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Financial Statement Of Triple A. Up to End of October

Receipts and Expenditures in the Hockey and Baseball Groups Given in Detail

Following is a complete financial summary of the Acton Athletic Association presented to the annual meeting and which we are pleased to present so that all fans and those interested may have a correct viewpoint and not just gossip. It is self explanatory. The items under "professional fees" are not to players but amounts paid doctors, etc. for injury to players.

RECEIPTS	
Bal. in bank, Nov. 1, 1946	3442.38
Receipts	
Donations	621.92
Hockey Receipts	1277.92
Intermediate hockey	128.47
Junior hockey	78.40
Revenue from C. N. Railway	1484.79
Total Hockey Receipts	1484.79
Less 5 per cent. paid Ont. Hockey Assoc. and Orangeville Team	182.41
	1302.38

Baseball Receipts	
Sale of bus tickets, \$175. Int. baseball team \$2452	2627.00
Less 13 per cent. paid Ont. Baseball Assoc.	250.74
Total Int. Baseball receipts	2376.26
Juvenile Receipts	91.50
Softball	124.49
	2592.25

DISBURSEMENTS	
Hockey	
Intermediate Expenses:	
Banquet, Meals, etc.	303.89
Gas and Oil	73.73
Equipment	503.83
Professional fees and lost time re injured players	284.75
Phone Calls	53.07
Advertising	54.92
	1274.20

Junior Expenses	
Gas and Oil	18.00
Equipment	66.88
Misc. Expenses	25.62
Professional fees and lost time re injured players	38.00
Advertising	5.57
	153.37
Juvenile and Minors	29.43
	182.80

Baseball Intermediate Team	
Baseball Umpires	255.00
Meals, Cigarettes, etc.	460.54
Gas and oil re buses	194.18
Gas and oil re cars	182.93
Professional fees	119.54
Last time	563.40
Last time re injured players	59.00
Ball equipment	380.10
Advertising	168.38
Entry fees	25.60
Expenses visiting team (Walkerton)	123.70
Ticket Takers	33.50
Waterboys	16.00
Telephone Calls	50.30
Sundry Expenses	41.96
	2664.43

Sundry Expenses	
Taxi	41.50
Sundry Expenses	20.00
	61.50
Softball Umpires	87.75
Deposits re Halton County Baseball League	25.00
Bal on deposit Bank of Nova Scotia	609.89
	4983.87

Windbreakers to be Presented Champions At Friday Dance

A social event of unusual interest will be the dance on Friday night when members of the Intermediate Baseball Club 1947 "C" Champions will be presented with windbreakers with the Championship O.B.A. crests. The event is being arranged by the Acton Athletic Association, and it is likely a great crowd will attend. Proceeds from the dance will be used to make further recognition for the 1947 Champions.

POLICE LOOKING FOR DRIVER OF TRUCK AFTER BAD CRASH

Hamilton police are looking for the driver of a truck owned by Fred Hayward, which crashed into a tree on Burlington Street West at Bay Street earlier this week. The truck had been reported stolen from the Hamilton warehouse, before it was located.

Nominations in Other Nearby Centres Held Last Week

TRAVALGAE
Reeve—W. H. Biggar (accl.)
Deputy-Reeve—W. S. Hall (accl.)
Council, (three to be elected)—Emerson Ford, Joseph Wickson, Robert Marshall, Alex Phillip and R. C. A. Marshall.

BRONTE
Village trustees (three to be elected)—Geo. McLeod, Ernest Gilbert, Ernest Belyea, Alfred Jennings, N. A. MacDonald.

ERAMOSIA
Reeve—David D. Gray (accl.)
Council—Joseph Rutherford, Fred Cox, Thomas Hutchinson (accl.)
School Board (three to be elected)—Elmer McCannel, Hugh Adsett, William Hindley, Melvin McDougall, Ray Freure.

PEEL TOWNSHIP
Reeve—W. A. Walker (accl.)
Deputy Reeve—R. A. Cheery (accl.)
Council—Charles A. Starr, Geo. Troup, John McQueen (accl.)
School Board—Ephraim Musselman, Amos Frey, Henry Bauman, William Cullum, Harold Hall (accl.)

