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## Acton Loses the Last Chance for Play-Off Spot

### Orangeville Won Tuesday By 13-7—Yaners Made Bid for Goals in Third

Acton fans craved any chance they might hitherto have had of making the group play-offs by absorbing a 13-7 defeat on their own half. Tuesday night from "Chuck" Shannon's well conditioned Orangeville Dufferins. It was the seventh consecutive defeat suffered by the Acton club against a win and a tie and consolidated their place in the cellar. Although the score was in the higher figures the game from an spectator's point of view took an interesting turn in the last period when Acton drew to within four goals of the visitors.

In fact, the score was no indication of play. With any luck the locals could have added an even dozen more goals. Orangeville, on the other hand, had Old Lady Luck in a green and white Dufferin sweater from start to finish and the ole gal obliged by tucking in several goals for the visitors.

Franklin Boucous of the puck accounted for a good percentage of the visitors goals. Hard, fast ice had the blueline bounding around like a rubber ball and at times Harold Robson was puzzled as to just how he should play the puck. Three of the Orangeville markers were scored on shots from the blue-line, a very unlikely procedure in many hockey games.

Play was wide-open all through the game with Orangeville scoring seven goals in the first period to Acton's three. In the second period Dufferins added three while Bayliss counted the lone goal for the locals.

Come the third period and Acton really pressed in an effort to gobble up the visitor's wide margin. At one point they pulled within four goals which because of the high scoring frequency was getting to be uncomfortable for Dufferins.

On the orders of Shannon, they then pulled up their socks and banged home two more to sew the game up.

It was the final home game for the Actons with one remaining to be played with Fergus at Fergus. Bayliss and Leno Marzo potted two apiece to pace the Acton club with Townsley, Goy and Lindsay sniping singles. For Orangeville, W. Clark hit the rigging four times to lead the parade.

Leno Marzo was awarded a penalty shot in the second period when tripped with a clear path to McDonald's goal but the Orangeville net-minder outguzzled Leno to rob him for the umpteenth time in the contest. Marzo had several breaks down the right dasher but could only blast two goals behind McDonald.

Harold Townsley and John Mowat were brought up from the Juniors to fill in and both turned good performances. Townsley in particular with his bodies of "fry" injected a lot of steam into the attack. He also scored one of the prettiest goals of the night with some smooth stick-work that bore no slight resemblance to father, "Sonney's" ability with the stick while in his heyday.

"Dude" Lindsay showed a spark of his old form by scooting the length of the ice and rifling one into the cords in the first period.

BANNOCKBURN BESTED BY BAXTER BRUTES IN BUSH LEAGUE BLITZKREIG

## Sewer Program Streets Likely to Be Closed Soon

Four crews are working on sewers and this week should see the finish of the Crescent. Work will start next on Elgin Street to Church Street and then on Agnes Street from Elgin to Frederick Street.

Main Street section has 250 feet to go and then Vimy Street will be constructed.

Another crew working on Church Street is now between Willow and John Streets and will proceed right along Church Street. Progress on the streets will of course depend on weather and soil conditions encountered.

Citizens will gain from this information what streets are likely to be under construction during the next week and can govern coal or other deliveries insured.

## THE CREWSON-ROBERTS WEDDING IN THE DUNDAS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. Clifford McLaughlin officiated at the marriage of Doris Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Greenville, to Mr. Edward Morgan Crewson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewson of West Flamboro. The wedding took place in the Baptist Church, Dundas on Saturday afternoon.

Given in marriage by her father, the charming bride wore a gown of white satin, the light fitting bodice having a sweetheart neckline. Her long veil arranged on a coronet headdress fell to the hem of the full skirt of her gown. She carried a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. Her sister Vera as her only bridesmaid, was attired in a long gown of yellow nylon, matching headdress and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Melbourne Blou, Esq. and Mr. Frederick Crewson, brother of the groom, and Mr. Harold Roberts brother of the bride.

