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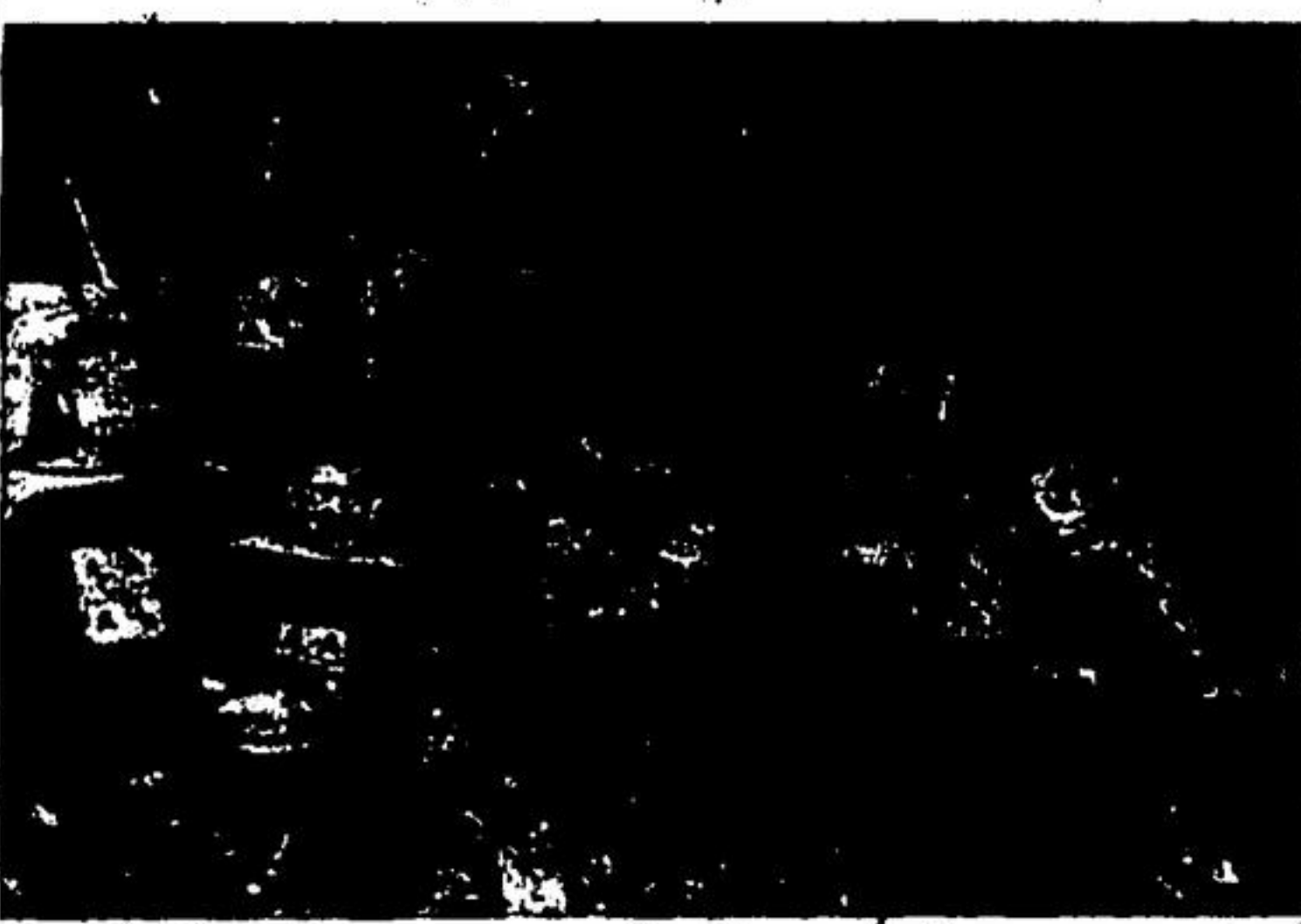
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To Contest Cellar Spot For Play-offs

Sudden death is facing the Baxter Lab hockey team. Following last Monday night's game in Georgetown, when the Acton puck pushers lost 4-1 to the league-leading Smith and Stone, there were three teams tied for fourth place in the loop, each with 14 points. The result of a toss decided that Businessmen and Acton are to play a game before next Monday to decide which will hold the fourth notch. The other fourth place team, Alliance, automatically copped the third spot as a result of the toss.
In second place is Burns Transport and in first, Smith and Stone. Burns have 15 points and Smith and Stone over 20.
The sudden death game may be played in Acton if the weather is favourable.
Baxter's only goal on Monday was to the credit of Stewart with an assist from Timmins. Team members played "at" hockey during the losing three periods, with the goalie putting in a fair performance.

