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Tanners Win from Thistles in Storm-Bound Fergus

Went Around the Long Way to Northern Town and Game Only an Hour Late—Close Decision of 4-3 with Winning Goal in Last Few Minutes—Fergus Here To-Night and Elora Comes on Monday.

The Campbells could be coming an all-out on Monday night last, but it wouldn't have helped the Fergus Thistles any, for the Acton Tanners exacted a 4-3 win from the Perguistes on that eve and even the wall of a barrage couldn't have allured the "lighten" spirit of the Thistles more than the locals did on Monday. Journeying on pavement and by-way that threatened to close in front and behind the Acton squad managed to reach Fergus despite snow and wind, to rack up their fifth victory of the season in group competition.

With the absence of an O.H.A. referee reported to be lost somewhere on the road, probably in drifts, a Fergus standby was recruited to the whistle blowing chore, assisted by Herb Woods of Acton, who acted as linesman. Finally, at half past nine, an hour late, the first whistle inaugurated the opening period with a sprinkling of fans present.

Acton worked to perfection plays that netted them two goals in the first stanza. Lindsay let a hard drive flicker from the blue line which beat Cawthra in the Fergus net, and easily gave the Tanners the initiative whilst "Dang" Kentner was banished to the sin bin. The second tally was credited to Norm Morton who skimmed through the defence and let fly bringing the count to 2-0.

Henemader, a bulky Fergusonian, caught Referee Pearson's wrath and left the ice for a minor penalty. This seemed to inspire the Thistles to greater efforts and less one man, they scored twice within 28 seconds. Both goals were scored from a meagre ground Evans, Uttley and Blinco were responsible for the markers and they were dangerous every trip past the blue line.

Again in the second stanza, the Tanners took the lead as E. Marzo cashed in on Gillespie's pass from a continuous scramble around the Thistle net. Cawthra was the victim in the Tanners chose to sacrifice but Cawthra just wasn't ready to let the puck past him and, no amount of persuasion with puck showers could bring down his umbrella of defense. Again and again Acton stormed the Fergus end and again and again Cawthra thrust them back.

Then the Thistles broke loose—one break away in this period to let Henemader score on Evans with only 2 seconds left. Perhaps we should explain that in this stanza Acton had seven-eighths of the play, only Cawthra was unbeatable in the net.

It looked as if there would have to be an overtime period when the score was tied 3-3 and only five minutes left to play in the third period. There could have been if Townsend hadn't grabbed E. Marzo's pass out and bulged the net to pull the Tanners in front by one goal. This tally registered with only 45 seconds of regulation time remaining in the game. Actually the tilt wasn't as close as the score might imply. For example, Grant Gillespie charged down the length of the ice with only the net-minder to beat, he failed miserably. Don't get it? Well, he was the only one who missed an open net for all the Tanners had wonderful chances and it seems to us that illuminated goal posts would have increased the count amply.

Scoring Summary

First Period:	
Lindsay (Acton)	5:00
Morton (Acton)	13:00
Uttley (Fergus)	16:00
Blinco (Fergus)	16:28
Second Period:	
Marzo (Acton)	10:40
Henemader (Fergus)	19:25
Third Period:	
Townsend (Acton)	19:15
Lindsay (Acton)	19:15

Fergus: Cawthra, goal; Henemader, Kelly, defense; Uttley, centre; Blinco, Brown, wings; alternates, Fleming, Montgomery, Fuller, Abbott.
Acton: Evans, goal; Bayless, E. Marzo, defense; Gillespie, centre; Goy, I. Marzo, wings; alternates, Kentner, Hiddall, L. Marzo, Lindsay, Townsend, N. Morton.

DELATED ACTON

Manuel, a negro, was arraigned before the justice of the peace for assault and battery. "Why did you beat up that other negro, Manuel?" Questioned the judge. "He called me 'samplin' judge.'" "What did he call you?" "He called me a rhinoceros, sah, a rhinoceros!" "A rhinoceros? When did this happen?" "Bout three years ago, judge." "Three years ago? Then how did it happen you waited so long to resent it, Manuel?" "Lawd, judge, I ain't never seen no rhinoceros or ill dis mawning."

MRS. EARL LAMBERT HOSTESS TO ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Lambert. The president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, presided. General business included further plans for the anniversary meeting. Notice of Federation and county fees now due, was received and the Secretary instructed to pay this account, also cash donations of ten dollars, each were voted to the "National Institute for the Blind" and the "China Relief."

The program was arranged by Mrs. Hunter, publicity convener and the roll call was answered by "Something our Institute has done or given to our Community." Current events were read by Mrs. W. Denny. The motto "The Way to Have a Friend is to Be One," was taken by Mrs. Hunter. This was enlarged on by others, adding something they considered valuable in a true friend. Mrs. Reeton, a member in Bruce County for many years was a visitor and spoke to the members on the work carried on in her own branch.

