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## Tanners Take First Game From Port Dover Sailors

Close Contest in Brantford on Monday Night Gave Acton One Goal Lead to Take to Hespler To-Night — Tanners Took Early Lead and Sailors Came Back Strong

Acton Tanners took a step in the right direction last Monday night in the first game of a total goal, home and home series with Port Dover. They sank the lake Sailors bank with all hands aboard by 4-3 in a choppy sea at Brantford on the pretext of desiring only an even agreement when they next lock in contest at Hespler on Thursday (to-night).

Fast breaking Leno Marzo, unusually swift on the forementioned night, accounted for the goal that not only won the game but enabled the Tanners to carry a one point edge when the series resumed to-night. His total goalage took a meteoric rise as this was the third marker he potted in the first game of the round and it came with only "seconds" remaining in regulation time.

An estimated 1500 people saw a see-saw battle previous to this which featured rugged jousting, classy net minding and a terrific first period of traditional play-off hockey to select a winner for O.H.A. semi-finals that indubitably one club will enter.

**Closeback by Tans**  
The Tanners generating oodles of moxie, color and lightning speed set a hard pace at the drop of the hat. It was good enough for two goals within five minutes of play but not sharp enough to pay-off on burned energy that permitted Port Dover's first shot on Woods at 10:18 of the stanza.

As the pace slowed up the Tans caught the wind behind their sails and gradually constructed a half Nelson on Acton's concerted but weakening attack. When they cruised in for their first goal the shrouds ballooned and from here to the end of the second period it was Sailors all the way. En route they banged in two markers for a 3-2 lead as the final session loomed abysmally on the horizon.

At this point your scribe developed fingerblits. Was all this hockey going to be thrown out of the window? Not so. The Tanners came back like the idea of March shorts for murder emitting punitive epigrams which undoubtedly paved the way to a rally. They sewed up a tie at 13:06 and won the tilt in the few remaining seconds of a most ribald contest.

**Lawrence Stars in Dover Nets**  
Without reliable but perfect candor it must be admitted that Lawrence, the Sailors' ballast-twist the pipes, was a very fortunate net minder—and a good one, too. He blocked a lot of rubber during his 60 minute stint. So much, it was likely Dame Fortune was assisting him. Of that we were positive when Ilo Marzo walked right in on him, drew him out 20 feet and then missed an open net. To be followed by Hilson, Gillespie, Morton and Bayliss who all had glorious moments of chance but didn't capitalize on them.

The first puck that eluded him was backhanded in by Ilo Marzo after Bayliss relayed him a pass from a nice bit of stickhandling. Less than two minutes later brother Leno hit the mesh high for No. 2, Norm Morton, who was setting up plays all night, was on that. In the finale, Leno Marzo slipped home Goy's relay from Brush as the Sailors played short handed. His final and third goal, was plunked in as Goy fed him a pink wide pass which he converted with his usual poise.

Port Dover beat Woods at 14:36 of the first period when a Woods (Sallor) took the disc from a mulee-and-clearly outfoxed our rely poly. They added both of their other goals in the middle twenty—one while the Tanners had a man in penance. A shot inevitably found the target after countless tries by Moning who incidentally thrust it in. Greenalade made full use of a sloppy bit of clearing at 13:33 when he stole the puck from E. Marzo, went right in to beat Woods and end their red light chores.

Ten penalties certainly implies that the contest was only a mild and wide open affair which is exactly the opposite. The home club had been cutting woo before they came—no holds barred. Davidson, a stalwart on defence was particularly adept at the old holding act and he might have put somatillo Charles Boyer to shame at times.

They are the best team Acton has yet met and it will take a

## Capacity Crowd At Halton Clubs Theatre Night

Over bumps, bolls, washboard, paved and dirt roads, from three to ninety-three, the Halton Milk Producers Club and Halton Holstein Breeders Association converged on Milton last evening. The occasion was the annual Ladies Theatre Night. The gathering jam-packed the Princess Theatre for one of the top notch variety programs of the year.

The capacity audience was welcomed by Mr. Claude Pickett, president of the club and he stated that they were unable to meet the demand for tickets.

Mr. Ben Lucas acted as master of ceremonies and during the program drew caricatures of a number of prominent men present at the meeting.

Among the program artists were the Victorians, a mixed quartette who rendered a number of songs, chantes and opera selections which was very well received. Miss Margaret Lewis and Benny Silverman, piano accordion and violin artists respectively, really brought the house down with their rendition of popular and old time songs.

