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## Acton Team Proves Better Than Milton in Games

### Won by 3-1 Score in Milton and Tied the Count in Acton Game—Gordon and Ryder Prove Better Than Anything Milton Can Parade on the Pitching Staff—Acton Finishes in Third Place.

BY "COOKIE"  
ACTON 3—MILTON 1  
Acton took revenge over the Milton nine on Monday night when they trimmed the County Towners, imported pitcher and all, by 3-1, in one of the finest games seen this year. The game was slated for a seven innings affair, but it was not until the eighth that either team scored, when Acton pushed across three and Milton could only record one.

Acton collected 2 hits off London and Simms, while Gordon, for Acton, put on a brilliant performance, allowing only four scratch singles. The Milton heavy slugger, Don Toletzka, went down swinging three times before Gordon's curves and twists.

London had two hits against him and the imported Simms was touched for 6 hits by the Acton crew. Cripps sent out a double in the seventh. It was claimed by fans that Acton put on the finest ball game of the year. But here's the story, innings by innings:

First Innings—B. Morton grounded to Toletzka; R. Brush fled to Blinco; N. Morton fled to Lyle. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

W. Clement grounded to R. Brush at short; B. Brush singled and stole second; Toletzka walked; Bob Brush was caught at third; Gordon to Colintino; A. Clement fled to Waterhouse. 0 runs; 1 hit; 0 errors.

Second Innings—Colintino reached first on Toletzka's error; Waterhouse hit into a double play; Toletzka caught him out got Colintino at second; Cripps walked; Footitt doubled; Lamb grounded to Lyle. 0 runs; 1 hit; 1 error.

Naylor struck out; Blinco walked; Patterson singled; Lyle was called out for interference after laying down a perfect bunt; London grounded out to R. Brush. 0 runs; 1 hit; 0 errors.

Third Innings—Gordon struck out; B. Morton grounded to short; R. Brush struck out. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

W. Clement singled and stole second and third on Gordon's error; Toletzka tried to steal home and was caught out by Lamb; Toletzka and A. Clement went down swinging. 0 runs; 1 hit; 0 errors.

Fourth Innings—N. Morton singled; Colintino hit into a double play; Clement to Patterson to Toletzka; Waterhouse fled to Lyle for the third out. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Naylor fled to Colintino; Blinco popped to N. Morton; Patterson grounded to B. Morton. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Fifth Innings—Simms went in to pitch and Roberts replaced Lyle at third; Cripps grounded to Simms; Footitt fled to Patterson; Lamb grounded to Roberts. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Roberts grounded to Colintino; Simms struck out; W. Clement grounded to B. Morton. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Sixth Innings—Gordon grounded to Roberts; B. Morton popped to Toletzka; R. Brush singled; N. Morton fled to Blinco. 0 runs; 1 hit; 0 errors.

B. Brush and Toletzka struck out; A. Clement grounded to B. Morton. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Seventh Innings—Colintino fled to A. Clement; Waterhouse struck out; Cripps drove a peach of a drive way out but it was low and stopped in the long grass; Cripps pulling up at second; Footitt reached first on Patterson's error and stole second; With a man on second and third, Bob Anderson went in to pitch hit, but grounded to Simms. 0 runs; 1 hit; 1 error.

Naylor grounded to Colintino; Blinco walked; Patterson forced Blinco at second; Roberts grounded to B. Morton. 0 runs; 0 hits; 0 errors.

Gordon, first man up in the extra innings, struck out; B. Morton singled and stole second; R. Brush singled, scoring Bas. Morton; N. Morton fled to W. Clement; Colintino singled, scoring Brush; Waterhouse singled and stole second; Colintino scored on a passed ball; Cripps struck out. 3 runs; 4 hits; 0 errors.

