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Series Tied as Orangeville Wins 7-3 Monday Night

Twenty-one Penalties Handed Out As Players and Spectators Take Part in the Melee Final Game in Acton to-night to Decide Which Team Enters Group Finals

Relations between Acton and Orangeville are strained considerably as a result of the play-off game in the Greenshirts ballwicket Monday night. The usually complacent contests conducted between the 2 clubs were only a memory as they clashed in a bitter struggle which saw Orangeville capture the second game of the best in three series by a 7-3 count.

Twenty-one penalties were dealt by the presiding referee—thirteen of them to the Tanners—as he attempted to curb the countless flagrant violations of the code that marred a fast but brutal fixture.

Violence broke out; stick swinging duels were frequent; customer participation regular and a wild donnybrook erupted like a midgeet Vesuvius in the last chapter. The Tanners incurred Ref. Rex Millard's wrath with regularity as he launched into a hit-hiking routine. They played a man short practically the entire third period. Orangeville, on friendly terms with his eminence made full use of the uneven disposition of forces and banged home six of their goals when the Tanners played gorthanded.

Nip and Tuck

It was a nip and tuck battle until the third. The initial session had no scoring the entire length. Play was rugged with the Tanners holding an edge but they couldn't put the pill past McIndoe, a much improved net minder. Orangeville smashed the goose egg at the 5:40 mark in the second stanza when Hackett slammed Clark's relay home while Woods was out of position from Clark's first shot. Ilio Marzo watched the play from the sin-bin.

Moore and Leno Marzo attempted to curb their respective locks with a stick and were sent to the sinners bin. While both teams played short handed Clark made it 2-0 for the homesters. Meanwhile "Dude" Lindsay provokingly, from his stance at the blue streak, grimaced at Willard. Our impetuous official sent the "Dude" hence and while Clayton adjourned in sack cloth, the Greenshirts counted from far out. Moore did the honors.

Norm Marston put Acton back in the game at 16:05 when his shot deflected off McIndoe's paragon phantasm. Score stood at 3-1 at the end of the second period.

Orangeville Break Away

The Greenshirts notched their fourth goal at 5:05 of the final session. Again it was Hackett who slid it past Woods. Finally the Tanners awoke. Illson converted Bayliss' pass in a scramble at 5:55 and it seemed like it was going to be a push over from here in as the Acton club turned on the heat. Centremen Norm Mouton bagged his second goal of the night as they surged to Orangeville's end. Leno Marzo set the play up as he cascaded in from the starboard dasher.

At this particular juncture Ilio Marzo snaggled the puck, broke away and scored but the goal was not allowed. One referee claimed he saw the whistle of the other acknowledged the tally as legal. When it was disallowed the whole complexion of the tie changed. The Tanners broke into a rash and commenced bowling over the opposition like five pins. That was their undoing. First

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FRIENDS SHOWER GIFTS ON BRIDE AT FARM HOME

Miss Agnes Pasmore, a bride-to-be was guest of honor at a tea and shower given by Mrs. J. E. Pasmore and Miss Elva Pasmore at Maplewood Farm on Tuesday afternoon, February 24th.

About twenty-five ladies of Greenock School section were present to wish Miss Pasmore, a former teacher in the section, best wishes. The afternoon was spent in games and contests led by Mrs. George Wallace. The many useful and valuable gifts were presented in a large, daintily decorated basket.

Mrs. William Pasmore presided at the tea table, attractively arranged with lace cloth and centre of spring flowers. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Bell, Mrs. Calvin Aitken and Mrs. Gordon Leale.

DISCUSSION AND FILMS ON PROGRAM OF MARCO CLUB

On Wednesday evening, February 25th, the Marco Club held their regular meeting in the Sunday School room of the United Church. The meeting got under way with Harold Baxter leading in a singing. Mrs. Baxter, Donald Switzer and Don McLean lead in a devotional period.

Mr. Pickering then led in a discussion on the present situation in Palestine and presented some leading questions which were considered by the meeting in two groups. Reports were given by each group.

Mr. Bob Heatherington, the National Film Board representative in Halton County, then showed two very fine films entitled "The House I Live In" and "It Happened in Springfield." They dealt with racial and religious differences within our country and showed that by installing the proper attitude in our children and young people, these may be overcome.

