

# SPORT NEWS

## Oaks Tumble Acton, 2-0 In Torrid Pitching Duel

Foxy old Al Yarnell, veteran of numerous diamond duels, used his assortment of sliders, suckers and fast balls with devastating effect on Acton intermediates last night as he pitched Oakville's natty clod Oaks to a 2-0 win in the first game of the best of three lot. A semi-final group play-off. The former Toronto Leaf shackled the Actons to six well spaced hits coming through in the pinches with strike-outs and ground-outs with men on bases. He was matched by as brilliant a performance on the hill from John Mowat and his successor, Sam Snyder, but timely singles that pated single runs in the top half of the third and again in the eighth permitted the Oaks to take full measure of the six hits they collected from both Acton moundsmen.

The loss puts Acton one game down in the series, which resumes on Friday night in Oakville under the newly installed arc lights. On the Friday game hinges the fate of the Acton club and should it follow the pattern of last night's contest it will be well worth witnessing.

### Mowat Injured

The Oaks had to extend themselves to the hill to fashion a win. Johnny Mowat, starting pitcher for Acton, aggravated an ankle injury in the third frame and had to be replaced by Sam Snyder, who went the rest of the way. From that juncture, Lady Luck didn't smile any too benignly on the Acton nine. They played flawless, fielding in the process of subduing the Oaks but it wasn't enough.

A timely single from "Pat" Patterson scored Ben Langway from second in the third inning in what later proved to be the winning run. Patterson was the first batter Snyder faced after Mowat retired. The Oaks added insurance in the eighth when Andy Miller drove a double to deep centre field, went to third on Patterson's ground out, scoring as Paul Gilliam poked a neat single through first base.

Acton's bid in the bottom of the fourth was thwarted on a close decision at the plate. Finkbeiner smashed a ground rule double into the tree in deep right field, got to third on a balk but as he attempted home on Scott's grounder to short the first baseman threw a perfect strike home. Finkbeiner slid in and away from Patterson but the Oaks' catcher tagged him before he touched the plate—according to the plate umpire.

Fleet fielding from the Oakville outfield restricted Acton hits to single bases, when in most instances they would have been good for two or three bags. Runstadler paced the Actons with two hits in three trips. No Oak batters hit more than once. Galbraith was issued three free passes in four trips and Patterson accounted for a hit in two official trips.

The large crowd on hand took exception with both umpire's decisions, especially at the plate where Morden pulled daylight robberies off as Timmus handled the bases like a novice. Rumors are rife that neither umpire will be around for Friday's game.

With any luck Acton could prolong the series if they play the same brand of ball they displayed here last night. However, it's to be a gala night in Oakville with the opening of their new floodlight system and the Oaks will be gunning for a win to highlight the occasion.

Oakville—Pollock ss; Galbath rf; Langway cf; A. Milne lf; Patterson c; Gilliam 2b; Post 3b; Herd 1b; Yarnell p.

Acton—Masters 3b; Masales 2b; Finkbeiner lf; Hough 1b; Lindsay 1b in 7th; Scott c; Runstadler ss; G. Jordan cf; J. Waterhouse rf; Mowat p; Snyder p in 3rd.

Summary: two base hits: Finkbeiner, A. Milne; stolen bases: Langway, Finkbeiner; strike outs: by Yarnell, 4; by Mowat, 4; by Snyder, 3; bases on balls: off Yarnell, 3; off Mowat, 1; off Snyder, 4; earned runs: 1; time: 2 hours, 4 minutes.

### DUBLIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE VOTE \$25 FOR WATER SYSTEM COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOTH

Dublin Women's Institute held one of their summer meetings in No. 8 school with members of the school section as guests and helping with the program. Roll call was answered with a nursery rhyme.

The booth committee gave a report of their picnic. \$25 was voted to be sent to the Halton Recreational Committee to help instal a water system in the booth. Rosemary Martin sang as solo and Mrs. Allan gave a reading, followed by a solo "Beyond the sunset". Mrs. Steele read a paper on citizenship. Mrs. Kennedy conducted a quiz contest which was won by Meadams Storey. Near, Robertson, Van Goozen and Anderson.

