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Acton Takes Oakville in Twelve Innings 4-2

Home Run by Owen Masales Broke up Duel in Oakville Saturday — Sam Snyder on the Mound Again Turned in Good Performance for the Locals—Oakville Comes Here On Saturday.

A circuit court by Owen Masales in the twelfth inning broke up a dramatic game last Saturday at Oakville. With two men on the sacks Masales smashed the ball over deep centre field fence, clinching one of the tightest tilts the county has seen since days of yore.

For eleven innings, Sam Snyder and Mark Pollock waged a twister's duel that raged fiercely as the rival moundmen kept score down to a minimum of 1-1. Sam was in the driver's seat, allowing only three hits in that space. Acton nicked five off Pollock in the same length. Come the twelfth and the triple A nine decided it was getting to be too long a game.

Lorne Masters with a practically perfect day at bat made it singularly so when he touched Pollock for a single as lead-off batter in the twelfth. Jack Waterhouse followed suit. A "three-two" count made a perfect set-up for Masales smash. Equal to the occasion, chivalrous Owen knocked the sphere beyond the sight of all paying customers, just missing a proverbial barn door as it looped over the fence and onto a barn. Acton fans flew into fits of delight as 3 runs trouped home.

A valiant attempt by Oakville to get back in the game developed into complications when Pollock cruised home and Markey hugged a bag. But Snyder intervened and rescued the situation like a scene from a soap opera. As a result the game ended on a sad note for port town devils—4-2.

As a matter of fact, it was the first fixture that Acton has won on Oakville invaded territory since the late war. By virtue of this win, they climb into sole possession of second place, two points back of Milton who have yet to be defeated.

Back to the game and the third frame when the locals garnered their only run in regulation length. Masters scored it after reaching 1st base on a pass. A usual procedure for Acton's bantam third baseman.

Oakville counted their run in the fourth as Langway walked and Toletzka singled to drive Langway in. Snyder notched ten strike outs from port town batters, keeping all them well in hand. Pollock whiffed nine Acton batters.

Veteran Bill Waterhouse and Gib Jordan shone like polished silver in the garden. Shoe-string catches by the fringe fielders kept Snyder's hit average down.

Box Score:

	AB	R	H	E	LOB
Masters	6	3	2	2	2
J. Waterhouse	6	0	1	2	0
Masales	6	2	1	1	0
Lindsay	6	0	0	1	0
Footitt	6	0	0	0	0
Allan	6	0	0	0	0
G. Jordan	5	1	0	2	0
W. Waterhouse	5	0	0	2	2
Snyder	5	0	0	3	0

Score by Innings:

	R	H	E				
ACTON	001	000	000	003	4	7	1
Oakville	000	000	000	001	2	5	2

HALTON COUNTY INT. BASEBALL STANDING

	P	W	L	AVG
MILTON	3	3	0	1.000
ACTON	3	2	1	.667
OAKVILLE	3	1	2	.333
GEORGETOWN	3	0	3	.000

Scores this week:

Acton 4	Oakville 2
Milton 12	Georgetown 7

FRIENDS GIVE A SHOWER OF GIFTS TO ACTON BRIDE

On Thursday evening, July 3, a kitchen shower was held at the home of Mrs. John Gibson in honor of Miss Aileen Fryer, bride of the month.

The evening was spent in games after which the bride-to-be moved to the living room suitably decorated for the occasion in pink and white streamers. Here she was presented with many useful gifts. Aileen thanked her friends and a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Misses Ruby Smith, Norma Fetterly and Betty Gibson.

Barn and Contents Lost in Fire Here Friday Afternoon

A stone and frame barn used for storage purposes on Mr. D. H. Lindsay's lot on Park Avenue was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. About 1000 bushels of wheat, some baled straw, harness and horse racing equipment and machinery were also lost. Two fine hunting dogs were burned and one so seriously that it had to be destroyed.

The fire is said to have been caused by a youngster throwing lighted matches into the building and the police are investigating.

The building, a fine stone and frame structure was a mass of flames before anyone knew of the fire. It is situated at the rear of Mr. Lindsay's lot and used only for storage purposes. The fire brigade responded promptly, but the whole building was in flames. They prevented the fire from spreading to other frame barns and piles of lumber surrounding and soon had the blaze under control. Fortunately it was in the late afternoon that the fire started and it was confined in the one building. A night fire there would have caused a serious conflagration in this section.

Waterworks Department

Highway Garage, gas	\$24.06
Personal Stationery, supp.	13.70
Northern Elec., supp.	25.18
Can. Lines Mat., supp.	70.08
Sangamo Co., supplies	42.00
Coopers Drugs, supplies	3.60
Express & Transport	6.94
	\$185.56

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Annual Meeting Shows Fine Year Acton Y.M.C.A.

New Directors are Elected and Report of Supervisor Shows Busy Year

Acton Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A. continues to share a big place in the community and the annual meeting last Wednesday night had facts and figures that gave some conception of this work.

The boys and girls program with 234 enrolled showed this group used the facilities 401 different times in the year. Sports had a place and included floor hockey, ping-pong, basketball, swimming, and tennis. Camp and Guelph Y.M.C.A. There were 42 in the kindergarten class with 91 periods under the direction of Mrs. Gray.

The Badminton Club had plenty of action with local players and visiting clubs. Here the Penguin Club of teenagers assembled every week and many from neighbouring centres joined in the Friday night gatherings. A whole list of other organizations used the buildings for various functions from Christmas parties, to banquets, sports, health clinics and gatherings of clubs and community activities. A garden club proved a popular feature for another good group.

Five members of the Board of Directors retired this year and Messrs. Ray Canham, Clarence Rogvaldson and Norman Baird were appointed to the vacancies. The 1948-49 Board is John Groer, Thos. Jones, Dr. D. Garrett, Wesley Wolfe, John Royston, Henry Arbie, Ray Canham, W. J. Benson, Norman Baird and Clarence Rogvaldson.

Receipts:

Balance in Bank June 1st, 1947	\$1,021.46
Membership fees	595.75
Rentals, Fixed	750.00
Miscellaneous	62.50
Donations	1,790.00
Recreation Committee	280.90
Y's Men's Club re stove	62.50
Sale of toilets	43.75
Sale of parallel bars	127.50
Teen Town	124.75
School Board and North Halton Board	400.00
Receipts to Swimming trips to Norval	67.60
Annual Display (Net Proceeds)	24.01
Miscellaneous	2.30
	\$5,272.12

Expenditures:

Salaries, Secretary	1500.00
Caretaker	360.00
Lights and Water	267.84
Fuel	804.30
Building Maintenance	662.83
Programme	132.61
Printing	29.26
Swimming Trips	67.50
Petty Cash Disbursements	53.11
Telephone	56.32
Miscellaneous	28.73
	\$3,962.40

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Public Utilities Conducts Regular Meeting Tuesday

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

Reeve McCutcheon, Superintendent Wilson and Reeve McCutcheon were delegated to go to Brantford to inspect a billing machine in use there, with the view to purchasing same.

Chairman Hansen told the Commission he would not be present at the next regular meeting as he was taking a trip to his old home in Norway. He is leaving Thursday (to-night) and takes a plane on Friday morning from Montreal. It is 35 years since he came to Acton.

Superintendent Lambert reported he had secured Mr. Staddon to help with the installation of a number of water services as instructed by the Commission.

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