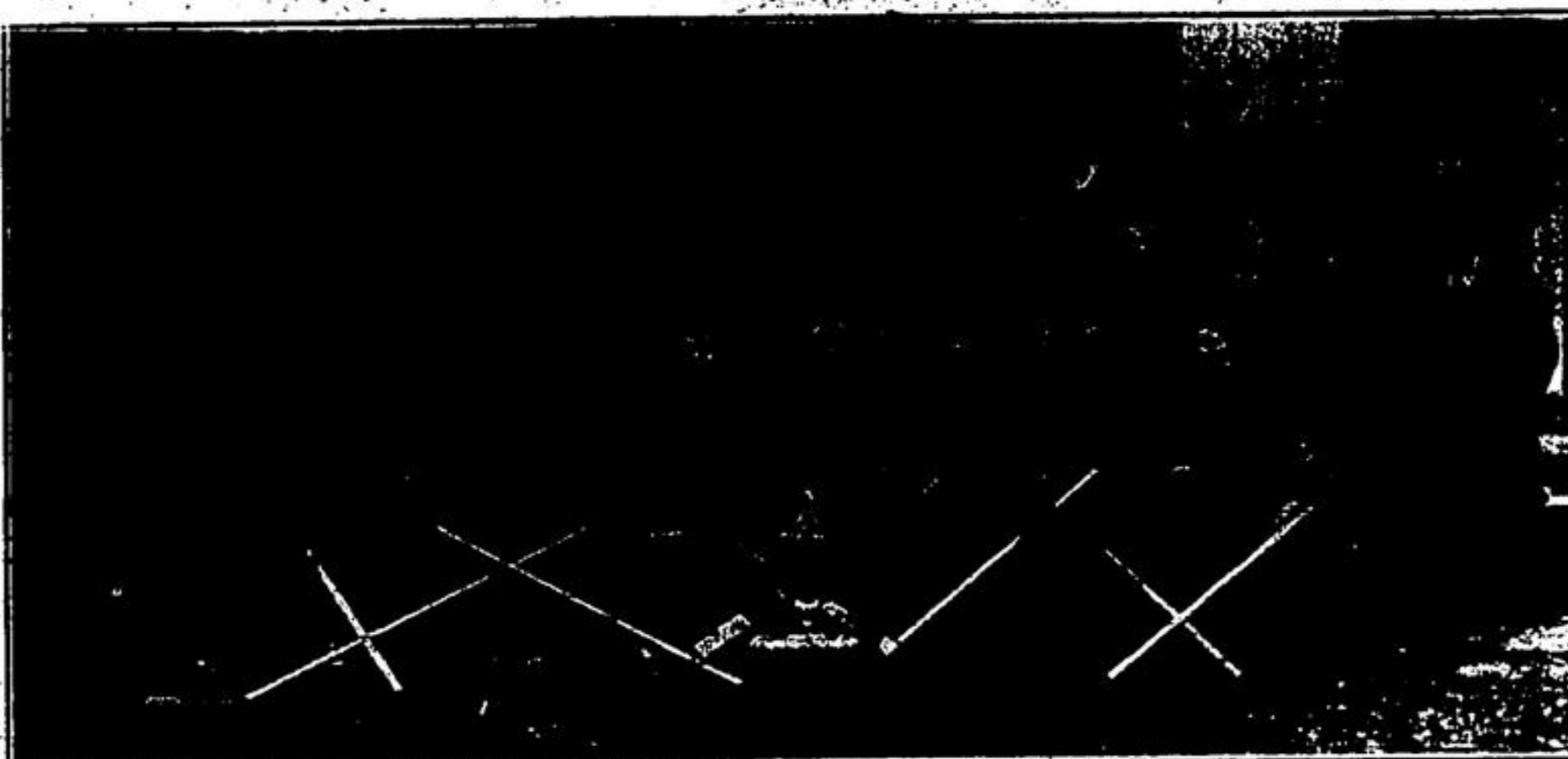
RUSSELL BRUSH—Was born and raised in Milton. Came to Acton last year, and started on the Junior hockey team of 1938-39. Then he was drafted to the Intermediates when the Juniors went out and played wing. He's put in a real game, too—always working and with a good scoring average considering the games he took part in. He still has a few years of Junior hockey yet and is a real prospect. He plays baseball, too, and was a sub on the Milton team last year. Of course he's single. He is an employee of the Forge Electric Products.

Then there are a few more who played on the team this year that we can't overlook.

FRANK GIBBONS—Born and spent all his life in Acton. Played hockey on the first Intermediate team here and previous to that had played with Georgetown, before Acton erected an arena. Frank didn't want to play this year, but he played as requested in the game, just to help along and didn't appear to have lost any of his hockey ability, that had made him a favorite all through his hockey career. He always played defence and was a catcher on the baseball nine. He married an Acton girl, Ella Woods, and they have one daughter, Delaine. Frank is an employee of the Beardmore Co.

DOUG DAWKINS—Came from Erbesford as a youngster and played all his hockey in Acton. Was on the Junior team and plays in the Rural League. When the Intermediates needed a man, Doug was right there to do his bit. Played on defence and on the wing, wherever needed. In the summer time Doug's pastime is Acton Citizens' Band. He

Acton Tanners --- 1939 Intermediate "B" Champions And the Trophy



Front Row—E. Marzo, Defence; F. Terry, Centre; N. Morton, Centre; F. Holmes, Sub Goal; H. Woods, Goal; B. Morton, Right Wing; G. Bayliss, Defence; Russ Brush, Left Wing;

Second Row—W. D. Talbot, President; Johnny Brush, Left Wing; Ilio Marzo, Right Wing; George Molozzie, Defence; Jack Kentner, defence; V. B. Rumley, Manager and Coach; Doug Dawkins, Defence and Wing; Minute Walters, Defence; Frank Gibbons, Defence; E. W. Masters, Trainer; G. A. Dills, Editor Free Press; E. Ryder, Secretary Acton Arena

Back Row—W. G. Middleton, Secretary; Jack Robson, Stick Boy; J. Creighton, Executive; W. H. Clayton, Second Vice-President; R. H. Elliott, Executive; W. Coon, First Vice-President; Wm. Corry, Executive; Councillor W. J. Beatty, Executive; Dr. E. J. Nelson, Hon. President; J. M. McDonald, Executive; W. K. Graham, Treasurer; F. J. McCutcheon, Reeve of Acton

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made Vera Cox his bride a few years ago, and they have three daughters—Faye, Diane and Dorothy. He is an employee of the Beardmore Co.

BOB MARSHALL—Was on the line-up in some of the first games of the year. Was born in Acton and has lived here all his life. Played both Junior and Intermediate and played the wing position, and plays some baseball, too. Bob was married during the year to Lillian Law-

rence. He is an employee of the Storey Glove Co.

FRANK HOLMES—Has been sub-goalie and was right there if anything happened in Woodside. He was the Junior goalie this year. Of course he's not even matrimonially interested. Plays baseball, and is the Junior catcher.

We do hope none have been overlooked in our summary. We assure you if such is the case, it is unintentional. We could

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