

SPORT NEWS

Acton Ints. Bow and Exit Oaks Claim Third Game

Oakville Oaks by virtue of a 7-3 win under the newly installed floodlights in Oakville's renovated ball park captured the third and deciding game of the best of three group finals from Acton Intermediates last night reserving the right to meet Fergus Victorias in a four of seven series for the Int. A group championship of the Halton County Baseball Association. Oakville won the first game in Acton 2-0 and Acton had come back with a 9-7 victory in the second game making last night's fixture necessary.

Upwards of 1500 fans many of them from Acton, saw two costly errors in a five run second inning prove disastrous to the hard fighting Acton club who were concerned little chance of coping the series at the outset. It was typical of the series that breaks should win it. And the Oaks knew they were in a ball game. Although they won by a good margin, it was obvious they never felt comfortable until the last Acton batter had been extinguished.

Excitement was intense through the contest following the pattern of the two previous games and the fans had plenty to holler about. The biggest hubbub occurred in the very first frame with a shubarb on the second base line that saw Finkbeiner, king size Acton outfielder, and Ed Wollons of the Oaks ejected from the game for fighting.

It was the sequel to a base running episode in which Finkbeiner made a large effort to land safe at second and was blocked by the second baseman Finkbeiner threw an elbow in his direction in the melee and before you pat the top of your hat, four or five Oaks were gunning for his hide. To defend himself, Fink exchanged a couple of punches with Wollons. A good sized war of pushing and shoving ensued. In the fray someone spiked Finkbeiner and the officials ousted both Wollons and he as the main offenders.

Feeling ran high after that hoop-de-doo. In the second inning Oakville fans went wild when two Acton bobbles were responsible for five Oakville runs—the price, incidentally of the game. With one out and three on base through two consecutive singles and a folder's choice, K. Pollock set up a potential double play by grounding to Mowat on the mound Mowat threw the ball homeward for the force-out but the throw was wide and before the ball could be recovered two Oakville runs scored. Then, Galbraith, long-limbed Oaks third baseman lifted a high fly ball into deep left. Jack Waterhouse bobbed it and two more runs scored, Galbraith going to third and subsequently home on a ground-out for the fifth run.

Although the margin was unusually large for the type of game both clubs have been up to Acton kept plugging and in the fourth inning Runstadler smashed a wrong field doulit scoring Jordan and J. Hough on board through a pass and a hit respectively. In the previous inning Owen Masales fly-ball just missed going over the left field wall by inches. It was pulled down to end that inning.

It's impossible to discount the tremendous hitting power big Jack Hough wielded in this series. After hitting four for five in the second game of the series, Hough poled a towering four bagger over the left field fence last night in the sixth to account for Acton's final run. Only trouble—none on!

The Oaks plated two more in the seventh by bunting two singles with an error at the plate. It was Al Yarnell who supplied the hurling magic for the Oaks, winning his second game of the series. The former pro allowed only six hits. Johnny Mowat threw another gutted game for Acton. He was touched for eight hits but two or three were scratch singles. The only extra base blow was col-



SPORTS CAMERA

By M. Cole
JOE ZIEGLER, general business manager of the Toronto Maple Leafs, who are doing their best to land in the International League cellar, was one of the notables present at the opening of the arc lights at Oakville on Friday night. The master of ceremonies in his introductory remarks dubbed him, "the man who brought the twenty five cent hot dog to Toronto." A voice in the cheap seats wanted to know if he had a hot dog with him. A quick man with a quip, Ziegler replied that he didn't mind being asked if he had a hot dog as long as no one asked if he had a ball team.

THE OAKVILLE Baseball Association have every reason to be proud of the swank park they opened by prolonging the series and didn't have to take a back seat to the Oaks at any time. The Oaks are to be congratulated in winning a hard-fought series.

LIMEHOUSE
Call Special Meet
W A Plans Reunion

Mrs. Emily McDonald and Mr. Kenneth McDonald attended the Jones-Grant wedding and reception at Port Credit recently.

Mrs. A. W. Norton is in Guelph General Hospital for observation this week.

The W.A. held a special meeting on Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson for final planning for their reunion this week-end.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Gishy reading scripture and Mrs. Smethurst leading in prayer. Miss Doris Mitchell was guest speaker entitling her talk, "Who is thy neighbour?" Mrs. Ellerby reviewed the study book chapter and roll call was answered by "quiet." The hostess served refreshments at the close.

The A. W. Benton's visited Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, Milton on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Gishy entertained ten members of her infant's Sunday School class and a few friends at a weiner roast on the rocks on Monday.

We extend sympathy to Mr. John Fox whose father passed away in Ireland last week.

Mrs. Ken Watchorn is progressing favorably in Toronto General Hospital following an operation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole, Milton on Sunday.

Those on holidays include: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and children are holidaying at Kaabe Lake, Muskoka. Audrey Currie is with them this week.

Kay Norton at Thunder Bay with the Bob Lane's.

Recent visitors include: Mrs. Kirby Williams and Tommy of Port Credit and Miss Martha Orr, Toronto, with the Harold Barber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry, Roger and Carol of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Long Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Skimin of Lakeshore with the Herrington's.

Miss Dorothy Went of Toronto with Miss Margaret Beoney at the Beoney home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan of Toronto with Mrs. R. Patterson and the A. C. Patterson's, also Mrs. S. Smith and Miss Margaret of Weston at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Hamilton with the Norton's.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7
Mrs. Lindsay, Host
Busy Bee Institute

The August meeting of the Busy Bee Institute was held on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. R. Lindsay. Owing to the busy season, there were not so many ladies present. Mrs. S. Coxie gave a paper and plans were made for the annual bazaar in November.

Mrs. Baker of Hamilton gave a wear ever brush demonstration Thursday night in the home of Mrs. D. Henderson. Mrs. S. Robinson won the door prize.

