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## First Game in Halton League Results in Tie

### Acton and Oakville 5-All Last Night - Second Game Here Saturday

It was no Luke Hamlin nite last eve in Oakville but it could be appropriately labelled Acton Nite. For although the final score was 5-5, a rather nine frame of championship baseball, the Acton triple A team with Matt Tyler at the helm showed a distinct promise of capturing the Halton County Championship in the best of three series.

In fact, things looked so grim for the Lakeshore club after Acton started rolling that Oakville fans were muttering about their own proteges—some things weren't even nice. The game was a crowd pleaser in every way. Both the plate and base umpire had decisions of import which seemed to play back and forth until the fifth inning. Then off two hits and two errors, with two men out, Oakville gloaned five runs.

With a four run deficit staring them in the face, Jack Kentner Jr. parked a ball over the right field fence with two men on bag and brought the triple A club into the fourth class. Kentner's wallop took the heart out of Turner, a new face on the Oakville mound and it wasn't long until Acton tied and threatened to overwhelm the Lakeshore.

Doc Ryder slanted for Acton and he had no trouble disposing of the Oakville batters. They touched Ryder for only six safeties, two of these were franks of batting. On the other hand, Acton walloped eight bingles off Turner's offerings, while an alert outfield were snagging long flies which might have been hits all through.

In the first frame, Acton were thrown out at second in every advance on first while Oakville retired one, two, three. It was a moundman's duel until the fifth inning. Going into the last half of the fifth and the count at a standstill, Tuck and Turner grounded out respectively. Gillan managed first on a single to knock the spherical right into Master's glove. Masters attempted to throw Post out at second, but his heave was low and Evans couldn't grasp it. This put three men on the bag for the Lakeshore.

Carter's low drive was picked up but Morton was off the bag and Gillan broke the goose egg while Carter was called safe. Langway drove the ball into short centre and Footitt ran for the catch but could only catch a piece of it. Two more runs trouped over the plate for Oakville. Wilson's single enabled Carter and Langway to bring the count to five, then he was thrown out attempting to steal second.

As Acton came to bat, they seemed determined. They were Masters' men and they were going to take his turn. Morton eluded a single, managing third on Evans' lovely drive over the infield. Things looked promising when Lindsay strutted to the plate. Morton scored as Lindsay pushed the horse hide into short left. Jack (Dang) Kentner picked the second pitch and sent it screaming over the fence to bring the count to 5-4 and a shower of congrats upon himself.

The triple A club were really enthusiastic from there on in. On the eighth inning, Morton reached the first sack on the shortstop's error and Evans duplicated on the third baseman's fumble while Morton raced to third. Oakville appeared uneasy, but Lindsay and Kentner were struck. J. Waterhouse bashed a long drive into centre which sewed up the tie with Morton's run.

Approaching darkness made it difficult to see in the final frame and accounted for the lack of batting. Masters hit twice for Acton out of five tries. He was the best at the plate for the triple A while Morton scored two and made the initial sack in every attempt to spark the base running.

Gillan and Wilson were the potent batsmen of the Oakville club with two safeties each. Acton left five men on base, while Oakville marooned 8. Both Ryder and Turner were striking out their respective opponents freely. Ryder notched 8 while Turner accounted for 5 by this method.

All in all the game was a thrill packed one from stem to stern. A large turn out was enthusiastic from the opening pitch to the final heave. Acton certainly strutted their stuff and with a little luck should bring the championship to the home clubhouse. Especially since they now have more confidence in themselves—something they have lacked of late.

Line-ups:  
Oakville: Gillan 1b; Post ss; Markey c; Carter 2b; Langway cf; Wilson lf; Brown rf; Tuck 3b; Turner p; Blakelock batted for Gillan in the 9th.  
Acton: Masters 3b; Morton 1b; Evans 2b; Lindsey c; Kentner lf; J. Waterhouse ss; Robinson rf; Footitt cf; Ryder p.

## 27 Growers Win Top Standing In Winter Wheat Club

The Halton 50 Bushel Winter Wheat Club organized last fall by the Halton Crop Improvement Association, resulted in 27 Halton Growers making entries. These fields were undertaken from J. E. Whitlock, Secretary of the Association, have recently been scored by Kenneth McNaught, of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto.

The top twelve fields in the competition were as follows: Cecil Brock on Bronte, score 42; J. H. Willmott, Milton, 91; W. E. Breckon, Freeman, 90 1/2; H. B. Burkholder, Milton, 90; A. T. Woodley, Milton, 89; E. F. Ford, Hornby 88 1/2; Alexander Bros. Georgetown, 87 1/2; John Toccalino, Bronte, 87; Mac Alexander, Norval, J. B. Miller, Georgetown, 86 1/2; Ross Segsworth, Freeman, 86; Miller Bros., Georgetown, Cecil Chisholm, Milton, 85 1/2.