Mac and Pauline Symon conducted a recreational period. Don and Dorothy McLean, who with their committee, were in charge of the evening's entertainment served refreshments.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY AT ACTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Howard Lambert, whose sixteenth birthday was February 29th.

Insurance on the High School to be Increased

Plan to Re-wire and Improve Lighting in the Public School

All the Trustees were present on Tuesday evening at the March meeting of Acton Public School Board and Chairman L. Howell presided.

Principal McKenzie presented a requisition for the years supplies and reported that names of 35 pupils had been submitted for enrollment in the Kindergarten for next term in reply to an advertisement in the Free Press.

Trustee Baird was endeavoring to secure an extra set of the Book of Knowledge. An appraisal of the school buildings had been made by Mr. K. Mackenzie and the Board decided to increase the insurance on the building now used for the High School by \$12,000.

The Secretary reported the receipt of \$112.50 from the North Halton High School Board and \$10 fees from non-resident pupils. Special orders were to be prepared based on the Hydro blueprints for lighting prepared in 1941, and tenders will be called for rewiring and lighting in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Bell Telephone service	\$ 3.46
Steve's Roofing, roofing	240.00
Johnstone & Runley	11.35
J. B. McKenzie, evaluation	5.00
Symon Hardware, supplies	8.39
Winstow & Co., books	16.09
Thus Nelson Co., books	6.70
J. M. Dunn Co., books	9.60
W. J. Page Co., books	48.95
G. M. Hendry, supplies	22.50
Hargreaves, oil	114.27
E. VanNorman, repairs	20.60
Mrs. Parry, caretaker	23.46
Public utilities, services	314.64
E. R. Weaver, coal	256.68
C.N.R., freight	55.00
Customs, duty	27.90
T. Cutting, cartage	20.00
MacMillan, stamps	18.40
MacMillan, books	112.73
Mrs. McIndoe, insurance	112.73
An invitation was received for the Chairman and one member of the Board to attend a meeting of the Halton Public School Men's Teachers' Association.	
The Secretary was by motion instructed to charge the North Halton High School District Board with their portion of the accounts	

JUVENILE GROUP WINNERS -- LOST IN FIRST ROUND



Here is the Acton Juvenile team, winners of the O.M.H.A. group for 1948 as they appeared after the game with Ayr in Acton. Standing back row: I. Harris, Dr. Slirs, F. Kentner, H. Townsley, J. Zajac, H. Lawson, R. Tyler, G. Robertson, J. Mowat, "Red" Rossell, J. Royston, "Dude" Lindsay; sitting front row: F. Dunn, M. Blow, W. Guild, Don Anderson, Mick boy; R. Kirkness, W. Palmer.

IT'S HERE AND ALL-READY FOR SPRING AND EASTER BUSINESS

Maybe the weather doesn't indicate it but this is the month of spring and Easter and the new illustrations for the use of local advertisers are ready at the Free Press office to brighten the pages of this season.

There are new Easter styles in clothes, helpful illustrations and suggestions for every local business. And of course, St. Patrick's Day falls in March too and the little shamrock is not overlooked. They're available without extra charge by making your selection—but to keep down our hydro load, we must have your selection on Monday not later than 4 p.m.

FUR FARMERS HOLD SOCIAL NIGHT AT BRONTE HALL

A social evening of considerable interest to local fur farmers was held in the Community Hall, Bronte on Wednesday, February 25th by the Halton and Wentworth Fur Breeders' Association, its purpose being the raising of funds for holding a Live Mink Show in the district this fall.

Upwards of 80 fur farmers and their friends, including ranchers from the Kitchener-Waterloo area, from Toronto and St. Catharines, were on hand to welcome Mr. T. C. Richardson of the Fergus Fur Farms, Fergus. He gave a vivid account of his experiences in the wilds of Labrador after his plane had cracked up on the shore of a small lake 50 miles from nowhere. Just a year ago today he was recovering from ten days of exposure in deep snow and sub-zero weather without shelter, and only with a dozen chocolate bars and caribou meat for food. Moving pictures clearly depicted the wild desolate nature of the country and the hardships to be endured by the small white population and the natives of that region.

