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## Sundridge Win O.H.A. Title in Three Straight

Won by 7-5 in Barrie on Thursday and 2000 Saw Final Game in Hespeler when the Title was Clinched by an 11-5 Count — Acton Led in First Period but Sundridge was Strongest in Second and Third—Bucko McDonald Has a Team of Worthy Champions — Tanners Went Down Giving Their Best to Wind Up a Great Season

Final Game Saturday Over 2,000 fans who jammed Hespeler's new memorial arena on Saturday night saw colorful Bucko McDonald and his Sundridge Beavers, in a potent show of strength, down Acton Tanners 11-5 to clinch the Ontario Int-B title by virtue of three successive victories within a week over a powerful Acton crew.

It was a repetition of the first contest, which Beavers won 12-6 and in spite of a tenacious fight by the Tanners, Sundridge pilled five pucks behind Woods in the last chapter to dim any local hopes of prolonging the best of five series.

Beavers were full value for the win and although Acton argued every step of the way, they were never really in any serious trouble through the entire series. The first to admit they were beaten were the Acton players themselves. They showered words of praise and congratulations upon the silver-tipped M.P. and his charges while a small but happy delegation from Sundridge shouldered their way through the immense throng to personally mollycoddle the home town boys after the final buzzer.

Acton fans took the defeat gracefully and added a jubilant note to proceedings in a touching scene by lending plaudits to Beavers also. No one was disappointed. It was a great series with hockey of pro calibre in evidence throughout. The Tanners experienced another bang-up season and you can doff your Stetson to their "old school" try. Down in two games when they entered the final contest, our "home brews" made Sundridge realize that they were a team to be reckoned with. And respect is mutual.

Final Game First appearance sometimes delicate and this was no exception. After spotting Beavers a one goal lead in the first period—something that had been exclusive for Acton prior to this—the Tanners tied it up, were headed again but finished the stanza on the top side of a 4-2 score. Norm Morton, Leno Marzo and Johnny Goy sank three markers between them and at period's end on the basis of play, a casual observer would be inclined to wager on Acton.

But Beavers pressed hard as the second stanza waxed mellow. Then when a fluke shot that Woods had unkindly disposed of behind him, blinked the bulb, it appeared to inspire them. In a merciless exhibition of skill, they banged home three more goals before the 2 minute mark. E. Marzo threatened to tie it up again when he cashed in Morton's pass but Beavers ended the stanza on the front-end of a 6-5 count.

Defeat was inevitable now. Sundridge always stage a prodigious rally in the last period and again this was no exception. Five pucks passed by Woods while no reply was forthcoming from the Tanners. Bucko McDonald scored two of these last period goals himself on clean cut breaks. His polish around a net is uncanny and the ease with which he split defencesmen and beat Woods is an indication of his professional papers while sporting a Toronto Maple Leaf sweater.

Minor occurrences erupted from the bleachers several times and when some one hurled a bottle of coke (?) at burly old Bucko, officials found it necessary to eject the culprit responsible. Same one else wanted to know if it constituted a breach of the Defence of Canada regulations to hit an M.P. with a bottle.

A Club of Distinction Sundridge have chalked up an amazing record for a village of some 700 souls in the hockey world. During their regular schedule in a loop composed of Bracebridge, Huttville, Gravenhurst, Powassan and other northern centres, they lost only one game—that to Bracebridge. Winning the group title in easy strides, they also carried on extra-curricular activities in North Bay where

## Morrison Boy Drowned in Pond Last Saturday

Paul Hingleman, aged 10, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Hingleman of Morrison, met his death by drowning on Saturday afternoon in Morrison Pond, Puslinch Township.

It is understood that Paul and 8-year-old Johnny Telford were playing on the west side of the pond and they got into a boat which had no oars, shoved off, and drifted across the pond. The boat was leaking and when it was halfway across the pond, the lads apparently became excited and afraid that the boat would sink and shouted for help.

Their cries were heard by Jack Mast of Morrison, who himself unable to swim, ran to summon assistance. The first to answer the call was Peter McLean of Morrison. By this time the boat was about 40 feet from shore and in the midst of a cluster of rushes.

The boat was by then about half full of water and the lads jumped out from each side of the boat.

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## Spring Fires Give Acton Brigade Four Calls in Week

Spring fires had Acton Fire Brigade with almost a beaten track to the Crescent the past week. There was only one exception to the south-east direction and that was the chimney fire at the home of Mr. W. H. Denny last Friday morning.

