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Acton Takes Georgetown But Defeated by Oakville

Local Nine Are in Second Place with Milton Game Coming Up as Important Fixture Saturday — Acton Took Georgetown 10-2 — Lost to Oakville by 3-1 Last Night

Acton's hopes for winning the Halton County Baseball League look real bright just about now. The locals have won three games in a row and look like a lot more wins in a row. Georgetown didn't put up much opposition on Saturday here and unless they dig up a few pitchers some place soon we are afraid their cause is hopeless.

Gordon pitched sparkling ball, allowing only two hits. He held the Georgetown crew hitless for six innings and runless for eight, but weakened in the last two, allowing 2 hits, 2 runs and walking 2.

Footitt again led the Acton hitters, with three hits and driving in three runs. Lamb, Dumarche and R. Brush were next in line to Footitt, each collecting two hits. The Acton boys collected 13 hits in all, nine hits allowed by Bryden and four by "Kelly" McNally.

First Innings—W. Ritchie, first Georgetown batter to face Gordon, grounded to Molozie; Smith struck out; Andy Ritchie grounded to Mooney, 0 runs; 0 hits.

Guthrie started Acton's half of the innings with a walk; R. Brush sacrificed, polling a long fly to centre; Footitt drove Guthrie home on a single through second and first; Lamb singled, scoring Footitt; Mooney sacrificed on another long fly to centre; Lamb scored on a wild pitch to the plate; Molozie reached first on Toet's wild throw; Anderson grounded to Bryden, 3 runs; 2 hits.

Second Innings—Chapman filed to Molozie; Ward grounded to Gordon; and McMenemy grounded to Gordon, 0 runs; 0 hits.

Dumarche singled; Gordon struck out; Guthrie struck out; Dumarche reached second on a wild pitch; R. Brush grounded to Toet, 0 runs; 1 hit.

Third Innings—Toet struck out; Ritchie struck out and Bryden filed to Dumarche, 0 runs; 0 hits.

Footitt singled and Lamb sacrificed, advancing Footitt; Footitt stole third; Mooney grounded to Bryden; Footitt was called out when he was hit running home on Molozie's single—0 runs; 2 hits.

Fourth Innings—Ritchie and Smith both grounded to R. Brush, and A. Ritchie filed to Dumarche, 0 runs; 0 hits.

Anderson walked, but was caught at second when Dumarche reached first on a fielder's choice; Gordon walked; Guthrie filed to Bryden and R. Brush grounded to Smith, 0 runs; 1 hit.

Fifth Innings—Chapman grounded to Brush, and Ward to Mooney; McMenemy reached first on Dumarche's error, but Gordon struck out Toet, 0 runs; 0 hits.

Footitt struck out, and Ritchie missed the ball but caught Footitt before he reached first; Lamb filed to Larry Ritchie; Mooney walked—and stole second, but was left stranded when Molozie grounded to Smith at short—0 runs; 0 hits.

Sixth Innings—Ritchie grounded to Mooney, and Bryden followed suit; W. Ritchie singled for the first Georgetown hit; Smith filed out to Footitt, 0 runs; 1 hit.

Anderson reached first on Toet's bad throw to first; Dumarche filed to Smith in short; Gordon filed to Chapman; Guthrie doubled, scoring Anderson; R. Brush singled, scoring Guthrie; Footitt singled and Lamb drove in two more Acton runs when he drove out a nice double. Bryden was pulled and McNally started the mound duties for Georgetown. Mooney poked out a long fly and Larry Ritchie made a splendid catch, 4 runs; 4 hits.

Seventh Innings—A. Ritchie filed to Molozie; Chapman reached first when Guthrie missed a high fly; Chapman was caught stealing second on a perfect peg by Anderson to Mooney; Ward filed to Guthrie, 0 runs; 0 hits.

Molozie reached first for the second time of the day on Toet's bad throw; Anderson sacrificed; Dumarche singled, scoring Molozie; Gordon singled, advancing Anderson and Dumarche; Guthrie reached first on a fielder's choice and Anderson was caught by Toet's (Continued on Page Five)

Many Interesting Items on Knox W.M.S. Program

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held their June meeting at the spacious farm home of Mrs. Donald Wadde. The President, Mrs. Hassard, was in charge of the meeting and welcomed the large number present, and repeated the wonderful message given by Mrs. W. P. Gamble at the Elmira Rally.