Dancing and card playing followed by a bounteous lunch provided and served by the ladies brought to a close a most enjoyable and profitable evening for the Association.

GRATITUDE FROM ENGLISH SCHOOL FOR PARCEL SENT

Following is a reply received by Principal McKenzie of Acton Public School from the school in England to which a parcel had been sent.

Dear Sir,

We have received your air mail letter with feelings of very deep gratitude because of the great kindness of your pupils.

It is very difficult for me to express adequately the profound effect produced upon our boys when I was privileged to read the letter to them. The whole episode is a striking testimony to us all here of the strength and true greatness of the British Commonwealth. The ties binding together its various units would be intangible to a detached observer; yet they are very strong indeed for their intangibility makes them none the less real.

I hope soon to be sending you some of the boys' own personal expressions of gratitude to your pupils and our boys of course are eagerly anticipating the arrival of the gifts.

On behalf of the scholars, Yours very sincerely, Arthur Smith, Headmaster.

Juveniles Lose to Ayr and Out of Play-offs

A Tie in Acton and a Four Goal Win in Ayr Decided the Series

Acton juveniles lost the play-down round to Ayr last Friday night when they recorded a 9-5 defeat to the home club. Ayr won the round by 13 goals to 9 and by virtue of their win they go into further competition.

A disastrous second period in which the home club scored five times spelled defeat to the local crowd. The game was played on a very small arena which was formerly a curling rink and the cosy confines of the office slowed Acton's scoring punch down.

Although Ayr practically clinched the title in the second period, the Acton club never gave up and were fighting to the final bell. Rossell and Tyler packed the hardest wallop for the Redmen while Perriman paced the Ayr team to victory.

The defeat ended the term for the loon's and all round it has been a good season. They won the group championship from Georgetown by a healthy margin but fate singled them out to meet Ayr who have already eliminated three clubs in their championship hunt. We wish them lots of luck.

The line-ups:
Ayr: Ford, G. F. Hawes, D. McRuer, G. L. Hawes, G. Perriman, Wells; alternates, Bush, Smith, G. McRuer, McLeod, Brown, McRae.

Acton: Guild, G. Townsley, Zajac, D. Lawson, G. Blow, Dunn, W. alternates, Tyler, Kentner, Palmer, Robertson, Mowat, Kirkness, Rossell.

REFEREE E. DANES, Hamilton; Line-man, H. Balkwell, Drumbo.

FIRST PERIOD	
Ayr G. McRuer (Smith)	1 12
Acton Tyler (Rossell)	2 20
Acton Rossell	3 10
Ayr Perriman (Wells)	6 40
Ayr Smith (G. McRuer Brown)	18 20
Penalties: D. McRuer, Perriman, Blow, Zajac.	
SECOND PERIOD	
Ayr Brown (Smith)	3 10
Ayr L. Hawes	13 27
Ayr Wells (Perriman)	15 53
Ayr Perriman	16 53
Acton Tyler (Rossell)	17 20
Ayr Smith	18 45
Penalties: F. Hawes, Zajac, Palmer.	
THIRD PERIOD	
Acton Townsley	28
Acton Rossell (Mowat)	6 26
Ayr Perriman (Wells)	16 53
Penalties: L. Hawes, D. McRuer, Lawson.	

FERGUS SCHOOL TEAM TAKE THE SERIES FROM ACTON

Boys of Acton Public School played hockey in Fergus on Monday night and lost by a score of 4-2, after leading by 2-1 until the middle of the third period. Goals for Acton were by "Bucky" Oakley and Bill Hutt. The other game was also won by Fergus school by 7-3. Acton School had previously defeated the teams representing Milton and Georgetown before meeting Fergus.

The boys appreciate the transportation supplied by Mr. Hutt, Mr. Walter Kentner and Mr. F. L. Wright and the services of Dr. Kentner, who acted as referee.

Quite often when a man thinks his mind is getting broader, it is only that his conscience is stretching.

14,377 Books Issued at Acton Library Past Year

With a total of 14,377 books issued from Acton Library last year, a new record of interest and readers was established. There were 8,524 juvenile books and 5,853 adult books in this total. Last year 11,645 books were issued with 8,109 juvenile and 3,536 adult.