Miss Winnie Stewart was accompanist on the piano for the musical numbers and presented a monologue.

The guest speaker was Rev. Dr. Archer Wallace, editor of the United Church Publications and a well known author of children's books. Dr. Wallace presented a number of views of old London. His views went back to the time of the Roman occupation of London and brought the pictures, which were in color, up to pictures taken in the past few weeks.

He showed a number of the landmarks of London before and after the war damage. He stated that at night he had the feeling while in London that "Wherever you move in London, you move in the long ago." This was because of its very ancient beginning. The city now covers 29 square miles of territory.

Mr. Pickett thanked Dr. Wallace for his address and Mr. Fraser of Huttonville, president of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association, presented. Morley Watson with a Red Seal Production certificate for one of his exceptional cows which has made a good showing in production.

## STOVE STILL LEADS

Most people in Canada still use the stove for heating according to a survey reported in the Financial Post. It says: Maybe you thought the potbelly stove was well on the way out as the chief source of heat for the home. It isn't; it's still the only source of heat for more than one in three of Canada's three-million odd families.

For another one in five, the kitchen range provides the only source of heat. Furnaces are found in but little more than two in five homes and the greater percentage of these 1,358,000 homes uses a hot air system.

Radiant heat? Central heating? Fewer than one in 100 homes has either of these.

concerned drive to beat them again to-night. Again it is a virtual sudden death tilt. A special train will leave the station at 7:30 for Hespler, let's give the boys plenty of support.

Referee, Dick Riley, Brantford, Linesman, Fred Robus, Brantford.

## Easter Greetings



## ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT OBSERVED BY KNOX SOLED CLUB ON 17th

The Social and Educational Club of Knox Church met on Wednesday night, March 17th, with the president, Miss I. Anderson in charge. The devotions were taken by Mrs. E. Hanson and Mrs. R. O'Hara, following which Mrs. Bowen gave a solo which was enjoyed by all. After the business, the president turned the meeting over to Convent of Group 1 who were in charge of the meeting, to honor the patron Saint of Ireland. This opened with a sing-song of Irish melodies, after which Miss M. Roszell reviewed briefly the life of St. Patrick. Mrs. Hall gave a selection on her harp and Miss R. Roszell sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." Miss I. Anderson gave a paper "Irish Glennings" prepared by Mr. A. Orr and which was very interesting. Mrs. Geo. Muselle favored with "A Little Bit of Heaven" and Mr. J. M. Anderson gave a very humorous reading about the adventures of Jamie Butler on his arrival from Ireland. The president conducted an Irish quiz and contests and the committee in charge served a dainty lunch in keeping with the night.

## REEVE McCUTCHEON OPENS NEW STORE IN GROWING DISTRICT

Reeve F. J. McCutcheon opened a new grocery and meat shop this week in the building newly erected at the corner of Young and Mill Streets. The store is commodious and well laid out with modern furnishings, including refrigerator counter for cooked meats. It is strategically located to serve that fast developing east part of Acton over the C.N.R. tracks.

The building is 30x50 and has a modern apartment above where Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon will reside. All citizens who Acton's Revue and well-known citizen enjoy success in his new business. The store has very aptly been named "The East-End Grocery."

A Society has been formed in Missouri to attempt to discourage the use of profanity.

Only 663 Germans and Italians escaped from North Africa in the 1943 Tunisian drive.

## Milton Protest Thrown Out Without Hearing

At a meeting of the executive committee of the O.H.A. it was decided that Milton had no grounds to enter a protest against Georgetown club, according to a statement issued to Milton by President George Panter.

## TROUBLE FREE ELECTRIC CORD

Makers of a new electrical cord set say that they have eliminated broken wires, burned out fuses, shocks and danger by preventing sharp bending and chafing of the cord when it enters the plug. Their patented plug, reports the Financial Post in its What's New column, contains no wire and can spin, turn and twist with the action of the user's wrist. Primarily designed as a replacement cord set for electric irons, it is said to be equally useful for toasters, broilers, coffeemakers, etc.

## GREENOCK W.I. MARCH MEETING AT SUNNYSIDE FARM

The regular meeting of Greenock W.I. met at Sunnyside Farm, the home of Mrs. Fred Johnston on Tuesday, March 16 with 15 members present, 3 members joining that day, 3 visitors and several children.

## EVERTON

Misses Muriel and Barbara Benham, Guelph spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. Jim Fountain, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fountain.

Mrs. Ted Justin and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDougall, Erin on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener, Head and daughter, Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Guelph Road.

