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Acton Wins Semi-Finals 3-2 in Fourteen Innings

Baseball Game in Viaduct Park Yesterday between Two Great Teams had Fans Thrilled as Players Battled for Victory—Sunderland Led until Ninth Inning when Kentner put the Ball Down in the Ravine—Don Ryder Pitched Stellar Ball for the Whole Route and has Hurdled 32 Innings in Series Against Sunderland

It took fourteen thrill-packed innings but Acton hammered across the clinching run to win the game 3-2 from Sunderland Tigers at Viaduct Park yesterday afternoon. The Tanners, having taken the Sunderland series, will meet Delhi in a best of three series.

"Iron-man" Don Ryder went the full 14 innings for Acton and really deserves a lot of the credit for the victory. In the Sunderland series he has pitched thirty-two of the thirty-four innings which no doubt sets some kind of a record. The pitching staff of Sunderland was in fine fettle, allowing one less hit than Don, but one more run and that's what counts. "Young Dang's" home run in the ninth that tied up the game and Waterhouse's double gave the Acton supporters something to think about and it wasn't long until the Sunderland pitcher was replaced.

Bob Footitt scored the run that won the game after he doubled and went to third on Jack Waterhouse's safe hit, coming in on pinch hitter "Deoney" Evans' well placed hit with one out.

Bill Waterhouse put the old evil eye on Brandon as he tried to score in the 12th and gave him the "double whammy" with a wonderful throw in from right field that met "Dude" right at the plate where he had plenty of time to make the put out.

Sunderland's last hope, Ivan Tamblyn, pinch hitting in the 12th, got riled up some and took an "elbow" at Dude when he touched him with the ball after the great Tamblyn had struck out. Seemed like he wasn't supposed to go down swinging.

But all in all this Sunderland outfit was a good ball team probably the best that Acton has met yet this year and they were right in there till the very last, trying for that all-important run.

First Innings

Sunderland—Anderson, centre field, grounded out short to first. Carl Tamblyn grounded, second to first and Wickett struck out. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Acton—Masters struck out, Morton grounded, short to first and Lindsay popped out to second. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors.

Second Innings

St. John batting in clean-up position, went on first on a grounder to short which was out of Morton's reach; stole second and was sacrificed by Thompson to third. Short came up, hit and made first and Brandon for St. John for the first run. Short was thrown out at second and McTaggart fled out to right. 1 run, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Masles and Kentner struck out. Footitt went out, short to first. 0 runs, 0 hits, 1 error.

Third Inning

Brandon singled over second and was forced out at second when L. Tamblyn hit to Morton at first. Anderson came up and fled to Masters who caught Tamblyn off first for the first double play and to end the innings. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Jack Waterhouse singled. Bill Waterhouse hit, advancing Jack to second. Ryder sacrificed Jack to third and Bill to second. Masters and Morton grounded pitcher to first. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors.

Score, Sunderland 1, Acton 0.

Fourth Innings

C. Tamblyn out, Ryder to Morton. Wickett singled and stole second. St. John walked. Thompson fled to Kentner in left field. Short hit safely and advanced Wickett and St. John to third and second. McTaggart was safe on first and Wickett scored when Masles fumbled his hit and Brandon was out. Lindsay to Morton 1 run, 2 hits, 4 errors.

Lindsay singled to centre and stole second. Masles struck out and Kentner. (Continued on Page Five)

O.R.A. INTERMEDIATE FINALS IN ACTON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

As a result of their 3-2 win in Toronto yesterday in a fourteen-inning game, Acton Tanners will meet Delhi in the first game of the O.R.A. Intermediate Finals in Acton Park on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. The return game will be played in Delhi on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

HALTON GARAGEMEN HOLD OCTOBER MEETING IN MILTON

President James Waumsley presided at the October meeting of the Halton Branch of the Garage Operators' Association held in the Odd Fellows' Hall in Milton on October 6th.

The Secretary Laurie Mannell presented a report of Branch activities taking place during the summer recess. Important correspondence was read and dealt with.

