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Acton Tanners Honored by Banquet and Presentations

O.H.A. Officials Present Trophy Medals — Leather Windbreakers from Citizens and Electric Sandwich Toasters from Force Electric Products — Street Dance Winds Up Celebration of Winning the 1939 O.H.A. Championship.

Every place was filled last night when citizens of Acton and many from outside points attended the banquet given in honor of the Acton Tanners, winners of the 1939 Intermediate B O.H.A. Championship. Officers and officials of the O.H.A. and the players and their wives or sweethearts were guests on this occasion. Perhaps the event should be described best in periods, but it went more than three hours. Reeve F. J. McCutcheon was master of ceremonies and the toast to "The King" was honored before the dinner was served.

The menu provided was a splendid one and included tomato juice, celery curls, radish roses, yellow and blue jelly, foie gras, beef, mashed potatoes and hot gravy, cabbage salad, rolls and butter, assorted pie and ice cream, coffee and dinner mints. It was arranged and catered by the Dublin, Women's Institute and carried out splendidly in every respect. Its wholesomeness and bounty left every guest well satisfied.

Following the dinner, Reeve McCutcheon welcomed the guests and briefly expressed the pride Acton felt in their hockey team.

The toast to the Champion 1939 Tanners was very fittingly proposed by Mr. G. T. Beardmore, of Weston. This was very fitting in many ways. It was largely due to Mr. Beardmore's active interest while resident of Acton that the arena was built and Acton entered an O.H.A. team. He had been a member of Acton hockey teams of years before the O.H.A. and a stalwart player. During his residence here he had taken an active and practical interest in all community affairs and it seemed most fitting that in this hour of triumph he should be back again with Acton folk and take this part in honoring the championship team of 1939.

Mr. Beardmore, in his remarks, expressed his pleasure in being here. The 1939 Acton Tanners was a real team and he congratulated them on their win. The loyalty, co-operation and unselfishness of the team had proved their greatness. He recalled boys he had played with during his hockey days and only wished he were yet able to play and be with the team. He wished them continued success and assured them of his continued interest in the team and the town where he had lived many happy years. The applause which greeted his remarks showed that Acton folks were glad to welcome Mr. Beardmore back on this occasion.

President W. D. Talbot replied on behalf of the Acton Club. It had been an honor and pleasure to occupy this position in a championship year and he with the boys. He expressed appreciation of the loyalty and support of the players and the executive and recalled the doubtful prospects last fall of even having a team. Credit could only go to the players for the championship.

In Mr. Talbot's opinion, the night Acton beat Bolton was the night the championship was won. Coming from behind by five goals and holding that team scoreless while six goals were registered had proved the Acton Tanners to be of championship calibre. Talbot's tribute to Manager Vic Rumbley and the work he had done in moulding the boys into a championship team. He also expressed appreciation of the support of fans, not only in the past year, but in years previous.

Mr. A. H. Schlegel, of Galt, Past President of the O.H.A., said he had followed the career of the Acton Tanners and many times they had knocked at the gate for the championship, only to be opened out. He greatly enjoyed attending functions where championships were won in the smaller communities. Acton, for its size, certainly had a wonderful team. They had won the hardest series in the O.H.A. since there was more competition in the Intermediate B than any other group.

Mr. Ross, First Vice-President of the O.H.A., also brought his congratulations to the team and official from the O.H.A. on their win.

To Dr. E. J. Nelson went the honor of proposing the toast to "The O.H.A." and it was one which he appreciated. He paid tribute to the difficult task that the O.H.A. officials have to handle. He had particularly appreciated the courtesy and fairness that had been accorded the Acton Club when it had been necessary to meet this night at the Acton Club. Fergus was out to give the Acton Club a tough time next year and urged the boys to stay in the game and keep the mug in Acton again next year. This was the fiftieth year of the O.H.A. and Acton was proud to be associated in a

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BARBERS' PUZZLE HAS A WINNER FROM GLEN WILLIAMS

Last week's Puzzle Poem answer was "A Close Shave," and Mr. Coles told you the barbers in Acton had the answer. The winner of the weekly award is Norman McKechnie, R. R. No. 1, Glen Williams. You'll find this week's Puzzle Poem by Mr. Coles, quite interesting in view of the Royal visit. This is on Page Five.