Grass fires were the cause of two alarms on Saturday evening in the section east of the Crescent. Monday night a chimney fire at the home of Mr. Thos. Leatham gave another alarm. None of the fires were serious and lines from the pumper were not put in action.

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Two representatives of the Canadian Health and Accident Commission of Waterloo were present to discuss health insurance for the Commission employees. As the plan has been presented to Council, it was felt that a joint meeting of Council and Commission should be held before any decision should be made. Reeve McCutcheon was to arrange this meeting.

Mr. Robt. Tarzwell applied for water service to the store building on Victoria and Mill Streets. An agreement is to be made before service is given at this point as the shut-off would be on private property.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department  
Bell Telephone services \$ 8.31  
Acton Free Press adv. 3.00  
Sydney Hdw., supplies 1.25  
F. L. Wright, ins. renewal 55.50  
Express and transport 3.14  
Jas. R. Kearney, supplies 3.27  
Northern Electric, supplies 43.84  
Can. General Electric 82.18  
Line & Cable Accessories 16.00  
MacDonald Electric 35.80  
Ferranti Electric 204.84  
Moffats 6.75  
Cansfield Electric Wks. 26.00  
Grand and Toy 2.50  
\$675.38

Waterworks Department  
Heat & power at spring \$61.55  
Empire Brass Co. Ltd. 66.12  
S. D. W. 2.10  
Dominion Flow Meter Co. Ltd. 2.75  
Can. Valve & Hydrant Co. Ltd. 26.36  
Bell Telephone Co. 1.85  
\$160.73

## THANK OFFERING MEETING OF KNOX MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Knox Presbyterian Church W. M. S. held their thank offering meeting in the church on April 8th. The meeting was opened with a call to worship and prayer by Mrs. Blow. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. John Anderson, who read the scriptures and prayer was offered by Mrs. H. Mainprize. An address of welcome was extended by the president to all visiting ladies from Acton. Mrs. Bowden, president of town Women's Missionary Societies. Also to the visiting ladies from the sister churches in town. Mrs. Bowen favored with a solo entitled "Jesus remember when the world forgets" after which Mrs. Dr. Buchanan introduced the guest speaker, Miss Nellie Anderson.

Miss Anderson, who lately returned from Georgetown, British Guiana, where she has carried on her work as an evangelistic missionary for a number of years, gave a very vivid description of her work among the people there. It was indeed a great inspiration to all who are interested in missionary work.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald (thankful) Miss Anderson for her excellent address, also all who helped in any way to make the meeting a success. Offering was taken and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. Blow, who also announced that the Spring Presbyterian Rally would be held at Alma on May 11th. Mrs. Bowen again favored with a solo entitled "The Old Rugged Cross". Miss Anderson offered the closing prayer. All were asked to remain for a cup of tea when a social time was spent.

## WARM PUTTY

Putty can be kept warm and workable while being applied outdoors during cold weather, by placing it on a heated brick. W. W. the putty will not stick to the brick.

## Many Visitors at Walker Lodge Monday Night

A good assemblage of mason brethren gathered at Walker Lodge in Acton on Monday evening. The occasion was the official visit of District Deputy Grand Master C. V. McCormack of Georgetown. There were 118 visitors registered representing 18 different lodges.

After the lodge work the gathering assembled in the gym of the Y.M.C.A. to partake of a delightful lunch and hear the addresses and greetings from sister lodges. Senior Warden W. J. Beatty proposed the toast to Grand Lodge and it was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. McCormack. He took for the theme of his address "The Mystery of the Tyled-Door". He stated that the symbols have been neglected and asked if you are making your contribution to Freemasonry.

Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Leslie proposed the toast to the visitors, which was responded to by Rt. Wor. Bro. Wm. Watson of Grand Lodge, District Deputy Grand Master of Grey District. Rt. Wor. Bro. Tomer, P.D.D.G.M. of Kitchener; Rt. Wor. Bro. F. McNeil, P.D.D.G.M. of Milton and various other noted Masonic brethren.

Wor. Bro. Mudd McCutcheon, Master of Walker Lodge, acted as master of ceremonies.