Mr. Thompson, Supt. of the Children's Aid, was to have addressed the meeting, but was unable to be present. Plans will be made to have him at a later date. A hearty sing-song was enjoyed of old time songs, closing the meeting by singing "Bless be the Tie that Binds."

A social time was enjoyed at the close and Mrs. Lantz expressed thanks to the hostess and those who had assisted in any way. Mrs. Lambert also offered her home for a supper during the month.

Two Drunks Pay Fines of \$75 in Acton Court

On Tuesday in Acton Police Court William Harold Leech paid a fine of \$50 and costs on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He attended the dance in the Town Hall and created such a disturbance that he had to be lodged in the cells for the night.

Charles Jagiello, Hillcrest Street, Acton, paid a fine of \$25 and costs on a similar charge of being drunk in a public place. Cases were heard by Magistrate Langdon and charges laid by Chief Harrop, Acton.

MR. AND MRS. G. AGNEW MARK FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew, now residing on College Street, in Toronto, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday with a dinner with their children, Hazel, George and Vernon and their eight grandchildren. We join with other Acton friends in extending congratulations on this occasion to this couple who spent so many years residents of Acton.

George Agnew was born in Acton in 1874 and is one of a family of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew who for many years conducted the Dominion Hotel here. The only survivors of this family are George Agnew and John Agnew of Hartney, Manitoba.

George Agnew spent nearly all his life in Acton until moving to Toronto about nine years ago. He was for some years a member of the school board and for 23 years served as clerk of the division court. He worked as a glove cutter for many years with the Storey Glove Co. and for nine years was station agent for the Toronto Suburban Railway.

In 1897 he married Miss Jessie Bescoby, daughter of the late Christopher Bescoby, who was born in Georgetown. Mrs. Agnew took an active part in church work at Knox Church here, being secretary of the ladies' aid and a teacher in the Sunday School. She was also active in the Women's Institute and music festivals of Halton.

Routine Business At Meeting Acton Public Utilities

The regular meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Chairman C. M. Hansen presided and Reeve J. F. McCutcheon and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur were present.

A letter from the Wallace Ternoy Company confirmed the order of the chlorinator under the conditions stipulated by the Commission.

Mr. Horsting of the Forestry Department of the H.E.P.C. of Ontario was present to discuss the removal of certain trees in the Mill Street-Cameron Avenue district. This matter was left with Reeve McCutcheon and Councillor W. J. Cook, chairman of the streets and walks committee.

Superintendent Wilson was to place an order for 600 ft. of six inch water main for the extensions on Peel and Arthur Streets.

Superintendent Wilson reported that the 220 power line had been installed to the Misco-Plastic plant. A pole carrying the transformers had been broken off below ground level some time ago and a new pole is to be installed shortly.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
Acton Free Press, supplies	\$7.46
Highway Garage, gas	10.18
McDonald Electric, supplies	44.41
Line & Cable Accessories, supplies	6.38
Can. Line Materials, supplies	5.91
Can. General Electric, supplies	4.83
James H. Kenney Corp., supplies	94.78
Express and Transport	3.30
	\$177.27
Waterworks Department	
Can. Brass Co., Ltd.	\$20.39
Power and heat at spring	72.01
	\$92.40

GARAGE OPERATORS OF HALTON COUNTY MET IN MILTON

The February meeting of Halton County Branch of the Garage Operators Association was held in the Old Fellows Hall in Milton on Monday evening, February 3rd. President Red Wamsley presided. An auditor's report was presented by Pat Patterson in which he stated that the books had been kept in a very neat and orderly fashion and he congratulated the Treasurer on his work.

Ivan McKinley, retiring director on the provincial board, presented a report on the annual meeting held at the Royal York on January 31st. He stated that it was by far the best meeting ever held and that over 1000 attended from every part of the province. The meeting was very educational and also entertaining. He pointed out that the Association had expanded far beyond expectations and he felt that 1947 would be the best year yet.

Len McKinley was elected to serve as chairman of the ladies night committee to succeed Leo Lynn who resigned due to ill health. Morris Turner was elected to this committee.

The secretary was requested to contact Mr. J. C. Fair of the Dept. of Highways and try to make arrangements to have him meet with the Board of Directors some night during the week of Feb. 17th in order that the question of Garage Licensing might be cleared up.

A recommendation to raise repair rates to compensate for increased costs in operation brought forth many ideas and it was felt that it was up to the individual operator to set up his own rate.

Imperial Oil Ltd. presented two motion pictures on the "Thaw" expedition through the Middle East. These shows were very interesting and educational. The representatives of Imperial Oil were introduced by Laurie Mannell and thanked by Pat Patterson.