The Assessment Appeals Settled In Esquesing

Contract for Bridge and Culverts is Awarded — School Area Plan Discussed

A Court of Revision for the Township of Esquesing was held Monday morning at ten o'clock. N. A. Robinson, W. A. Wilson, Edwin Harrop, G. W. Murray and C. H. May were present.

After taking the required oath, it was moved by Wilson and Harrop, that N. A. Robinson be chairman of this Court of Revision.

The following appeals were dealt with: Clarence Hill, assessment sustained; J. K. Moore, assessment sustained; Wm. Lane, assessment sustained; Thos. Sykes, assessment reduced on land \$2,000; Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine, assessment reduced on buildings, \$2,500; G. A. Wilson, dog tax refund, \$2.00; T. H. Cook, dog tax refund, \$4.00; Arthur Engelby, dog tax refund, \$4.00.

Moved by G. W. Murray and C. H. May, that the Clerk of this Court of Revision be and is hereby authorized and required to initial all corrections, reductions, alterations and additions made by this Court in the Assessment Rolls for the year 1939, and that the Assessment Rolls as finally revised and corrected, be now passed by this Court and that the Clerk be authorized to certify to said Rolls.—Carried.

The June meeting of Esquesing Township Council was held on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present.

Communications were read from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Municipal Affairs, Letter Shop Supply Co., T. H. Ramshaw, C. F. Leatherland, D. S. H. Wright and A. E. Wilson & Co.

Moved by W. A. Wilson and E. Harrop, that the Treasurer pay the road sheets, as presented by the Road Superintendent, \$671.69.—Carried.

Moved by C. H. May and G. W. Murray, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$297.80.—Carried.

Other accounts, passed for payment were:

Cecil Chisholm, to collecting dog tax	\$72.69
A. W. Benton, to collecting dog tax, postage, etc.	64.31
Henry Wilson, sheep claim	17.00
A. N. Stark, valuator	2.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	5.52
Acton Public Utilities Commission, Crescent Street lights	15.00
N. L. Pickett, school supplies for "Basso"	35
J. Sanford, relief account to date and supplies	32.45
Municipal World Ltd., supplies	17.24
G. A. Wilson, refund dog tax	2.00
T. H. Cook, refund dog tax	4.00
Arthur Engelby, refund dog tax	4.00
M. Bennett, stamps	4.73
J. Sanford, account to date	13.10

Moved by W. A. Wilson and E. Harrop, that the contract for building two culverts and one bridge be given to Sam Walker, Georgetown, for the sum of \$1,898.00, and the cheques of the other tenderers be returned.—Carried.

At the request of the Reeve, the School Boards in the Township were well represented to hear Mr. Skuce, Public School Inspector, who also had been asked to attend this meeting, to fully outline the forming of a Township School Area.

The representatives of the School Boards preferred an opportunity of bringing the matter before the ratepayers in their sections, and Mr. Skuce was asked to attend ratepayers' meetings in all school sections during the next year, which he willingly agreed to.

U. S. Youth Training Camps of Great Interest to King



One of President Roosevelt's greatest projects, the Civilian Conservation Corps, proved to be of great interest to the King, who ordered complete details of the experiment sent to him at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty described the C.C.C. camp he visited at Fort Hunt, Virginia, as one of the most interesting things he had seen on the royal tour, and here he is seen shaking hands with 23-year-old Jimmie Danagan, one of the enrollees whom the King questioned at length about the camp and its inmates much to the envy of Jimmie's companions.

Lady Bowlers Elect Officers for the Acton Club

At the annual meeting last Thursday splendid reports were received and indications point for a year of activity among the lady bowlers of Acton. Officers for the year were elected, as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. H. Elliott. President—Mrs. J. M. McDonald. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. D. Talbot. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. H. Holmes.

Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Marguerite Ryder. Bowling Committee—Mrs. W. Chisholm, Miss M. Garvin, Miss M. Nelson, Mrs. C. Leishman.

Social Committee—Mrs. S. Rushmore, Mrs. J. Morton, Mrs. J. Ingles, Mrs. H. Helwig.

