

SPORT NEWS

JOHN CUNNINGHAM'S 24 STRIKE-OUT PERFORMANCE PACES ACTON WIN

Acton Bantams proved they had championship ingredients here on Saturday when they came from behind in a marathon 12-inning struggle to edge Thorold 8-7 in front of a good home crowd. The victory sent Acton one up in the best of three Ont. Bantam playdown series with the bigger Thorold kids.

The two teams played an earlier game last week in Thorold which the Thorold team won 12-10 in a tilt that was called for darkness in the seventh inning but it was tossed out by the O.B.A. for smelling strongly of fish. Word is now being awaited concerning future dates of the series. It's possible the Thorold team may be classed ineligible as Acton filed a protest on the series.

The local kids led by a 24 strike-out performance from strong arm John Cunningham, Saturday, tied the game up in the bottom half of the ninth inning after being behind a 6-4 deficit. Allan Holmes hit a timely triple to send one runner home and then scored himself on a passed ball.

However, in the twelfth, with Thorold one run up the Acton club supplied one of those story book finishes by overcoming the lead with two runs of their own, the result of a pitched ball hitting Hugh Sirrs in the sacroiliac, a single through third by Paul Lawson and a balk that sent the winning run home.

There wasn't much to choose between the two teams in earlier innings but the Acton club had an edge in the later chapters. Thorold used two pitchers in an effort to stop the Acton assault. Carbone started and he was relieved by Bye in the 7th. Bye was the losing pitcher, supplying the balk that ended the game.

John Cunningham got progressively stronger as the game went on for Acton and he was never really in any trouble of his own doing. Macoretta, the smallest kid on the Thorold club was the biggest thorn in his side. He led the Thorold team at bat with three hits in six trips.

Paul Lawson supplied the Acton batting punch with four hits followed by John Cunningham and Allan Holmes with two apiece. Heatley and Skilling collected singles to make 10 hits the Acton club collected.

A fielding gem was Don Wilds' catch of a fly ball to left field in the top half of the twelfth that retired the side.

Thorold—Macoretta ss, Riddle cf, Carbone p, 3b, Bye 3b, D. Misener lb, B. McIntyre c, P. McIntyre rf, Hamilton 2b, Hollands lf.

Acton—Heatley 2b, Sirrs rf, Hurst lf, Skilling ss, Lawson lb, Footitt rf, Morton c, Coon cf, Cunningham p, Holmes 3b, Wilds lf.



A PRACTISING LAWYER of 83, Ellis Hughes Cleaver died Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton. He was president of the Halton County Bar Association and the Halton County Liberal Association.

Halton Delegates At W.I. Convention

Almost 400 women delegates of Women's Institute branches in Halton, Waterloo, Wellington, Grey, Perth, Bruce and Huron Counties arrived in Guelph to attend the Guelph Area W. I. annual sessions held in War Memorial Hall, O.A.C., September 11 and 12.

The delegates were billeted in the students' quarters at the College.

Miss Anna P. Lewis, director of the Women's Institute Branch, Toronto, told of the invitation accepted by the Associated Country Women of the World to visit Ontario in 1953.

The banquet in the evening was held in Creelman Hall and the gathering was welcomed to the College by the president, Dr. J. D. MacLachlan. In his address he told how agriculture should be established as an attractive profession for boys and girls of to-day.

Further entertainment was enjoyed by all in Memorial Hall when Edna Jacques made many new friends in her sprightly manner of giving to her audience some of her poetry. Her subject was "Place, People and Poetry".

The new officers for 1951-52 were elected for the ensuing year.

Lorne Scots Play In Massed Concert

Four Acton players with the Lorne Scots, Ken Allen, Charles Kingsmill, Gordon Lawson and George Smith, were among the hundreds of bandsmen playing together in a colorful massed band concert at the C.N.E. grandstand, Toronto, Sunday evening, September 16.

The bandmaster of the Acton Citizens' Band as well as of the Lorne Scots, W. O. A. H. Perrott, conducted the massed brass bands in several pre-program selections.

Massed bugle bands, massed military bands, massed pipe bands and massed trumpet bands each performed separately and in combination with other groups in the varied program, part of which was broadcast.

Bandmaster Perrott wore his new uniform, a blue Scotch doublet with plaid trows and the regular Glengarry cap.

