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Locals Lose 4-3 In Game That's Not Very "Heady"

Win Does Not Help Georgetown But Makes Acton's Position Shaky for Play-Off

In a twilight affair at Georgetown last night the local triple A team lost out to the Georgetown nine by a 4-3 verdict. With the game in the bag twice, the home town boys went into one of their "comas" (definition: deep sleep) and let a sloppy Credit Valley team pull up even and then overlap them. Combining this with the triumphant howls of the Georgetown fan mob, it certainly was a groveling night.

The game started at 6:00 and was a nine inning tilt. Sam Snyder came out with a fair performance on the mound for the locals, striking out 6 and walking but 3. Eight hits were registered on his offerings to make a 500 run average for the Papertown on his. Bryden went the length for Georgetown and performed well with only 6 hits and 3 walks stacked against him. Striking out 7 was in our opinion due to wild bat swinging and not to Bryden's efforts at hurling.

Opening innings were tight and it wasn't until the sixth that the locals scored 2 runs as Brush hit a double bringing in Lindsay and Footitt. Hardly had Acton fanned yet themselves out when a triple play pulled by Georgetown clicked and seemed to overcast any former joy in the bleachers. The Papertown pulled up with the locals in their half of the seventh as Bryden and Wilson scored on Ritchie's double. We might mention that both runners got to the sacks in a haphazard manner, one an error and the other was hit by a pitched ball.

Adding another tally in our favor was easy in the seventh when Morton counted on Lindsay's single but to add to that seemed impossible. It was at this stage in the game that another boner was pulled by the home towners. Lindsay, after valiant efforts, finally made third and when a bunl was called, struck out for home. He was tagged out while an interlocking batter gaped. Who's to blame there? Well, anyway we held our lead until the ninth and as we entered the last half of the final frame our hopes were still high—that is until Patterson smashed a double that drove in two more runs and ground all our confidence into mince meat. Hastily we beat our retreat from the park.

Box Score:
R H E
Georgetown 000 000 202 4 8 3
Acton 000 002 010 3 6 2
Line-ups:
Georgetown—Wilson cf; B. Ritchie lf; Patterson c; Beaumont 1 b; Chapman lf; Ward 2 b; A. Ritchie cf; L. Ritchie 3 b; Evans (8); Bryden p.
Acton—J. Waterhouse 2 b; A. Robinson cf; N. Morton 1 b; Lindsay ss; Footitt lf; Brush c; Goy 3 b; Riddall rf; Snyder p.

League Standings
P W L T
Oakville 18 11 7 0
Acton 17-8 8 1
Georgetown 18 8 10 0
Milton 17 7 9 1
Games to be played: Milton at Acton on Saturday. If Milton wins the game the tie game will have to be replayed to decide which team will meet Oakville.

THREE CAR WRECKS IN ONE SUMMER MORE THAN MAN'S SHARE

Rockwood's Fred Edwards, who already this summer has had two brand new automobiles wrecked, suffered further vehicular damage when his truck parked in front of his home was struck by an automobile driven by Ross Goodmurry of Acton. The truck suffered only slight damage, but Goodmurry's automobile—an old model—was "pretty badly wrecked", provincial police stated. Goodmurry told police he hit the truck while trying to avoid an approaching automobile driven by William Milne of Rockwood.

WELCOME HOME

The Aquitania which recently docked brought four more passengers bound for Acton, and return from overseas. Pte. A. J. Martin welcomed home his wife Mrs. Mary A. K. Martin and two children, aged 16 and 10 years. Mrs. F. W. Gamsby (nee Miss Daisy Buchanan) welcomed to Canada her husband, Pte. F. W. Gamsby, whom she married while serving overseas with the CWAC.

Winners of Field Crop Competition In Acton Fair

Mr. J. Fletcher Hammon, judge of the field crop competition in connection with Acton Fair has made his awards and this year gives the following standing to the first eight in the event. There were 21 entries in the competition.
H. Reid, Acton, 93 points
C. Swackhamer, Acton, 92 points
Geo. Wallace, Rockwood, 90 points
A. Swackhamer, Acton, 90 points
H. Kerr, Acton, 85 points
F. Denny, Acton, 84 points
V. Millar, Georgetown, 83 points
J. J. Stewart, Acton, 82 points.

THE ALLAN-FENNELL WEDDING IN GUELPH CHURCH

In the vestry of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, July 29th, the marriage took place of Mary Fennell, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Dick, Pennington, B.C. and the late Clarence Fennell to Grant Edward Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson Allan of Acton. Rev. D. Crawford Smith officiated.
The bride wore a pale blue gazarline suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Robert A. Allan of Hamilton was in a turquoise crepe dress with white accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red roses. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Robert A. Allan.
A reception was held at the Royal Hotel Banquet Hall, Guelph with about thirty-five guests attending. The happy couple then left on a trip to Niagara and district. They will reside at R. R. 3, Acton.