The lady bowlers enjoyed a splendid social evening on Monday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

THE SOLUTION AND WINNER OF PUZZLE POEM

"The answer to last week's Puzzle Poem was 'Guttural', and the winner of the weekly award is Mrs. P. McGill, Acton. Once again answers were scarce. Perhaps it's the hot weather. At any rate there's another puzzle and opportunity on Page Five again this week.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS OF INTEREST TO MANY READERS

University results recently announced give opportunity for congratulations to Actonians and those who were formerly residents here. Ted Hansen, son of Commissioner and Mrs. C. Hansen, graduated last week from the University of Toronto with his Bachelor of Arts degree. From the Tillsonburg News we learn that Hugh Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. G. Fraser, formerly of Acton, was a graduate this year of Western University at London. Miss Betty Harrison, of Toronto, daughter of former Reeve and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, was successful in her second year medical course examinations. Acton friends offer congratulations to these young folks.

SCOUT MOTHERS HEAR OF PLAN FOR THE CAMP

The regular monthly meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held on Monday at the home of Mrs. vanGoozen. The annual Cub picnic was planned for the near future and other business details dealt with. Mr. Mason gave an interesting outline of the plans for this year's Scout camp. After the closing of the meeting, the group of hostesses gave a short program, including a reading by Mrs. E. H. Vincent, and a contest, the winners being Mrs. F. Krutner and Mrs. vanGoozen. Lunch was served and an enjoyable social half hour spent.

Council Urged to Allow \$5,000 for Fire Protection

Friends Express Good Wishes for Miss W. MacMillan

It was quite an assemblage of friends who gathered on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss H. Wallace, Knox Avenue, to have an evening with Miss W. MacMillan and tender a miscellaneous shower to her before her departure for the new home in Toronto. Miss MacMillan has been on the teaching staff here for ten years and been active in community organizations.

The silk parasol that unfolded gave forth a miscellaneous shower of articles, each one conveying good wishes from a friend. The associate teachers of the school staff presented a beautiful clock and the presentations conveyed to Miss MacMillan that she was parting with many friends, who regretted her removal to the new field.

A group of interesting games and contests made a very enjoyable social evening. It is said that some of the singing games were weak in melody, but lacked no enthusiasm. The lunch hour also provided a bounty of good things and a delightful time.

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Acton Gets Power Increase With or Without Approval

W.M.S. Expresses Regret on Removal of Mrs. Morrow

The June meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. B. Mowat of Tuesday evening, with the President, Mrs. Mowat, in charge. Rev. E. M. Morrow and Mrs. A. T. Brown took the devotional period. A solo, "Our Task," was given by Dr. Morrow. "Temperance" was a subject taken by Mrs. J. Symon. The last chapter of the study book, "Becoming Frontiers," was given by Mrs. Mowat and was dramatized by Miss E. Hawthorne, Mrs. F. Kennedy, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. E. L. Johnston, Mrs. Switzer and Miss Stewart of Ferris. Mrs. Gardiner rendered "O Canada," as a solo number and "My Father's World" was a reading by Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Caldwell, on behalf of the Society, expressed deep regret on the removal of the First Vice-President, Mrs. Morrow, who so shortly leaves. The best wishes also go with Dr. Morrow, Jean and Sylvia in the new field. They will all be greatly missed. Mrs. Caldwell presented Mrs. Morrow with a beautiful basket of flowers as a token of love and esteem which she holds in the W.M.S.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting, and a very social time was spent. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Morrow for her hospitality; also Miss Stewart and all who assisted in making the evening a success.

PRIZE WINNERS FROM ACTON AND GEORGETOWN

At the Grand Drawing at St. Joseph's Hall, Acton, and Holy Cross Hall, in Georgetown, the following prizes were won: Afghan and Cushion, won by John Boyle, Georgetown, Ticket No. B210; Cedar Chest, won by John Gilliver, Georgetown, Ticket No. 890C; Linen Table Cloth and Napkins, won by Mrs. Rose, Braccochridge, Ticket No. D758; Lace Table Cloth, won by Mrs. H. Dickie, Georgetown, Ticket No. D837.

Richard Thompson Drowned in Pond at Glen Williams

Having been missing since two o'clock Monday afternoon, a police search was instituted for Richard Thompson on Tuesday. The car which he had been driving was found before the police were called in, on a side road beside an old brickyard, outside of Terra Cotta. Provincial police from Milton, aided by Chief of Police W. G. Marshall, of Georgetown, discovered Thompson's cap beside an old pond at the brickyard on Tuesday afternoon.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN ACTON PARK

The Acton Citizens' Band, under direction of Bandmaster Walter Mendham, formerly Assistant Bandmaster of the Lorne Scots Band, will give their first open air concert on the bandstand in the Park on Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock. This will make Acton Park even more popular this week, and no doubt quite a number will spend the afternoon in this delightful local spot.