## Halton Jersey Established New Production Record

Featherstone Brothers Honored at Banquet in Milton Tuesday — Fairy Raleigh Zana is New Canadian Champion for Long Distance Milk and Butterfat Record by a Jersey

We've written much about Halton's record in sports the past year and about achievements in many other fields, in which distinction was gained in the Province. On Tuesday evening tribute was made to a Canadian record established by Featherstone Brothers with a cow from their Jersey herd on their farm in Trafalgar Township.

A complimentary banquet was tendered the brothers for the new Canadian Champion, Fairy Raleigh Zana, 71114, with a long distance butterfat record of 146,810 lbs of milk, 7980 lbs of fat.

Fairy Raleigh Zana wasn't at the banquet Tuesday night in Milton Town Hall, but a stack of standard butter boxes gave some conception of what has been accomplished by this new Canadian Jersey Champion. In these days of butter-shortage any one might well envy the formidable record attained.

She has produced in her lifetime 146,810 lbs. of milk or 7980 lbs of fat of 6.43%. This would make 9310 lbs of butter, 168 full cases as used by the creameries with a present day value of \$6,459.00. Certainly a record to be proud of, certainly a tribute to scientific breeding, feeding, recording, skill and care by the Featherstone Brothers.

The banquet and evening were a fitting tribute to this agricultural achievement. It was arranged by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. The banquet had a delightful and ample menu served by the Scotch Block Women's Institute.

Mr. Jas. Bremner, President of the club was master of ceremonies, and guest speaker was Col. Hon. Thos. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, who was introduced by Stanley Hall, member for Halton.

The presentation of a silver tray was made to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Featherstone by W. D. Thomson, Vice-President of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club and to Jack Featherstone by Harry Collins, President of the Ontario Jersey Club.

Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Halton Agricultural Representative made the introduction of guests at the head table. Lt. Col. Bartley Bul brought congratulations on behalf of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. Mr. Harry Jays brought greetings from Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada and Mr. Lloyd Chisholm, President of Halton Guernsey Breeders' Association conveyed congratulations on behalf of that organization.

President Wm. Reek, M.B.E. of the Ontario Agricultural College headed a group from that centre which brought congratulations to Featherstone Bros. and the new champion Fairy Raleigh Zana.

There were many other letters, telegrams and messages of congratulation from all parts of the Dominion. The Campbellville-Lowville Double quartette provided fine musical numbers and W. M. Cockburn led in community singing.

## Hindley-Harris Wedding at Ballinafad

The Ballinafad manse was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday, April 2nd when Vera Mae Harris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harris became the bride of Dan Talbot Hindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley, Rev. O. R. Findall officiated. The bride wore a grey suit with matching hat and corsage of sweetheart roses. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Jean Harris, wearing a rose-suit with black accessories and corsage of white carnations and blue forget-me-nots. Dr. George Lambert O.V.C. was groomsmen. Following the ceremony the wedding party dined at the Old Mill, Toronto. Later the couple left on a motor trip to the United States. For travelling the bride wore a grey suit with green top coat and matching accessories.

## MeLellan-Moore Wedding at Knox Manse in Acton

Rev. J. M. Anderson officiated at a quiet wedding in Knox Manse on Saturday, April 3rd, when Catherine Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, of Orangeville, and George Kenneth McLellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLellan, Acton, were united in marriage.

The bride was attractive in a grey gabled dress-maker suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of red rose buds and gardenias. Mrs. L. Halladay, her sister, in a grey gabled suit with rose accessories and corsage of red roses. Mr. L. Halladay was the best man.

A reception was held at the Royal Banquet Hall, Guelph, where the bride's mother received wearing a dress of light blue crepe with black accessories and a red rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother assisting, chose a dress of black crepe with matching accessories and similar corsage.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will live in Acton.

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## Coming Events

Sunday Evening Fireside Hour, Knox Church, April 18th, 8:30 p.m. Rev. O. R. Findall, of Ballinafad, guest speaker. You are invited.

St. Alban's WA will hold a Baking Sale and Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Saturday, May 1st.

Euchre and Dance, Town Hall, Acton, Monday, April 19. Debonaires Orchestra. Admission 30c. Amplest Acton Agricultural Society.

The Acton Junior Farmers' welcome you to a Euchre and Dance at 8:30 p.m. in Lorne School on Thursday evening, April 22nd. Lunch and prizes provided. Admission 35c.

Euchre and Dance under auspices Progressive Conservative Club of Nassagaweya Township, Brookville Hall, Friday, April 23rd 1948. Admission 35c per person. Lunch provided.