BREWLEY-GARDNER WEDDING FIRST IN EDEN MILLS CHURCH

Summer flowers and ferns graced Eden Mills United Church for a pretty wedding when Audrey Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Gardiner, Eden Mills, became the bride of John Edward Brewley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brewley, R. R. No. 1, Campbellville. Rev. R. W. Pickersgill, officiated at the ceremony.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked charming in a floor-length gown of white net over taffeta. She wore a matching headdress and carried a bouquet of red and white roses.
Miss Lena Sobel, R. R. 4, Guelph, wearing a gown of pink taffeta and carrying a bouquet of yellow roses, was bridesmaid.
Miss Doreen Darby, Eden Mills, was flower girl. She wore a long frock of blue voile and carried a nosegay of sweet peas.
William Frank Brewley, Campbellville, brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Messrs. Wray Gardiner, brother of the bride, and William Brewley, Guelph, brother of the groom, ushered. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Donald Barum, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.
Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Gardiner wore a navy ensemble, white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Brewley chose a powder blue dress, white accessories and a corsage of red roses.
Later the young couple left on a wedding trip to eastern Ontario, the bride wearing a blue silk jersey frock and white accessories.
On their return they plan to live at R. R. 1, Campbellville. Guests were present from Toronto, Campbellville, Elyria, Ohio; Port Hope, Guelph, Acton, Elora and Eden Mills.
This was the first wedding ceremony to be held in the church since its establishment in 1861.

HALTON BREEDERS SUPPLY CATTLE FOR BRITISH SOCIETY

A four man delegation representing the British Friesian Cattle Society has just purchased 220 head of Canadian Holsteins at a cost of over half a million dollars. The average price paid the Canadian breeders was \$2037, which, with handling and transportation costs will increase to approximately \$2,300, delivered in Great Britain. The shipment was selected from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, and Alberta, and will go to breeders in all parts of Great Britain.
Halton breeders supplied seven head of all them high class individuals. Two bulls came from Harold Bingham, Georgetown and two open daughters of the noted twice All-Canadian Motvie Reg. Apple Sovereign from John Pickel, Hornby. A top notch bred Heifer was contributed by E. J. Meagher, Oakville, an open heifer by Ross Segsworth, Freeman, and a bull calf by Max Greenberg, Freeman.

Council Confers With the Engineer on Sewage Plans

Will Hold a Special Meeting Before Giving Go Ahead for Work for Calling for Tenders—More Water Extensions are Required for New Subdivisions—Other Items of Council Business

Acton Council met on Thursday evening, July 27th with Councilors W. J. G. Oakes, J. H. Crighton, C. Cook and W. J. Benson present and Ivese C. I. Kirkness presiding.
The Finance Committee passed accounts for payment as follows:
Acton Free Press, advertising 49 35
County of Halton, calcium chloride for roads 26 00
H. W. Skilling, painting arena 59 25
Bickle Seagrave, instructing firemen 8 00
County of Halton, use of grader 49 50
C. McColl, sharpening and repairing mowers 17 00
Acton Public Utilities Comm., various services 226 47
Goudie and Campbell Construction Co., gravel 122 50
Bell Telephone Co., services 8 56
Acton Free Library Board, on grant 250 00
Knowles Construction Co., re water mains 2009 63
Armstrong, Anderson & Co., engineering 116 92
C. F. Leatherland, salary and disbursements 133 97
\$3296 05

Mr. Harrop reported that he had been unable to secure any wire locally for the backdrop at the park for another ball diamond. The work could be done as soon as wire was available.

A resolution was passed authorizing the action of the Reeve in declaring Monday, August 5th as Civic Holiday for Acton.

The clerk reported that the Treasurer had the half-yearly financial report ready. He was asked to present it at the meeting of Council on August 6th.

Mr. Elmer Dehns requested a place for a taxi stand and enforcement of the taxi by-law. He also asked to have a meeting with the building committee. The matter of a stand was left until after the meeting with the building committee. Enforcement of the by-law was referred to Mr. Harrop.

Mr. J. R. Leishman was present requesting extension of water mains to three lots on which buildings were being erected this season. There was approximately 300 ft. of main in this extension. Another line was also about 300 ft. to serve other buildings being erected. Council agreed to give this work consideration and passed a resolution requesting the Commission to lay 300 ft. along Peel Street and 300 ft. along Arthur Street, to provide these services.

A letter from the Acton Public Utilities Commission informed Council that owing to unusual water extensions to new buildings, the Commission found that the waterworks account was depleted and they asked that Council loan the Commission \$500 until the next water billing when the loan could be repaid. Council was agreeable to this plan.

