

# SPORT NEWS

## Guelph Player Hurt In Thursday Game

Playing 10 minutes overtime to break the tie, Baxters took Thursday's game from Federal Wire 7-4 with the winning goal scored by Bobbie Anderson. The game was held last Thursday night, Feb. 8, in Acton Arena with a fairly good crowd out to see the close and exciting play.

Scorers for Baxters were credited to Stewart (2), Anderson (2), Robinson, Fields and Marshall. With the score a 6-all tie at the end of the third period, both teams entered the ten-minute overtime with high hopes. Anderson scored the only goal of the period of overtime in the six minute mark.

During the game, a sick swinging episode resulted in two minute penalties for Lorne Masales and a Guelph player. All penalties of the game were minor, with five dealt Acton and four to the Guelph Mercantile Federal Wire team.

Seven stitches were required to close a cut on the right eyebrow of Barden, a Federal Wire player. Dr. Garrett attended him. The accident happened in the first seven minutes of play and Barden was out of the line-up for the rest of the game.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church operated a coffee counter during the game.

Weather permitting, Acton will play Georgetown Friday evening in the arena.

## Nominated for Top Labmen Move Up

In last Monday night's game at Georgetown Arena, the Baxter Labmen again seconded the motion that their team lead the Georgetown Industrial League into the play-offs that start on March 5th.

Although perhaps not all in favor of the other five teams in the league certainly realize that Baxters has proven a much tougher nut to crack than was expected at the beginning of the season.

Monday's 5-0 win over Norval has added the latest vote as the Labmen are expectant of having a clear lead in the play-offs.

Scorers in the shut-out game were Fields, Lorne Masales, Julian Zajac, Mel Jordan and Ken Allen.

The full team was playing, with the line-up as follows: Robson, G. L. Masales, Robinson, D. Stewart, C. Somerville, Marshall, W. Alts, E. Masales, Zajac, Allan, Fields, Mastorg, Jordan, Everdell, Anderson.

Part of the success of the Baxter team is due to the fact that the players report for games regularly. The Labmen are injury free as well.

It is unfortunate that the Norval team has been having difficulty filling the complement of players for scheduled games. A merger between Norval and the Georgetown Businessmen was considered but not accepted, and Norval's ranks are filled each week by players from other teams. The managers of all teams accepted this move to complete the schedule.

There are two more games before the play-offs which begin on March 5th.

## Triple T Topics

Although there was a special dance last week the attendance was very small. There was less dancing last week with the majority of the crowd attending the circus downstairs. Although few people won money everybody enjoyed themselves while playing their favourite games.

The Council has thought up a new way to make the small crowds look larger. The club will hold all its activities, including dancing, downstairs. This will continue until the club has a larger attendance attending these Friday-night get-togethers.

Most of the young people in town don't realize how fortunate they are to be able to attend a club such as the Triple T Club in such a small town. With the facilities and enthusiasm of some who try to make it a worthwhile project of which Acton would be very proud it is most disheartening to see so few others interested.

There were not many names on the list for the visit to the Guelph Club on Thursday, February 22. This Friday night will be the deadline for your name to be among those going. (If we do go.) So don't forget to bring your thirty-five cents for transportation this week. There is a large club in Guelph as well as other clubs who will be attending this dance so if Acton can get together enough they will make the trip.

See you at the club.

## Esqueuing Council Has Busy Session

The February meeting of Esqueuing Township Council was held Monday afternoon with all members present and Reeve George Currie presiding. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and correspondence read.

A letter from the County Health Unit re a garbage and refuse dump at Norval, asking that "No dumping" signs be erected at once and the dump be covered with earth.

A letter from the Department of Planning and Development re subdivision in Glen Williams, where conditions of the minister's approval of this proposed subdivision have not yet been completely satisfied was read.

A letter from the Department of Agriculture was read re weed control in 1951.

The resolution read as follows: "Whereas the weed situation on many township roads of this Province is deplorable and whereas many Township Councils in planning their budget for the year include a definite sum of money to be used to defray the cost of spraying at least a portion of their roads each year, only to find when the subsidy on road expenditure is approved by the Department of Highways that their estimate has been reduced to the point that when essential road and bridge maintenance is taken care of, no money is available for weed control work.

Therefore be it resolved that we request the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to use his influence to see that this situation is rectified, and a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Agricultural Council, Parliament Buildings, Toronto."

Carried.

A letter from the Corporation of Acton re a bill from the Township for grading, snow plowing, etc. on the 3rd line was read.

A letter from the Grand Valley Conservation Authority, enclosing a map showing the watershed boundary through Esqueuing, stated the land has been measured by an Engineer who finds the amount of land within the boundaries of the watershed is 2.5 per cent of the total area of the Township.