Acton Library has now 7,000 volumes on its shelves with 300 to 400 of the latest books added the past year. It is interesting to note that not only pupils of Acton schools enjoy and use the library facilities but all the schools of the district use books from Acton Library. The present quarters in the Y.M.C.A. are certainly well filled and used extensively.

KNOX LADIES AID AT THE MASSE FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

Mrs. John Anderson entertained the members of the Ladies' Aid at the Masse for their February meeting. The president, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, was in charge and welcomed the ladies. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. A business period followed with the various committees reporting on their work the past month.

Mrs. W. Gowdy contributed an instrumental number and Mrs. George Lantz conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Stan Matthews. Mrs. H. Manprize closed the meeting with prayer. An enjoyable time was then enjoyed. The group of the month were Mrs. E. Hyder, Mrs. W. Masias, Misses H. Wallace and Sarah Sinclair with Mrs. A. J. Buchanan as convener. An invitation was extended to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Spielvogel. A vote of thanks to the hostess and committee was voted by Mrs. E. J. Hassard.

Norval Man Fatally Injured in Crossing Accident

Truck in Which He Was Riding Struck at Georgetown Level Crossing

Arthur Johannson, aged 51, of Norval was killed on Saturday when the truck in which he was a passenger was struck by a Canadian National Railway train at Georgetown.

Corporal Reynolds of the Georgetown police stated that Wesley Lane, who was driving the truck, was apparently prevented by the icy road from stopping his vehicle before the front of the truck was actually on the railway tracks.

The train, which was en route from London to Toronto, was going fast at the time of the accident because it was not due to stop at Georgetown and it struck the truck, turning it over. The dead man was sitting on the side of the truck nearest to the train.

Wesley Lane, who was driving the truck, sustained only abrasions of the leg and neck and was allowed to go home after his injuries had been treated.

Owners of the truck are Provincial Paper Mills, by whom both the driver and Mr. Johannson were employed.

Mr. Johannson had been married twice and was the father of several children, one a boy of about ten years.

Newly-Decorated Council Chamber at March Session

HARRY AND HARRY HAVE THE ARENA WELL UNDER CONTROL

A word of praise is due the two Harrys at Acton Arena for the service they have rendered this year. We mean Harry Holmes, the manager and Harry Oakley, the ice expert. During the mild spell when fans expected to see a surface covered with water or slush for the games, here there was a keen surface and play was fast. Don't know how Harry did it but we recall that when the late Bob McPherson used to be in charge, he liked Harry Oakley to make the ice.

Another improvement at the Arena has been the removal of the refreshment booth from the entrance and transferring of it to the large room at the east side. Here "Cookie" and his staff have ample elbow room to serve the multitude and the customers have room to gather between periods. The front entrance is now unobstructed and makes for more safety in an emergency. We join with other fans in "Thank you, Harry and Harry."

March Meeting of Esquering Council Held on Monday

Halton Presbytery Sends Letter Regarding County Council's Action on Sweepstakes

The regular meeting of Esquering Township Council was held Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve George Currie, Councillors, George Leslie, H. Craig Reid, and Wilfred Bird were present and Reeve G. E. Cleave presided.

A letter was read from Mr. Loggie, Division Engineer, Canadian National Railway, Stratford, sending plans covering proposed replacement of masonry abutments over sixth line on Lot 21, asking that blueprints be signed and Municipality's Seal embossed on each blueprint.

Letter from Mr. J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative, asking that the Township pay portion of rent for Courses in Agriculture and Home Economics held in Milton in January. Six boys and nine girls from Esquering were enrolled.

Letter from Rev. O. R. Flindall, Secretary of the Halton Presbytery, United Church, enclosing copy of a motion passed at meeting of the Presbytery at Oakville, February 3rd, 1948. The motion regards the decision of a Halton County Council last December, to add its voice to the movement on foot to legalize sweepstakes in Canada and urges Halton Council to reconsider this vital question.

Accounts passed included the following: Dept. Public Welfare, relief, less Mothers' Allowance credit, \$45.00; Bell Telephone Co. \$5.38; Province of Saskatchewan, March Charity, \$20.00; J. E. Whitlock, rent re short courses, \$22.10; A. W. Bolton, stamps, \$3.00; Hayes and Nelson, on Hall account, \$1,086.15, on garage account, \$1,791.83.

