

Special Grants Aid Welfare Students

Minister of Welfare William Goodfellow announces a special grant of \$10,000 to the School of Social Science, University of Toronto, to aid students who are taking the public welfare course of study and who ultimately may become members of the staff of the Department of Public Welfare.

Of this amount \$2,000 will be used for travelling expenses, when the students are taken on practical investigation work; similar, Mr. Goodfellow said, as a medical student visits hospitals for study purposes.

SPORT NEWS

'51 BASEBALL CURTAIN RINGS DOWN AS LOCALS BOW TO WATERDOWN

Despite one of the best mound performances from an Acton pitcher this season, Acton Intermediates last night bowed out of the Int. "C" championship quest by absorbing a 4-0 defeat in the third and deciding game of the best-in-three series in Waterdown. Absence of hits in the pinches and a few breaks that saw Acton get the short end of the stick gave the Merchants a clear cut decision.

Waterdown will now meet Milton to decide which club will continue into the O.H.A. playdowns. The odds favour Milton as the county town club captured the Hamilton County Championship by defeating the highly touted Oakville club in a three game series.

The big stumbling block for Acton last night was the left handed slants of Don Fawcett, ace of the Waterdown mound staff, who hurled one of his best efforts. Fawcett allowed only two hits and both of these were smashed by the only Acton player to look anywhere near effective at the plate—Babe Allen. Fawcett whiffed seven batters in the process.

Glittering fielding from the infield; especially at short, gave Fawcett stone-wall support. The Waterdown club committed only two bobbles and neither of these had any effect on the outcome.

However, Acton's loss couldn't overshadow the fine game corpu- ment Mel Jordan threw last night. He was equally as brilliant as Fawcett. Of the three hits pilfered from his offerings, two were of the scratch variety. Unfortunately, he didn't receive the support in the field his contemporary got and that cost him the game.

An error in centre field with two out allowed two runners to score in the first inning. Again in the third inept fielding in the left garden cost him two runs.

The big difference between the two clubs was not at the plate, nos on the mound but in the field and on the bases. Waterdown's daring base-running was in startling contrast to the slow and methodical plodding of the Acton-nine. Acton

left six men on base compared to two for Waterdown.

Acton's only real scoring threat came in the bottom half of the fifth when Gib Jordan and Bob Bruce led off with walks to open the inning. Masters drove a liner that looked to be going over the short stop's head, but Thompson made a spectacular catch that dimmed any hopes of an Acton rally. "Hap" Lawson, the next batter, struck out to retire the side.

About 300 shivering fans witnessed the game. Most of the series has been played in football weather and crowds were small.

Waterdown proved to be, if not a better club, the one that could produce in the clutch and this tilt unlike the other two, was a decisive one. Acton fans and players alike wish Waterdown the best of luck in their effort to defend the Ont. Int. "C" championship which they won last year.

The Acton club had a good season finishing third in the standing with nine wins, a tie and ten losses. It was a tribute to their spirit that the series went to three games. Manager, players and executive are to be commended for playing an all home brew team. They have some outstanding prospects for next season which won't be long in coming.

Waterdown ... 202 000 000-4 3 2
Acton 000 000 000-0 2 3

The Canadian armed services will display the latest in military, naval and aeronautical equipment at the 1961 Canadian National Exhibition. The Tri-Services Display, located west of the Grandstand, will be manned by members of Canada's armed services from Opening Day, August 24, until the "Ex" closes on September 8th.

WATCH HANDS

In the Middlesex village of Ashford, 17 miles from London, there is a firm manufacturing something like 100 million watch hands a year, 37 per cent of which are exported to countries all over the world.

Hardly The Best In Play-off Series

The first two games of the Acton-Waterdown series could hardly be classed as the best baseball seen in this neck of the woods but it was just as exciting as anything yet. Neither game was decided until the last inning and both were won by one run margins.

Last Thursday, here, in cool, damp weather, Waterdown won the first game 7-6 after spotting Acton an early five run lead. Errors and wild throws cost Acton the game when they should have won it in a walk.

Waterdown's starting hurler, Indian Jacoba was shelled from the hill in the early innings and lefty Fawcett-shouldered the game. Sam Snyder went the route for Acton being lifted for a pinch hitter in the seventh. The contest was called at the end of the seventh due to darkness.