LIMEHOUSE
Hard Times Event Has Many Prizes

The W.I. financial committee sponsored a hard time euchre and dance in the Hall on Friday evening. Prizes for euchre were won by Mrs. S. Mileham and Mr. Thos. Sutton with consolations falling to Mrs. Ella Copeland and Mr. Elgin Bradley.
In a draw for a tea pot and cosy, Mr. Sutton was again lucky. Following lunch, the large crowd grew even larger and music was provided by Karn's Orchestra.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller won the spot dance. A good number dressed in hard time style and the judges picked Mrs. S. Matthews and Mr. E. Batin as prize winners. Recent visitors include:
With the Brock Miller's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hills and family and Mr. Hector Erwin of Grand Valley, Mrs. Wm. Scott of Erin, Mrs. Harry Lewis and Mr. Gerald Warren of Toronto and Mrs. Frank Miller of Georgetown.
Mrs. Clarence Buck of Georgetown with Miss M. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow and Elaine of Toronto with the H. Norton's and Mrs. Lane.
Mr. Walter Hall of Stayner with the Ellerby's.
Mr. Bob Hamilton and sister of Schomberg with the Frank Brown's.
Mrs. Glynn of Sarnia with the John Glynn's.
The Patterson's waited at Weston on Sunday.



UNDERSTAFFED, but nevertheless, the Junior division champions is Gord Cunningham's team seen after winning the town league crown last Thursday night. Back row, left to right, Wayne Currie, Joe Jany, Gord Cunningham, coach, Ron Sinclair, Bob Heatley, Front row, left to right, Frank Mason, Ken Dodds, Ron Clowe, Bob Armstrong and Bob Brown. This team led the group in the regular schedule but were extended to win in the play-offs. Staff Photo

BUZZERS EDGE MUSKRATS FOR TITLE; CUNNINGHAM CLUB COPS JR. CUP

Spotting Leno Marzo's club one goal in the first period, Gord Cunningham's team came roaring back to sink five goals and win the final game of the three game championship series in the junior section of the town league last Thursday night, 5-1. The victory sewed up the championship for Cunningham's crew and finished the season.

In the senior section, Kerwin McPhail's Buzzers won a hard fought 5-4 decision from Dawkin's Muskrats and wrapped up the senior championship. Underdogs in the schedule, the Buzzers didn't get moving until the play-offs and then they were a going concern.

Trophies will be presented to both championship teams at a night prepared especially for the event.

Wayne Currie collected two markers for Cunningham's team with Frank Mason, Ken Dodds and Bob Heatley snaring the others. Ron Sinclair, Bob Heatley and Frank Mason collected assists in the victory while Peter Hurst scored the losers' only goal with help from Tom Oakley. It was easily the most conclusive win of the play-offs in either league.

Leno Marzo's team finished last in the scheduled games but ousted a strong Ray Mason club before bowing out to the champs.
The Buzzers, sparked by two goals apiece from Bill Coon and Bill Somerville and a singleton from Don Deforest edged the Muskrats in a bitterly fought series. Paul Lawson scored three goals for the losers with Grant Withers collecting a goal and an assist. Hugh Sirrs, John Ware, Johnny Rocher and Bill Watkins assisted on the Buzzers goals.

Township Awards Tender For Gravel

The Nassagaweya Township council met in the council chamber on Monday, March 3, 1952.

Accounts amounting to \$236 and the road superintendent's vouchers for \$1,518.12 were ordered paid.

On opening the tenders for supplying, crushing and delivering 800 cu yards of gravel on the township roads, the tender of Elliott Sand and Gravel was accepted.

The following resolution was passed: That we instruct the Tax Collector to take whatever steps are necessary to collect arrears of taxes up to 1950 and that all in arrears be given no longer than June 1, 1952 to make payment of same.

EVERTON
Week-end Guests Visit Community

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family were Mr. Jim Fountain, Ottawa and Miss Helen Barnaby, of Guelph.

Mr. Stanley Spanton, Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and Damae Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell.
Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McDougall, Erin.
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and Charlie were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, Belfountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander.

EDEN MILLS
Eden Mills Friends Honor Newlyweds

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Hall last week when members of the Eden Crest W.I. and friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Gemaus (nee Ada Jennings) met to honor them on the occasion of their recent marriage and to present them with a shower of lovely gifts.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by the local church on Friday in the home of Mrs. H. Gilbertson with Mrs. W. Lowrie and Mrs. F. Gardiner in charge. Prayers were offered by Mrs. L. Tolton, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. W. Lashby Jr and Mrs. W. Munn. The address was given by Mrs. John Milne and was inspiring and helpful. Mrs. John McIntosh rendered a solo "Prayer" which was enjoyed by all. Representatives were present from the United, Presbyterian and Anglican Churches.

We are sorry to report Mr. Davies is still confined to hospital. All wish for him a speedy recovery, also Mr. John Turner, who is in Westminster Hospital, London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, Bill and Mansell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemmer and family at Erindale.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. Preparatory service on Thursday night.

POUNDRING THE SPORTS BEAT with A Vengeance

Europeans, a tumultuous lot when it comes to politics, don't take kindly to the brand of hockey served up by touring Canadian and American teams as was evident from the last Olympic winter games in which both teams were roundly booed for "rough" tactics. Evidently the European fans prefer their hockey to resemble the ballet, where the dashing centre ice man pirouettes gracefully down the middle, graciously bowing to the goalie before scooping the puck into the net.

