

### Eramosa District Softball Schedule

Following is the Eramosa District softball league schedule for 1952. The last mentioned team is the home team.

- Acton's team is this year sponsored by Sid Eisen.
- May 22—Aggies-Haymakers; Acton-Everton; Rockwood-Eden Mills.
- May 27—Everton-Aggies; Haymakers-Rockwood; Eden Mills-Acton.
- June 3—Aggies-Eden Mills; Rockwood-Acton; Everton-Haymakers.
- June 5—Aggies - Acton; Eden Mills-Haymakers; Everton - Rockwood.
- June 10—Haymakers-Aggies; Everton-Acton; Eden Mills-Rockwood.
- June 12—Aggies-Everton; Rockwood - Haymakers; Acton - Eden Mills.
- June 17—Aggies-Rockwood; Everton-Eden Mills; Acton-Haymakers.
- June 19—Eden Mills-Aggies; Acton-Rockwood; Haymakers-Everton.
- June 24—Acton-Aggies; Haymakers-Eden Mills; Rockwood-Everton.
- June 26—Aggies-Haymakers; Acton-Everton; Rockwood-Eden Mills.
- June 30—Everton - Aggies; Haymakers-Rockwood; Eden Mills-Acton.
- July 3—Rockwood-Aggies; Eden Mills-Everton; Haymakers-Acton.
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### "CONCENTRATE ON WELFARE WORK" RETIRING DIRECTOR'S ADVICE

Dr. James M. Mather, head of the Halton County Health Unit since its inception in 1947, has stated on leaving, "It's been a unique experience, and I've never worked with more co-operative people."

His advice was to concentrate on welfare work. His resignation becomes effective on July 1; he will head the University of British Columbia's health department.

He declared that the health organization in Halton County is functioning well now, and that the emphasis for the next few years should be on welfare problems. He added that his work in Halton had been a pleasure.

Sharp-tailed grouse were killed by a train near Missanable, only authenticated occurrence of the bird since 1931.

She is survived by her parents, two brothers Benno and Herbert and a sister Annamart.

Rev. Father Diemert of Maryhill officiated at Requiem Mass in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, on Saturday morning, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Funeral services were held at the home of Jerome Reinhardt, of Breslau, Lino and Nina Branda, of Acton, Paul Beeny and George Spitzer.

Only 1/4th of the land area of the Dominion has been improved by man or used as pasture.

### Books IN REVIEW

#### RUNYON FIRST AND LAST

Damon Runyon has been represented in more anthologies by more different short stories (than any other American writer) since O. Henry. And while O. Henry's day isn't so terribly long past, still that's a remarkable figure.

"Runyonesque" is a delightful type of writing that many people likely haven't discovered yet—here's the opportunity to read the breezy stories of Manhattan's night flying guys and dolls. (It was Runyon who wrote the original story of "Guys and Dolls," the current Broadway hit.)

Runyon wrote his most popular stories from about 1907 to 1945. A couple of the outstanding stories in this collection, which is preceded by a very comprehensive forward—don't skip it—are "Blond Mink," the rollicking yarn of "Fat Fallon," the riotous "Hallowe'en Spirits" and "Two Men Named Collins."

Signs of Runyonesque are the eternal present tenses ("and I says to him" kind of thing), the amusing juxtaposition of slang with formal words, and his often repeated expressions such as "which is a way of saying" and "more than some what."

Damon Runyon will particularly appeal to men members of Acton library; his reading public is, of course, unlimited.

### OBITUARY

#### Just 22 Years Old, Dies At Limehouse

Miss Margaret Spitzer, who had been ill with rheumatic fever for three years, passed away at her home near Limehouse on May 14, at the age of 22. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer, and was born at Claybank, Saskatchewan.

Twelve years ago the family moved to Ontario and Margaret, who had received her early schooling in the west, attended school at Maryhill and later at Breslau.