Simms struck out; W. Clement doubled; B. Brush grounded to Colintino; W. Clement scored on a passed ball; Toletzka struck out. 1 run; 1 hit; 0 errors. The box score:

ACTON	AB	R	H	E	P	O
B. Morton	2b	4	1	1	0	0
R. Brush	ss	4	1	2	0	1
N. Morton	1b	4	0	1	0	1
Colintino	3c	4	1	1	0	2
Waterhouse	cf	4	0	1	0	1
Cripps	rf	3	0	1	0	0
Footitt	lf	3	0	1	0	0
Lamb	c	2	0	0	0	0
Gordon	p	3	0	0	0	1
Anderson	c	1	0	0	0	0
		32	3	8	0	23

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## NEW LAW LIBRARIAN



Succeeding J. J. Daly, who is retiring after 55 years of service, George A. Johnston has been appointed Chief Librarian of the Law Society of Upper Canada.

## BATHER AT FAIRY LAKE HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE SATURDAY

While bathing at the beach on Fairy Lake, in the Park, last Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Baldwin, of Toronto, a grand-daughter of Mrs. James Snyder, had an exciting experience. Mrs. Baldwin had just walked into the water and, not being familiar with the beach, stepped into a hole near the shore, losing her footing. As she fell forward she became startled and raising an alarm, she went under, and swallowed a quantity of water. Calvert Rowles, who was swimming near, heard her cry of alarm, and pulled Mrs. Baldwin from the water. Miss Gilbert rendered first aid and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ware took her to the home of her grandmother, and she was none the worse for her experience.

## A CONTACT AND GREETINGS FROM WESTERN ACTONIANS

Mr. John Agnew, of Hartney, Man., was a visitor this week in the old home town and called at The Free Press for chat with the editor. Mr. Agnew has been visiting in Western and Eastern Canada for the past two months, and has made a number of calls on former residents of Acton. He spent some time in Vancouver, at the home of his son, Robert, and during his stay there met Messrs. Robert Gurney, Murray Somerville, Louis Orr and Dr. John McDonald. All of them wanted to be remembered to Acton friends. And to be sure that none were missed, Mr. Agnew asked The Free Press to convey this message. Those who remain at home are always glad to hear from former residents and always glad to welcome them back, and none enjoy a visit better than "Jack" Agnew, and he makes an excellent one to keep a contact with former Actonians. We acknowledge with appreciation his items of news that he has picked up for The Free Press concerning Actonians we have not heard from for many years.

## Speed Limit By-Law Passed for Hillsburg

Rights Made by Erin Council and Other Businesses at the July Session

The Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on Monday, July 24th, and the following business was transacted:

Permission was given Bell Telephone Co. to recondition their system in Erin Township.

A by-law was passed, fixing speed limit at 30 miles per hour in the Police Village of Hillsburg.

Acton Fair Fair was donated \$20.

Hillsburg Horticultural Society was donated \$10.

Monday, August 7th, was proclaimed a Civic Holiday in Erin Township.

The following amounts were ordered paid:

Erin Advocate, half yearly printing contract \$ 150.00

M.O.H., Half year's salary 125.00

Funeral expenses of Jas. Dunbar and Griffin infant 60.00

Sheep destroyed and inspecting 158.00

Relief 63.24

Roads 1,122.49

Miscellaneous 511.86

Council adjourned, to meet at Hillsburg on Monday, August 21st, at ten o'clock a.m.

## Tire Blow-out Car Somersaults Men Through Roof

Four Acton young men had a thrilling experience on Saturday afternoon when the car in which they were riding turned over several times and they were all catapulted through the roof of the machine to the highway. All, however, by a miracle, escaped serious injury although they were badly shaken up.

The accident occurred about a mile or two east of Acton, near the farm of Mr. N. Lindsay. The rear tire blew out and the machine was being stopped when it is believed the other rear tire was blown out and demolished the top and the occupants were thrown out. The wreck, however, righted itself and remained on the road.

The machine is a model about ten years old, and was owned by Bill Nicolak. It was being driven at the time by Harold Harris. John Chisholm and Frank Holmes, Jr. were the other occupants and all were returning from Georgetown. Witnesses say the machine was not being driven at a high speed at the time and it is felt control was lost when the rim of the wheel struck the soft shoulder of the pavement. Chief McPherson, of Acton, investigated.