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY KNOX SOCCER CLUB THIS WEEK

Over seventy members were present at the meeting of the Knox So-Ed Club last Wednesday evening. The Sunday School room was attractively decorated with tartans of many clans. The president, Miss I. Anderson conducted the opening exercises after which Rev. J. Anderson and Mr. T. A. Hansen, garbed in the national dress of the Scots marched forward to the skirt of the bagpipes and took charge of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Anderson told some Scotch jokes and all joined in a sing song of Scotch songs. A contest on the national foods of Scotland was conducted. Musical numbers included a piano solo "Bonnie Dundee" with variations by Miss Margaret Brown; a solo "My Ain Countrie" by Mrs. Leishman; a solo "She's the Lass for Me" by Mr. Anderson and a solo "My Hearts in Bonny Scotland" by Mr. W. Burton. A film "Roaming in the Glenaming" pictured Scottish scenes. In the radio quiz "What do you know about Scotland?" a Scotch mint was given to each successful contestant. Mrs. Leishman carried off the honors in the music contest. A very enjoyable lunch consisting of Scotch scones and jam, oat cakes and shortbread was served and the meeting closed by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

NEW MACHINES AT THE MASON KNITTING CO. ARE OF LATEST DESIGN

Five of the newest type of knitting machines have recently been installed at the plant of Mason Knitting Co., Acton and a sixth machine is soon to arrive. The new machines produce not only finer material but have a greater speed and automatic attachments which make for more production and less spoilage. The new machines fit very nicely into several new lines of goods the company is now producing.

TWO LIFE MEMBERSHIPS PRESENTED AT MEETING UNITED W. M. SOCIETY

The annual life membership tea of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Symon on Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding. Numbers on the program included piano solo, Miss E. Franklin; vocal solo, Mrs. B. Veldhuis; reading, Mrs. A. T. Brown; vocal duet by Misses E. Franklin and D. Sammons; address Mrs. E. J. Caldwell. A particularly interesting event was the presentation of certificates and life membership pins. Mrs. Caldwell presented her sister, Mrs. Moffat with a life membership pin and Mrs. G. McDonald a certificate and on behalf of the Friendly Circle, Mrs. Baird presented to Mrs. J. Pickering a life membership pin and Mrs. J. Stewart a certificate. Both thanked the ladies for the appreciation shown them at this time. Mrs. Symon served lunch and was assisted by Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Mrs. G. M. McDonald and Mrs. F. Cleave. Tea was poured by Mrs. L. Pickering. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Symon for her home and hospitality and all who assisted.

HALTON HOLSTEIN RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION AT ROYAL

M. G. Sovereign Ormsby, a Junior Bull calf owned by F. Pelletterio, Milton, was named Reserve Junior Champion at the Royal Winter Fair in the Holstein classes. He was an outstanding winner in his class and a very worthy Reserve Champion. International Livestock Exporters, Oakville, had the 6th prize Senior Bull calf.

All Acclamations in Acton Vote Monday on By-Law

Reeve F. J. McCutcheon Returned and W. J. Coon will be Acton's First Deputy-Reeve — Nomination Meeting was well Attended but Nominations were not as Numerous as Usual—Band By-Law Endorses by Many who Spoke at the Meeting

With two nominations for Reeve, two for Deputy-Reeve, nine for Councillors, five for School Board and three for Public Utilities Commission, Acton secured enough acclamations to fill all offices in 1948 at the nomination meeting last Friday evening. The Council Chamber was well filled for the meeting with interested citizens. It was noteworthy however, that not one question was asked by any of former members and one sometimes wonders why all the outside criticism so suddenly fades when opportunity is given for it each year.

The new rule this year of candidates being present at the meeting or signing a consent to nomination kept out several prospects.

When nominations closed the following had been placed before the electors.

For Reeve
Amos Mason, by R. M. Aylsworth and C. L. Cook, who declined before nominations closed.

F. J. McCutcheon, by W. Coon and C. L. Cook.

For Deputy Reeve
Wm. Coon, by W. J. O. Oakes and S. Snow.

Douglas A. Garrett, by J. H. Reid and L. L. Bowles.