Small plots have been taken in each of 25 fields, and the samples are now being threshed at the Ontario Agricultural College. A separate prize list is offered for the high yielding fields. The Maple Leaf Milling Co. provided \$100 in prize money, part of which will be awarded on the field score and part on the yield.

In addition to the above the same company is providing \$500 for inter-county competition at the Royal Winter Fair. The three high competitors on the combined field and yield score will represent the Halton Club. At the 1946 Royal Halton was well to the fore: W. E. Breckon placing second, and H. B. Burkholder third in this strong competition.

Entries are now being taken for the 1947-48 competition which calls for a minimum of 5 acres, using either registered No. 1 Dawson's Golden Chaff or seed from Registered No. 1 Dawson's Golden Chaff, or sealed Cornell 595.

## Society Announces Results for Field Crops in Wheat

The following are the results of the competitions sponsored by the Halton Agricultural Society for standing field crops in wheat. J. L. Fletcher, of Hanston, Ont., judged the crops.

Frank Wilson, Georgetown R. R. 2, 85; Cameron Agency, Campbellville, 81; Tom McGee, Norval R. R. 1, 79; John Coulter, Milton R. R. 2, 78; Harry Price, Hornby, 76; Vernon McArthur, Milton R. R. 2, 74; Milton Brown, Norval, 73; George Redhead, Milton R. R. 2, 72; Albert Peddie, Milton R. R. 3, 69; W. M. Scott, Milton, 66; Hales Bros. Campbellville 63.

## July Meeting Utilities Commission Passes Accounts

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening of last week. Chairman E. M. Hansen and Reeve McCutcheon were present at the meeting.

The accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Hydro Department	
H.E.P.C. of Ont. power and supplies	\$5077.80
Acton Free Press, supplies	37.04
Highway Garage, gas, oil	14.05
Zenith Electric Supply Ltd., supplies	18.40
Can. Line Materials, supplies	53.99
MacDonald Electric Ltd., supplies	29.77
Norther Electric Co. Ltd., supplies	19.36
Can. Gen. Electric, supplies	53.20
Mrs. H. Palmer	12.00
F. Terry, postmaster, postage	16.40
Express and transport	1.50
	\$5333.11
Waterworks Department	
Can. Brass Co. Ltd.	\$75.26

## Air Force Veteran Loses Sight From Train Wreck Injury

John Henry, 26-year-old Campbellville veteran, has lost the sight of both eyes as a result of a train wreck at Zorra, Ontario, in March, 1945. Then, a leading airframe man in the R.C.A.F. at the time, was taken after the crash to St. Thomas R.C.A.F. Hospital, and then to Christie Street Hospital in Toronto.

One eye was removed some time ago, and he was discharged as cured, but infection spread to the good eye, his mother said.

The young veteran is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Henry, Campbellville.

Box score:

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Oakville	000	050	000	5	8	3

## One Suspect Identified In Campbellville Robbery

### John Krywiarechuck identified by Bank Manager as one of those who committed robbery—Money found in Cabin identified as that Stolen from Bank

Without pleading, John Krywiarechuck, 46, of Hamilton, was committed for trial by Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon, when he appeared in County Magistrate's Court a week ago. He elected trial by Judge and a jury on a charge of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellville of \$105,000 cash and securities on July 8th while armed.

Krywiarechuck was committed following hearing evidence of three witnesses: Frank E. Quinlan, manager of the bank; Inspector Charles Woods, C.I.D. branch, Ontario Provincial Police, and Detective Albert Chenery, Hamilton police force.

Describing the events of the Tuesday afternoon, the day of the robbery, Mr. Quinlan told the Court three men entered the small branch between 2:10 and 2:15 in the afternoon. He said two of the men had revolvers as far as he could see. When they entered they instructed him to turn off the combination of the safe.

Witness denied being struck by one of the bandits, but admitted to Crown Attorney W. I. Dick that he was touched.

"You look around the court room to see if you can recognize any person that was in the bank at the time of the robbery," Mr. Dick asked the witness.

"I can see one party sitting at the table. That is the man there," witness stated, pointing to Krywiarechuck who was sitting beside his counsel John J. Sullivan.

"Stand up," ordered the Crown. "Yes, that's him," Mr. Quinlan replied.

Continuing his testimony, Mr. Quinlan stated \$10,938 in cash and \$96,650 in bonds and securities had been taken by the three men. He said he was handed some of the money in the Crown Attorney's office on July 22 after he had identified the accused in a line-up conducted in the jail. The money had been handed him by Inspector Woods and McKay in a sealed envelope. The envelope contained a wallet which bulged with \$1,191 of various denominations including a one dollar bill to one hundred dollar bill.

