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## Tanners Take Greenshirts on Tuesday by 8-3 Score

### Won Second Game in Three Starts Playing in Orangeville Arena—Weston League Leaders to Come Here To-Night

Relegating their scoring punch over three periods, Acton Tanners won their second game in three starts at Orangeville on Tuesday night when they defeated the Orangeville Greenshirts 8-3. The Tanners' prolific scoring and sporadic rushes assured them of a victory which was not only imposing but also legitimate. Playing on the ice which they have encountered yet this season, their pace never slackened from the first to the final whistle on the whistle and the 8 goals they banged in could easily have reached a more propitious figure.

It was a typical Acton-Orangeville contest. The lighter Greenshirts couldn't penetrate the heavy Tanners defence. When they did "Flick" Woods played between the pipes with his "rotation-at-the-bridge" act. On several occasions his umbrella of defense frustrated the Dufferin Gillespies as they galloped right in on him.

### First Period Orangeville's Best

The Tanners spotted Orangeville one goal in the opening session. Talking advantage of I. Marzo's penalty, Gillespie (Orangeville variety) registered the count as his mates swarmed around the Acton cage. After several wide shots Gillespie rattled a half of screened discs at Woods, one of which found the cords.

Regaining the play as I. Marzo's solitary effort, Bayliss pushed in the first Acton marker on a pass from the "Big" boy as he coasted in from the wing. McPhail, the Tanners' rookie defenseman, potted his first goal in Int. company to put Acton one up a minute later. He grabbed the biscuit and lifted a breezer over Lackey's parashoot. From here in, the backfield played a more confident game. McPhail had been initiated.

Blonde "Normie" Morton cashed in on E. Marzo's rebound to finish the scoring in the first session.

### Acton's Superior Play

The last two stanzas reflected the general trend of the first period's play. Orangeville added one goal in each session. Play was confined to the Orangeville end of the rink except when the Tanners played a man short. Even then a fan opined, "Who has the penalty, anyway?"

Johnny Goy led the scoring parade with two goals, while Norm Morton and E. Marzo led the assist dept.

The two Bros. acts on the ice led some to believe it was a family affair. Which it was if you count them. Three Gillespies and three Marzos. Each of the Marzo Bros. bulged the twine once.

Official Pat Patterson had the whistle blowing chime and refereed his usual inconsistent game.

### SCORING SUMMARY

Orangeville: R. Gillespie, 6-30	
Acton: Bayliss (I. Marzo), 7-48	
Acton: McPhail, 16-00	
Acton: Morton (E. Marzo), 19-45	
Penalties: I. Marzo, 2	

### 2nd Period

Acton: Goy (Morton), 3-30	
Orangeville: Morrison (Gillespie), 12-00	
Acton: Goy (Morton), 15-30	
Penalties: Brush, E. Marzo, 2	

### 3rd Period

Acton: Gillespie (E. Marzo), 4-30	
Orangeville: Hackett (Hutchinson), 8-02	
Acton: I. Marzo (Morton), 10-00	
Acton: I. Marzo (E. Marzo), 11-51	
Penalties: R. Gillespie, McPhail, Morton, W. Gillespie, 2	

### Line-ups:

Orangeville: Lackey, goal; Gregg, Moore, def.; R. Gillespie, c. Hours, rw; W. Gillespie, lw; alternates: Hackett, Hutchinson, Morrison.

Acton: Woods, g; Bayliss, F. Marzo, def.; G. Gillespie, c; I. Marzo, rw; J. Kentner, lw; alternates: Brush, McPhail, Morton, Goy, L. Marzo.

Referee—Pat Patterson, Toronto.

## ERNEST WEST REPRESENTED HALTON IN ORATORICAL CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. W. West, Miss Mollie Curtis, Ralph McKown and Elwood Johnston attended the banquet and dance in Toronto of the Junior Farmers of Ontario. Ernest West represented zone four in the public speaking contest. He is a member of Acton Junior Farmers and represented them as well as Halton and zone four in this contest.

## Miss Veldhuis Tells of Holland at I.O.D.E. Meeting

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. held the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Symon with a good attendance.

Letters were read from the Acton Boys' and Girls' Band, from the teacher of the Chapter's adopted school at Trout Creek and from Mrs. Brown of the Provincial Headquarters, congratulating the Chapter on the completion of their contribution to the Second War Memorial Fund.

Miss Bennett, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Aylsworth, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Youngblut were appointed a committee to pack five food parcels for Britain.

Mrs. Matthews, honorary regent presided at the nomination of officers for the coming year. Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. Beatty were appointed as nominating committee.

