

Sixth Straight Win Leads B-Hives To Top

B-Hives Sting Hornets 8-5, Annex First Place

The power-packed Acton B-Hives climbed into sole possession of first place in the southern section of the intermediate lacrosse circuit by downing the previously undefeated Dundas Hornets 8-5 on Saturday night in Acton arena. About 500 fans at the Acton club chalk up its sixth straight win without a defeat in a close checking game that got progressively rougher as the time wore on.

Score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first quarter but the B-Hives notched three goals in the second chapter to take a lead that was never relinquished. A whirling, twisting, leaping Johnny Krapek, who marked his return to an Acton uniform by scoring four goals, paced the locals with a tremendous two way performance.

Norm Young had to be razor sharp in the Acton nets to foil the attacks of the Hornets who turned out to be the best team seen in Acton so far this season.

The teams meet again tonight (Thursday) in Dundas with the Hornets in a position to climb back into a two-way tie for first place with a victory while the Acton club can increase their margin by com-

ing through with a win. Saturday night in Acton Streetsville will be the visitors. Acton edged Streetsville 6-5 last Friday night with a goal from Junior Beaumont, one of four he scored, in the last thirty seconds.

Dundas pressed from the opening whistle on Saturday and both clubs spurned for openings. Finally Doug Townsend broke the ice with a long screened shot in the first quarter but it wasn't long until Dunnett tied it up for Dundas. Then Johnny Brunski, Tom Howell with a short pass that Howell made no mistake on and the B-Hives went ahead again momentarily. Anderson tied it up on a pass from Walsh.

In the second quarter, Krapek scooped up the left side and tallied one on a beautiful close-in shot. With Red Howell in penance Krapek repeated by scoring another. He deflected the whole Dundas team on a running play to put Acton two up. Larry Taillefer made it three up when he scored with a tricky piece of stickwork while both teams were short-handed. At half time the B-Hives led 5-2.

Anderson stepped out of the penalty box in the clear, took a pass from Vanatter to shorten Acton's margin early in the third quarter. However, Johnny Krapek started showing his heels and slammed two goals into the cords within six minutes. He went around the Dundas club like a hoop around a barrel and the Hornet netminder never had a chance. Tom Howell increased the lead with a long underhand shot to put the B-Hives up 8-5 before Anderson potted his third of the night to end the period.

"The last quarter saw the Hornets buzzing straight at the Acton net in repeated assaults but they were rewarded with only one goal, Walsh being the marksman. Junior Beaumont was in by himself on two or three occasions but failed to check. Nineteen penalties were dealt by the officials, ten of them to the B-Hives.

Dundas — Spicer, Walsh, Main, Butler, Anderson, Dunnett, Vanatter, Teechi, Willis, Saccomono, Shortridge, Blanchard.

Acton — Young, goal, J. Haines, Red Howell, Tom Howell, Bill Louth, John Krapek, John Brunski, Junior Beaumont, Walt Alexander, Arnie Hazel, Larry Taillefer, Doug Townsend, Zeke McCandless.

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Knox Ladies' Aid Meet at Farm Home

Mrs. George McPhail was hostess to the Knox Ladies' Aid for their June meeting and Mrs. F. McCutcheon, the president, was in charge.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. John Allison and Mrs. R. O'Hara.

Reports of the activities of the past month were received and plans for future events, were the important business of the month.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. M. Brown, the past president of Halton Women's Institute for the hospitality shown the members who attended the District Annual early in the month.

Mrs. McCutcheon read a poem in tribute to our home town and Mrs. R. L. Davidson contributed two short readings.

At the close of the meeting, a cup of tea and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her helpers. Despite the heat, everyone felt it a most enjoyable afternoon and Mrs. E. Smith expressed thanks to Mrs. McPhail for her friendly welcome.

ROCKWOOD
Township Schools Hold Annual Picnic

The annual picnic of the township schools was held in Exhibition Park last Wednesday. The usual sports program was carried out and it was a very warm weather for the young folks.