County Council Suggests Joining of the Fall Fairs

Increase Given in Salary to County Engineer — Plan for Road Grant to Georgetown

Haltom County Council met in Milton last Tuesday, with the Warden and all members present, except Mr. Byers.

Following the reading of the minutes and correspondence by the clerk, council received delegates from the various local Fair Boards in the county, who requested a grant be given them as in former years. A discussion followed, in regard to the advisability of a central Fall Fair or a continuance of the present separate local fair system. Mr. W. Wilson, when asked to express his views, declined to give an opinion. Mr. Kern, however, quite frankly gave it as his opinion that one central fair—a county fair—would be far more satisfactory than several smaller fairs.

At the afternoon session, Mr. J. J. Stewart and Mr. Ramshaw, from Acton were present also, to request a Fall Fair grant.

Warden: "Perhaps you gentlemen might like to know there was some discussion this morning as to the advisability of just having one real Fair. What do you think?"

Mr. Ramshaw: "Well, there's only one real Fair now (laughter). No, I don't think it would work. One fair for the whole county would never please everyone. We want to carry on in Acton and if the County Council will give us a grant equal to what is given the other fair boards, we shall be satisfied."

Reports of the Standing Committees were read and then considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Gordon in the chair.

Mr. George Thorpe and Mr. Selby, from Nelson, appealed to the Council to support a protest to the Department of Highways in regard to the closing of Maple Leaf Avenue, near Burlington. These gentlemen asserted that closing this road was a great inconvenience to fruit growers in that district and was also a hazard to the public, as it meant drivers had to make a left turn at one point and cross both the east and west traffic on the highway. Council decided to leave the matter over until they could make further inquiries.

Committee Reports: County Roads — This committee recommended that the salary of the Engineer be increased \$300. Contracts were also awarded for bituminous materials for road work. A letter from the Department of Highways advised Council that clerical assistance should be given the County Engineer. This was left in abeyance, pending further inquiries by the Council from the Department. Clerical assistance was already being given the Engineer by the County Clerk, but according to the communication from the Department, it was usually considered advisable for the Engineer to have his own clerk.

Railways, Legislation and Agriculture — This Committee recommended the usual grant of \$62.50 be made to the Junior Farmers of Halton, also a grant of \$62.50 be made to the Junior Homemakers of Halton, and J. E. Whitlock.

Carries — Moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to amend By-Law No. 675, to increase the salary of the County Engineer by \$300.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hewson, that County Council make a grant of \$175.00 to each of the Fall Fairs of Milton, Georgetown and Acton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that D. D. Davidson be appointed to the Georgetown High School Board for the years 1939-40.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Wilson, that W. G. C. Thompson be appointed to the Georgetown High School Board for the years 1939, 40 and 41.—Carried.

Following a letter of request from Mr. A. Campbell, Secretary of Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, it was moved by Mr. Allan, seconded by Mr. Hume, that a grant of \$25.00 be

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Her Majesty Receives Flowers from Tiny Hands



Presenting flowers to Her Majesty upon the arrival of the King and Queen in Port Arthur, the seven-year-old Joyce Evans, daughter of Port Arthur's city clerk, is almost dwarfed by her huge bouquet. May Cox, left, appears relieved that the Royal couple have actually arrived and that the preparations to receive Their Majesties are working smoothly.

