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## Acton Takes First Game From Elora Rocks 8-6

**Tanners Appear Under Black and White Colors with a bit of Irish Green to Brighten—Will be Hosts to Milton in Acton Arena To-Night—Three Marzo Brothers and Familiar Faces on 1947 Acton Line-up.**

Well, the Tanners have certainly gone formal this year. The gentleman took to the ice in Elora on Monday in their full dress uniforms—the black-and-white with the little touch of green—not doubt a fighting color—which kept them doing "just that," Trainer F. Holmes reports. Right-angled brakies on the Acton team.

After the battle smoke had cleared away and the last whistle blown, the locals had emerged with an 8-6 victory over the Elora Rocks in pretty fine game for the first league game of the season.

A fair crowd watching like an Acton crowd was on hand to watch as Acton took the lead in the first period at 3:30 with Bayliss pushing the puck behind Walser from a scramble in front of the Elora goal. However, the play was not without incident and Bayliss received a cut on the lip.

From a face-off in the Acton end, Elora evened up the score when Romough clapped one home from Miller at 4:38. Quinn for Elora drew a penalty for tripping when Russ Brush sprawled on the ice as he was making a break. Elora came right back and at 10:50 took a one goal margin as Ridley scored, assisted by another driver. Georgetown Herald.

The Tanners then scored two goals in rapid succession, the first at 13:08 with Brush doing the honors and I. Marzo getting the assist. Again at 13:45 Gillespie broke away and scored unassisted to put Acton again in the lead and they took a firmer hold with another goal by I. Marzo from Gillespie at 18:00. Gillespie was injured on a body check and was out for the remainder of the period. I. Marzo drew the first Acton penalty of the game at 8:45 for roughing as tempers became a little frayed.

The second period opened rather quietly until 4:35 when I. Marzo made a solo rush but hit the goal post, but recovered, passing to Gillespie, who added another counter for the Tanners. Leno Marzo counted his first goal of the year with an assist going to Townsley at 6:52 when they beat out Walser again, to make the score 6-2.

Elora opened their scoring books at 7:15 when Miller centred out behind the Acton goal and Nelmes swiped in to drive it past Evans. The same pair, Nelmes from Miller, again counted at 13:25. The players were different but the result was the same and Elora brought the score up to 6-3 at 13:55 with a goal by Ridley with the assist going to McDonald.

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E. Marzo opened up again for Acton when he cashed in and backhanded one past Walser and at 4:40 Leno Marzo caught a rebound and whacked it in to make it 8-5 for Acton and solo effort. Both of these goals were succeeded respectively by penalties. Masters of Acton (elbowing) preceded Drew of the county town to the sin bin. The period ended in a draw after Stewart bulged the twine behind Rusk on Kentner's pass at 15:06 and Stover shot the rubber into Robson's cage.

Rusk's display in front of the net robbed Acton of several tallies while the same could be said of the Acton net-minder who played likewise in the second period. Play emerged on a draw in this twenty-each squad counting singles. Kentner took credit for the local count while Grenke was the visiting scorer.

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### ACTON DRIVERS ACTS QUICKLY TO AVOID STRIKING PEDESTRIAN

Quick-thinking on the part of William Knight, Acton, saved the life of Howard Dowhurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowhurst of Milton, last Friday afternoon. Beverley, who was visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dowhurst, ran across the highway at the Queen Street corner into the path of a car driven by Mr. Knight, which was proceeding west. To avoid hitting her, he swerved into the path of an east-bound car driven by Frank Dorroch, Toronto. Mrs. Dorroch received a bad cut over the left eye which required four stitches when attended by Dr. C. V. Williams. Their two daughters were uninjured as were Fred Crewson and Ken Alanson of Acton, passengers in the Knight's car. Beverley, who was sideswiped by the car, suffered a bruised knee and shock.

Both cars, it is reported, were travelling at a medium rate of speed and no charges were laid against either driver. Georgetown Herald.

### NEW SPORTS PAGE APPEARS ON PAGE SEVEN OF THIS ISSUE

A new Sports Page makes its appearance this week on Page 7 of this issue of *The Free Press*. We hope fans will find it interesting and we invite reports of sports events for this new feature page. One request please, have your items in by Monday noon of each week to be included in the current issue. Other late events of sport will be found on other pages each week. A few copies of the Intermediate Schedule are available at the *Free Press* office. The Junior schedule will be issued on Monday and a limited supply will be available for fans.

### Acton Juniors Win From-Milton in Overtime Last Night

Ding-Dong Battle had Spills, Fights and Overtime, Before Winner Decided

With an attendance far greater than junior hockey is accustomed to in the Acton Arena, Acton Juniors spanked Milton 6-4 last night in a tilt which demanded an overtime of ten minutes to produce a winner.

Both teams responded to crowd ovations and gave out with menacing checks plus a barrage of fistcuffs in the dying end of the third frame to keep the fans on tip-toe and allow them the pleasure of seeing a close-up of their favorites in a juggling's mood.

Hardly had the first period started when Arbie hanged in a pass from Masters who received from Townsley at the 32 second mark, frenzied retaliated for Milton at 13:03 on a lovely solo rush but hit the goal post, but recovered, passing to Gillespie, who again counted at 13:25. The players were different but the result was the same and Elora brought the score up to 6-3 at 13:55 with a goal by Ridley with the assist going to McDonald.