Mrs. J. Ledwith played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Miss Lillian Sims of Hamilton was soloist.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving in a gown of grey figured crepe, and wearing a corsage of red roses and lily of the valley. Assisting in receiving was the mother of the groom attired in navy blue moire taffeta, wearing a corsage of pink carnations and lily of the valley.

Following away the bride wore a suit of kelly green with wine accessories and grey hat. Upon their return they will reside in West Flamboro.

Out of town guests were from Hillsburgh, Georgetown, Milton, Shelburne, Erin, Parkhill, Acton and Stratfordville—Dundas Star.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Dills on Tuesday evening. The Regent Mrs. W. Wolfe presided. A letter from Mrs. N. Baird (past regent) was read by the secretary. Donations were sent to the Halton Music Festival and the St. John Ambulance Association.

The Regent announced that Miss Muriel Burns would receive the Chapter's Scholarship this year.

Plans for the Jubilee Service of the Order to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. were completed.

Two ladies were voted into membership, namely Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. K. Thorarinson.

## Plan Meeting for Acton Reunion for this Year

### Sewer Problems Receive Council Attention - Collection of Licenses and Fees - No Sunday Hockey in the Arena but Extra Skating Nights - More Correspondence on Installation of Crossing Signal - Council Session Lasted Until 2 a.m.

Councillors J. Greer, J. Hargrave, T. Nicol, W. Hozzel, L. Hotchen, R. Thompson and Reeve E. Tyler and Deputy Reeve W. McLeod were present on Monday evening when Acton Council met in regular session. Mayor A. Mason presided.

A letter was read from W. Middleton regarding a parking incident on Saturday when a taxi had pushed two cars to secure space. The letter was turned over to the Police Department for their attention.

A letter from the Provincial Police notified of a change in billing of the town. The monthly report of the Police was also forwarded.

A letter was read from the Liquor Control Board regarding the fees paid by the Board in various municipalities.

A letter was read from the Department of Highways regarding the installation of a warning signal on the C.N.R. crossing on Mill Street. The letter said the Department would allow the municipality to put in the cost of installation and maintenance for the annual subsidy on roads.

A letter from the School Board gave information regarding the use of books of Acton Library by the pupils.

The School Board sent a copy of a resolution passed at the Board meeting regarding change of noon hour to avoid the noon hour rush on the highway and assist Police in handling traffic.

The Clerk reported that the Department of Highways had returned the application for permits and inside the town limits the Department had no control. These highways were connecting links and no permits were required for any construction.

Mr. J. R. Leishman was present regarding the assessment on lots which had been assessed and should have remained as farm land. This matter will have adjustment later as Court of Revision had been held for 1950.

Mr. Thomas Watson complained of the \$50 license that had been assessed on the Wurllitzer juke boxes which are operated in Watson's, Ballentine's and the Royal Cafe. He felt that the revenue from the machine did not warrant this high license. A fee of \$5 or \$10 was more reasonable Mr. Watson felt.

N. Warner, resident engineer, discussed sewer problems with Council. Correspondence was read from Engineer Anderson to the Sparston Construction Co. regarding connection of laterals. The letter outlined the procedure that must be followed in making lateral connection to the main sewers.

The following resolution was passed: That the town inspector on sewers and the resident engineer be instructed to have Y connections put in the sewer line every 50 feet in front of vacant lots subject to amendment by the Sewer Commission.

The nominating committee reported Hon. Regent Mrs. Matthews, Regent Mrs. W. J. Wolfe, 1st vice Regent Mrs. E. S. Cooper, 2nd vice Regent Mrs. A. Mercer, Recording Secretary Mrs. Long, Asst. Rec. Sec. Mrs. E. E. Barr, Corresponding Sec. Miss M. Mainprize, Treas. Mrs. Robbins, press sec. Mrs. Mowat, Standard Bearer Mrs. Agar, Asst. Standard Bearer Mrs. Whitlam, Pianist Mrs. Salt, Asst. Pianist Mrs. Gardiner, Hon. Councillor Mrs. P. Smith, Councillors Miss P. Smith, Mrs. W. Beatty, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. Clayton, Miss Bennett, Miss Garvin, Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Sires, Mrs. H. Mainprize and Mrs. Youngblutt.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Dills, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Coles.

matter, when the committee deem it advisable.