Friends of Mrs. T. P. Smith are sorry to hear she is under doctor's care. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Alf and George Hazelman, St. Catharines, visited Mr. Ben Simons over the week-end.

Mrs. Joe Benham and Mrs. Harvey Justin were joint hostesses at a delightful shower held in the back room of the church at Everton in honor of Mrs. Albert Alton, a Scottish bride. A long table with white cloth was covered with tastefully decorated presents which Mrs. Alton opened, assisted by Mrs. Robert Patton and Mrs. Joe Benham. After Mrs. Alton had graciously thanked the ladies for their lovely gifts, Mrs. Benham and Mrs. Justin presented a couple of contests which were much enjoyed. They then served delicious refreshments to 50 guests. Mrs. John Alton on behalf of her daughter-in-law, thanked the hostesses for a very delightful afternoon.

The sewing circle held a presentation for Miss Vera Fountain, a bride of this week. She received a pair of flannellette blankets and a pair of pillows.

Miss Glenna Parker, Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker.

Mrs. Elgin Brown and two daughters, Ospringe, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin, and Crippled Children.

## Children's Aid Society Has 97 Children in Care

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society was held in the Society Office, Milton, on the evening of March 19th, with the president, Mrs. M. E. Nixon, presiding. Accounts for the month of February amounting to \$670.72 were passed for payment.

The superintendent reported having attended a Placement Institute at the School of Social Work in Toronto during the month of February, interviewing a number of prospective social workers who will be graduating in the late summer.

By resolution the Board adopted the Retirement Annuity Plan for employees of the Society.

As the Society are presently without a Reception Home for children coming into care, it was decided to again advertise in the local county papers for a suitable home since the need is most urgent.

Since our last news item, a number of "first" donations and splendid parcels of clothing as well as a large stock of provisions in the office and are gratefully acknowledged.

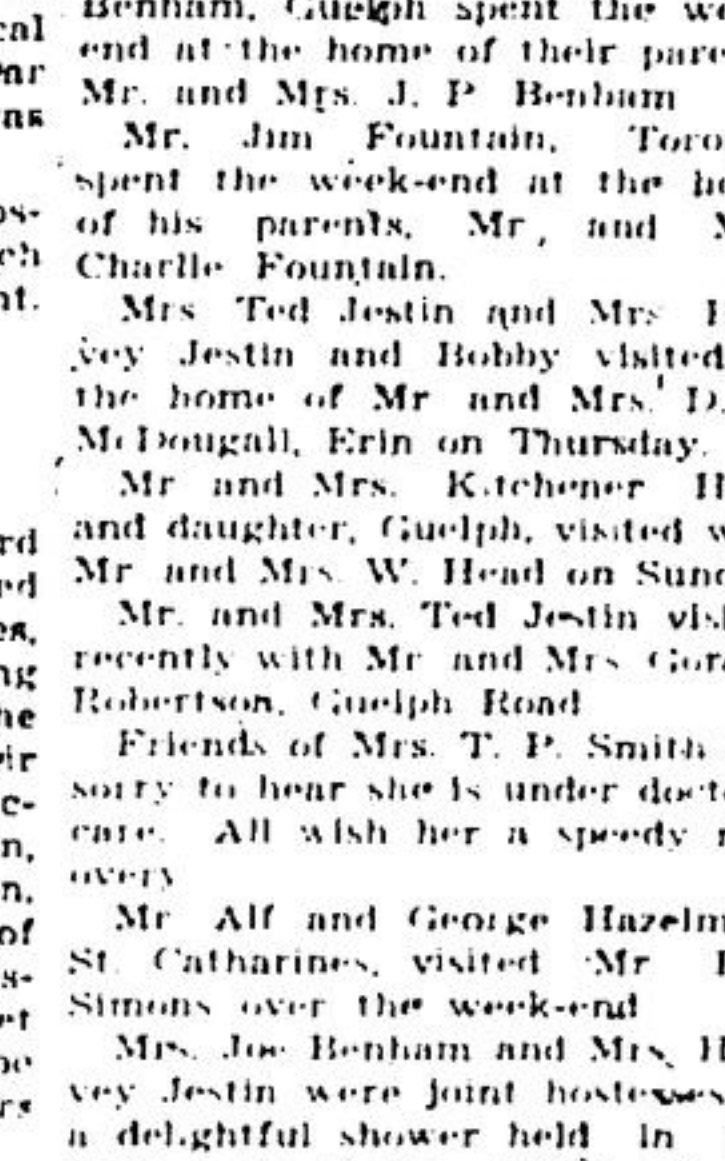
Plans for the Annual Meeting were discussed and the president, Mrs. Nixon, Mr. Deans and the Superintendent were a Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The monthly report for February showed 55 Child Protection cases open, 97 children in care, 7 legal adoptions completed and 3 new unmarried cases reported during the month. The Superintendent reported a steady demand for infants suitable for adoption but great difficulty in obtaining suitable foster homes for older children.