The Commission also pointed out that the Forestry Branch of the Hydro was making a survey on tree trimming and asked if Council would like at the same time to have all the trees around town trimmed. Council were desirous of getting an estimate and seeing if it was within their budget before making a commitment.

The clerk read a letter written by Armstrong, Anderson Co. to Knowles Construction Co. regarding the backfilling of the water mains on Scene Street which outlined the requirements for taking stone away and placing dirt over the mains.

Mr. Anderson, engineer, was present and discussed with Council the work of laying the mains on Scene Street. He felt it was not a first class job but the town was adequately covered by the bond and the hold-back on the work. Under present circumstances the Corporation was fortunate to have the work completed this year. Present prices for rock cutting were almost double this year to those when the contract was let. The clerk was to write Knowles Construction Co. stating that as soon as sidewalks and other repairs were made, payment would be made of the account.

The clerk read a letter from Armstrong, Anderson & Co. regarding the construction of a sewage system. If Acton planned to go ahead with the work next year plans should be made so that tenders could be called for this fall. Before this was done the soil tests should be made in Acton and complete engineers' plans prepared. If this preliminary work were (Continued on Page Five)

THE BITTORS-SIMPSON WEDDING AT UNITED CHURCH PARSONAGE

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in the United Church parsonage on July 27th. The Rev. A. W. Fosbury officiated when Helen Irene Simpson became the bride of Henry Theodore Bittorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bittorf, Elora.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely wearing a street length dress of white silk jersey, a shoulder length veil caught and held in place by a band of white flowers and wearing a corsage of red roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Muriel Holston, wore blue crepe with a corsage of pink roses and white accessories. The groomsmen was Mr. Norman Price.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received wearing a mauve crepe dress with corsage of yellow roses and white accessories and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother wearing a figured silk jersey dress with corsage of yellow roses. For going away the bride donned a light blue coat, white hat, white accessories and corsage of red roses. On their return they will reside in Acton.

THE ROMPHI-ROSS WEDDING AT BRIDES' HOME IN HARRISTON

On Saturday, July 27, a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ross, Harriston, when their only daughter, Phyllis Eileen was united in marriage to Frank Gilbert Romphi, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romphi, Acton. The Rev. G. H. Thomas of Harriston officiated.
The bride, given in marriage by her father, was very lovely in a floor length gown of white net over taffeta, her finger tip veil held in place with a sweetheart headdress. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and bouvardia.
Her cousin, Miss Mildred Ross, was her only attendant, wearing a floor length gown of pink net over taffeta with a shoulder length veil and carried sweet peas and baby's breath.
The groom was attended by Mr. Martin Hassard of Acton, Ont.

Following the wedding, the reception was held on the lawn. The bride's mother received wearing a gown of printed silk jersey and corsage of yellow roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother who chose a gown of turquoise silk jersey and corsage of pink rose buds.
For travelling the bride wore a blue grey suit with white accessories. On their return they will reside in Acton.

THE BRIDGMAN-WATT WEDDING AT HOME OF GROOM IN ROCKWOOD

The marriage of Mary Margaret Watt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser Watt, Vancouver, B.C. to Richard Harold Bridgman, B.A., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davidson Bridgman, Rockwood, Ont., was solemnized at 2:30 p.m., Saturday afternoon, July 27th at the home of the groom's parents. The home was tastefully decorated with potted plants, blooming flowers and baskets of white and pink gladioli. Rev. Ross Cummings, Arnfield, Quebec, a university friend of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her cousin, Donald Hay, Ottawa, the bride wore a street length dress of white sheer, a small white hat and carried white gladioli and red roses. Miss Phyllis Hicks attended as bridesmaid wearing a street length dress of citron yellow, matching headdress and a corsage of flame colored gladioli.
Little Miss Marilyn Forth, Hamilton, cousin of the groom was flower girl. She wore a blue silk frock trimmed with smocking and leghorn bonnet and carried a nosegay of pink sweet peas.

Melvin H. Bridgman, B.A. of Montreal, elder brother of the groom, performed the duties of best man.
Following the ceremony a reception was held when Mrs. Bridgman, mother of the bridegroom received their guests in a powder blue ensemble, matching hat, wearing a single strand pearl necklace and corsage of cream roses. The dining table with its long lace cloth, centred with a crystal bowl of white and pink stocks, tall white tapers in silver holders flanking the three-tiered wedding cake decorated in white and pink with the shining silver tea service created a beauty spot at the end of the living room.

Later the young couple left on a brief wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a light blue suit and white accessories. They plan to live in Trenton.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Toronto and is employed by the Meteorological Service of Canada. The bride, a former public school teacher in British Columbia was recently discharged from the R.C.A.F. (W.D.). Guests were present from Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington, Waterdown, Moorefield, Lowville, Palermo and Rockwood.