A deputation of ratepayers from school section no. 3 presented a petition signed by all but four ratepayers asking that a by-law be passed to let the section out of the school area.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Bell Telephone Company \$8.73; R. J. Lovell Co. Ltd. \$110.24; Georgetown Herald \$8.10; Municipal World \$18.76; Ontario Hospital; Woodstock \$20.00; Corp. of Acton \$39.00; I. M. Bennett \$8.25; A. W. Benton \$4.00.

Claims for foxes destroyed in the township of Esqueuing were ordered paid as follows: Lawrence Rayner, Georgetown, \$5.00; Frank Jones, Acton, \$10; John Chisholm, Acton, \$10; James Steele, Acton, \$4; Harold Deforest, Terra Cotta, \$10; C. J. Alexander, Milton, \$35; Jno. Buck, Milton, \$25; S. A. Morris, Georgetown, \$5; Charlie Thompson, Georgetown, \$5; Edward McLean, Norval, \$5; C. W. Swackhamer, Acton, \$20; C. S. Bailey, Georgetown, \$5.

The following sheep claims were ordered paid: Donald Lindsay \$40; F. W. Shortill \$8.

Council instructed the treasurer to pay \$25 to the treasurer of the Halton County Music Festival.

Relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer were paid, amounting to \$94.70.

Leave was granted to introduce a by-law appointing a board of management for Norval Athletic Club.

Leave was granted to introduce a by-law to provide for road expenditure for the year 1951.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to appoint William Hulls as building inspector.

The treasurer was ordered to pay the road accounts as presented by the road superintendent amounting to \$4,421.23.

The Road Superintendent was appointed as delegate to the Good Roads Convention.

County or township councils were given the right to pass by-laws regulating the loads of trucks in any season of the year, where excessive damage is being done on the roads. A copy of this resolution is to be sent to the Ontario Agricultural Council, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for tenders to supply, crush and deliver 10,000 yards of gravel on Township of Esqueuing roads in the year 1951. Tenders are to be in the hands of the Road Superintendent on Monday, March 5, 1951.

## Acton High School News

By Jo Ann Veldhuis

This week at assembly Mr. Robbins showed us the first in the series of films he took in Europe last summer. This particular one was of England. In the week to come we will see the rest of the films.

Jane Elliott is back at school with her stitched head, the result of a fall. Sorry Jane, we hope no brains were lost?

Some of the girls are missing Don Dawkins in Physics and Geometry classes, eh, Chris?

The halls are very quiet since Mr. Doyle left us and Mr. Robbins' classes are not over crowded anymore with grade 9's and 10's.

They were all on their best behavior when Mrs. Switzer arrived Monday morning.

Betty Lawson knew her geometry propositions Tuesday morning. Gunner must have been up to help her Monday night.

Anthony, it is rumoured, is going to leave us and go to Barbados in the West Indies. If you could provide for another person, Tony, I'm sure Ann Jennings would enjoy the climate.

Short hair cuts are quite the style and Miss Gamble is keeping in step with hers. We've noticed it getting shorter by the day.

With Valentine's day upon us, Faye Dawkins has her arrow headed straight for Jim Anderson, a new red head in Grade 10. Look out for Joyce Allen, eh, she may hit him first.

The school Eye-opener is due on Valentine's Day.

The basketball game between Milton and Acton takes place at the "Y" on Thursday after school.

On the whole, things were very quiet in and around A.H.S. this week.

## Halton Presbytery Ministers Meet

Halton Presbytery of the United Church met at Freeport, January 30 with the chairman, Rev. R. F. Mercer, presiding. Rev. W. A. Dempsey of Millgrove conducted the morning worship emphasizing Jesus' redemptive outlook upon all men, including his disciples and the world. That outlook resulted in building a church which has grown in power and influence as has sought to redeem mankind through Christ.

A committee to investigate fire insurance on church property was named as follows: Mr. James Evans of Georgetown; Mr. Norman Gilbert, Mr. R. H. McNairn of Waterdown and Mr. A. S. Mahon of Milton.

A plan of group insurance for ministers was presented and the Pension Committee with Rev. Kellie Love and Mr. Blair Ross were named to study the plan and report. They recommended acceptance by the Presbytery. The plan was received favorably.

Rev. E. R. Strangway was nominated by the Presbytery to fill the vacancy of associate secretary of the Board of Overseas Missions. Dr. D. J. Wilson of Montreal was nominated by the Presbytery for the office of editor of Sunday School Publications.

Mr. J. S. Torry of Freeport led in devotions at the afternoon session. He also presented the finance committee report assigning to each pastoral charge their Presbytery dues.

Rev. W. J. R. Delve presented the M. and M. report urging every charge to do its utmost to reach or exceed their objective before the books are closed on February 15.


Presbytery commended Rev. Harry Pawson, minister of St. John's Church, Oakville and his board on their plans to renovate and remodel their church which include extension of the building, a chancel, a new heating plant and a new organ.