The Lorne Scots Regimental Band members spent the day in Toronto and returned home after the concert, which was attended by an overflow crowd.

The Lorne Scots are planning to play in Toronto when Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh are there. The band played during the King and Queen's visit as well, entertaining the crowds until the royal couple passed.

School Area Board Discusses Chimney

Township School Area of Erin No. 1 held its regular meeting at Ospringe School on Wednesday September 12 with all members of the Board present.

The secretary was instructed to contact a brick-layer in regards to building a new chimney at S.S. No. 5.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Rev. W. S. Irwin, tuning and repairing S.S. No. 7 and 8 pianos, \$28.10; Fred's Electric Service, Hydro S.S. No. 1 and 13, \$16.22; D. G. Robertson, caretaker's supplies and picnic account, \$8.20.

Marconi Television is at the Fair at the Hazzard Radio Booth.

Read Poem Written By Grandmother

The September meeting of the Dublin W. I. was held last Thursday at the beautiful farm home of Mrs. Alex Ross, First Line, Esqueving. "The Institute Ode" and "The Old Gray Mare" were the opening numbers sung at the meeting presided over by Mrs. L. Ferguson, the president.

The roll call was answered by "An old-time recipe" and the motto "Be a good neighbor and you'll have good neighbors" was well taken by Mrs. J. M. Steele. Several of the ladies brought quilt blocks and from these were chosen four to be placed in the exhibit for Milton Fair. Final arrangements were made for the exhibits at the three neighboring fairs.

Mrs. Wm. McIntyre gave a number of helpful hints useful to the homemaker. Mrs. C. J. Van Gozen gave a very interesting report of the W. I. Area Convention held at the O.A.C., Guelph recently. As this was the Grandmother's meeting, the program was contributed by the following grandmothers, Mrs. T. A. Storey, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. N. Anderson, Mrs. J. M. Steele, Mrs. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Van Gozen and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and was enjoyed by everyone.

The following poem, composed by one of the grandmothers, was given on the program.

How Not To Bring Up Children
When the stork brings you a fine big boy,
He really is your pride and joy,
I'd rock him to sleep in the rocking chair,
Then—make a noise, if you dare!
I'd feed him on candies, cake and pie,
If he didn't thrive, I'd wonder why,
Then when Junior started to school
I didn't think he should have to
obey the rule,
He sat behind a little girl,
And into the ink-well went her curl,
Down came the teacher in an awful huff,
"Now, my boy, no more of that stuff!"
Junior came home in a hurry that night
And the house was soon an awful sight,
He took his pencil and wrote on the wall,
But I didn't think that mattered at all,
Then out he went to play with a ball,
But soon it came through a window into the hall,
Father said, "Junior should start to work!"
But all his duties he did shirk,
The family car he learned to drive,
It's just a wonder he's alive,
He sure is having a grand old time,
The money goes till he hasn't a dime,
If every boy in the world today
Did as he liked, it wouldn't pay
To raise them at all,
That's what I have to say,
Mrs. Ross, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Black, Mrs. George Gadd and Miss Annie Black, served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

See Admiral Television at Hazzard Radio Exhibit.

Canada's longest river system, the Mackenzie — including the Peace and Athabasca Rivers, Lake Athabasca, Great Slave and Great Bear Lakes—is almost as long as the Mississippi.

Acton High School News

Last Thursday afternoon the election results were announced for the 1951 and 1952 Literary Society. The new president is David McVey; vice - president, Yvonne Brunelle; secretary, Audrey Wilkinson and treasurer, Jack Davidson. We all wish the executive the best of luck in the coming school year.

On Tuesday morning each class elected class representatives for the Literary Society:
Grade 9, Donna MacMillan, Ted Footitt; grade 10, Peggy Oakes; grade 10, Carol Petherly; grade 11, Ken Mann; grade 12, Rod Force; grade 13, Carolyn Oakes.

From what I've seen and heard, the boys are still practicing hard for the rugby season. They practice every day after school in the park under Mr. Heron's direction. Maybe we'll have a champion school team this year if the boys keep up the good work.

Last week Grades 9a and 9b were put together in Room 1 and Grade 10 was split up to make 10a and 10b. This meant a change in time tables but everyone seems to have settled down to work now.

