

By H. COLES

Local sports circles were shocked last week when one of the most underhand methods of obtaining gate receipts was apprehended before perpetration of the deed could be accomplished. A meeting-had-been called of the Halton Baseball executive for Thursday night in Acton after Oakville's win over Acton the prevlous eve, to decide where the final game, to decide the Halton County Championship would be played. Oakville failed to send any representatives to the meeting because they claimed that the decision was beyond the jurisdiction of the Halton League, Instead they apparently referred their case to the O.B.A. The Hakon executive nonetheless ruled that the game be played in Milton on the following Saturday.

. Both Acton and Oakville were des irous of having the tilt played in their own home park so the representatives from the three towns voted to a compromise. However, meanwhile Oakville, had despatched a telegram to the league president E Ryder, claiming that the O.B.A. had insisted the contest be scheduled for Victoria Park in Oakville on the Saturday. Suspicious of the nature of the message, Mr. Ryder telephoned to the Ontario Baseball Association head office for a confirmation and he-was informed thatbullentin. Incidently, Oakville appear- un understatement. ed in full regalia in Milton on Saturday regardless of the circumstances.

To think that Amateur Baseball in the County is in such a state that methods like the aforementioned must be used in order to facilitate a club who have undoubtedly been omnipotent in Halton baseball for much too long. The league president must be commended for his outlook on the situation. Indeed he misled one of the greatest hoaxes this scribe has yet to have heard of in Ontario sport cir- plate. cles. Had he been less attentive, the Oakville club possibly could have had a more than full coffer of gate receipts from their obnoxious manoeu-

It could be said that Acton were his team mates. entitled to the game's receipts whereever the tilt took place. Oakville had been the scene of two games in the series while Acton were to be content with a single game in the home Park. In order of succession, the fourth meet should have been scheduled for Acton, but Oakville Insisted on three games out of four being played in Lakeshore. the port town. A club with the nudacity to spout this, certainly would have no qualms and obviously would resort to anything, short of murder to put their own plans ahead of the league government,

Acton's Intermediate nine are now engaged in a 3 out of 5 series to decide which team will advance into the Int. C. provincial playdowns. Milton and Oakville are staging a parallel course in the Int. B division of the Halton County League with games on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On Saturday, Acton will act as host while Milton plays the same part with Oakville. On the following Wednesday, Acton again play in the home park while Oakville will clash with Milton in the port town. The games will be played every Saturday and Wednesday until a winner is declared.

Oakville's juveniles, who last week Georgetown. were acclaimed Halton County champions have to do it all over again: Ken Pollock, brother to Mark of Inter- Oakville mediate fame, was above the age 11- Acton mit for juvenile competition - although he never acknowledged it till now-and the Oakville club hesitantly informed the O.B.A. last week. The Association replied that the Halton County executive would be the supreme authority and at a meeting held in Acton on Monday night, the county executive were of the opinion that the series should be replayed with Milton. The Lakeshore, club will have to demonstrate their superiority over the Milton crew again, or vice versa, to produce a juvenile champ.

"With so much baseball in the limelight, softball isn't receiving the attention it merits. Last week Cookie's cohorts were beaten by a count that waxed prodigious. On Monday night, Baxter's, an up and coming outfit, handed the Force Electric nine a 13-4 setback. The Lab. outfit and Local 26 appear to be at the top of the heap with Rachlin's and the Wool Combing one drop lower. Force's are still cellar minded, although they have one victory to their credit this season

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Oakville Wins the County Championship on Saturday

Deciding Game of Series was Played in Milton Park Before Big Crowd-Oakville Led for Entire Game and Emerge on Top End of 7-2 Score-Play-offs Now for Right to Enter B and C Playdowns of Province.

It took the Oakville Intermediate B" Club four games to conquer Acton's Intermediate "C" entry and three games, of bang-up baseball in order to retain their gram on the Halton County Championship. Last Saturday in the fourth and deciding contest they could have played at their leisure and will, have won the county-laurels... Acton folded up like some wet-blanket and lost their initial clutch on the laurels by a 7-2 count.

Played on neutral ground, in Milton Park, the Issue was never in doubt An from the second frame on. A host of through the crowded business section mishaps threw the usually calm and of the village on Saturday evening of confident triple A team off, their a terrific speed, dodging in and out stride. One of the more penalizing im- of slowly moving traffic and standing pediments was Old Sol himself, strid- cars. P. J. Sinclair was standing being around on the stratosphere, cast- tween parked cars and his dog, standing shrewd beams of sunlight into the ling so close that his wagging tail was local right fielder's blinkers at the striking his legs, was instantly killed most opportune moment and prefer- when struck by the car.-Advocate. ably when a spherical was descending

Of the seven runs racked up by the port town only a singleton could be classed as an earned run. Six were given them on a silver platter, three by the right flelder. As one fan said. "It was fust one his mess". That was

Sam Snyder started on the mound for Acton and was coasting along great until the second frame. Oakville banged a couple of safetles from his offerings which eventually led to a scoring holocaust, one which could have been averted if Timmis, the base ump had been attentive. With two men on the sacks, he called a third unner safe on the initial sack. Actor literally fell apart under the street of the situation. Another single and four runs trouped over the home