RECOGNITION RINGS AND COMPACTS SENT OUT TO-DAY

We were informed by Councillor Creighton 16-day that 220 of the rings presented by the Municipality of Acton to the servicemen and next of kin of the war of 1939-45 have been mailed by registered post. Fifteen compact suits engraved have been mailed at the same time to the women from Acton who were on active service. They should reach the recipients in a few days.

There were in the group of presentations twelve rings which were rejected by the Committee and have been sent back to the manufacturer to have the defects remedied before being forwarded. It is expected that these will be received shortly and will be mailed to those entitled to receive them.

Eramosa Council Appoints Assessor at February Meeting

Only 10 Per Cent. of Taxes Are in Arrears—Other Items of the Township Business

Welcome R. Shaw, R. R. 3, Rockwood, was named assessor for Eramosa Township when the council met in Rockwood Town Hall for the regular February meeting. Three applications were heard for the position. The other two were Albert Schulz and John H. Nightingale. The fee was set at \$400 for each completed assessment roll.

Another important matter discussed at the meeting was a proposal to amend a building by-law for the township. Police villages would be included in the by-law's provisions. It was decided that the village trustees be requested to state their stipulations insofar as the village was concerned.

High Sisson was appointed pound keeper replacing Leonard Flewelling. Council endorsed a warble fly campaign proposed by various farm forums. The clerk was instructed to advise the stock raiser to purchase the material and participate in a general clean-up.

About 10 per cent. of the taxes were in arrears and the treasurer was instructed to register all arrears against the properties concerned. Of a levy totalling some \$44,000 there remains arrears of \$4,567.42.

On motion of Messrs. Cox and Rutherford the council accepted financial responsibility in regard to welfare assistance given at London, Ontario to a township resident.

The balance of an account amounting to \$30 for school equalization was ordered paid.

On motion of Messrs. Hutchinson and Cox the auditor's report for the year 1946 was accepted and Mr. Reid was requested to divide the cost of the audit among the various township boards.

On motion of Messrs. Hutchinson and Cox, dog tax amounting to \$2 was refunded to L. W. Chapple and dog taxes amounting to \$14.74 were struck off the tax arrears register.

No action was taken in regard to membership in the Ontario Association of rural municipalities, the Ontario Good Roads Association and the Association of Assessing Officers.

Correspondence from the planning and development department, George Crothers Ltd., Hungerford and Gamble re Wm. Bates, estate, Toronto to General Hospital re indigent patient and Department of Agriculture re weed inspector subsidy was presented to council and filed.

Accounts amounting to \$2,449.11 were presented for payment and council authorized to meet March 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it.

Council Finds 63 Mills Necessary for 1947 Taxes

NEWSPRINT HAS BEEN MIGHTY SCARCE WITH US IN 1947

Now it can be told! 1947 has to date been a hectic one in getting your hometown paper to you each week. A shipment of paper due for the first week of the year failed to arrive and each week since then we have been buying here and there enough for each edition and getting it just a day or so before publication day.

The shipment has been lost entirely. It hardly seems possible that two tons of newsprint could just disappear without leaving a trace, but such is the case we are told. To get another lot to replace the lost lot from the mill takes time, but finally the first part of the new shipment came through last Friday and we had sufficient on hand for two weeks with the balance shipped from Quebec. It seems reasonable to expect the difficult situation is over.

Perhaps readers have noticed that the paper is not our usual quality and finish these past few weeks. As a matter of fact it has been different each week. Incidentally in nearly thirty years this is the first time such a situation has arisen, so that we cannot be too critical of the railway that lost the shipment only once in such a long time.

Officers Named in Hog Producers Group for Halton

At an organization meeting held at the Milton Court house, Thursday, R. Bruce Reid, Georgetown, was elected president of the newly formed Halton Hog Producers Association. A board of directors consisting of members representing the four townships, under the leadership of Mr. Reid, had been carrying on tentatively, for some time, in the interests of the Halton hog producers.

The organization now consists of four directors from each township, from which the executive was chosen. Purpose of the organization is to work in conjunction with the Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Board, which is operating under special legislation, which was set up to protect their product.

The packers in Ontario are co-operating with the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, wonderfully," said W. F. Tammon, secretary of that body, in his address to the meeting. Explaining the new marketing scheme, he suggested that the method of selling for the producer would be more satisfactory, instead of the three now practiced.

"When several agents purchasing the hogs, there is always a chance for the packers to manipulate the market. We are trying to improve the marketing methods of our province, which is a big industry in our province, and we must apply good business to make it a success," he stated adding the hog industry was worth 65 to 70 million dollars a year to Ontario.

