



SPORTS CAMERA

By H. COLES

Local sports circles were shocked last week when one of the most underhand methods of obtaining gate receipts was apprehended before a perpetration of the deed could be accomplished.

Both Acton and Oakville were desirous of having the tilt played in their own home park so the representatives from the three towns voted to a compromise.

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.

It could be said that Acton were entitled to the game's receipts wherever 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.

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.

Oakville's juveniles, who last week were acclaimed Halton County champions have to do it all over again: Ken Pollock, brother to Mark of Intermediate fame, was above the age limit for juvenile competition.

With so much baseball in the limelight, softball isn't receiving the attention it merits. Last week Cooke's club was beaten by a count that waxed prodigious on Monday night.

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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 Emerged on Top End of 7-2 Score—Play-offs Now for Right to Enter B and C Play-downs 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 grasp on the Halton County Championship.

Played on neutral ground, in Milton Park, the issue was never in doubt from the second frame on. A host of mishaps threw the usually calm and confident triple A team off their stride.

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 fielder. As one fan said, "It was just one big mess."

Sam Snyder started on the mound for Acton and was coasting along great until the second frame. Oakville banged a couple of safeties from his offerings which eventually led to a scoring holocaust, one which could have been averted if Timmia, the base ump had been attentive.

Big Peter Chabun was called in to halt the seething tempest while Snyder went to right field in Robinson's position. "Pop" held up the locals from there in. He hurled as always with the utmost confidence in his team.

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

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.

Ten bingles were touched off Snyder and Chabun's slants, but at least four were shared with the sun. Two double plays were pulled, one to each team. Kentner, Evans and Masters garnered the remaining hits for the triple A club while Langway and Markey sparked the bats of the Oakville club with two safeties apiece.

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 Georgetown.

Box Score: R. H. E. Oakville 040 030 000-7 19 3 Acton 000 000 020-2 4 0

Line-ups: Oakville—Carter 1b; Gillan ss; Post 2b; Wilson lf; Langway cf; Patterson c; Ridley 2b; Markey rf; Turner p. Acton—Masters 3b; Morton 1b; Evans 2b; Lindsay c; Kentner rf; Waterhouse ss; Robinson rf; Footitt cf; Snyder p. rf; Chabun p; Goy rf in fifth; Waterhouse batted for Goy in 8th.

BRITAIN'S SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASES BY MILLION CHILDREN

A million more children will be educated in Britain's State Schools during the next two years. The Minister of Education emphasized this fact in a recent address. In analysing this increase 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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COMMUNITY UNITY

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 spend at Camp Norval starting next Monday.

The Acton 'Y' Board of Directors and the Acton 'Y' Men's Club spent a very enjoyable evening at the West End "Y" Camp at Norval, Ontario, Wednesday night last.

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.

OAKVILLE

Hockey sticks are one of the latest additions to the town's growing list of manufactured products.

Another Wartime Housing project has been started in Oakville. The location is a field to the rear of Ortona Barracks, headquarters 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 enjoyable outing on Friday when the firm held its annual picnic.

INFERTILE PLANTS RENDERED FERTILE

Interesting experiments have been undertaken at the Long Ashton Research Station of Bristol University with the object of exerting a favorable influence on the fertility of plants by means of chemicals, that is to say by chemical compounds. Scientists demonstrated successfully that the growth of plants as well as their productivity can be regulated, independently of seasonal considerations, by the proper use of certain chemicals. These chemicals, described as "hormones" or "plant growth regulating substances" must be very carefully administered and the slightest overdose may have disastrous consequences.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE IN NASSAGAWEYA TOWNSHIP OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The Undersigned have received instructions from GEO. NIGHTINGALE to sell by Public Auction at his farm Lot 26, Con. 5, Nassagaweya, situated on the Rockwood Line at Knatchbull on

NATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd Commencing at 2 o'clock, as follows:

HORSES—Brown Mare, general purpose, 10 years old. COWS—Jersey due at time of sale; Guernsey, milking, bred May 17th; Jersey, milking, bred May 3rd; Blue grey, fresh, calf at foot; White cow, bred June 7th; Red cow, fresh about 2 months; Jersey grade, bred July 22nd. These are real good dairy cows and young. Brindle Heifer, bred July 23rd; Fawn Jersey Heifer, bred July 23rd; Black Jersey Heifer, 13 months old; 1 Heifer Calves.

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