The rough and tumble tactics of the Canadians and "Amerks" were not unnecessarily rough, if we can believe the foreign correspondents' dispatches, but just similar to what the average North American fan expects when he sees a game of hockey.

Truth is, the Europeans were being just as barbaric when they threw orange peels at the Americans, yelling simultaneously, "Chicago gangsters!" Someone should enlighten them that orange peels aren't likely to have much effect on real Chicago gangsters, perchance they meet any.

The Europeans have virtually eliminated bodily contact in their hockey in spite of being under the same governing body as the Canadians, which makes allowance for body checking. It would sound rather callous if the Canadians competed at soccer (football) with the experts from Europe and told them how to play that game. Can you imagine the outcry? Nevertheless, that's precisely what the European teams are doing - telling Canadians how to play their own game.

Last week's column on the artificial ice problem evoked quite a few responses - mostly in the negative. One dissenter clipped an item out of a daily which told of the unsuccessful drive for funds in Oakville, where the population is much larger than Acton. We thought it unrelated to the problem since the good burghers of Oakville have been plagued with drives for funds of all descriptions during the last few years and another more or less wasn't going to raise much enthusiasm.

Recently, we read of the small hamlet of Lucan, near Stratford, building a new arena complete with artificial ice. A large rural population probably accounts for their ability to raise the necessary amount. Actually the problem in Acton seems to favour only equipping the existing arena with an artificial ice plant, which, of course, would entail renovations.

Several persons didn't think the Acton arena was adaptable for artificial ice purposes. However, that argument isn't likely to stand up in court, for Walkerton has an arena similar in many respects to Acton's and artificial ice has been in there for the past three years.

The Acton Minor Sports Club's town league declared champions on Thursday night in both the senior and junior sections of the loop. Champs in the senior section was the team of Kerwin McPhail, which ranks as the dark horse. In the junior division there were no surprises with the league leading Cunningham team winning the title although not without a real argument from Leno Marzo's club, which prolonged the series to its length by winning the first game.

Trophies will probably be awarded at the annual banquet the Club puts on for the boys. There is plenty of interest in who will be awarded the most valuable player award, as the possibilities are unlimited in eight teams.

This column would like to thank Vic Masters who has compiled the statistics of the league for the season and never failed to have them for publication. Would also like to award bouquets to all those gentlemen who worked to make the season the success it was. Managers of the teams were an hand almost every night and the referees never failed to show up. Since we are short of flowers please accept this little pat on the back.

Down to Milton on Monday night to see the Co-ops cop the group championship from Burlington with their second successive win in the best of three series. Harold Townsend and Ben Baylis played a large part in the victory. Townsend sniping two goals and Baylis a tower of strength on defence. Milton claims to be Halton County champions as a result of the win, which this pillar advises everyone to take with a grain of salt since the Co-ops haven't played Georgetown yet. However, the Harris trophy, emblematic of Halton County supremacy has been awarded to the Co-

ops. Milton also won the Halton County baseball championship last year, so that's quite an accomplishment for the smallest town in the county - a baseball and hockey championship running concurrent!

--We regret that a number of interesting local news items were unable to be included in this week's issue. The items were already in type but there was just not enough room in eight pages and not sufficient for ten pages. They will appear in next week's issue.

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Announcement
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AUTO - biographies
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ACTON PEOPLE AND ACTON PLACES THROUGH MANY YEARS

On the lot where Jack Lashman's block and the Eisen block now stand, Mrs. Secord had one of the finest flower and fruit gardens in town. She had the faculty of securing rare plants and shrubs. Many a home was benefited by the bouquets generously bestowed from the attractive plot.
After Mrs. Secord's retirement from business, over 60 years ago, her store was occupied for a time by Ward Howell who came here from Jerseyville. He was for years head of the silk department in Murray-Kay's, Toronto.
During the occupancy of a later tenant the property was abandoned by fire. The store now on the site, and remodelled about 20 years ago has been the scene of a successful tailoring business by Cooper and Akats and now W. M. Cooper.
To be Continued:

2 - 1952 Plymouths, new	1 - 1937 Ford Coach
2 - 1951 Plymouths, new	1 - 1932 Chev. Coupe
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2 - 1942 Plymouth Coaches	
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KERWIN McPHAIL'S BUZZERS, champions of the town league's senior division, are shown here after the final hectic game that won them the crown two games to one. Back row, left to right, Bill Somerville, Allan Holmes, Kerwin McPhail, coach, Don Deforest, Bill Watkins, Ed McHugh, kneeling, left to right, Johnny Rocher, John Ware, George Smethurst, Wayne Arbic, Bill Coon, Hughie Sirrs and Dennis Smith. The Buzzers finished third in the regular schedule and didn't get going until the play-offs. Staff Photo