Acton gambed ten hits from the combined offerings of the two Waterdown pitchers while the Merchants collected eleven safeties off Snyder. Big gun for the Acton-at-tack was Oweit Masales who had a perfect night with three hits in as many official trips. "Babe" Allen and "Hap" Lawson each had two safeties in four appearances at the plate.

At Waterdown on Saturday Acton countered with a 12-11 victory to square the series and force a third game. That contest followed the pattern of the first and the outcome was doubtful until the ninth frame.

Don Hyder hurled for Acton until the ninth when Mel Jordan relieved for the last inning. Hyder also hit a base-clearing double to drive in three runs in the wild hitting affair. Lorne Masters was Acton's best at the plate with four hits in five tries.

Waterdown started Pinnamore on the hill but he didn't last. Jacobs went in early in the game to finish the game.

The United States Air Force Band, which provided so much entertainment for thousands at the 1960 Canadian National Exhibition is returning to this year's "Ex" by popular demand. The USAF, termed by many critics as the most versatile musical aggregation in the world, will perform at the CNE from opening day, August 24 to the closing on September 8th.

Across-Lake Swim Lab Picnic Feature

Claimed "the best yet" was the fifth annual Bagler Laboratories picnic held last Friday afternoon in Stanley Park, Erin. About 130 employees, relatives and friends travelled to Erin by car and two chartered buses to enjoy the program of sports and supper.

As a red-wigged clown, Andy Nykol was a favorite of the children all afternoon and after supper he assailed the committee in charge. Ken Allan, Betty Ashby and Jack Strbey—in giving out gifts to all the employees' children who attended.

Special mention during the meal was made by Ken Allen at the table to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Roggvaldson, celebrating their 11th wedding anniversary and Reg Hoare, whose birthday was near.

Highlights of the picnic were a closely-contested horse shoe pitching contest, with Forman Lawrence and Fred Holson coming close second to the winning team of Al Lyons and Stan Norton, and an across-the-lake swim. Bill Fields swam the required distance in a slim 28 seconds with Bill Benson and Henry Bittorf swimming not far behind. There was no report of any plans to swim the English channel in the near future.

Winners in other races were as follows: men's open, Bob Marshall; men's sack race, Rino Bralda; balloon race, Al Lyons.

Boys 12-14, Johnny Hufnagel; girls 12-14, Maureen Kinread; boys 9-11, Robert Marshall; girls 9-11, Carol Anne Graham; boys 6-8, Johnny Hoare; girls 6-8, Gail Warrell; boys 5 and 4, Jackie Petrie; girls 5 and 4, Sandra Fields; boys 3 and under, Roy Roggvaldson; girls 3 and under, Gail Withers.

Boys 4-legged race, Grant Surbey and Wayne Marshall; girls 3-legged race, Elaine Hufnagel and Maureen Kinread; boys' sack race, John Hufnagel; girls' sack race, Maureen Kinread.

Women's open, Betty Ashley; women's sack race, Elaine Hufnagel; kicking the shoe, Mrs. G. Roggvaldson; special race, Gordon Mitchell.

The winners of the slowball game divided a case of cokes. A special prize—a box of chocolates—for the largest family was given to Bob Marshall for more division.

MOFFAT

Nassagaweya W.I. Picnics In Acton

Mrs. Clara Hickett of Acton was hostess to the Nassagaweya Institute for their annual picnic in Acton Park.

Miss Daphne Boardwell of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Taylor and sons, Hyth and Mrs. Edward Taylor of Eden Mills, visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. V. Campbell.

John MacNamara of Toronto is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Warmington.

Miss Catharine Fraser spent a few days in Toronto with friends.

The standard of living in Canada has gone up by 50% over the past ten years; in the U.S. the increase has been less than one-third.

HORNBY

Ivory, Fur Articles From North Shown

Mrs. Percy Merry was hostess to the August girls' meeting of the Hornby W.I. There was a large attendance, some twenty-five young folk being present.

The roll call was answered by giving a popular school book character. Mrs. Simpson gave current events. Margaret Galbraith, accompanied by Wilma Johnston at the piano, gave selections on the violin. Shirley Downs and Marilyn Wrightworth rendered "plano" solos.

Miss Joan Somerville of Acton, guest speaker, gave an account of her experience while teaching at Goose Bay, Labrador and also had a collection of ivory and fur articles brought from the north.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King" after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. D. Downs, C. W. Sampson, F. Chisholm and Mrs. G. Robinson.

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