For Council
W. A. Leishman, nominated by J. F. Davidson and H. Waterhouse.

Fred Davidson, by W. A. Leishman and Ed. Ryder.

R. M. Aylsworth by J. H. Price and Wm. J. McLeod.

W. Coon by Herb. Price and C. Mason.

Claude Cook by Chas. Mason and Herb. Price.

Wm. McLeod by W. J. O. Oakes and J. A. Chapman.

John H. Reid by C. L. Cook and W. J. Coon.

A. McIsaac by J. J. Stewart and G. W. Masales.

Charles Mason by J. H. Price and F. McCutcheon.

The other nominees not present and therefore not allowed were J. H. Creighton and Wm. Grundy.

School Board
Claude Cook by W. J. O. Oakes and A. J. Orr.

Norman Baird by J. A. Chapman and W. J. O. Oakes.

John Chapman Sr. by Robt. E. Marshall and J. J. Stewart.

G. A. Dills by J. A. Chapman and J. J. Stewart.

R. F. Benn by G. A. Dills and W. Coon.

Public Utilities Commission
Earl Van Norman by R. M. Aylsworth and C. L. Cook.

C. M. Hansen by J. R. McArthur and Alex McIsaac.

The Voters Meet
For the ratifiers meeting that followed Mr. Amos Mason, who has been Councillor, Reeve and Warden of the County was chosen Chairman. He complimented last year's Reeve and Council on the progress that had been made. It had been a difficult year and they had given their best thought and work for the benefit of Acton. Often Council was so freely criticized but they were doing the work for the citizens of Acton.

Reeve McCutcheon—After thanking his nominators said that one has to get in Council to get criticism but he had enjoyed the work. The past year had seen the greatest growth of any year in Acton's history. Over 600 feet of new water mains had been laid, 27 new services already installed and more to go. Wartime Housing was making progress and the Reeve gave the heartening news that ten of these homes would be ready by Christmas.

Speaking of County Council, Reeve McCutcheon told of east of his pitilization, Old Peoples' Home, the County Health Unit that took \$10,000 to get started but was now doing the work of local Medical Officer of Health, local nurse, etc. He touched on the North Halton High School District and the better educational facilities to be provided.

In closing the Reeve urged everyone to support the Band Tax by-law. He complimented Bandmaster Chas. Mason and the Boys and Girls' Band on their success of 1947 and he felt all citizens should support the by-law.

ACCORDED ACCLAMATION



Reeve F. J. McCutcheon who was accorded an acclamation for the office of Reeve of Acton for 1948. Mr. McCutcheon has served as Councillor, Reeve and Councillor and is well experienced in municipal affairs.

materials had hampered the laying of sidewalks. He appreciated the support of Reeve, Council and Clerk in his work. He hoped Clerk C. F. Leatherland would not resign as he intimated as Acton was losing a good man.

Councillor Aylsworth gave details concerning the Arena and Park. He told of the financing, the installation of public address system, the painting and new roof on the arena, the improvement at the ball diamond and the many events held in the park the past year. The park was serving a great community need even if it was not showing a great profit. He hoped Mr. Leatherland would continue to serve the community and appreciated the co-operation of Reeve and Council during the year.

Mr. Leatherland when called on by the chairman said he appreciated the many nice things that had been said concerning him. He had been clerk for ten years and enjoyed the work. With the growth of Acton his work as clerk had grown and he was not able to give it the attention it required. He therefore had no alternative but to give up office.

Mr. J. H. Reid, a nominee for council appreciated the honor of nomination but business reasons made it impossible to run for office.

Mr. C. Hansen, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, reported the growth of hydro from 2200 h.p. in 1946 to 2600 h.p. in 1947. Mr. Hansen told of the installation of a chlorinator as a safety precaution on the town's water supply and the work of the County Health Unit. There had been much equipment and repairs. Acton might well be thankful that steps were taken at the right time for an adequate water supply in view of the increasing consumption. With the new reservoir there was now ample for all needs.

Commissioner Robt. MacArthur spoke briefly and appreciated the support accorded him in last year's work and expressed a willingness to answer any questions.