A display of practical pot holders was arranged on the table. Mrs. L. Ferguson and Mrs. McPhedran were the prize winners. An exchange of pot holders was conducted.

Mrs. Barber moved a vote of thanks to the trustees of the section, to those who took part and to the committee in charge. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

### Baseball Assoc. Final Standings

The Halton County Baseball Association has completed their league games and go into play-downs. Some of the teams had postponed games which they decided not to play because they would have no bearing on the league and only hold up the play-downs.

### HALTON COUNTY BASEBALL ASSOC. FINAL STANDING Intermediate

Team	W	L	T
Fergus	17	2	1
Oakville	14	8	0
Milton	11	8	0
Waterdown	6	11	2
Acton	6	13	2
Georgetown	2	17	0

Team	W	L	T
Oakville	9	3	0
Georgetown	7	3	1
Campbellville	6	8	1
Milton	0	11	0

Team	W	L	T
Brampton	6	0	0
Georgetown	4	2	0
Streetsville	2	4	0
Fergusville	0	6	0

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Brampton	3	3	0
Acton	3	4	0
Milton	1	5	0

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Oakville	4	0	0
Waterdown	3	2	0
Clarkson	0	4	0

### SCHOOL OPENING

The 46th Fall Term at the popular Canada Business College, Post Office Building, Oakwood and St. Clair, Toronto, opens on August 28th and September 5th.

### Special Meeting W.M.S. Members

The special meeting for the W.M.S. associate members of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. McCluskey at Silver Creek on July 20 at 8:30 p.m. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer by the president, Mrs. F. W. Shortill.

After discussing a few business items, the roll call was answered by 26 ladies, giving their favorite Bible verse. Mrs. McCluskey, the associate secretary, took the chair. We were then favored with a piano solo by Mrs. M. McLaughlin. Mrs. T. Gibson and Mrs. W. Gibb had in charge of the devotional service. Mrs. N. Sinclair and Mrs. E. McEntery favored with a duet. The topic was taken by nine of the ladies reading the important facts in the life and missionary work of Rev. C. W. Service, M.D. who spent 30 years in China in the service of his Master.

The closing hymn was "Rise up, women of God, the church for you doth call", followed by the closing prayer. Cake and ice cream were served and a pleasant and profitable evening came to a close.

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### Auditorium of Kirk Re-decorated

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### Repair Steel Bridge Council Let Tender

The regular meeting of Esqueping Township Council was held Tuesday evening. All members were present and Reeve George Currie presided.

It was moved by Linham, seconded by Bird, that the following accounts be paid: Bell Telephone Co. \$6.10; H.E.P.C. of Ontario \$16.55; Bursar Ontario Hospital, \$46.50; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$7.00; Gear Hayes, overpayment on taxes, \$5.53.

Claims for foxes destroyed in Esqueping were paid under county by-law. Gerald MacLeod, Acton, 2 foxes, \$10.00. Sheep claims were paid to Stanley May, \$80.70; F. C. Brain, \$116.55; Spencer Wilson, valuator, 2 trips, \$8.00.

Council accepted the tender of J. C. Duff Ltd. of \$1,550.00 for removal of present bridge floor and construction of new floor on steel bridge at Lot 23, Con 10-11, subject to approval of the Department of Highways.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay road accounts as presented by Road Superintendent of \$10,081.25.

The Treasurer was also instructed to pay the Grand Valley Conservation Authority assessment for office maintenance on Esqueping for 1950, \$1.25.

General Accident Company was paid \$413.53 on policy no. 3223.

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### SPORTS CAMERA

SO YOU THINK you've got troubles? Then how about Matt Tyler and his Ints. On the eve of the crucial play-off series with Oakville the injury jinx hits the team. Tom McKenna who promised to be a big help in the play-offs, lies out with water on the knee. Johnny Mowat aggravated an ankle injury last night and had to retire in the third inning just when he was toying with Oakville's big guns. It's doubtful whether he'll be on call for Friday's game. Don Ryder complains of a sore arm after pitching a complete game at Fergus last week and Sam Snyder in spite of his masterful performance on the hill last night has a sore arm on the mend. Big Jack Hough, the towering first baseman, has got sore feet. They to cap it all it looked like the umpires were a traffic jam last night in Oakville.