## Body Found after Nine Month Hunt in Northern Lake

### Erwin B. Wilson Drowned on October 8th—Body Recovered on July 31st

A nine-month search of the depths and the shores of Lake Watabeag, near Mathewson, was successful on Monday, when two fishermen discovered the body of the late Erwin B. Wilson, on the shores of the lake, just 300 feet from where the body of his companion, Charles McDonald, had been found thirteen days after the accident that claimed the lives of these two young men.

Erwin Wilson was a son of George T. and the late Eliza Wilson. He had been educated as a school teacher and after several years teaching and a very successful term at Ansonville, had just been made Principal of the school there. On the week-end, at Thanksgiving time, a group of six young men went on a hunting trip and camped at the lake. On Saturday evening, McDonald and Wilson set out to visit another camp on the lake and never returned.

Since that time an intensive search has been carried on. The body of McDonald was found shortly after the accident. Winter stopped the search for body of Erwin Wilson. When the ice broke up and the lake cleared his brother, Reg. Wilson, and James Clark went to the north to continue the search. Their efforts were rewarded on Monday.

The body had been drifted up on the shore when found by the two men fishing in the lake. Erwin had been wearing a heavy hunting coat, with a lot of shells in the pockets. It is felt the body was either caught on something on the bottom of the lake, or weighted down with the heavy equipment carried. It would appear that the accident happened about 2.20, as the watches of both men had stopped about that time.

Coroner Dr. Smalley and Provincial Constable Stromberg, of Matheson, viewed the body and cause of death was given as accidental drowning. An inquest is, however, planned.

Arrangements were made for removal of the body to Nagsawageya and the old home. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Masonic order and a service under their auspices was conducted in Ansonville. Service was held in Ebenezer United Church yesterday afternoon and interment made in Ebenezer Cemetery.

The father and members of the family have the deepest sympathy of many friends and neighbors in the trying and prolonged experience they have been called upon to suffer.

Palbearers at the funeral yesterday were Messrs. Mansell Nellis, Mac McLaughlin, Cameron Ramshaw, Chas. Darby, George Henry and Joseph Adair, of Moncton. Flower bearers were Messrs. Clarence, Ernest, Reginald, John and Cecil Wilson and Wm. Morley.

## The Halton Crop Association Sponsor Field Meetings

During the past week the Halton Crop Improvement Association held first meetings at four different points in the County. These meetings, at the farms of George Gordon and Tom Richardson, Nagsawageya Township; Robert Hetherington, Nelson Township; and R. J. Graham and Son, Equeusing Township, were held in the evening, and there the various groups followed with interest the program conducted under the leadership of W. E. Breckon, President of the Association. The speakers on Tuesday and Thursday evenings were Dr. G. McRostie, head of the Field Husbandry Department, Ontario Agricultural College, and Professor H. G. Bell, of the Soils Department of the same institution, while on Friday evening James Laughland and R. J. Brydon, of the same Department, lead discussions on crops, soils, etc.

This new organization has launched a program of soil and crop projects on twenty-five different farms. This program includes tests with varieties of grains, grasses, clovers, hybrid corn as well as tests with lime and various fertilizing mixtures. The program also includes a record of the rainfall at four different points in the County. The Association is also arranging to get accurate yields on the various plots and this will necessitate, we understand, the cutting of approximately 500 small plots, which will be threshed individually at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. Accurate record will be made of the yields on the various plots and the information will be available to Halton farmers during the winter months.

Halton farmers will also be interested to learn that as a result of the efforts of the Association the Soils Department of the O.A.C. is making a survey of Halton soils, and the resulting information will be available during the course of the next few months.

## Acton Agricultural Society Organizes Boys' Foal Club

A Boys' Foal Club was recently organized under the auspices of the Acton Agricultural Society. Seventeen members, between the ages of fourteen and twenty years inclusive, will exhibit their foals at the Acton Fair on September 20th. The organization meeting of this Club was held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday evening last, where Professor M. W. Staples and Andrew Crawford, well-known horseman, gave the young men in the group excellent demonstrations on showmanship and judging of draft horses. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—Angus MacNab, Georgetown.  
Vice-President—Brock Harris, Campbellville.  
Secretary—Kenneth Ella, Rockwood.  
Leaders—Charles McKeown and J. E. Pearen, Acton.  
While the achievement day for the Club will be held in conjunction with the Acton Fair, we understand that the Halton Agricultural Society will provide a special class for foals exhibited by Club members at the County Fair at Milton on September 30th.