Other officers elected were: Percy Merry, Hornby, vice president; Robt. Miller, Georgetown, secretary-treasurer; Bruce Reid, district director; Ivan Richardson, Campbellville, representative to the Federation of Agriculture; Township Directors, Trafalgar, Chayton May and Percy Merry, both of Hornby; Allan Clements and Lorne Gallant, both Milton; Naxxagawen, Lindsay Ferguson and John Wilson, both Rockwood; Chas. Thompson, Acton; Ivan Richardson, Campbellville; Eustacing, Robert Miller and Bruce Reid, Georgetown; A. Brian, Norval; Nelson Stark, Milton; Nelson, Irvine-Gunby, Tansley; Glen Campbell, Roy Ellenton, Fred Dixon all of Milton.

Bruce Reid, Percy Merry and Roy Ellenton were chosen delegates to attend the convention being held at Toronto on March 7th.

THE ICE CARNIVAL FOR ACTON ARENA FEATURE NEXT WEEK

The season's activities at the Acton Arena this year have to date been hockey and skating, but next week Friday, 21st will see a feature everyone will enjoy. Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion have arranged for a grand ice carnival and have been fortunate to secure a group of artists from Iceland, Toronto, as a feature. There will be fancy skating, costumes, prizes, broomball and clowns and many other features that will make a big program for the arena that night. Tickets are now available and with the admission tickets two door prizes are offered. Details will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Meeting on Tuesday Night Decides to Clear the Slate for 1947 and Face High Rate for Year—Increased Costs Along Line Pass on Share to the Taxpayer—Other Items at Tuesday's Midnight Session

These were adding machines and estimate sheets filling the Council table on Tuesday night when, for four hours Reeve, Council, Clerk and Treasurer, compiled the estimates for 1947 and at midnight emerged with a 63 mill tax rate which will be a net rate of 62 mills to the ratepayer, with a one mill provincial subsidy. This is a new high rate for Acton, but feeling of Council was that it was best to meet the estimates fully in the year and be able to start the following year with a clear slate.

Increase in the rate is due to lower receipts. The increased rate of 15 mills can roughly be accounted for by four mills additional this year for school costs, four mills to pay for the recognition gifts to the returned service personnel, four and a half mills increase on salaries, including two extra men on the police force.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law covering this net rate of 62 mills and Council will pass it at the next regular meeting. The same dates for payment of taxes in April, June, August and October will be used for payment of instalments.

Arrangements were made to dump the garbage in a spot in the park for a week or so until the road to the regular dumping ground was opened. The cutting collector of garbage showed Council the truck repairs he had to make to maintain the service this winter. He asked Council's consideration in these unusual circumstances. Council agreed to pay half the cost of these repairs and additional labor amounting to \$407. Mr. Cutting was quite satisfied with this arrangement. There were two streets in town that could not be cleared by plow, Brock and Church Street. A plow engaged had not been able to go through.

Mr. Manning was present to discuss with Council the amplying system in the arena. He felt the installation had been left too long to make an exchange. Mr. Manning wanted to make the installation satisfactory. It was arranged to try the equipment in another location. If this was not satisfactory, Council would pay for two P.M. speakers at a cost of \$30.

All the Council were present at this meeting and Reeve E. J. McCutcheon presided. Some other items were discussed at this special meeting before Council could get settled down to making the estimates.

SPECIAL NIGHT CLASSES FOR POLISH VETERANS

Special Night Classes for Polish Veterans employed on Halton County farms, get under way on Tuesday evening, February 18th. The course will be on basic English and will be held in the Milton Public School every Tuesday evening for the next 7 or 8 weeks.

This special course is being held in cooperation with the Adult Education Board of Ontario. E. W. Foster, Principal of the Milton Public School will be in charge. The classes which will be more or less of an experiment, have a three-fold objective: (1) To make these Polish Veterans of greater value to their farmer employers; (2) To make them happier and more contented and (3) To give them sufficient basic English and supervision which will result in them developing into better Canadian citizens.

Halton farmers employing these veterans are keenly interested and in practically all cases have volunteered to provide the necessary transportation to and from the classes.

Coming Events

- Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, so cents per line, with minimum charge for any announcement of 75 cents.
- Valentine Tea, sale of baking and apron booth, Saturday, February 15, Parish Hall at 3 o'clock. 29-31-32
 - Dance, Brookville Hall, Friday, February 14th, under the auspices of W.I. Good orchestra. Prizes. Admission 35c.
 - Olde Tyme and Modern Dance, at Town Hall, Acton, Friday, February 14th. Dancing 9 to 1. Gib Jordan and his orchestra. Door and Spot Dance Prizes. Admission 50c. 3

SIXTY YEARS MARRIED SATURDAY



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, now residing with their daughter Mrs. Wm. McDonald, in Galt, will on Saturday mark the Sixtieth Anniversary of their wedding. We join with many other Acton friends of this couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years together.