Big Peter Chabun was salled in to halt the seething Snyder went to right field in Robinson's position. "Pele" held up the locals from there in. He hurled as always with the atmost confidence in

But to no avail. What power he in jected was forfeited in the fifth frame when Snyder, under a barrage of flies was unable to catch the sphericals. The sun's rays struck "Sammie" square in the eyes and he failed to catch three high balls which eventually led to three more tallies for the

Acton threatened in the eighth, when Chabun reached first on Carter's miscue and Footitt knocked a triple which was overthrown at third to wrangle a second run on the play. Turner, hurling for Oakville, held the locals to four hits through the route Acton's part.

and Chabun's slants, but at least four moreover, achieved in the case of were shared with the sun. Two double plants where the blooms were manifplays were pulled, one to each team. | estly "infertile" so that 20 lbs. Kentner. Evans and Masters garner- ripe tomatoes could be gathered at ad the remaining hits for the triple simple picking A' club while Languay and Markey sparked the bats of the Oskville club

with two safeties aplece With the championship up their sleeve. Oakville now are slated to defend their rights to advance into the "B" rating with Milton, while Acton are to contest the "C" playdowns with

Box Score:

R. H. E. 040 030 000-7 19 3 000 000 020-2 4 0

3b; Wilson if; Languay of; Patterson on c; Ridley 2b; Markey rf; Turner o. Acton -- Masters 3b; Morton 1b; Evans 2b; Lindsay c; Kentner if; Waterhouse as: Robinson rf; Footitt cf; Snyder p. rf; Chabun p; Goy rf in fifth: Waterhouse batted for Goy

BRITAIN'S SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASES BY MILLION CHILDREN

A million more children will be educated in Britain's State Schools during to naut the ware. The Minister of Education emphasised this fact in a recent address. In analysing this increuse he pointed out that rather more than half of it will be due to a substantial rise in the birth rate in Britain during 1943 and the remainder to the raising of school-leaving age from 14 to 15, which came into effect on April First.

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Two men were instantly killed inst Friday night in a crash on the 6th line of Caledon East when the car in which they were riding was involved in an accident with another auto... Hadley Fagan of Mono Mills and Spence Murray of 64 Awde St., Toronto, were killed when their car turned over and piled up in a ditch beside a roadway.

unknown motorist drove

OAKVILLE

Hockey sticks are one of the lates additions to the town's growing list of manufactured products. Another Wartime Housing project

has been started in Oakville. location is a field to the rear of Ortona Bhracks, headquarters of Central Command. The houses will be rented to the members of the staff of Central Command.

J. A. MacDonald, Robinson Street well-known Oakville carpenter, is in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, with a broken back as a result of a fall from the roof of a building. Members of the office and factory

staffs of the Langmuir Paint Co. Ltd with their wives and children, had an enjöyable outing on Friday when the firm held its annual picnic. - Record-

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with the object of exerting a favorby means of chemicals, that is to say by chemical compounds. growth of plants as well as their proby the proper use of certain chemicalso. These chemicals, described as "homones" or "plant growth regulating substances" must be very carefully administered and the slightest overdose may have disastrous consequences The experiments definitely and prevented any further scoring on established that it was thus possible to obtain a good crop of tomatoes Ten bingles were touched off Snyder in winter. Successful effects were,

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A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

By JOHNNY GRAY A group of about fifteen boys are very happy about the five days they are going to beend at Camp Norval starting next Monday. Camping is a great experience for any boy and this will be the first for many of the Acton lads taking advantage of this plan as arranged by the Acton Y's Men's Club and the Acton 'Y' Board of Directors. Probably the most outstanding feature of this camp is the

The Actor 'Y' Board of Directors and the Acton Y's Men's Club, spent a very enjoyable evening at the West End "Y" Camp at Norval, Ontario, Wednesday night last. This Camp has been in operation for some twentyseven years and is a model Junior ; Boys Camp.

one hundred foot swimming pool.

Acton citizens have suffered the experience this summer of not having a place to go swimming. Last Thursday, ninety Acton boys and girls went swimming at Camp Norval. Unfortunntely children under eight years of age are not allowed to make use of this wonderful escape from the heati Surely these figures speak well for the necessity of a swimming pool in Acton. If that many make a trip to go swimming, think of the number that would go-If-we-had-a pool-in-our own-town. I don't doubt for one second this

with the full support of the whole community, Acton could have one of the best swimming pools this side of

At the present time a good many citizens have expressed keen interest in a project of this nature along with the members of the Council. "If a plan should take shape for the construction of a pool and every citizen supports it, we should have no trouble at all seeing it through. A swimming pool is a necessity in Acton. Get behind the plan and support it.

Recreation in and on the water has been and always will be appealing and attractive to all people young and old. Taking part in any of its Interesting experiments have been forms is recognized as being a happy, undertaken at the Long Ashton Re- health benefiting experience but it search Station of Bristol University | goes even deeper. In swimming, canoeing, rowing, sailing and motor-boatable influence on the fertility of plants ing, there may be found release for mind and body. Release that is a Scientists change from the routine habits of demonstrated successfully that' the living, thinking and acting. The environment, activity and mental and ductiveness can be regulated, inde- physical stimulation all contribute to pendently of seasonal considerations, the enjoyment which is so evident wherever and whenever people indulge in aquatic sports.

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