## Acton Tennis Players Visit Fergus Courts

### Friendly Tournament Results in Win for Acton of 10-7—Splendid Social Visit Enjoyed

On Friday Acton tennis players visited Fergus and enjoyed a tournament on the courts there. Acton won in the games played, by 10-7.

The feature sets of the day were those won by E. Anderson and M. Bailey, of Fergus, over the Fergus Club, and F. Kelly and H. Mooney, of the Acton Club, in the ladies' doubles.

### LADIES' DOUBLES

E. Anderson and M. Bailey, of Fergus, defeated H. Campbell and T. Campbell, Acton, 6-0.

E. Blackley and B. Howard, Fergus, defeated M. Smith and J. Coles, Acton, 6-4.

F. Kelly and H. Mooney, Acton, defeated Mrs. M. Smith and I. Morrice, Fergus, 6-0.

I. Smith and M. Smith, Acton, defeated J. Mulligan and D. Hannaf, Fergus, 6-1.

### MEN'S DOUBLES

W. Bruce and W. Farnell, Fergus, defeated Hinton and Munro, Acton, 6-3.

Ryder and Williams, Acton, defeated Wilson and Bremmenen, Fergus, 6-2.

Wilson and Keyes, Fergus, defeated Reid and Arnold, Acton, 6-4.

Cullen and Ross, Acton, defeated Simpson and Cook, Fergus, 6-3.

Tyler and Williams, Acton, defeated Prest and Hayes, Fergus, 6-1.

### MIXED DOUBLES

Ryder and Mooney, Acton, defeated Bruce and Anderson, Fergus, 6-3.

Arnold and Kelly, Acton, defeated Keyes and Blackley, Fergus, 6-1.

Reid and Smith, Acton, defeated Mulgan and Prest, Fergus, 6-2.

Cullen and Campbell, Acton, defeated D. Wilson and Morrice, Fergus, 6-4.

Ross and Campbell, Acton, defeated Bremmenen and Smith, Fergus, 6-2.

Bruce and Anderson, Fergus, defeated Hinton and Smith, Acton, 6-3.

Farnell and Bailey, Fergus, defeated Munro and Campbell, Acton, 6-4.

Bremmenen and Smith, Fergus, defeated Tyler and Coles, Acton, 6-4.

## 700 Attend Annual Picnic of Beardmore Employees

### BANKER DIES



Sir Charles Blair Gordon, President of the Bank of Montreal, and one of Canada's leading financiers, died suddenly in a Montreal hospital after a brief illness. Sir Charles was 71.

## JUDGE'S REMARKS ON PERFORMANCE OF ACTON CITIZENS' BAND

The feature of the Band Festival at Waterloo is not alone winning the competition but in the help given by the adjudicator's remarks. Every band taking part is furnished with a copy of the comments on the performance of all bands, as well as the score sheet.

Music lovers and others will be interested in the notes given to the stenographer on the performance of Acton Band:

Opening Andante Maestoso—good opening. Parts blending very well. Good tuning. Good tone. Good crescendo. I note the drum in this band bars 10 and 12. Bar 13 lacked percussion; otherwise very effective leading to Tempo di valse. Tempo di valse. Moving along very nicely. Nice crescendo. First time bar just a little rough in the lighter brass. Otherwise movement well played. Reeds blending very well. Cadenza. Good tone. Tone a little hard. Could have made more of the Cadenza. Good technique. Andante. Euphonium effective in entry. Playing in nice tone and good tune. Good style. Good technique. Quite effective bar 12. Accompaniments are nicely in keeping. Quite effective bar 16. Bar 17 well done and good precision. March Tempo. Nice effect in repeated part, first time being correctly subdued for effect. Accompaniments are producing the right effect. Clarinet in 24. Hurst. Mrs. George Tyler.

Boys' Sack Race, under 16—George Taylor; Lorne Arlic. Married Men, over 40—J. McLaughlin; P. Pollard.

Women's Kick-the-Shoe—Winnie Dawkins; Mrs. G. Tyler.