Council considered committee reports after committee had met. Accounts were passed by the Finance Committee as follows:

Acton Cemetery Board	96.25
H. Bernard Stamp, Stencil	15.39
T. Cutting, sanding	2.50
K. Hazard, records	3.50
J. Bell, filing saws	1.50
Ballentine Motors, servicing	46.66
L. W. Agar, coal	44.63
Acton Free Press, printing	6.59
Symon Hardware, supplies	16.73
Acton Public Utilities, re town operators	265.59
Ontario Provincial Police, re salaries and car	300.98
B. D. Rashin, rubber boots	32.50
	\$1127.41

It was decided to install two additional lights on the highway west of Jas. McClellan's property and one street light on Vimy Street.

The Secretary was instructed to have the arena open Saturday afternoon for skating and to be closed when hockey leagues are not using the surface and ice is available and notice be posted. This is in addition to the Wednesday and Saturday evening now established.

The Secretary was instructed to enforce the order of last year's Council of No Sunday hockey practices in the arena unless written authority was secured from the arena committee or the Council as a whole.

Council decided to call a meeting of all citizens on Friday, Feb. 24th to discuss the holding of an old boys reunion this autumn to celebrate the raising of Acton to the status of a town. All organizations are to be contacted and asked to send representatives.

The Road Committee Chairman, Clerk, Solicitor, and Reeve were appointed a committee to carry on investigation regarding the installation of a wig-wag on the Mill St. C.N.R. Crossing.

Council decided to assume all costs in connection with clearing the drain on Church Street.

A resolution expressed dissatisfaction with the attitude of Constable Woods and requested consideration be given to his removal from Acton. The motion was thoroughly discussed but was not passed.

The by-law to provide for an expenditure on roads and streets of \$9,000 for 1950 was given the required readings and approved by Council.

In view of the sewer installations in wartime Housing subdivision a resolution was passed placing these houses on a normal taxation basis and requesting the company to increase the rentals to provide for these additional taxes which will now be on the same basis as the other sections of Acton.

Requests for grants were filed as they will likely be dealt with by County Council.

Sewer accounts and engineers fees of \$15,993.72 were approved for payment.

Mayor Mason reported to Council that he would be absent for six weeks for the annual holiday in (Continued on Page Five)

## Eramosa Board To Study Plans For New School

The Eramosa Township School Board met at the office of the secretary at 8 p.m. February 1, 1950, at the call of the chairman in a special session. The members were all present with Mr. G. F. Swanson in the chair.

Twelve applications were considered for the position of teacher at No. 10 school, the application of Mrs. Russell McEldride of Guelph was approved at a salary of \$1800. Inspector W. R. McVittie discussed with the Board some plans for a new No. 2 school. These plans were disapproved by the Department of Education. Arrangements were made for the Board with the Inspector to visit new schools in the Galt district with a view of securing plans satisfactory to the Board and to the Department.

A resolution was passed authorizing the chairman and treasurer to borrow up to \$12,000 as required from the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Board decided to omit the cost of a new school from the budget of 1950 since maximum grants could only be secured by spreading the cost of a term of years by debenture.

The budget for 1950 as amended, was adopted providing for a trustee's rate of 7 mills. A resolution was passed instructing the chairman and secretary to requisition the Township Council accordingly.

## KEEN INTEREST IN VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE, BUSINESS MEN LEAD

In the latest contests in the Town Volleyball League, the Business Men's team played particularly well to maintain their grasp on first place in the league standing. They won their first two tries 15-1 and 15-9 from their opponents, the Micro Plastic squad, but lost 15-10 in a hard fought final.

In other matches played, the Independents triumphed over the Tannery Reds 17-15 and 15-11 but dropped the first game 18-15.