The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Veldhuis of Arnhem, Holland. Miss Veldhuis was Superintendent of the Arnhem City Hospital during the war and gave a most interesting talk on her experiences during that trying time. She showed many pictures of the hospital and surroundings of other parts of the city. Mrs. Blow expressed the appreciation of the members then accepted the opportunity to talk with her about her country and her work. Mrs. B. Veldhuis was present and sang the Dutch Song of Thanksgiving with one verse being sung in Dutch. Mrs. Grant MacDonald was accompanist.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Youngblut, Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Graham.

## A NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR LAKESIDE I.O.D.E.

The monthly meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held Tuesday, January 13th in the Legion Rooms. After the secretary and treasurer's report, the different committee convenors gave their statements.

It was decided to elect the officers for 1948 by means of a nominating committee which will consist of Mrs. Bertha Buchanan, Mrs. O. Sommerville and Mrs. Lucy Wallace. The results of this committee were to be brought in at the next meeting.

\$5 was voted to Grade IX of the High School for the best scrapbook of Princess Elizabeth's wedding.

## UNITED CHURCH CHOIR ELECT OFFICERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The Acton United Church Choir had their election of officers on Friday night with Mr. Bert Mason acting as chairman. The following were elected to office:

President, Dorothy Simmons; vice-president, Shirley Rolston; recording secretary, Muriel Rolston; corresponding secretary, Annetta Evans; treasurer, Mr. Norman Baird; librarian, Ken Allen and Joan Fetterly.

Social Committee: Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Miss Shirley Elliott, Miss Freida Harris.

Gown Committee: Mrs. Grant McDonald.

Music Committee: Misses Dorothy Simmons, Ethel Franklin, Lulu Warner, Mrs. Grant MacDonald.

Membership Committee: Mr. Baxter, Mr. Bert Mason.

Following the election of officers, Mrs. Beatty served a delicious lunch.

Each Greenodier in the guard of honor at the Royal wedding was six feet, four inches tall.

## Acton Consumers Reduce Demand in Electric Load

### Superintendent Wilson Reports Good Co-operation—C. M. Hansen is Chairman of Commission

The first meeting of Acton's Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening, C. M. Hansen, Superintendent Wilson and J. J. MacArthur were present.

C. M. Hansen was chosen chairman of the commission and J. J. MacArthur deputy chairman for the ensuing year.

Superintendent Wilson reported that during December, the Acton consumers had made a saving of 27,200 kilowatt hours over the previous December. This was very good co-operation on the part of the consumers in the effort to save electrical energy when compared with the over-all picture.

Superintendent Lambert reported that he had secured the chains for the truck as ordered by the Commission.

Memberships were taken out in the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association and the C.M.Y.A. Association.

Superintendent Wilson reported that he had 282 meters to be serviced to bring the system up to standard for 1948. These meters are now being cleaned and repaired.

Notice of the annual convention of the Hydro Electrical Association was received. This convention is to be held in Toronto early in March.

Superintendent Wilson presented inventory of stocks on hand at the sub-station. Total stocks on hand of material, tools, transformers, etc. amount to over \$10,000.

It was decided to obtain a tester for the demand meters in service. This tester, it was estimated, would cost \$234, but the Commission felt it was a good investment.

Superintendent Lambert was instructed to obtain information regarding the cost of a half ton chain block and also a pipe rigger.

The list of arrears was reviewed and instructions issued to their disposal.

The following list of accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department  
Acton Free Press, Adv. \$ 3.75

Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, 11.90

Can. Line Materials, supplies, 61.79

Force Electric Prod., supplies, 1.00

F. & E. Lightning Cheque Writer Sales, 47.50

Federal Wire & Cable Co., supplies, 579.18

Highway Garage, gas, oil, 21.60

Northern Electric Co. Ltd., supplies, 44.48

Packard Electric, supplies, 965.00

Symon Hdw., supplies, 4.59

Sangamo Co. Ltd., supplies, 41.00

Earl Van Norman, supplies, 71

Express and transport, 10.20

J. K. Gardner, motor vehicle permits, 4.00

## Acton's Oldest Couple Mark 64th Anniversary

Not many couples have the privilege of marking their sixtieth wedding anniversary. We can recall only two other couples in Acton making such an event, but on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize marked their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary and had all the members of their family home with them.

Since Miss Mamie Mainprize has retired from her position on the Toronto School Staff, indeed all the family are now residents of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize are enjoying very good health in spite of their advanced years and there is only a morning, summer or winter that Mr. Mainprize does not make a morning visit downtown.

The couple were married at Dunnington near Wingham. Mr. Mainprize was a machinist with Beardmore and Co. from 1912 until retirement, serving the company in Bracebridge and Acton.

Among the callers on the weekend was Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P. for Halton, who brought with him on his visit the greetings of the Ontario government in the form of a finely engraved parchment. We join with a host of other friends in wishing this couple many more years of good health and joy together.