On behalf of the students, I'd like to express sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robbins on the arrival of their son, Mr. Robbins hasn't been passing out cigars yet but we hear daily reports about how the baby is doing.

Tuesday afternoon the girls elected Janice Baker to be their athletic representative and the boys elected Donald Dawkins.

Committees Report Future Plans at Y

A very progressive meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Y last Monday. It was the second meeting this month and for the purpose of receiving reports of all committees which have met recently. Ed Footitt, president, presided.

The gymnasium schedule and social and club features for the coming year were presented by the program committee and approved. The membership committee presented a review of its policy and it was voted that the membership fees for 1951-52 remain unchanged.

The building committee brought forward a policy on building rentals which was approved with some minor changes.

The world outlook and special events committee outlined plans for a grand opening social evening next month which was heartily approved. Building and program repairs and equipment were dealt with and action approved.

General Secretary Cliff Sutton reported numerous inquiries received regarding the opening of Y activities and that two of last year's club activities were already rallying their resources for an opening special feature.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR GRANDSON, RECENT BRIDE HELD AT R.R. 4 HOME

Mrs. E. McDonald of R.R. 4, Acton, opened her home on Saturday night for a surprise party for her grandson of Georgetown, William McDonald and his recent bride, Mona Ecker of Hamilton.

Dancing and games were enjoyed. Then Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were asked to come to a well laden table of gifts and although taken by surprise, they made a suitable speech of appreciation.

A lovely bouquet of gladioli was presented by Mr. Thornton of Limehouse.

Guests to the number of about 80 were present from Acton, Limehouse, Everton, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton and Georgetown.

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Campbellville Out, Collingwood Wins

On Saturday afternoon before a large crowd of baseball enthusiasts, Campbellville's Juvenile ball team passed from further competition in the Ontario finals. They lost the third game of the series to Collingwood's well balanced club by a close 4 to 2 decision. The game was close at all times and the final count was always in doubt as each club battled to the final out.

Outstanding for each club were the rival hurlers, Hatton of Collingwood and Roberts for the home club. Roberts allowed 6 hits, struck out 9 and did not issue any walks. Hatton's record was 6 walks, striking out 8 and he allowed 5 hits.

The big factor in the result was the support given by their team mates. Campbellville were guilty of 9 errors while Collingwood gave a fine defensive display and had only 2 minor errors.

Jack Roberts gave a great display of courageous pitching in the game as only one run was earned by Collingwood. Campbellville's both runs came in the third inning as Sharpe and Bill counted on Cairn's long double. Collingwood counted single tallies in the 3rd, 4th, 6th and 9th.

However, it is no disgrace to be defeated by a strong club like Collingwood, a town with the population of some 7300.

The boys have provided an entertaining brand of ball at the local park, with many exciting games and are showing a good improvement for their second year of hardball with all local talent. They were unfortunate in having an off day in fielding on the final day as they have generally excelled in that department but that sometimes occurs to the best of teams.

So the team can look forward to a new season next year and know the fans are proud of their work on the diamond this year.

Y's Men Second In Delegate Total

Tied with other centres for having the second highest total of members present, Acton Y's Men's Club has 12 representatives at the Ontario Regional Convention of Y's Men held at Lake Couchiching on September 15 and 16. With centres represented from Windsor to Ottawa and Toronto to Timmins, only Woodstock with 17 delegates, outnumbered Acton.

A highlight of the two-day convention was a talk on "Freedom" given by the Hon. George Drew. Justice Paul W. Alexander, the founder of Y's Men's Clubs was the special Sunday speaker and instructed the district govtopers.

Forums were held on world outlook, money raising, young adult work and boys' work.

Those attending from Acton were: Wes Wolfe, Jack Creighton, Ben Raeburn, Furman Lawrence, Ed Footitt, Charlie Leatherland, Douglas Manning, Mansell Nellis, Jack McGeachie, Cliff Sutton, Dick Bean and Garnet McKenzie.



SHOWERED WITH battery acid, Harry Cannon escaped from the overturned milk transport with a swollen face. The truck was overturned Tuesday morning at about 7 a.m. a mile and a half east of Brookville on the fifth concession. Locked in the cab of the truck the driver forced open one of the doors after untangling himself. Dazed and almost unable to see because of the battery acid that spilled on his face, Cannon set out "on a dead run" for Miller's Farm. —Staff Photo