Master George Robinson is holidaying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins, Acton. Wedding bells are ringing again.

Topple Oaks, 9-7 Game Under Arcs

The rejuvenated band of baseballers known hereabouts as "our boys" when they're on the top side and by phrases happily unfamiliar to these columns when they absorb a licking spread a blanket of gloom over Oakville last Friday night. Just as always when they were tested a poor bet to win anything Acton Ints. hung up a convincing 9-7 victory over a surprised Oakville club by breaking an eighth inning tie with two runs in the top half of the ninth wrapping up a game they should have won going away.

The win squared the best of three series at a game apiece with the deciding game slated for Oakville on Wednesday. Oakville shaded Acton 2-0 in the opener.

Unfortunately, for the Oaks they picked Friday night to open their new floodlight baseball diamond. The Oaks debut on the clayey lay-out was witnessed by a mighty spectator as could crowd into the park. What they saw was an inspired band of battlers from Acton come from behind early in the game, out-hustle out and outscore the Oaks in a see-saw game that followed the tight pattern of the first game.

Hough the Hero
 Paced by big Jack Hough who smashed two doubles and a couple of singles in five trips to the plate, the locals shelled Oaks' starting pitcher, Mark Pollock, from the hill in the seventh and Frankie May late of Hamilton Studebakers, finished the game.

Ahead 6-3 going into the eighth, Acton added a single run off May in the top half but the Oaks came back with two in their half to tie the score. In the ninth, Masales walked and Finkbeiner doubled, setting the stage for the winning run. The guy who came through was none other than Jack Hough. Hough connected for a scaly high drive to the fence in deep left, scoring both runners. The Oaks failed to score in their half.

Those two runs won for Johnny Mowat a contest he should have had in hand after the fourth frame. Mowat went the full nine innings, giving up but seven hits and a couple of these were of the cheap variety. Aside from the second inning when the Oaks scored three of their runs off three hits one of them a home run from the bat of Harry Heed with one on—Mowat's offerings silenced the Oaks effectively. Their big guns, Milne and Patterson couldn't collect a hit on a bet and Milne whiffed three times. It was Mowat bearing down in the clutch that had them baffled.

Acton put together Hough's double and a single Mowat poked through the infield for their first run in the second. Oakville counted once in the first frame when Ken Pollock took a walk, went to second on a sacrifice scoring on Langway's ground ball that Masales bobbed. In the bottom half of the second the Oaks had a good working margin with three additional runs but Acton bunched four hits and a passed ball for four runs in the fourth inning and were never headed.

Both clubs scored single runs in the seventh. Masters on first through an error to Heed at first base went to second as Masales singled to third as Finkbeiner sacrificed and home as Lindsay grounded to short. Three hits in the bottom half only scored one Oakville run. Ed Wollons, pinch hitting for Pollock poled a two-bagger to centre and scored on Ken Pollock's timely single.

In the eighth, Runstadler doubled and scored as Mowat's ball was muffed at first. Oakville capitalized on one hit and an error to Masters for two runs in their half, pulling a successful squeeze play for the second run. Galbraith grounded out to end the rally.

Oakville	AB	H	O	A
K. Pollock	4	2	1	3
Galbraith, 3b	3	0	1	2
Langway, cf	5	0	1	0
A. Milne, lf	4	0	0	1
Patterson, c	5	1	0	0
P. Gilliam, 2b	4	1	0	3
C. Post, rf	3	1	1	0
Heed, lb	4	1	1	2
Pollock, p	1	0	0	5
F. May, p in 8	1	0	1	0
Wollons, rf in 7	4	1	1	0
	35	7	7	27

Acton	AB	H	O	A
Masters, 3b	5	1	0	1
Masales, 2b	4	1	1	1
Finkbeiner, cf	3	1	1	2
Lindsay, lb	5	0	0	1
Hough, lf	5	2	4	2
Scott, c	5	1	1	5
Runstadler, ss	5	2	2	3
Waterhouse, rf	4	1	1	0
Mowat, p	4	0	1	5
	40	9	11	27

Errors—Masales, Runstadler, Masters, K. Pollock, Patterson (3), Heed (2). Runs batted in—Mowat 2, Runstadler 1, Waterhouse 1.

Masters 1, Lindsay 1, Hough 2, Langway 1, Galbraith 1, Heed 2, K. Pollock 2, May 1. Home runs—Heed 2, base hits—Hough 2, Finkbeiner, Scott, Runstadler, Galbraith, Langway, Wollons. Left on bases—Acton 5, Oakville 7. Strike-outs—Mowat 5, Pollock 5. May 1. Base on balls—Mowat 3, Pollock 1, May 1. Winning pitcher—Mowat. Losing pitcher—Pollock.

WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE ENJOY ANNUAL PICNIC AT HOME OF MRS. FRED WEST

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. F. West RR No. 3 Acton on Saturday afternoon August 17th, at 3:00 p.m. Miss Eliza Frayer was in charge of the sporting events of the day which consisted of various races and games. Following the afternoon program a delicious supper was prepared and served buffet style which brought to a close a very enjoyable day.

CAMPBELLVILLE Edith Webb, WRNS Ladies Aid Speaker

The August meeting of the Ladies Aid of St. David's Church was held at the home of Miss J. I. Reid and Mrs. M. Moore. The president Mrs. G. Inglis opened the meeting with a short poem "A Friendly Thought". After singing a hymn prayer was offered by Mrs. R. C. Menzies. Mrs. Howson Lush read the scripture lesson and followed with prayer. The roll call was answered by naming a place you would like to go for a holiday. The minutes of the July meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. Greenless. Mrs. A. Moore gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Menzies gave the Cheer Secretary's report.

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