First Game Goes Extra Inning for Final Decision

Georgetown Nosed Acton Out by One Run on Monday — Oakville Here on Saturday

BY "COOKIE"

Acton's baseball entry for 1939 dropped the opener to Georgetown, 4 to 3, after an extra inning, on Monday night. Both teams fielded aggregations with lots of young material. Acton had a number of new faces, Bob Poitit, Russ Brush, Ben Bayliss and George Molozzie, along with W. Dumarche, making their initial appearance. Smith, Kemshead and McMenemy were the new-comers to the Georgetown line-up. Both teams put up good ball. Acton sent 27 men out to collect five hits and three runs, while Georgetown sent 28 men to bat, for five hits and four runs. Acton had three errors to Georgetown's two. Grips pitched a steady game for Acton, but erratic fielding in spots spoiled his attempts to pull out a win.

First Innings—Guthrie, first man up in the opener, struck out. R. Brush walked and Lamb fled to A. Ritchie. R. Brush stole two bases, but Bayliss failed to drive in the run when he struck out. 0 runs; 0 hit; 1 walk; 2 stolen bases.

B. Ritchie struck first on Molozzie's bad throw. Smith advanced the runner and reached first on Bayliss' error. A. Ritchie reached first when Molozzie cut B. Ritchie off at the plate. Brydon reached first on a fielder's choice, but Lamb dropped the ball after tagging Smith at the plate. Chaplin sacrificed when he fled to Bayliss, to score Ritchie. Kemshead struck out. 2 runs; 0 hits; 3 errors.

Second Innings—Cripps grounded to Bryden; Mooney fled to Chaplin; Molozzie reached first when he was hit by a pitched ball, but was caught at second on an attempted steal. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Toot fled to Cripps; L. Ritchie walked; McMenemy doubled; B. Ritchie sacrificed when he fled to Poitit; scoring L. Ritchie. Smith grounded to Mooney. 1 hit; 1 run; 1 walk.

Third Innings—Poitit single; Dumarche struck out; Guthrie walked; Poitit and Guthrie each stole a base. R. Brush fled to McMenemy. Lamb doubled, scoring Poitit and Guthrie. Bayliss struck out. 2 runs; 5 hits.

A. Ritchie, Bryden and Chaplin went down on grounders, all to Mooney. 0 runs; 0 hits.

Fourth Innings—Cripps struck out; Mooney grounded to Smith, at short; Molozzie walked; Poitit fled to L. Ritchie. 0 runs; 0 hits.

Kemshead struck out; Toost singled; L. Ritchie struck out; McMenemy popped to Lamb. 0 runs; 1 hit.

Fifth Innings—Dumarche struck out; Guthrie single; R. Brush sacrificed; Lamb singled, scoring Guthrie; Bayliss walked; Kemshead struck out. 1 run; 2 hits.

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Their Majesties to Appear in Acton

Word has been received here that on June 6th, when the Royal Train passes through Acton, Their Majesties will appear on the observation platform of their special car.

This is in accord with present plans that at all points along the route where a crowd is assembled, after 10.00 a.m., Their Majesties are making an appearance. The Royal Train is scheduled through Acton at 2.15 p.m. (D.S.T.) on June 6th. Their Majesties will be advised on that day of the welcome awaiting in Acton, according to a letter received here.

As near as circumstances will permit, the train will proceed through Acton at slower rate of speed. This will provide many with an opportunity to see Their Majesties which would otherwise be denied.

Acton is indeed fortunate. Let's plan a Royal welcome for them on June 6th. There is ample space between Mill and Queen Streets for thousands to see the Royal Train and Their Majesties, for folks from Acton and the countryside.

We regret this information was not available sooner. It has developed following a desire of His Majesty to see as many Canadians as possible, and instructions issued to those in charge of the Royal Train.

We would suggest that invalids and elderly people who wish to see Their Majesties as they pass through Acton provide themselves with camp chairs or stools. Members of the Canadian Legion, on duty at the station, will see that space is reserved for this purpose. No motor cars will be permitted on the station grounds while the Royal Train is passing through, but there is ample parking space for several hundred cars on the streets in the immediate vicinity.

No Approval Given for an Increased Rate

Acton Commission Disapproves Plan of Ontario Hydro to Hide Thirteenth Bill Debts

All the Commissioners were present on Tuesday evening when Acton Public Utilities Commission met.