The Tannery Blues defeated the Y's Men in the first game by default 15-11 with the Blues rallying very well to win the final game 15-11.

League Standing	P	W	L	Pts
Business Men	6	5	1	5
Independents	6	4	2	4
Micro Plastics	6	3	3	3
Tannery Blues	6	2	4	2
Y's Men	6	2	4	2
Tannery Reds	6	2	4	2

## Y Activities Show Increase in Attendance

A very encouraging General Secretary's report and an interesting business session featured the Y.M.C.A. director's monthly meeting last Monday.

Attendance figures in Y activities showed a substantial increase for January in spite of improved weather conditions for hockey and skating. Extra basketball and tumbling activities were mentioned. An average of 25 persons have been taking advantage of the swimming parties to Guelph every second week.

The 6 team Town Volleyball League appears to be well established with a high standard of fun and fellowship prevailing for all participants.

Visits to other 'Y's' for sport and fellowship have been held with more of them planned during the year. The Badminton Club is enjoying regular home and home series of play with other clubs.

## BANTAMS, MIDGETS ENTER PLAYOFFS WITH ELORA THIS WEEK

Acton Juniors were put out of the running when New Hamburg downed them 7-5 last week on the road.

The Midgets finished in second place in their group and are playing Elora here in a sudden death game tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. The winner of this game will meet Elmira this Saturday February 11 in Elmira.

Acton Bantams finished in third place and will meet Elora in that town tomorrow night. The winner of this game will also meet Elmira this Saturday.

## Redmen Routed At Aurora; Play Jr. Raiders Tonight

Aurora Black Hawks evinced their superiority and proved they belonged at the top of the class in the Junior circuit last Thursday night by crushing the Redmen 14-4 in Aurora. The outcome was never in doubt. Simmons sniped three goals to spark the winners with Rowell pottin two for Acton. At the last whistle a fight enlivened the proceedings when Kentner and Gibson of the Black Hawks tangled.

Intervention by a constable was necessary to patch the tiff up but not before five minutes of punching had elapsed.

Tonight (Thursday), Acton Juniors meet Georgetown in the last scheduled game of the five team Junior 'C' grouping and will try for their second win of the campaign.

Sharing the cellar spot with the Junior Raiders, it is the final opportunity to elevate the club into third or fourth position depending on Oakville results. Actually the game is of no consequence other than from a 'face' standpoint but it might be a preview of what to expect from the Redmen in the play-offs.

The Redmen have yet to win a game from the Georgetown club either during the pre-season tourney or in the schedule. Consequently, tonight's action in Acton arena is anticipated to be one of the best games of the season.

Play-offs will likely commence next week with Acton and Georgetown reverting to Junior 'D' company Brampton, Aurora and Oakville will decide who goes on into the Junior 'C' playdowns with Aurora favorites to cop the right to advance.

## HALTON MEDICAL SERVICES HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Halton Co-operative Medical Services was held in the Court House, Milton, on Saturday last. In the absence of the President, the vice-president, Mr. Milton J. Brown took the chair and reported on the activities of the directors for the year.

In presenting the financial statement and auditors' report, the treasurer, R. S. Heatherington, pointed out that even though the claims had increased and hospital rates had gone up, the Co-operative had come through at the end of the fiscal year with a very good net balance.

The Co-operative has now \$9,000 invested in Dominion Government Bonds and the members equities at the close of 1949 amounted to \$1,472.55. Each year since the Co-operative was organized there has been a steady growth with both membership and net earnings increasing. This has all been accomplished by the efficient work of administration of the Board of Directors and the co-operation of members and hospitals.

The centre of discussion at this year's meeting was the new by-laws which had been enacted by the directors and recommended to the meeting for consideration. After considerable discussion the old by-laws were rescinded and the new by-laws confirmed.