Ladies' Softball Throw—Mrs. G. Huffman; Mrs. R. Anderson.

Boys' Sack Race—F. Kentner, Jr.; E. Carris, Jr.

Shot Put—F. Kentner; A. Buchanan, Jr.

Fat Men's Race—B. Crewson; F. Dawkins.

Relay Race—Cutsie Department; Rolling Room.

Swimming Race—Harvey Lambert; John L. McHugh.

Horse Shoe Pitching—R. Anderson and T. Elliott; N. Morton and P. Killick.

Football Champions—Married Men, 3; Single Men, 0.

## Acton Park Proves Popular Place for This Big Event

On Saturday afternoon the annual picnic of the Beardmore Employees' Association was held in Prospect Park, Acton. Although the weather was cloudy and at intervals during the afternoon there were sprinklings of rain, there was a larger crowd present than at any previous picnic occasion, and a delightful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

There were races and contests for young and old, and horse-shoe pitching, a football match and the championship of the Beardmore Softball League, which had been in operation all summer, was decided, there being much interest in the two games played. The Welting Department were declared champions.

During the afternoon Acton Citizens' Band rendered a concert of numbers in the grandstand, that was much enjoyed.

The Women's Institute operated their booth at the park and each member of an employee under twelve had two choices at the supplies there.

At the supper hour, the Association supplied tea, coffee and milk, and each family provided their own picnic basket. All declared Prospect Park, Acton, was an ideal spot for a picnic and the committee in charge should be congratulated on their efforts.

The following are the contests and winners:

Boys' Race, under 6 years—Bobby Anderson; Andy Molozie.

Girls' Race, under 6 years—Helen Hark; Shirley Fryer.

Boys' Race, 6 and under 8—Buddy Wilson; Andy Molozie.

Girls' Race, 6 and under 8—Helen Johnson; Marie DeForest.

Boys' Race, 8 and under 10—Lorne Arlic; Harold Carrnie.

Girls' Race, 8 and under 10—Betty Masters; Barbara Killick.

Boys' Race, 10 and under 12—Earl Johnson; Clayton Fryer.

Girls' Race, 10 and under 12—Maureen O'Rourke; Shirley Kentner.

Boys' Race, 12 and under 14—Harold Robson; Michael Beer.

Girls' Race, 12 and under 14—Annie Parly; Aileen Fryer.

Boys' Race, 14 and under 16—John McHugh; George Taylor.

Girls' Race, 14 and under 16—Dorothy Poole; Margaret Lasby.

Men's Open Race—John Chapman; Norm Morton.

Married Women's Race—Mrs. Joseph Hurst; Mrs. George Tyler.

Boys' Sack Race, under 16—George Taylor; Lorne Arlic.

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ACTON MOTORISTS HAVE CAR CRASHED AT PALGRAVE

While returning on Thursday last from a holiday at Wasaga Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsden and Billy of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason had the misfortune to have the car badly damaged and receive a severe shaking up in a collision with another car. The accident happened at Palgrave, when another motorist came from a side street without stopping and crashed into the front of the machine driven by Mr. Ramsden. The whole front was crushed in and it was necessary to have it towed back to Acton. Fortunately none of the occupants were seriously injured.

## Backlog Truck Causes Death of Rockwood Child

Little Dorothy Wildford Stumbled in Path of Dual Wheels and Crushed

While playing near her home in Rockwood on Saturday, six-year-old Dorothy Wildford ran behind a truck and stumbled in the path of the dual wheels on the rear and was crushed to death. The truck was driven by Alex Job, of Nagsawageya, and was backing into a hilly way near Thatcher's mill.

According to Carl Weitzel, an eyewitness, the driver of the truck looked back and moved the machine slowly, but it was impossible for him to have seen the little tot. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wildford.

Provincial Constable P. P. Siebert, Rockwood, and Coroner Dr. J. P. MacGueph, Traffic Officer H. W. Howell, Kinnon, of Guelph, investigated. It was decided that no inquest would be required.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Comp. Garden Party—S. S. No. 1, Erasmus, August 10th, 8 St. T. Their Majesties, Quins, Mock Wedding and other attractions. 25c, 10c.