Mr. Quinlan told the court he could identify 49 five dollar bills entered as an exhibit and 24 two dollar bills from (Continued on Page Eight)

## JAMES ALGIE PROMINENT BANKSMAN DIED SUDDENLY

Many friends in Acton and district learned with deep regret of the sudden death of James Algie of Brampton. Mr. Algie passed away on Sunday at his summer home at Sunbridge, Ont. A talented musician and solo cornetist, he was known to every lover of music here. He gave freely of his time and talent in helping and at the last indoor concert of Acton Boys' and Girls' Band assisted and was guest soloist. He was a member of Brampton Golf Club and a former member of Brampton Council.

Surviving are his widow, Sarah; four children, James, Dale, Mrs. T. Williams and Mrs. W. Rogers, all of Brampton; and three sisters, Mrs. Amos Mason, Acton; Mrs. Constance MacIntyre, Montreal and Mr. George McKenna, Worcester, Mass. Sympathy of many friends in Acton goes to Mrs. Mason in the loss of her brother.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday from the home in Brampton with burial in Brampton Cemetery.

## Garbage Collection Contract Awarded At Special Meeting

### H. W. Palmer Will do Work for Year at \$1850—Four Tenders Received

Acton Council met in special session on Tuesday evening to consider tenders for the collection of garbage for the year. Councillors Creighton, Coon and Cook were present and Reeve McCutcheon presided.

Four tenders were received for the work. Tenders ran from \$1675 to \$2400. Three of those submitting tenders were present and were interviewed by Council.

The tender of H. W. Palmer at \$1850 was accepted with an increase to be granted when the War-time Housing subdivision collection comes into effect. This increase to be on a pro rata basis as the houses are occupied and when all fifty houses are occupied will be an increase of \$150 over the tender price of \$1850.

In 1941 when garbage collection was first instituted the cost was less than \$1000. It is now almost double that figure.

## SUSPECTED BANK ROBBER DUCKS



Removed from Milton Jail less than 24 hours after he gained a couple of minutes freedom when he was granted bail only to be re-arrested on a second charge of bank robbery, Tony DeCecca, of Hamilton hides his face behind a shoe box as he is led from the jail by Provincial Constable Frank Fox of Welland. The day previous he had been granted his freedom when his mother and brother raised \$10,000 cash for his release on a charge of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at Campbellville. Provincial Constable Al Lemon charged him with robbing the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Fenwick, last June. DeCecca cried when taken into custody the second time. Photo by Ross Pearen.

## Work Started On Four Mile Stretch Of No. 25 Highway

Actual work has started this week on the permanent improvement of Highway 25 between Milton and Acton. Just south of Dufferin School and at Martin Street in Milton signs give the information that the road is under construction for four miles.

At the junction of No. 10 side road on Tuesday actual work had started on the road. Half a dozen heavy machines for road construction are ready for use and work started in clearing away the brush and widening the road to give better visibility. It appears the first section will be done this year and we can anticipate completion next year of the 5 1/2 mile stretch that will join with No. 7 Highway to Acton. The Ellis Construction Company are doing the work. We understand the road will be closed for a month and it will be necessary to detour for a concession.

## THE SINCLAIR-McMILLAN WEDDING IN BURNS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Decorated with summer flowers, on Saturday afternoon, July 26th, Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, was the scene of a lovely wedding when Mary Margaret, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMillan, was united in marriage to John Douglas Sinclair, only son of Mrs. Sinclair and the late Mr. D. D. Sinclair. The ceremony was performed by Dr. G. Atken of Hillsburg. Mrs. Theo McMillan, aunt of the bride, was organist. Before the ceremony, Miss Blanche McKinnon sang "At Dawning" and during the signing of the register, Mr. Theo McMillan gave a violin solo.

The bride was lovely in a traditional satin wedding gown made with a full gathered skirt with a slight train, a sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Her floor length embroidered veil, which had been worn by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Nevills at their wedding, was held in place by a coronet of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of Pearly gladioli.

Mrs. Paul Tarzwell, the bride's only sister, was matron of honor in a gown of starlight bengaline tulle with long full skirt and tiny peplum. Mrs. Howard Switzer of Acton was bridesmaid in a similar gown of cascade bengaline. Both attendants wore matching mittens and headresses and carried colonial bouquets of Johanna Hill and Queen Elizabeth roses. Little Joan Craig was a dainty flower girl in pink frosted organdy and carried a tiny nosegay of coral sweet peas.

The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Douglas Harrison of Toronto, Keith Harrison and John Eaton, cousins of the bride and groom were ushers.

The reception which followed was held at "The Maples" where the bride's mother received the guests in a gray crepe gown with mink accessories and a corsage of tulips and roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing dusty rose crepe and black accessories with a corsage of sweet peas.

For travelling the bride wore a gold suit with brown accessories and a corsage of roses. The young couple will reside on the groom's farm near Erin.