Under the direction of the Christian Education Committee, Rev. W.

J. Preston of Hamilton presented the need of a full time Field Secretary of Christian Education for Hamilton and London Conference. Presbytery concurred in the appointment of such a secretary. Rev. J. H. Moore reported on the very fine rally of the Sunday School superintendents held recently in Milton under the excellent leadership of Mr. McLaren of Georgetown.

Dr. Richards, superintendent of missions, reported that in the extension work of the church 150 new churches should be built in the next five years. He outlined plans for financing such a building project and stated: "we must seek out more young men to enter the ministry that this new work may be carried out."

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## Quick Lead Kept As Leland Tops Acton

Guelph Leland Electric took a two goal lead over Baxter Labmen at the beginning of the March of Dimes benefit game Tuesday night in Acton arena, and the local team never caught up. The Baxter team trailed Leland's through the entire game losing by a final 10-7 count.

Despite the local loss it was a good game spiced with frequent scoring and several penalties. Leland's had one especially dangerous scoring combination that could sail down the ice and into goal right through the Baxter defense. Good goal keeping by Robson kept the scoring as low as it was.

In the second period a fight sparked up between "Ukey" Zajac and Guelph's Basset. After tangling together like the Lil Abner octopus, the pair cooled off during a five minute penalty each.

Other penalties were called for tripping and minor mix-ups.

Unfortunately a spectator, Mrs. Wes Masales, was also involved in the play in the second period when she was hit on the forehead by the puck. Stunned by the impact, she was given first aid by the Baxter team. No further medical care was necessary.

## JERSEY CATTLE CLUBS DISCUSS MILK SHORTAGE CHAMPION COW ACTON BRED

A growing trend among Jersey milk producers to sell their product to concentrated milk plants was revealed at the annual meetings of the Canadian and Ontario Jersey Cattle Clubs in Toronto, on January 29-31.

Reports presented from many parts of the country showed that a shortage of fluid Jersey milk exists during part of the year because of the heavy sales to concentrated milk processors.

It was announced that the highest milk record in 1950 was made by Knollview Standard Duchess, a nine-year-old cow owned by Reginald R. Savage, Ladner, B.C. The champion, bred by Charles McKeown, Acton, Ont., produced 15,572 lbs. of milk, containing 750 lbs. of fat, in 365 days, two-times milking.

W. D. Thompson, Brooklin, Ont., was elected president of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club for the coming year, succeeding A. Edgar Dumville, Sardis, B.C.

F. M. Chapman, Pickering, Ont., was elected 1st vice-president, and Lt.-Col. Bartley Bull, Brampton, Ont., 2nd vice-president.

N. Reid Clarke, Didsbury, Alta., and J. W. Pawley, Caledon, Ont., were named to be other members of the Executive Board.

The directors of the Ontario club selected J. Hayes Woodley, Alton, Ont., to be president in 1951. He succeeds Ronald MacFie, of Appin, Ont.

Other officers are: 1st vice-president, Edgar Buck, Kitchener, Ont.; 2nd vice-president, Alfred Bagg, Edgley, Ont.; Harry Collins, Woodstock, and George Silcox, Sheddon, members of the Executive Board.

## Engagements

The engagement is announced of Margaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Charles H. Hoare and the late Mrs. Hoare to Frederick Arthur Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Holsby of Peterborough. The marriage will take place on Saturday, February the twenty-fourth at three o'clock in St. George's Church of England, Georgetown.

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## 'Who Am I' Doubt Still Tags Photo No Decisive Answer Given Either Yet

A third picture in the series of orphan photographs is published this week in hopes that one of the Free Press readers may be able to identify it.

So far, we are having difficulty verifying the guesses that have been made as to the subjects of the first two pictures. Being tagged with tentative suggestions, however, is better than having no name at all.

The first picture, published in the Free Press of January 11 was identified as either Joseph Warden or R. E. Nelson following publication. Just this week, however, J. E. Pearen of R. R. 2, Acton, came into the office to say he was sure it was not R. E. Nelson and thought it was a picture of Rev. R. S. Sparling, an early preacher of the United Church. A quick glance at the list of ministers of the church shows no Rev. Sparling at all, however. A telephone call from another subscriber assured us that the picture was not of R. E. Nelson.

Would anyone who remembers thinking he or she knew who the picture was of at that time add another vote to any one of these suggestions?

The second picture, the side view of a well bewhiskered gentleman, also proved a stickler. Two suggestions have been forwarded

but neither seem to tally with pictures in Acton's "Early Days" or church histories that have been printed here before. The two guesses were that he was Mr. Robert Little, an early public school principal and later inspector and Rev. Cameron of the Presbyterian Church. Certainly neither is decisive.

We hope someone may be absolutely certain about this gentleman!



## MORE CODFISH

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