Provincial Director Len McKindley gave a report on Head Office activities, outlining in particular the new gasoline schedules as set up under the Industrial Standards Act. He submitted a resume of the Provincial Directors meetings held during the summer and outlined the projects for the remainder of the year which were possible due to the increase of staff at Head Office.

The meeting went on record as favoring the idea that the regular monthly meeting should be confined to reports and brief discussions along with an outstanding educational feature beneficial to the entire trade. The business of the Branch to be conducted at the Directors' meeting.

Arrangements were made for a Directors' meeting to formulate plans for the annual meeting and election of officers.

Erin Township Nominations to be on Mon. Nov. 24

Reeve and Council and School Trustees to be Nominated Next Month

Erin Township Council met in Hillsburg on October 6th with the members all present and Reeve J. A. Swackhamer presiding.

A By-law was passed for the purpose of setting the date and the hour for the nomination of candidates for Reeve and Council and also for the nomination of two Trustees for School Area No. 1, and two Trustees for School Area No. 2, and for election if necessary.

Council in committee on By-law reported as follows: Nomination to be held in Hillsburg Town Hall on Monday, November 24 from 1 o'clock p.m. to 2 o'clock p.m. or until all nominations are made.

Election to be held if necessary on Monday, December 1st, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m. in the different Polling Divisions in the Township.

A resolution was passed instructing the Clerk to procure the Amendments to the Municipal Act for 1947.

The following accounts were passed: General account, \$4.32; Relief accounts, \$86.60; Road accounts, \$5654.58.

Council adjourned to meet again on Monday, November 3rd for general business at 10 o'clock a.m. and as a Court of Revision on the 1948 Assessment Roll at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Another Industry Comes to Acton From Toronto

Plastonics Ltd. Moving Machinery and Equipment to Acton Plant

Acton Industrial life has had another addition this week when Mr. R. H. Chatterton of Imperial Plastics has combined his plant with Messrs. Tronside and Souther of Plastonics Ltd. and are removing their machinery and equipment from Toronto to Acton.

For the present Plastonics Ltd. will occupy a part of the plant of Micro Plastics, Acton, but later it is planned to erect another building on the land owned by Micro Plastics in Acton. Plastonics Ltd. manufacture injection moulded plastics while Micro Plastics manufacture soley extruded plastics. The new arrangement will broaden the field of both firms and give a wider line of plastic manufacture here. Just as soon as housing is available members of the new firm will come to Acton to reside.

Acton welcomes this new industry to its ever expanding circle of industrial activities. Machinery is now being set up in Acton and the firm will soon be in operation and adding a number of new employees.

BRIDE AND GROOM PRESENTED WITH CLOCK AT GREENOCK SCHOOL

A large group of neighbors' and friends gathered at Greenock School last Friday to honor a recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leslie, Elwood-Johnston occupied the chair. A chorus by the school children was the first number. This was followed by guitar selections by Clarence Reid and a reading by Eleanor McDougall. Mrs. Gordon Aitken favored the audience with two piano selections and Mary Reid sang a solo.

Following this, the bride and groom were called forward and Mrs. Elliott Patterson read an address to them. Ralph McKeown, on behalf of the neighbors and friends, presented them with a Westminster chime clock. Both Mr. and Mrs. Leslie made fitting replies. Short speeches were also made by Messrs. Fred West and Chas. McKeown.

Continuing the program, Helen Bayne gave a reading, Marie McCutcheon sang and accompanied herself, and Marie Allan sang a solo. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

THE SCOUT AND GUIDE MOTHER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Scout and Guide Mothers held their October meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Hunter, Church Street, with fourteen members present. Mrs. Jennings presided.

The visiting committee gave a report. Mrs. Footitt and Mrs. Coon were asked to audit the Guides financial report. At the conclusion of the business session the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Hunter.

School Board Cuts All Expenditures to Meet Lower Grants

Chest Clinic Will be held During School Hours—Other Items of October Meeting

Trustees L. Lovell, A. Kirkness, T. Jones and G. A. Dills were present at the October meeting of Acton School Board and Chairman J. A. Chapman presided.

Messrs. R. Bean and H. Jolley were present to request permission of the Board to conduct the X-ray Chest Clinic of the High School and Grade VIII during school hours. Permission was granted.