Guests were present from Port Dover, Kincardine, Georgetown, Toronto, Acton and Thornbury.

## ANOTHER ACTON BUSINESS IS PURCHASED BY ERIN MAN

Sale is announced this week of another Acton business. Mr. G. W. Benton has sold his meat market to Mr. Clifford Bradley of Erin, who has sold his business in Erin Village to operate the Acton business.

Mr. Benton has been in business in Acton for twenty-two years and established a fine retail trade. All will be glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Benton have purchased a new home in the Leishman survey and will continue to reside in Acton.

## The Halton County Intermediate Base-ball Play-Offs Now On

Play-offs in the Halton County Intermediate baseball league started last night when Acton and Oakville met in a best two of three series for the Halton County championship. The second game will be in Acton on Saturday and the third game in Oakville next Wednesday.

When this series is finished Oakville and Milton will have a three game series for the right to advance in Intermediate B play-downs and Acton and Georgetown in a similar series for the right to go into the Intermediate C play-downs.

## Acton Citizen Fatally Injured Helping With Hay

### Joseph Zajac Fell from Load and Suffered a Broken Neck

After falling to the ground from a hay wagon upon which he was loading, Joseph Zajac of Wellington St., Acton, died last Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph from the injuries he received in the accident which occurred on Saturday.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Zajac, who was an employee of Boardman & Co. Ltd., was helping a friend, Mr. Carl Rosley of R. R. No. 1, Acton, with the hay on the latter's farm which lies about four miles west of the town. It is believed that Mr. Zajac, who was on top of the load, took a large forkful of hay as it came from the hay loader, lost his balance and fell to the floor.

The injured man was taken to the office of Dr. W. G. C. Kenney in Acton and was later removed by ambulance to the hospital in Guelph where he was attended by Dr. W. Scott. Mr. Zajac suffered from a dislocated neck and a severed spinal cord which caused paralysis over the rest of the body.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Mysz, one son Julian and one daughter, Stella; his mother, Mrs. Anne Zajac, Poland; sisters, Mary of New York City and Julia of Poland; brothers Carl of Detroit, Ted and Frank of Poland. His father predeceased him some years ago.

Remains rested at the Johnstone and Humley Funeral Home until Wednesday, when they were removed to the home on Wellington Street, on Thursday at 9:30 a.m. requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Gillingham of Rockwood in the absence of Father Morgan, at St. Joseph's Church, Acton and interment followed in Dublin Cemetery.

Floral tributes included those from the following: Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Kell, Mr. and Mrs. Dyriv, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Rosley, Mr. and Mrs. Cynke, Juvenile Baseball Club, Acton Athletic Band, Beaumont Department Boardman & Co., Foremen's Association Boardman & Co., Directors and Staff Boardman & Co., all of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Zernalek, Mrs. Woznak, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Marzak, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Soldarz, Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Milucky, Mr. Joe Dudek and Mr. Padowski, Group No. 11 Polish Organization, Mr. and Mrs. Stekuck, Guelph Business College, Guelph.

## PRESENTATION HELD FOR KEN ALLAN LEAVING FOR MIMICO BANK

An informal gathering of friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan on Monday night to honor their son, Mr. Ken Allan, who is soon to be transferred from the Acton branch of the Bank of Montreal to the Mimico branch. Mr. Allan was a teller of the Acton branch for about two years.

The evening was spent in playing progressive euchre and a short program followed. Mr. Effe Somerville read an address to Mr. Allan and Mr. Kerwin McPhail presented him with a Gladstone travelling bag. Mr. Allan thanked those present for the useful gift. After the presentation, a delicious lunch was served.

## Hearing Adjourned On Bank Suspect In Milton Court

While Tony DeCecca, of Hamilton, charged with taking part in two bank robberies, did not appear before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon when his name was called in Magistrate's Court yesterday, Crown Attorney W. I. Dick, K.C., informed the court his counsel H. F. Hazel, of Hamilton, agreed to the Crown's request in absentia, that the accused's hearing be adjourned sine die.

Mr. Dick informed the court that DeCecca was in custody in Welland, and that the bail money of \$10,000 he endorsed back to the bondsmen who were accused's brother and mother.

Marion Smith, of Burlington, was remanded to court hearing in Burlington to-day, when she appeared charged with vagrancy, causing a disturbance while being drunk in Burlington August 5th. Bail was set at \$25.

Pleading guilty to a charge of non support, G. C. Twiss was remanded until August 20th for sentence. At that time, if accused has paid \$220, half of the amount owing to his wife, he will be placed on suspended sentence. If he fails to make the payment, accused is to serve 30 days in jail, the court ruled.

"The small business operator to-day can't afford to master only one part of the job and be a jack of all trades at the rest. He has to be a jack of all specialties, a master of all trades."