Moved by Leslie seconded by Reid, that relief accounts as presented by Relief Officer be paid \$3,330. Carried.

Moved by Currie seconded by Reid, that Council adjourn to attend funeral of Arthur Johannson. Carried.

Moved by Reid seconded by Currie, that K. C. Lindsay Treasurer's bond for \$10,000 be placed with General Accident Assurance Co. through G. C. Brown, Agent. Premium \$40, to March 1st, 1949. Bond on Clerical work, premium \$5.00 be paid.

Moved by Currie seconded by Bird that road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid, \$4220.79. Carried.

Moved by Bird seconded by Leslie that the Workmen's Compensation Insurance be placed with the General Accident Assurance Company, G. C. Brown, Agent. Carried.

Moved by Leslie seconded by Currie that A. E. Wilson & Company be paid \$321, balance due Workmen's Compensation, clerical work. Carried.

Moved by Reid seconded by Currie, that the charge account \$32.90 to Township of Esquering be written off. Carried.

Moved by Bird seconded by Currie, that this Council adjourn to meet, April 5th, at 1:30 or 2:00 of the call of the Reeve. Carried.

Daylight Saving to Start on April 25th — County Assessment to Take Effect in 1950 — Snow Removal for Two Blocks of Mill Street and Half Main Street Only — Bond Grant Payment is Clarified

A bright, newly-decorated Council Chamber greeted the Council for the first March session of Acton Council last night. The walls are in cream and ceiling in white with the woodwork in a light tan shade. A marked improvement is shown. Councillors Davison, McLeod, Melnar and Deputy-Reeve Cleave were present and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon presided.

The clerk read an agreement arranging for the post sanatorium care of a patient.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Mrs. F. Dunn re Ellen Dunn	\$28.00
Miss Ellen Dunn re transportation	6.00
Symon Hardware, supplies	14.92
Municipal World, supplies	19.74
Acton Free Press, printing	8.37
Bell Telephone Co., serv.	35.76
Acton Free Press, adv.	18.15
W. Anderson, wedding	4.00
Fred T. Stewart, trucking & snow removal	166.00

\$204.74

Upon motion, the clerk was instructed to petition the Department of Highways for the statutory grant for 1947 to the amount of \$7,358.27.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase a fire hose nozzle for the Fire Brigade.

The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law adapting daylight saving time in Acton from April 25 to September 26.

A by-law was read and passed to provide for the expenditure of Acton Public School Board, the North Halton High School District Board, debenture debt and municipal expenditures.

A letter from J. F. Rogers county assessor, notified council that the new plan could not be put into effect until 1950 and he asked that arrangements be made to have the work proceeded with. Mr. Harrop said that he planned to work on the new system until July of this year and then prepare the 1949 assessment on the old plan. In this way a more correct roll could be presented and changes of ownership would be correct. Mr. Harrop felt the new plan could be put into effect for 1950 without difficulty.

Solicitor C. F. Leatherland gave a report on the plan on War-time Housing and the details on annexation proceedings. Mr. Leatherland also gave details of land sold by Mr. J. J. Stewart to Mr. Ward Graff and proceedings thereon.

Accounts for snow removal brought up a discussion by Council of how far this work should be (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

Crackadee meal, March 8, S. S. Room, United Church, 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Auspices Ontario.

Hard time dance, Acton Town Hall, March 19. Macdonald's Orchestra, prizes. Admission 50c.

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

The ladies of St. Joseph's Church are holding a St. Patrick's Baking Sale in St. Joseph's Church Hall, Saturday, March 6, 2:30-7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Silver Tea and Baking Sale at the home of Mrs. Norm Baird, Bowser Ave., March 13, 3:45 p.m. Auspices Friendly Circle.

Remember the third in a series of films for the immunization of infants and pre-school children will be held at the Town Hall, Friday, March 5 at 2:30 p.m.

One Act Comedy "Henpecked Bolloes Gossip" held at Hall, Friday, March 12th by Women's Association. Other program also. Admission 5c and 25c, at 8:30 o'clock.