Several items of school repair and finishing of buildings were given attention by the Board.

Principal McKee reported that a re-arrangement had been made and Miss Anderson was now school nurse for Acton and part of the rural district surrounding here. Miss Chant now had Georgetown and a similar rural district.

The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a supply teacher for the Public School.

Principal Stewart reported a need for an additional bicycle rack for the High School. He asked the Board to consider the teaching of music in the High School. The board replied that no funds were available for any new projects since grants had been much below the estimates.

Correspondence was read from the safety league and the Department of Education. The boiler inspector's report was read with improvements noted and it was advised to make provision for a new boiler as soon as possible.

The Secretary reported receipt of non-resident fees and payments on grants from the Department of Education.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the assistant caretaker at the rate of 50¢ per hour.

The Secretary was instructed to notify school principals and the caretaker that no bulbs over 300 watts were to be used in electric fixtures and larger bulbs in use at present are to be removed.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

C. A. Stewart, stamps	\$ 3.05
Pub. Util. Comm., light	14.47
Jones and Van Gils, repairs	51.14
W. B. E. Blair, repairs	113.35
E. V. Norman, repairs	404.05
J. Hargrave, oil	38.01
E. Van Norman, supplies	224.65
Buntin Gilles, supplies	55.47
Acton Free Press, supplies	5.02
Book Society, books	2.37
Moyer School, supplies	9.95
H. A. Wilson, spg. goods	26.68
Erasmus School Bd., rental	18.00
C. Edwards, repairs	4.00
G. Chatterton, supplies	9.25
H. W. Baxter, supplies	1.25
Symon Hdw., supplies	32.22
J. H. Goy, express	3.18
Bell Telephone, phone	5.65
E. Van Norman, repairs	38.31
Elliott Bros., supplies	21.90
West Laminating, supplies	62.10
Cdn. Laboratory, supplies	53.38
H. Cook, painting	42.75

THE MULLEN-BRITTON WEDDING AT THE NASSAGAWEYA CHURCH

On October 4th the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church was the scene of the marriage of Verna Gwen Britton, to Martin Francis Mullen, son of John and the late Mrs. Mullen of London, England. Rev. J. C. McNeil officiated and Mrs. John Barber of Georgetown supplied the wedding music.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a floor-length gown of ice blue sheer, her matching finger-tip veil was held by an orange blossom headpiece. She carried a cascade of red roses and bouvardia. Miss Agnes Nunn of Toronto was the bridesmaid and wore a floor-length gown of coral brocade and carried a cascade of yellow-roses and baby mums. Anne Jean Britton, niece of the bride was flower girl in yellow sheer and carried a nosegay of red roses and baby mums. Mr. Paul Renaud of Toronto was best man. Glenn and Ross Britton were the ushers in attendance.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. E. Padbury, the bride's mother received wearing grey crepe with a corsage of yellow roses.

For the wedding trip to Montreal and Ottawa, the bride wore a red ensemble with black accessories. On their return the bride and groom will make their home in Toronto.

All Samples of Water Have Passed As All Tests

Extra Power Line to be Supplied for X-Ray Clinic at the Town Hall

A meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Chairman C. M. Hansen presided and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon and J. R. MacArthur were present.

A letter was read from the A. M. E. U. notifying the Commission of a meeting for the office personnel to be held on Thursday in London. Secretary McGeechie was instructed to attend this meeting.

Superintendent Lambert reported that all samples of the water taken by the health officials tested A1. This testing is to be done at two week intervals in the future by the County Health Unit as are all other towns. At no time had the Health Unit forbidden the use of the water for drinking purposes.

A letter from the Y's Men's Club requested a 220 volt line in the Town Hall to service the x-ray machine for the clinic which is being held October 24 to 28. Superintendent Wilson is look after supplying this line.

Superintendent Wilson reported that the annual clean-up of the sub-station would be carried out on Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30.

Superintendent Lambert reported a week in a hydraulic front of the pump house and as there is no valve in front of this hydrant the water for the whole system must be shut off. It was decided to do this repair work at the same time that the hydro was shut off and a notice to this effect was to be inserted in the Free Press.