The officers and directors elected for 1950 were: honorary president, Paul A. Fisher, Burlington; president, Milton J. Brown, Norval; vice-president, Ross Segsworth, Freeman; secretary treasurer, R. S. Heatherington, Milton; directors, Wm. T. Dale, Milton; Wm. R. Hume, Milton; Mrs. George Atkins, Bronte; Mrs. Joseph Wickson, Bronte; Mrs. Chester Service, Milton; Mrs. Archie King, Hornby; Miss Florence Meares, Freeman; George Robertson, Acton; Henry E. Batkin, Georgetown.

The chemical industry in Canada values its annual produce at more than \$500,000,000 and employs about 80,000 persons in almost 1,000 chemical plants across the country.

## Ask Permission Architects Plans for Acton School

### School Noon Hour to be Altered to Reduce Highway Hazards

At the regular meeting of the School Board on February 1st, Principal McKenzie informed the Board that Mr. Skuce had approved the Rotary System of specialized teaching of subjects (that is Art, Music, Science, Agriculture, Health and Social Studies) in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, effective September 1950.

The principal also advised that junior classes were depleted through sickness. The school children will present a play in the Town Hall two nights this month.

The Secretary was directed to contact Inspector Skuce for approval of cost of use of Library books by children for grant purposes. It was learned that approximately 10,000 books had been used by the children during 1949.

The supply committee recommended that certain supplies be bought in larger quantities at better prices.

It was resolved to request the Department of Education to approve an expenditure up to \$1000 for engagement of an architect to make recommendations and provide sketch, plan and specifications for accommodation of future school requirements.

The Secretary was instructed to secure resolution forms for use at school meetings.

In the interest of the safety of the children commencing February 15 the school will close at 11:45 a.m. and reconvene at 1:15 p.m. The Secretary was instructed to solicit through Council police supervision at the intersection of Mill and Willow Streets from 11:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. and from 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. to pilot children safely across busy streets when coming from and going to school.

The Board approved a donation of \$25.00 to the Halton Music Festival and renewed the School Art-gogy at \$300.

Accounts amounting to \$370.16 were passed for payment. The Secretary was directed to assess the North Halton High School District Board \$168.39 for January operation.

## NO. 7 SCHOOL SECTION HOLDS SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. G. MacLEOD

Friends in No. 7 School Section held a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacLeod on Friday evening. Miss Viola Service read an address of good wishes and congratulations Howard Frank and Elwyn Service presented a large overflowing basket of useful and beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod thanked all for their kindness. Lunch was served and the evening spent in dancing to good music provided by the Mitchell Bros. and Red Newman's Orchestra.

Shower baths were popular with the ancient Greeks.

## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, contests or other events, under this heading are charged a cent per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 5c.

Knox Ladies Aid tea and sale of baking, Saturday, February 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Baking Sale and tea Saturday, March 11, Legion Hall, Auxpices Ladies Legion Auxiliary.

Come to the euchre and dance at Dublin School, Friday, February 10 Admission 25c and ladies provide.

A box social will be held by the Acton Junior Farmers on Friday, February 17 at Greenock School. Everybody welcome.

Acton Public School presents "The Magic Piper", an operetta, in the Town Hall, Acton, February 20, 21, at 8:15 p.m. Admission 35c.

Home and School Club Meeting in Town Hall on Monday February 13th. Speaker, Mr. Dan Coughlan, Probation Officer, of Guelph. All are invited.

St. Valentine's Dance, Acton Town Hall, Tuesday, February 14, Good Music by Royal City Quintette. Modern and old-time dancing. Door prize. Admission 50c. Auspices Acton L.O.B.A. No. 1101.

## HALTON COUNTY BALL OFFICIALS



The entire executive of the former Halton Baseball League was returned to head the Halton Baseball Association at the annual meeting held recently. Photographed above are, Hugh A. "Pete" McMullen, Milton, President (left) and Alex Cooke, Milton, Secretary-Treasurer. Fred Dawkins, Acton, Vice-President, was not present when the photograph was taken. The executive will consist of two representatives from each club.

Photo by Ross Peters