The Secretary was, by motion, instructed to pay the following accounts:

Moltats, Limited, supplies	\$ 7.66
Purje Electric Products, supplies	93
J. K. Gardiner, sign card	1.00
McDonald Electric Ltd., supplies	43.62
Inspection Department, fees	13.50
C.N.R. and Transports	5.09
Acton Free Press, printing	31.59
E. Harrop, truck insurance premium	46.67
Supreme Power Supplies Ltd., supplies	456.70
Jas. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	3.08
David Mannen, poles	85.50
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00

\$705.34

A letter giving prices on recording pressure gauges was received and read and filed.

A letter from the Ontario Commission suggested that the rate which the Commission should bill the Municipality for power supplied each month during the year 1939 should be increased \$1.00 per h.p., sq. ft. as to eliminate, as far as

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Acton Scouts Retain Shield at Halton County Jamboree

LORNE SCOTS PLACE IN THE TORONTO VISIT

Lorne Scouts occupied prominent places and were the subject of much favorable comment on the appearance in Toronto. About 400 members took part in this event and made a splendid showing. In the morning they did duty on University Avenue, and in the afternoon at Fleet Street, near Spadina Avenue.

The Acton Platoon was in charge of Lieut. Rutherford and comprised about 35 men.

Arrangements Complete for Royal Visit

Area is Reserved for Acton and Pupils Have Transportation Arranged for Them on Tuesday

Co-operative arrangements have been made so that Acton citizens and the children of the town and neighboring schools may see Their Majesties when they are in this district on Tuesday next, June 6th. An area has been secured in Guelph that is ample to accommodate not only the children but all who may desire to use it. Those desirous of using the area may secure tickets from members of the Acton School Board or Council, who have been in charge of the arrangements. Complete instructions as to how to get there are on these tickets and those from here will travel via Waterloo Avenue to Alma Street. Do not attempt to go into the main section of the city as this part is closed to traffic.

Those using the area must be there before 1.45 p.m. Daylight Saving Time. The trucks transporting the Public School pupils will leave an hour before that time at least, but definite word will be given the pupils before the date.

It is quite assured that Their Majesties will remain on the observation platform of their car while the train moves slowly out of the yard after the stop in Guelph. A five-minute stop for servicing the train is also scheduled at Guelph Junction and the Acton area is about 1000 feet from the water tower. The train is 1100 feet in length.

Arrangements have also been completed as described at the time of writing. The tickets are available now. Flags will be supplied all children who have none and teachers will be in charge of each group of children during transportation and at the area in Guelph. If there is any change the committee will make arrangements to give the best notice possible under the circumstances.

ACTON CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

W. J. Beatty was elected First Vice-President by Acton Conservatives at a special organization meeting, preparatory to the annual meeting of the Halton County Conservative Association, to be in Milton on June 2nd.

H. L. Ritchie, Second Vice-President, and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, Lady Vice-President, were other officers named to the Executive. Ward Chairmen appointed were: J. B. Sheldon, Ward 1; W. Chisholm, Ward 2; C. P. Leatherland, Ward 3; and E. Harrop, Ward 4.

George W. Thorpe, Burlington Conservative candidate, addressed the meeting, declaring himself in accord with better and more sound government.

John Irving, Milton, President of the County Association, also spoke.

JERSEY BREEDERS TO STAGE PICNIC NEAR OAKVILLE

The recently organized Halton Jersey Breeders Club is to hold a picnic and field day at Chestnut Jersey Farm, owned by Col. W. H. MacKendrick, of Oakville. The event, we understand from President R. J. Graham, is scheduled for Thursday, June 8th. Jas. Bremner, the Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club of Canada, is to be the guest speaker, and the program will also include judging competitions, open to men, ladies and Junior Farmers, for which special prizes are offered. We understand from Mr. Graham that all Jersey breeders, along with their families, are invited to attend this function, at the MacKendrick Farm, which is recognized as one of the beauty spots in Halton County.