## NEW BOWLING HIGH SCORE BY BILL MARSHALL

A new high record was made at the Acton Bowling Alleys last night when Bill Marshall bowled a high single of 411 points. The previous high record was 373, bowled by Norm Morton. Last night Bill Marshall bowled 11 strikes and one spare. The missed one strike in the ninth frame and lost 39 points, although he scored a spare. The new score of eleven strikes out of a possible twelve in a perfect game is going to take a lot of grand bowling, if it is to overcome.

## HE SHOOTS! - HE SCORES!



Here's one from the Acton-Port Dalhousie game played in St. Catharines Arena last week. It was the goal scored by Hilson who is down on his knees and the Port's goalie Coupland is sprawled out on the ice, well out of goal. Ilo Marzo is credited with the assist on this score, but he must have been in and out before the camera caught him as Hilson is all alone among the Port Dalhousie players.

—Free Press Photo

## First Five Families Move into New Wartime Homes

More Will Become Available in Few Weeks — Five Veterans Move into New Homes

Five veterans and their families were made happy on Monday when Mr. Phillip Meyers, who is in charge of rental of fifty wartime houses in the new subdivision turned over the keys to five units and they were able to take occupancy of the five new homes.

The first five houses were allotted on McDonald-Boulevard. No. 3 went to Bernard Tennant, a war veteran who with his wife and two children, Bernard, aged five years and Sharon, 8 months old, have been living in two rooms of a house on the Crescent. He served overseas with the Lorne Scots. The new house is one of the four room size.

House No. 46 will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kenney and their three children. Mr. Kenney is a veteran of two world wars and they have no rooming quarters outside Acton as no rooms were available in town.

No. 45 will be tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, No. 47 by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Close and No. 50 by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKeown. All are war veterans.

There are fifty houses in the new subdivision and there are applicants for all of them and more. Some will be disappointed. Twenty of the houses are of the four room size and rent for \$22 per month. There are 26 five room dwellings which will rent for \$27.50 per month. The four six room houses will rent for \$30 per month.

On Tuesday the Free Press convened with Mr. John Walker and Mr. Phillip Meyers who have charge of the allotment of the houses and arranging rentals. We also visited some of the completed houses and were much pleased with the dwellings. It is expected that further units of five houses will become available fortnightly.

Each house is complete with space heater, built in cupboards, electric water heater, three piece bathroom, ample electric outlets in each room, hardwood floor, well finished. All have floors, walls and ceilings insulated. There is a shed for coal, etc. attached to each house and a small porch at the front entrance. There are storm doors and fitted screens for each dwelling.

Lots are fifty feet in width and of good depth and the houses are nicely arranged in a crescent on Mason and McDonald Boulevards named after two former Reeves of Acton and ex-Wardens of Halton County. Messrs. A. Mason and J. M. McDonald, who gave many years of leadership in municipal and community affairs of Acton.

Landscaping of the lots will be done when weather is suitable. The water mains and fire hydrants are installed in the subdivision and the roads are laid. Some grading and installation of culverts will have to be done. When the whole subdivision is completed it will indeed be a credit to the municipality and meet at least partially the distressing need for more housing accommodation in Acton. The houses will fulfill in part the desire of all citizens to see that those who served in the war are given first consideration in establishing a home.

We plan to present next week some pictures of the new homes and this latest development in the expansion of Acton.

## Coming Events

Dance, Milton Town Hall, Thursday, March 25. Debonair Orchestra.

Dance, Dublin School, Thursday, April 1st. Doris Hill's Orchestra. Refreshments, Prizes, Dancing. Admission 50c.

The Junior Farmers' euchre scheduled for March 25 (to-night) has been cancelled owing to the hockey game and will be held at a later date.

A 3-act comedy play "While the Sun Shines" at the Town Hall, Friday, April 16th at 8:15 p.m. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Busy Bees Institute are holding a Box Social and Programs at Brookville Hall, Wednesday, March 31st, 8:30 p.m. Proceeds for Sick and Crippled Children.