Visiting Lecturer Commends Acton on its Appearance

A very enjoyable lecture was given in Knox Church School room on Tuesday evening by "Dick the Gardener" under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The attendance was good despite the fact that other activities were going on the same night.

The slides were very pretty and interesting, showing just what can be done by planting trees, flowers and shrubs. Several lucky numbers were drawn during the evening. Here's hoping more of us will improve our properties with flowers etc., from time time. Dick, the gardener, says that Acton is one of the nicest towns he has had the privilege to drive through. The Institute are making a campaign to increase the membership.

Hydro Official Here to Explain — No Cheap Power for the Municipalities — Account for Additional Amount of \$315.46 was Received at Meeting on Tuesday

A special meeting of the Utilities Commission was held last Thursday morning when Mr. F. Stocking, of the Ontario Commission discussed the proposed increase in power of \$1.00 per h.p. Mr. Stocking explained that the price increase was necessary owing to the decrease in the peak load in Acton. It was said the adjustment had been found to be too much of the former decrease in power cost. The increase in the cost of power would not mean an increase in rates to consumers.

The question was asked if cheap power was available, why not sell it to the municipalities at a lower cost for off peak load?

Mr. Stocking said if this were done it would mean the purchase of added equipment—and a great expenditure. Those using the cheap power can have their contracts cancelled.

An account for the increase in power cost was received. It amounted to \$315.46 for four months. The rate charged Acton is now \$28.50 instead of \$27.50.

Commissioner C. Hansen, Reve McCutcheon and Chairman R. J. Kerr were in attendance on Tuesday evening at the meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission.

Superintendent Wilson pointed out that the Bell Telephone Co. proposed making some extensive changes and an excellent opportunity was afforded the Council to have the poles removed from Mill Street and the street lights placed near or on the buildings. If this work were not done this year, another opportunity would not be available for some years. There would be no capital outlay for the Corporation, but a slight increase for service per light.

A letter from the Hydro Commission regarding the investment of surplus funds was received, but no action was taken.

The Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$500 from the operating account of the Waterworks department to the general account of the Corporation. Accounts passed for payment were as follows:

Hydro Dept.	
Symon Hardware, supplies	\$ 4.07
Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies	7.99
Acton Print Press, advertising	13.41
Force Electric Products, supplies	2.40
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, binder	3.40
C.N.R. and Transporta. express	4.53
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	103.15
Lime and Cable Accessories Ltd., supplies	24.87
Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies	28.25
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, additional charge on power	315.46
Wm. Wilson, labor	17.70
Bell Telephone Co., services	5.32
	\$523.35

Waterworks Dept. Hydro Dept., power at spring \$ 33.99 Hydro Dept., May operations 111.76 145.75

The list of arrears was checked and instructions issued for their disposal.

IT'S POPPY'S FOR SUNDAY

"The carnation is the flower of the mothers of the country, but what's the fathers?" "Why, of course, it's the poppy."

Coming Events

- Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, as cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.
- St. Alban's Garden Party, Wednesday, July 26th. New program.
- Don't miss the Knox Y.W.A. Strawberry Festival on the Church Lawn, on Saturday, June 24th, 3 to 6 p.m. 50-2
- Play, "Lena Rivers" Ballinacraf Hall, June 21st, 8:00 p.m. B.T. Auspices Mission Circle. Admission, 25c and 10c.
- The District Annual of Halton County Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall, Norval, on Tuesday, June 20th, at 9:00 a.m., B.T.
- Milton meets Acton in a League game, here on Saturday afternoon. Don't miss this one for a real battle. Game called at three (D.B.T.)

Father's Day Sunday, June 18th

REMEMBER DAD!

"Farewell—Au Revoir"

Extracts from Their Majesties Farewell Address to-day:

"I return to England, with a new sense of the resources and responsibilities of our British Empire. . . I go home with another thought: From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the tropics to the Arctic lies a large part of the earth where there is no possibility of war between neighbors. . . It is good to know such a region exists, for what has been done before can be done again. Yours may yet be the example which all the world may follow."—King George VI.

"What has warmed our hearts most is the proof you have given us everywhere that you were glad to see us. . . You have given us memories that the passage of time will never dim."—Queen Elizabeth.

GOD BLESS THEIR MAJESTIES