THE OAKS WON last night's contest but it was a combination of good luck and circumstances as well as an tight pitching that told the story. In a game that was crammed full of breaks the Oaks managed to get the most of them. Friday they hope to sweep the series in two straight by capturing the floodlight bill on their newly installed floodlighted field. The arcs will benefit them. Most have had experience with lights last year when the club played in the Vaudet League in Toronto. The Acton players with two or three exceptions have never played under the lights. However in spite of the handicap we think the Acton club has a good chance to win. In fact if they play the superb brand of ball they showed last night they might win by a good margin. They have a fine team if it pulls together and tries to win. Overconfidence could be Oakville's downfall. The Oaks won't get the tight pitching they got last night again in this series unless Yarnell throws another artistic game. Pollock and May are no puzzle to Acton batters. Friday night's game could mean the series if it goes either way.

St. Louis Cardinals of the National League are conducting baseball try-out camps at Hamilton and Stratford this month where any kids from this area who feel they would like a professional baseball career are welcome to try out. The Hamilton camp will be held in Civic Stadium Hamilton on August 10, 11 and 12 while Pappy Smith will conduct classes at National Recreation Field in Stratford on August 17 and 18. Those players judged to be prospective major leaguers will be sent to one of the 21 teams in the Cardinal farm system. The workouts begin each day at 11:00 a.m. for all interested between the ages of 17 and 23. Those attending are asked to bring their own shoes and gloves and uniforms, if possible. Expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded any player who is signed to a Cardinal contract. Some of the Acton players, starting with Georgetown Juveniles should be interested.

### OBITUARY

#### A Former Resident Claimed by Death

The family, community and friends were shocked to learn of the sudden passing on Sunday, July 30 of Mrs. R. C. Eakins (Bertha Gamble). Mrs. Eakins had been about the same as usual and was at her home, 507 Glebeholme Blvd. Toronto when she was suddenly stricken and passed away.

Born in Acton in the year 1889, Mrs. Eakins was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Gamble of Acton. Married to Syd Gunton of Acton, they had two children, Phyllis and Dorothy and lived here until his death in 1915. Then shortly after, the family moved to Toronto. Some years later she married Robt. C. Eakins and had two children, Betty (died in infancy) and Thomas.

Mrs. Eakins, predeceased by her husband in 1941, leaves to mourn her loss, three children, Phyllis (Mrs. Walter Croucher) of Port Garry, Man.; Dorothy (Mrs. Geo. Stewart) of Toronto; Thomas of Petawawa and five grandchildren; also one sister, Mrs. Ella Laird of Windsor.

The funeral was held Wednesday August 2 with the services at the Griffen Park Funeral Home, Danforth Ave., Toronto. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Acton with the Rev. Mr. Gower of the Baptist Church officiating.

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#### Former Army Capt. Interred in Acton

Funeral services were held on August 2nd for a native of Wellington County, Dr. John Duncan Russell, from the Turner and Porter Funeral Chapel, Toronto. Dr. Russell died suddenly Sunday while on vacation in the Queen City. Interment took place in Acton Cemetery.

Dr. Russell was a graduate in medicine of the University of Toronto. After establishing a practice in New York City, he enlisted in the Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1917. He served overseas holding the rank of captain. He was on the staff of the New York Hospital and the welfare department of Lincoln Hospital. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Helena; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Toronto and a brother, William A. Russell of Vancouver.

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**TAX NOTICE--1950**  
MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON  
**THIRD INSTALMENT NOW DUE**

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1950 taxes, which are now payable in Four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

**ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE**  
Instalments Are Due as Follows:  
**THIRD INSTALMENT — AUGUST 15th**  
**FOURTH INSTALMENT — OCTOBER 16th**

According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 4% of one cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the Fifteenth day of August. This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

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