## YOUNG MARRIED COUPLES GROUP FORMED AT UNITED CHURCH

On the last Monday evening of 1947, around forty married young people held a social evening in the Acton United Church and decided to form a permanent organization.

A name has not been chosen but suggestions such as "The 50-50 Club" are receiving consideration. It is planned to hold two meetings per month for a religious, educational and social nature.

The balloting for officers resulted as follows: president, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean; program convenors, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacKenzie.

After the devotional exercises, a lively sing song was led by Mrs. Rider. A mock radio program, in charge of Garnet and Mary MacKenzie brought some good laughs.

Twenty minutes of recreation was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLean, serving to whet appetites for a lunch of coffee, cake and sandwiches.

The next program is planned for next Wednesday, January 22. A survey of the membership roll of the church showed that there are between seventy and eighty couples eligible for membership. Rev. L. Pickering pointed out that there are many such groups now functioning throughout the province and they appear to be meeting a real need of the present day.

## BANDSMAN BRUCE MCKERILL MILTON, PRESIDENT OF LORNE SCOTS BAND

The annual meeting and election of Officers of the Lorne Scots Band was held in the Band Hall, Georgetown, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1948. Officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President—H. J. Wallace; Col. Cousins, E. Fleck, W. E. Bradley, D. H. Wright, Georgetown, Brantford, Acton.

President B. R. McKerrill, Milton; Vice President—Jan Emstle, Georgetown.

Secretary—Chas. W. Landsborough, Acton.

Treasurer—Harvey King, Georgetown.

Executive—N. Long, H. Hale, Georgetown; H. Wesler, Glen Williams; A. Cuthbert, N. V. Carter, Brantford.

Auditors—Norman Braida, Acton; Jas. Burnes, Georgetown.

## ACTON MAN MEETS DAUGHTER IN NEW ARRIVALS TO CANADA

Peter Federko of Acton, Ont., on Sunday embraced a grandson he had never seen and a daughter he had not seen since 1928 as welcome members of one of 51 groups of displaced persons who arrived in Toronto after disembarking from the Aquitania at Halifax.

"She was just his size when I left the Ukraine," chuckled Federko as his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Prystach and her one year old son, Michael, beamed at him.

The arrivals reported a stormy ocean crossing and being greeted at Halifax by a blizzard. They are destined for various parts of Ontario including Toronto, St. Catharines, Essex-Leamington, Fort Williams, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Hamilton.

## Thurs. Night's Game Was Roughest Seen in Arena

### NEW RECTOR OF ST. ALBAN'S MEETS GUILD AT MEETING

The January meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Jones with 18 members present. The Rev. and Mrs. Luxton attended and were introduced to the members. A schedule of the year's work was planned and the business meeting was closed with the Magna Benediction, after which the hostess served a very delightful lunch assisted by Mrs. Jolley and Mrs. Dolphin.

## Inaugural Meeting Esqueuing Council Appoints Trustees

The inaugural meeting of Esqueuing Township Council was held at eleven o'clock on Monday morning. Having subscribed to the oath of office, the members took their seats. George E. Cleave, Reeve; George Currie, Deputy Reeve; George Leslie, H. Craig Reid and Wilfred Bird, Councillors.

Mr. R. H. Ireland, Manager Bank of Commerce attended, wishing the members of Council a successful year.

A letter from Mr. George E. Elliott re assessment and taxes on cabin assessed to Milton Boy Scouts in the Township, drawing attention to amendment in the Assessment Act, as of April 1946. The Clerk was instructed to reply that the assessment would be taken off of the 1948 roll.

Letter from Mr. J. A. Carroll, acknowledging letter and copy of by-law establishing the Stewarttown Community Hall.

Letter from Mr. Edwin Harzo, thanking Council for the honor given in appointing him to the North Halton High School Board, regretting that he could not accept.

Council adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

Accounts passed were: Acton Free Press, advertising, 88c; the Brampton H. E. P. C., lighting, \$4.05; Bell Telephone Co., \$4.45; Limehouse W. I., rent of hall \$6.00; Georgetown Hydro, lighting \$71.50; Letter Shop Supply, \$36.00; Toronto Stationery Supplies, \$44.17; Georgetown Postmaster, box rent, \$2.00; I. M. Bennett, writing, Old Age Pensions, \$28.00; Membership Ontario Good Road Association, \$2.00; County of Halton, half cost of hospital accounts for indigents, \$928.54; County to Ontario Training School for Juvenile, \$91.25; file Municipal World, supplies and subscriptions, \$19.29; Dept. of Welfare relief issued, \$204.68; Georgetown Division Court costs \$30.00; Province of Saskatchewan, relief issued for January \$20.00; A. W. Nelson on account for garage \$21.28; 71, on account for bill \$204.57.