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### Walker Lodge Officers Installed For Next Year

The installation of officers of Walker Lodge A. F. and A. M. was held on Friday evening last. Mrs. Charles P. Lauderland was installed in the Master's Chair by W. Bro. H. Ritchie, assisted by R. Wor. Bro. Thomas Green and a number of brothers from Speed Lodge, Guelph. The following is a list of the officers of Walker Lodge for 1947:

W. M. W. Bro. Chas. F. Leatherland; L. P. M. Wor. Bro. H. C. Holwig; S. W. Bro. T. M. McCutcheon; J. W. Bro. W. J. Beatty; Chaplain V. W. Bro. W. M. Cooper;

Treasurer Bro. W. K. Graham; Secretary Bro. Geo. H. Muselle; S. D. Bro. I. M. Harris; J. D. Bro. J. R. Watkins; L. G. Bro. A. J. Buchanan;

D. of C.—W. Bro. J. M. Steele; S. S. Bro. L. W. Lovell; J. S. Bro. E. S. Cooper;

Organist Bro. Geo. Wingate; Tyler W. Bro. W. R. E. Blair;

### MILTON CHOIR GAVE FINE RENDITION OF PARTS OF HANDEL'S MESSIAH

On Sunday evening the choir of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, presented parts of Handel's Messiah, in the United Church, Acton. Mr. Alec Pendwell is leader and organist of this choir. It was a splendid musical presentation of very difficult choir music and choir members and leaders deserve praise for their fine work. The solo parts were taken by Mr. Ken Galloway, Mr. Stan Fay, Mrs. Edna Anderson and Mrs. Kenneth Randall.

The Hallelujah Chorus was of course the climax of this presentation and the full choir of thirty-seven gave a rendition that can be achieved by few choirs of congregations much larger. They received joy in the production and certainly gave joy to the Acton congregation. Mr. Pendwell gave the story of the composer and writing of musical composition and the text background.

After the service the choir were entertained in a social hour when light refreshments were served and members of the Acton choir returned from Milton and enjoyed the social time.

### ROCKWOOD CAR CRASHED INTO TRUCK IN FRIDAY'S STORM

Fred Ellis of Rockwood was cut by flying glass in a collision Friday night between a transport truck and an automobile in which she was a passenger. Two other occupants of the car escaped injury when it crashed into the rear of a parked transport truck.

Archie Booth, driver of the transport, had stopped to clear the ice and sheet from his windshield in the storm Friday night, when the car driven by Norman Fish of Rockwood with two occupants, Miss Ellis and Miss Debby Fletcher, all of Rockwood, struck the rear of the truck.

According to Provincial Constable Phil Seibert, the flares placed on the road by the driver of the truck had been extinguished by the heavy rain, and the vehicle was not clearly distinguishable because of the poor visibility.

Flying glass lashed in Miss Ellis' eye and cut her right leg. Damage to the car was estimated at about \$100 while that to the truck was negligible. Provincial police investigated.

Tommy Anderson suffered a badly lacerated right ear when he fell on a broken milk bottle. The little two year old had to be taken to Guelph Hospital for treatment.

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### THE CONNELLY-GRAFF WEDDING IN THE GEORGETOWN MANSE

On Saturday, November 30th, Rev. H. Todd officiated at the marriage of Anne Graff, daughter of Mr. John Graff, at Acton and the late Mrs. Charles P. Lauderland was installed in the Master's Chair by W. Bro. H. Ritchie, assisted by R. Wor. Bro. Thomas Green and a number of brothers from Speed Lodge, Guelph.

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Part of the Christmas party for Wool Combing Corporation employees was a luncheon served in the YMCA, and the plates were filled as the employees move along, the tables well laden with Christmas good things to eat.

## Tenders for Sewage Disposal Are Turned Down by Council

### CHURCHILL, W. A.: ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING YEAR

The December meeting of the Churchill Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Freeman with nine members and two visitors present.

The bride wore a white wool street length dress with red rose corsage.

Her attendant, Miss Howard Craft, wore a mauve dress with red rose corsage. The bride's brother, Howard Craft was best man.

The couple have taken up residence in Georgetown.

The minister took charge of the

Devotional Period and took in her

topic the opportunities we miss by

being too careless to take advantage

when we get a chance.

Several Christmas Carols were sung and the story of Joseph and Mary arriving in Bethlehem, at the time of the Birth

of Christ was related as the Scripture

was read.

The minister took charge of the

election and deputation of the of

ficers, which are as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. J. Russell; Presi-

dent, Mrs. F. Etzenhauer; Vice Presi-

dent, Mrs. W. Swinkhamer; Secy. Mrs.

Wm. Butler; Assistant Secretary,

Mrs. W. Dobbie; Treasurer, Mrs. A.

Kerr; Missionary Secretary, Mrs. A.

Gerr; Planner, Mrs. E. McLean; Visiting Committee, Mrs. E. McLean;

W. W. Butler; Supplies, Mrs. B.

Swinkhamer; Mrs. R. Gray; Social, Mrs. B. Leitch; Mrs. C. B.

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