Prices were submitted on new adding machines for the office. An electric model was on display. The Commission did not authorize a purchase. \$1,000 was transferred from the Waterworks Account to the General Account of the Corporation.

Superintendent Wilson submitted a sample of cable for use in the park. This quotation was to be forwarded to the interested parties.

Mr. Wilson also submitted the account of the Acton Fall Fair for the time and materials used. This account was approved by the Commission and is to be sent to the Fair Board in detailed form.

Mr. Lambert was given his instructions for the installation of certain new services about town.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
H.E.P.C. of Ont., supplies & ins.	\$135.73
Ajax Engineers Ltd., supplies	26.90
Bell Telephone Co. of Can., services	12.01
Personal Stationery Sales, supplies	14.95
Northern Electric, supplies	127.75
MacDonald Electric, supplies	75.86
Receiver General of Can., meter inspection	34.50
Jas. R. Kearney Corp., supplies	162.39
Cables, conduits and fittings, supplies	551.55
Can. Gen. Electric, supplies	.85
Sangamo Co. Ltd., supplies	6.76
Can. Line Materials, supplies	86.60
Packard Electric, supplies	275.00
Express and transport, express	7.57
	\$1,518.42
Waterworks Department	
Power and heating at spring	\$51.04

County Engineer's Salary At \$3600 is Approved

VARIED PROGRAM AT THE OCTOBER MEETING KNOX W. M. SOCIETY

Knox Presbyterian Church W.M.S. held their meeting at the Manse on October 9th with the president, Mrs. F. Blow in charge. The Home Helpers were in charge of the meeting. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. R. L. Davidson who read the Scripture lesson and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Anderson. Short readings were given by Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Mrs. M. Coles, Mrs. Wm. Cooper and Mrs. Donald Waidie.

Mrs. H. Majprize read a letter and congratulatory from Nellie Anderson of Georgetown, British Columbia, on the 60th Anniversary of the W.M.S. It came too late to be read at the Anniversary meeting.

A cordial invitation was received from St. David's Church W.M.S. of Campbellville to attend their thank-offering meeting on November 6th, when the guest speaker will be Mba. Beatrice Scott of Jabot, C. India. Mrs. C. Leishman favored the Society with a talk on "Prayer on Patience" given by Mrs. D. McLellan. A request was made for good used clothing for the sale to be sent to the West, after which the Rev. Mr. Anderson gave a very interesting address on "Thanksgiving" in which he said to be thankful was to be thankful.

Mrs. Anderson thanked the ladies of the Society for presenting her with a life membership. A very dainty lunch was then served and a social half hour was spent.

BOWLING ALLEYS WILL BE READY FOR THIS SEASON HERE

Acton will have new bowling alleys added to the sports available in the community this year. Mr. Ed. Jennings has fitted up a modern room in the space over his garage on Main Street and six alleys are being laid and will be ready for use within a month. Material is now being delivered on the premises.

New heating equipment is being installed. Modern indirect lighting will provide ample light on the alleys without glare on the players. New type of construction will cut down the noise from the games. All facilities are very modern and fittings are of the latest type. The entrance will be directly from Main Street and fire escapes are being installed this week on the south side of the buildings.

Bowling enthusiasts will welcome this facility in Acton as many of them have until this year had to go to other centres to hold their games.

Two Sessions of Esqueing Council Were Held Recently

By-Laws Presented to Borrow for Road Machinery and New Building

A special meeting of Esqueing Township Council was held Wednesday morning September 24th at ten o'clock. Reeve Cleave presided and Councillors Leslie, Reid and Bird were present.

Mr. Fellows, assistant to the District Municipal Engineer attended and went with the Council to Stewarttown to discuss matters in connection with the erection of a machinery garage, after the meeting adjourned.

A by-law to borrow money for the payment of new machinery was given two readings. Another by-law was introduced to borrow money for the erection of a new building for repairing and storage of Township machinery and remodelling the Township Hall. This by-law also received two readings.