Chairman John Chapman Sr. of Acton School Board told of improvement at the school buildings, an added classroom to care for Acton's increased growth, the difficulties encountered in getting equipment and repairs. There were now 378 pupils in the Public School and the Continuation School had a large attendance. He appreciated the co-operation of the other board members and the Secretary.

G. A. Dills, a member of the School Board for eight years, told of the growth of Acton; the new North Halton High School District and gave a boost for the Band Tax by-law. He paid tribute to Council, School Board and Commissions which he had followed closely for over 28 years, attending most of the meetings.

Mr. Amos Mason gave some information on the progress of Acton's new swimming pool. Plans were being prepared and estimates would be received before another meeting was called. The project would, he hoped, be financed not by Council but by community effort of the citizens.

W. A. Leishman, a council nominee, had nothing to say.

Fred Davidson said if elected he would do the same as in the past.

Alex. McIsaac said he did not think he wanted the position.

Charles Mason agreed to give his nomination some thought. He was most anxious about the band by-law, not for the present but to assure a band in Acton for all years to come.

Mr. R. L. Benn, a nominee for School Board, said he was interested in education and would consider his nomination before Saturday evening.

All Acclamations
Mr. Fred Davidson, immediately

Two Cases Involving Motor Cars Dismissed In Police Court

Roy Culp, Esquering, appeared before Magistrate K. M. Langdon on a charge of dangerous driving arising out of an accident on the seventh line just north of Highway No. 7 on July 18. In the collision George McGee Orangeville, sustained injuries to his left arm which may necessitate the removal of the arm. The charge against Culp was dismissed.

According to McGee, he was rounding the turn at the foot of the hill when the truck driven by Culp came in a zig-zagging manner down the hill. McGee said he pulled over as far as he could to the guard rail to avoid a collision, but the rear end of the truck struck the front of his car crushing in the left side of the car. McGee said he was knocked unconscious by the impact and did not regain consciousness until he was in the hospital. His wife and two friends were in the car with him. Approximately \$300 damage was done to the car. Thomas Murray of Laurel in the rear seat, who received minor injuries, corroborated McGee's story.

Mr. Culp said his truck which was a homemade dump truck wouldn't go more than 30 miles an hour and that he didn't see McGee's car until it was in front of him. He said he was near the centre of the road but still on his own side. Raymond Deather, witness for Culp said that he was on his way home and met Mr. Culp about one hundred feet from where the collision took place and the truck was not zig-zagging and he had no trouble passing it.

In dismissing the case, Magistrate Langdon said that the testimony of Mr. Deather, who was a disinterested witness, raised a doubt in his mind that Mr. Culp had been guilty of reckless driving.

A charge of fraud against J. R. Kidd, Georgetown, was dismissed when he appeared before Magistrate Langdon. He had sold a car to Harold Gilmour for \$200 cash and a motorcycle. Later a finance company had the car seized for non-payment for what was owing on it. Gilmour stated that he had asked Kidd if there was anything against the car and Gilmour told him there wasn't. Gilmour said that he told him "there is nothing as far as you are concerned." Gilmour had made two payments after selling the car and had been unable to meet further payments, evidence disclosed. When W. I. Dick, Crown Attorney, asked Kidd why he did not tell Gilmour there were payments to be made on the car Gilmour said that "he didn't ask me." George Elliott, acting on behalf of Kidd, informed the court that he was going to ask relatives of Kidd to pay what was owing on the car so that it could be returned to Gilmour. Magistrate Langdon said that Gilmour had redress in civil court in the case but not in criminal court.

MISS SOPHIA PATTERSON WILL MARK HER 92nd BIRTHDAY FRIDAY (Campbellville Correspondent)

Mrs. Sophia Patterson, aged resident of the village, will be at home to her relatives and friends, Friday, November 28th, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday. She is a faithful member of St. David's Presbyterian Church, a lifelong member of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies Aid, besides being a member of the Campbellville W.I. She has resided in this village and in the same house for 45 years. She is in good health and has done a tremendous lot of knitting for the Red Cross, also crochets and makes quilts for past times as well as looking after her home. Her husband the late Wesley Patterson predeceased her many years ago. Mrs. Patterson is the only one of her brothers and sisters still living. She has six children living, three girls, Mrs. Edward Watson of Freeleton, Mrs. J. McFarland of Toronto and Mrs. Edward Pollini of Detroit, also three sons, John of Lowville, William of Salt Lake City, U.S.A., and Percy of Buffalo. There are 18 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

signed the qualification papers after the meeting.