WELL SPOKEN!

A teacher had dwelt with wearisome irritation on the part played by carbohydrates, proteins and fats respectively in the upkeep of the human body. At the end of the lesson the usual "test" questions were put.

"Can any girl tell me the three foods required to keep the body in health?" was the first one.

"There was silence," till one girl replied: "Breakfast, dinner and supper!"

350 Scouts Participate in Big Events Near Bronte — Wooden Shield to be Presented When Camp Inspection is Made — Acton Has Won Shield Twice in Succession.

Between 350 and 400 Boy Scouts participated during the week-end in the Halton County Jamboree, held at Woodland, near Bronte. Scout Troops from Acton, Toronto, Shelburne, Milton, Brantford, Oakville, Waterdown, Brantford, Weston, Port Credit, Campbellville, Milton, Palermo and Hamilton, went into camp on Friday evening and Saturday morning and broke up late Sunday afternoon after the presentation of prizes.

Contests of all kinds pertaining to Scout work were held, including judging of distance first and second class first aid work, fire by friction, pot boiling, knotting relays, Morse code and semaphore signalling, Scouts' pace relay and skid jumping.

Competition was for the Milton Shield provided by Milton Town Council for the past five years.

The troop winning the shield three consecutive years retains permanent possession. District Commissioner for Halton, G. E. Elliott, of Milton, in charge of the Jamboree, reports it a big success. Camp chief was Rev. J. B. Cameron, Scout Master of Palermo. Geo. B. Atkins, Assistant Scout Master of Palermo, was Assistant Camp Director.

The last Troop of Acton, under Scoutmaster George W. Mason, carried off the shield with 25 points, for the second consecutive year. The nearest competitors were three troops, tied with 21 points, Troops Number One and Three of Milton and the 90th, of Toronto. On behalf of the Acton Troop Assistant Scoutmaster Charles Kirkness received the shield and the photograph in this issue was taken immediately after the presentation before the Acton Troop started for home.

At the Council Camp Fire, held on Saturday night, Walter Harland Smith, of Oakville, was presented with a thanks badge for the use of his property at an earlier jamboree. Halton Commissioner George Elliott, of Milton, was also presented with an Elliott lantern, pocket knife and a bracelet, as a mark of appreciation.

The "Wooden Shield," emblematic of efficiency in camping throughout the Jamboree, will be presented at a later date.

There were twenty-five in the Acton group attending and they were splendidly equipped with four tents for sleeping and a big new tent covering for a dining room. With their chicken, supper, pie and ice cream on Saturday night, the Acton Troop was the envy of many of the other groups, who weren't provided with such a splendid cooking staff.

It was intimated during the Jamboree that hereafter the Halton event will, in all probability, be held next year at the Blue Spring Scout Reserve, where such splendid facilities are available for camping.

(Note: The engraving arranged for the issue this week did not arrive up until the time of going to press, but will be published next week.)

IF GOING TO HALTONTON FOR THE ROYAL VISIT

In connection with the Royal visit to Hamilton on June 7th, in order to reach the section reserved for Halton school children on Main Street East, in Hamilton, those responsible for the transportation would be well advised to follow the suggested route, which is as follows:

Enter the city at the East End by way of Beach Road, turn west on Burlington Street, to Sherman Avenue, south on Sherman Avenue to King Street, east on King Street, to either Burris or Sandford, south on either street to Main Street. The section reserved is on the north side of Main Street, between Burris and Sandford.

Children should be in their places not later than 1.30 p.m. (D.S.T.). No parking of cars will be allowed within one block of Main Street.

Directional signs will be placed on the suggested route and no difficulty should be experienced in locating the section reserved.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Club Meetings, Other Events, under this heading, are charged a cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50¢.

Opening Ball Game in Halton County League, Acton vs. Oakville, on Saturday afternoon. Come out and cheer the boys on. Let's have another championship. It's at three, D.S.T.