Moved by Reid and Leslie that Esqueuing Council petition the Georgetown Board of Hydro Commissioners to install two street lights in Glenwilliams. To be installed as directed by Road Superintendent. Carried.

Moved by Bird and Currie, that this Council petition the Department of Highways for the subsidy on an approved expenditure on roads during 1947 of \$48,811.10.

Moved by Reid and Bird, that motion of December 15th, 1947, be rescinded appointing members of North Halton High School Board, and that Mr. D. R. McLaughlin be appointed to the newly constituted High School Board for North Halton for the years 1948-49 and Mr. Arthur Beaumont for the year 1948.

Moved by Bird and Currie that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer be paid, \$61.10.

Moved by Bird and Currie that the Road Superintendent be appointed to attend the Good Road Convention in Toronto.

Moved by Leslie and Currie that road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid, \$6,136.20.

By-law No. 1 to grant permission to the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow money to meet the current expenditure of the Township received the required readings and was passed and the blanks filled in with the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

By-law No. 2 for licensing, regulating and governing Tourist Municipality of the Township of Camps and Trailer Camps in the Esqueuing was passed.

## Third Period had Little but Fight as Oakville Legion Won by One Goal Margin—Penalty Box was Liveliest Spot All Night—Oakville Coach Marred Game for Spectators as He Shifted Players in Confusion

A hall of flailing fists, enraged players attempting mayhem; confusion running rampant; ruddy old murder in the six-hin; attempts by Referee Maurice Walsh to restore order punctuated only by a roaring crowd's hysterical tirades to the victor's hard punching.

That kiddies, was a typical scene from last Thursday's hockey thriller in your local ice emporium which saw the first defeat inflicted on the Acton Tanners in 1948. The final count, 5-4. Oakville Legion's Int. A club had the five—Acton the four.

A close game you'll agree, and a tough one to lose. The heavy punishment from the roof added to the gloom as it dropped in buckets and the later two stanzas were played on sloppy ice. A tribute to the visitors was their ability to play on it and win. Another clause can be inserted here. They had an aversion to penalties the visitors that is and capitalized on Acton's eagerness to share the penalty box.

### Oakville Grab Lead

The Legion team took a two goal lead in the first period. Duz and Thomas twinkled the bulb respectively within two minutes of the other. On the second count, Acton was short a man. Play was ragged and the Tanners' combinations were incomplete. Woods fanned easily on both shots from close in.

It was here, in the initial canto that tempers threatened to ignite. But Walsh's frequent penalty awards intervened and Oakville skated off confidently after experiencing an edge on play.

### Second Period Zingo

Inspired by their lack of moxy the Tanners, retaliated with the speed of light in the opening minutes of the second session. Gillespie potted the first from a long shot close to the blue line at 30 seconds. Leno Marzo registered the 2nd less than a minute after. He grabbed the pill, diked the defense and bulged the cords easily. It was the classic goal of the night. Woods held the fort while Riddall did a stint and made a lively save on a piffing attack before "Jackie" Kentner took a pass from Gillespie, strode right in to beat Buckley and put Acton one up.

Oakville tied the count five seconds later as Yarnell caught the biscuit on the loose and slipped it past Woods.

### Dannybrook

With the score tied at three apiece, both clubs were wary in the final frame. It eventually led to hitfulness. Gillespie, on practically every scoring play scored again on a lengthy spiral and the spark was ignited.

Minutes later Thomas and Riddall puffed off near the net. Thomas attempted to bribe Walsh with his grimaces and he was given a misconduct. As the six-hin bulged its desecrated, Duz and Leno Marzo, under the illusion they were at the flow yawning the Walcott-Louis brawl, began showing their swinging front teeth to the box they preferred to stage another Dannybrook. This time everybody joined in. What a chorus. Both initial participants and instigators were dealt match misconducts. On the way out Duz

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## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged 50 cents per line, with a minimum of 25 cents for any announcement of 10 lines.

Busby Bees Institute are holding a Euchre at No. 7 School, Friday, January 16th, Admission 35c.

Friday, February 6, will be the date of the Y's Men's Club Skating Carnival at the Acton Arena.

Euchre and dance, Every Friday, I.O.L. Hall, Crewson's Corners, 8:30 p.m. Refreshments Good prizes. Admission 25c.

Rummage Sale and Sale of Home-made Baking on Saturday, February 7th, in Council Chamber, Auspices Scout and Guide Mothers' Association. 28-30-31

## Acton's Oldest Married Couple



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize, who on Sunday quietly observed the sixty-fourth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Mill Street, when all the family and grandchildren were present. They have been esteemed residents of Acton for thirty-five years.