The regular meeting of Esqueing Township Council was held Monday afternoon, October 6th at the home of the Road Superintendent, W. E. Townsend. All members present and Reeve G. E. Cleave presided.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts: H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights, \$4.05; Bell Telephone Co. services, \$4.48; Acton Public Utilities Com., Crescent lights, \$15.00; Georgetown Board of Hydro Com., Glenwilliams street lights, \$143.00; Municipal World, supplies, \$1.08; Dept. Public Welfare, \$8.57; re Province of Saskatchewan Charity Account for October, \$20.00; Georgetown Herald, advertising, \$10.25; Carry Bros., supplies, \$2.10.

Sheep claims amounting to \$18 were also paid and Relief Accounts amounting to \$61.61.

Road Liability Insurance premium of \$279.60 was paid General Accident Assurance Company and Road accounts of \$5,939.27 presented by the Road Superintendent were approved.

Weed Inspector Commended on Performance of Duties—County Council will Entertain Clerks and Treasurers' Association when they Meet in Milton

(Written Exclusively for the Acton Free Press and Canadian Champion)

Routine business and approval of by-laws took up most of the time at the regular meeting of Halton County Council, held at the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon.

Council gave approval to the by-law increasing the County Engineer's salary to \$3,600, following a resolution tabled at the last meeting. They also passed a clause in the by-law concerning the Weed Inspector's expenses allowing him mileage at the rate of six cents a mile. The by-law stated he would receive \$100 for mileage during the year. Members felt the hundred dollar mileage fee was not sufficient for the Weed Inspector to efficiently do his work. They also stated E. M. Readhead, who holds that office, had performed his duties in an efficient manner. We know he is doing a good work as it was the first time a weed inspector ever came into Oakville," stated Reeve A. E. Whitaker, adding this year was the first for the county to branch out in this field so efficiently.

Upon recommendation of Reeve Lloyd Crawford, E. M. Readhead, Milton; Alex. Near, Rockwood; and Thomas McBride, Georgetown, would comprise the Halton Tree Conservation Committee. After discussion members felt that parts of the tree conservation by-law should be published so as to inform residents what trees may or may not be cut and the penalty for infringements of the by-law.

Deputy Reeve E. Foster, of Nelson, informed council he had received a number of complaints from residents objecting to trucks carrying garbage being uncovered. He said that garbage in some cases was strewn along both the township and county roads.

Warden Norman Craig informed members it was a matter that should be brought to the attention of the County Board of Health. Reeve Mary Pettit said Milton garbage truck was one of the offenders.

Following a brief discussion of the Government's proposed survey of feed and seed situation in the county members felt that Reeve Lloyd Crawford should attend a meeting being held at the Town Hall next week, to obtain information of the situation in the municipality. While some members said they did not think there would be a surplus in the county, they thought it would be an impossibility to make a survey in a week's time. Others thought the Halton Agricultural Representative might have a better picture of the situation than any other person.

Members gave their approval to a suggestion that council entertain members of the Clerks and Treasurers' Association when it meets in Milton. Warden Craig informed council the Association met at different centres in the past and it was now Halton's turn.

Warden Craig invited all members and their wives to the annual reception at the County Home, which is being held on November 7th.

Accounts approved for payment included: Printing \$39.12; Finance \$1,104.48; Hospitalization \$361.75; County Buildings \$177.77; County Roads, \$17,307.35; Reformation, \$219.28.

Council adjourned to meet November 18th.

—Boy Scout Apple Day on Saturday—Buy a Scout Apple.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 20¢.

Dance, Brookville Hall, October 24, sponsored by Nassagaweya W.I. A. Watson's Orchestra. Admission 50¢. B

Euchre and dance, Thursday, October 16, L.O.L. Hall, Crewson's Corralers. 8:30 p.m. Refreshments. Good prizes. Admission 25¢.

Knox 102nd Anniversary Services Sunday, October 19th at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Turkey Supper and Concert Monday, October 20th 6-8 pm. Adults \$1.00. Children under 12, 35¢.

Barn Dance will be held at Claude Pickett's new barn, Seventh Line, 1 1/2 miles north of Hornby on Tuesday, October 21st. Modernaires Orchestra. Admission 50¢. B