She had worked in Toronto for three years before her illness as an apprentice for Mr. and Mrs. Colbrook, then took an interior decorating course while working with Thornton Smith. She had worked for two months in a Yonge Street draper store when she took sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer moved to the Limehouse district three years ago, and live on the old Sutherland farm between No. 7, Highway and Limehouse village.

Officer Muma never ceases being surprised at the number of gulls that for some reason go over the Falls but points out that many of the gulls, ducks and other waterfowl retrieved were sick or injured before being swept over the crest.

Many were greasy or all-soaked, others emaciated, and not a few wounded by hunters. Casualties are heaviest during migration periods.

All birds recovered are shipped to the Wildlife Research Laboratory of the Lands and Forests Research Division, where after autopsy the best preserved are made into study skins.

### Poet's Corner

#### BE FRIENDLY

We cannot, of course, all be handsome. And it's hard for us all to be good. We are sure now and then to be lonely.

And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still. But at least we can always be pleasant.

If we make up our minds that we will! And it pays every time to be kindly. Although you feel worried and blue. If you smile, all the world will be cheerful.

The world will smile right back at you. So try to brace up and look pleasant. No matter how long you are down! Good humour is always contagious. But you banish your friends when you frown.

—W. O. Brownridge

### Niagara Suicides Wind Up Stuffed

Strong and majestic are the Niagara Falls—strong, and majestic—and tragic! The seemingly placid waters above the Falls attract countless wildfowl. At night, like most living things, they fall asleep. The pull of the water drags at their motionless bodies. Nearer and nearer the brink they are drawn. They go over and down—down into the maelstrom churned up by forces sufficient to generate hundreds of thousands of electrical horsepower.

Light sleepers may waken in time to fly out from the threat of sure death. Of those carried into the turmoil of waters below few survive.

Conservation Officer R. Muma, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, in whose territory the cataract is located, has for years been interested in retrieving the remains of the many species of ducks and other waterfowl that have been carried over the Falls.

During the past winter, up to and including January 31st last, he has collected 9 American Scoter; 21 White-winged Scoter, 70 American Goldeneyes, 76 Canvas-backs, 86 Greater Scaup, 4 Lesser Scaup, 3 Mallards, 3 Baldpate, 0 Old Squaw, 6 Black, 1 Red-head and 4 Ruddy Ducks, and 10 American and 10 Red-browed Mergansers. Other waterfowl included three Common and one Red-throated Loon; 10 Horned, 1 Hottel's and 6 Pied-billed Grebes; 1 Ring-billed, 16 Herring and 1 Greater Blackbacked Gull, and 1 Coot.

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### Ladies Softball League Schedule

Thursday, May 29—New Toronto vs. Brampton; Dixie vs. Oakville. Monday, June 2—New Toronto vs. Acton; Dixie vs. Streetsville. Wednesday, June 4—Oakville vs. Dixie; Brampton vs. New Toronto. Thursday, June 5—Streetsville vs. Brampton; Acton vs. Oakville. Monday, June 9—Dixie vs. Acton; New Toronto vs. Streetsville. Wednesday, June 11—Brampton vs. Dixie; Oakville vs. New Toronto.

Thursday, June 12—Acton vs. Brampton; Streetsville vs. Oakville. Monday, June 16—Streetsville vs. Acton. Wednesday, June 18—Dixie vs. New Toronto. Thursday, June 19—Oakville vs. Brampton. Monday, June 23—Acton vs. Streetsville. Wednesday, June 25—Streetsville vs. Dixie; Acton vs. New Toronto. Thursday, June 26—Brampton vs. Oakville.

Without any postponed games, if this schedule was played again as a second round, the last game would be August 7th.

Gerridton, Ont., reported recently capture of a star-nosed mole, seldom reported that far north and a Rideau district conservation officer reported seeing a groundhog sitting on a snowbank.

### CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Farm Implements, Furniture, etc.

The undersigned have received instructions from the Executor of the Estate of the

LATE JAMES TURNBULL To sell by public auction at his late home, lot 8, con. 7, N.D.S., Township of Nelson, on

SATURDAY, MAY 31st Commencing at 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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