On Saturday evening before nine o'clock the following had qualified and were after that hour duly acclaimed in office for 1948 by Clerk C. F. Leatherland.

Reeve—F. J. McCutcheon.
Deputy Reeve—W. J. Coon.
Councillors—Fred Davidson, Alex. McIsaac, Wm. J. McLeod.
Public Utilities Commission—C. M. Hansen.

School Board—John Chapman Sr., Norman Baird and R. F. Benn.

Mr. W. J. O. Oakes moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Mason for the conduct of the meeting and this met with the hearty endorsement of the meeting.

On Monday the vote will be taken on the Band Tax by-law at the Town Hall and Y.M.C.A. Only owners or those marked "O" on the qualification column on the Voters' List are entitled to a vote on this question.

Hydro Draws on Reserves to Meet Current Expenses

Part of Sales Tax to be Allowed on Current Billing—Other Items Tuesday's Meeting

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

A letter and resolution was read from the St. Catharines Hydro Commission pertaining to the rationing of power by the H.E.P.C. of Ontario.

Three applications from industrial firms in Acton were presented for the use of floodlights at their plants. These applications were forwarded to the H.E.P.C. for their ruling.

A letter was read from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario in regard to the discontinuance of the 8% Dominion Sales tax which was withdrawn on November 17th. The Commission ruled that the present billing of October and November would be charged 4% of the 8% sales tax and the November December billing would be charged 4% of the 8%.

A letter from the firm who manufacture check-writers was read. They quoted prices on a new machine and also the allowance that would be made on the old machine. The Commission decided to obtain a price on repairing the old machine before any decision would be made.

Instructions were issued to sell \$2000 worth of bonds held by the Commission to pay current expenses.

Superintendent Lambert reported that the mains had been filled in at the Wartime Housing project.

At the suggestion of Superintendent Wilson the Commission passed a resolution that all new wiring services must have a fourth wire installed in the lighting stack so that water heaters may be controlled, if and when a system is installed.

Superintendent Wilson was instructed to procure the necessary equipment for controlling water heater service in the Wartime Housing subdivision. This equipment will cost approximately \$750, and will effect a saving of over \$900 yearly on the peak load demand.

The following accounts were passed:

Hydro Department	
H.E.P.C., power	\$5815.10
Acton Free Press, m/sse.	20.00
Bell Telephone, services	17.57
C.G.E., supplies	13.67
Line & Cable, supplies	20.40
Zenith Electric, supplies	26.69
Packard Electric, supplies	320.00
E. W. Morphy, meter inspection	210.15
Ballentine's Service Station, Preston	3.75
Northern Electric, supplies	9.70
Express and Transport	10.42
	\$6,467.36

Waterworks Department	
W. D. Talbot	8.85
Canadian Brass Co.	26.24
R. E. Lee Industrial Products	14.87
City of Guelph	10.35
Baxter Laboratories	14.87
Dalglisch Chemicals Ltd.	70.35
	\$145.56

TWO LICENSE PLATES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR 1948 DRIVING

Motorists who have been checking their cars for winter driving should also see that they have a license plate bracket on the front of their automobiles, according to a warning issued by the Ontario Motor License Branch.

As motorists know, the Department is issuing two markers for 1948, the first since it was decided to issue one, in order to conserve metal for war purposes. Now Mr. Motorist will have both the front and rear of his car decorated with plates.

J. P. Bickell, registrar of motor vehicle licenses recently explained, even new vehicles are not equipped with the front bracket. Owners of older models in some instances have been found to have discarded the front bracket, so they are advised to procure new brackets before they obtain the new plates.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Eucharist and dance, Every Thursday, L.O.L. Hall, Crossway's Corners, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

St. Alban's W.A. annual bazaar in the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 6th, 3 to 6 p.m. Aprons, children's wear, home baking and candy.