MEMBERS OF BROWN FAMILY HOLD REUNION IN PARK IN ACTON

Members of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Brown held a fine family reunion in the Park here yesterday afternoon and last evening at the home of Acting Postmistress Miss Fern Brown. It is some years since the family has been together in the community that was home to them for early years and twenty six participated in the gathering.

Included in the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brown, Brandon, Man. Mr. L. L. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, St. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Warren and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and Patsy, Miss Hertha and Mr. Ernest Brown, all of Toronto, Miss Fern Brown, Acton and Miss Zella McCartney, Toronto.

MILTON AND ACTON GIRLS PLAY CLOKE GAME ON MONDAY

Monday, August 5th, at 10:30 a.m. the Acton and Milton girls softball game got on the way. It was a close game all through. At the end of the 2nd innings Milton girls were leading by 3 runs, Acton tied the score in the 3rd, Milton took the lead again but Acton tied again in the 7th, 9 all. Both teams played hard but Milton were the victors with a 12-10 score.

Everyone played a good game. There were no home runs hit but two players reached 3rd, Cross of Acton and Evans, Milton.

HALTON COUNTY FIELD CROP COMPETITION RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Halton Agricultural Society results in the Standing Field Crop competition in fall wheat (Dawson's Golden Chaff) are announced this week as follows:
1. H. B. Burkholder, Freeman, R. R. 2, 96.2
2. W. H. Bigger, Oakville, 95.5
3. John Alexander and Sons, Georgetown, R. R. 2, 94.5
4. W. E. Brockton, Freeman, 94.5
5. Vernon Archer, Georgetown, R. R. 3, 93.5
6. Millar Brothers, Georgetown, R. R. 1, 92.4
7. Wm. G. Booth, Milton, R. R. 1, 90.8
8. Frank Robertson, Milton, R. R. 5, 89.5
The judge was W. E. Eddy, Burford, R. R. 2.

Acton's Welcome to Those Who Served to be Sept. 21st

Parade, Bands, Sports, Carnival, Dance and Fireworks on Program for Welcome Home

Acton Council met in special session on Tuesday evening with Councilors Oakes, Crighton and Benson present and Ivese Kirkness presiding. Mrs. M. Somerville was acting clerk in the absence of Clerk Leatherland.
Messrs. Geo. Muselle and Johnny Gray were present at Council's request to discuss the plans for the welcome and reception to those who served in the 1939-45 war.

The matter had thorough discussion and the following points were settled:
The reception and welcome will be held on Saturday, September 21st in Acton Park.

There will be a grand parade with three bands, floats and decorated vehicles starting from east Mill and Wellington Streets down Mill Street and to the Park, held on Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that everyone from Acton who served in the war will take part.

Framed certificates of municipal recognition will be presented to each one who served. Lists will be published and revised in the Free Press before that date. It had been decided previously that Acton's permanent municipal recognition will be a town project, such as a swimming pool, etc.

There will be races, contests, ball games, band concerts, etc., following the parade and presentation in the afternoon.

In the evening a carnival of games will be held and a dance in the pavilion and the day climaxed with a fine display of fireworks. The carnival will be under the charge of Acton Branch of the Legion.

Substantial prizes will be offered for the best decorated business place, the best decorated residence and two prizes for the best float in the parade. Another item considered was a pet parade for the boys and girls. Committees on Tuesday gave first reports and will report at another meeting later.

Mark the date now, Saturday, September 21st.

CORP. J. D. YOUNG AWARDED THE KING'S CERTIFICATE

Mrs. Young, Tynan Villas, Coalfield, has received a letter from the Department of National Defence, Canada, congratulating her on her son, Corporal John Dickson Young, son of the late Mr. W. T. Young, Coagh, and resident of Acton for several years, being awarded the King's Certificate and mentioned in despatches for gallant and distinguished services in Europe.

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FALL FAIR DATES ANNOUNCED FOR THIS DISTRICT

Fall fair dates for the coming season were released to-day by the Agricultural Societies Branch. Dates are tentative and subject to change.

Those listed for this area are as follows:

Acton	Oct. 4, 5
Milton	Sept. 27, 28
Brampton	Aug. 31 and Sept. 1
Elmira	Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1
Fergus	Sept. 6, 7
Georgetown	Sept. 6, 7
Grand Valley	Sept. 12, 13
Mount Forest	Sept. 9, 10
New Hamburg	Sept. 13, 14
Orangeville	Sept. 10, 11
Caledon	Sept. 20, 21
Calt	Sept. 19, 21
Shelburne	Sept. 17, 18
Stratford	Oct. 5
Aberfoyle	Oct. 7, 8
Erie	Oct. 12, 14