A number from St. John's Church were in Acton last Tuesday evening to attend the induction of Rev. Ralph E. Price. Mr. Lorne Linford was among those who took part in the service.

School closed for the summer holidays Friday. Miss Mary Reid of the school staff left for her home at Norval during the week-end.

Saturday afternoon, the annual picnic of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School was held in Exhibition Park. Various sports were enjoyed by the young folks. Some items on the program were a clothes peg race, thread and needle race and kicking the shoe. Following a bountiful supper, all left for their homes after a delightful afternoon.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. McNabb, a former resident of Rockwood, will sympathize with her in the passing of her brother, Dr. John S. Wray of Lethbridge, Alta., as a result of a heart attack. During the first world war, he was with the Medical Corp.

Week-end visitors:
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clarke and family of Tavistock with Mr. Russell Peart.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Oliver and babe of Stouffville with the former's parents, Rev. J. W. and Mrs. Oliver.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Allan and family of Toronto.
Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. George Laverty arrived home last week from their trip by motor to New Brunswick. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maw and daughter returned with them for a visit in town.

Four Generations Twice At Reunion

On Saturday, June 28, about 150 members of the Gunby family met at Halton Community Park for their annual reunion picnic. Immediately after the noon meal, the president, Robert Hurren of Campbellville, took charge of the program. Miss Diane Abbott, Burlington, welcomed every one with a few well-chosen words and the reports of six of the eight branches of the family tree were heard. Over a period of a year, there have been two deaths, four marriages and 17 births. Rev. Elda Daniels, home on leave from the Korean mission field, gave the memorial address and prayer for the two members departed: Mrs. Minnie McKerr, Canandaigua, N.Y., and Mrs. Mildred Bliskey, Lockport, N.Y.

After the secretary-treasurer's report, which showed a substantial balance, it was decided to send a gift of money to a cousin, Miss Francie Morgan, a missionary nurse in Natal, South Africa.

The youngest member present was Larry Bradley, five months of age. Mrs. Gordon Bradley, came the farthest to attend the picnic. The oldest member present was Mrs. Selma Lambier of Hamilton.

John Tramplespire, Wallaceburg, was convener of the program of sports that followed, including quoits, baseball, races and contests.

A unique feature of this year's reunion was the fact that two sets of four generations in one family were all present consisting of: Edw. B. Coulson, great-grandfather; Leonard W. Coulson, grandfather; Kenneth Coulson, father; and Leonard and Gaudon Jr., sons.

Mr. Coulson, great-grandmother; Mrs. Charles Bryant, grandmother; Mrs. Lloyd Coverdale, mother and Marilyn Coverdale, daughter.

The nominating committee brought forth the list of officers for next year as follows: president, Arthur Campbell, Oakville; first vice-president, Harold Harbottle, Hamilton; second vice-president, Ivan Harris, Acton; American secretary, Mrs. Grace Graves, Rochester, N.Y.; Canadian secretary, Mrs. Irene Abbott, Burlington; assistant secretary, Mrs. Olive Colling, Milton; recording secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Hull, Lockport, N.Y.; historian, Orley Gunby, Waterdown.

It was decided to hold next year's reunion at Niagara Glen Park, near the Whirlpool Rapids, Niagara Falls.

A lady with two sons in the army and a daughter in the WAC was visiting a farm and saw a youth of draft age milking a cow.

"Young man," she said sternly, "why aren't you at the front?"

"Cause there ain't no milk at that end, missus," was the calm reply.

POUNDING THE SPORTS BEAT



If there was any question as to which team in the intermediate lacrosse circuit would provide the stiffest opposition for the B-Hives, it was dispelled Saturday night when Dundas invaded the local arena. Unbent until Saturday the Hornets didn't have the sting of the still undefeated B-Hives, but they served notice they would be a power to reckon with in the future.

Playing their second game in as many nights, the B-Hives weren't in top condition for Saturday's game. Most of the players have injuries of some kind or other that slowed them up considerably. Friday night's game in Streetsville was a rugged session.

It was in this spirit of opinion, the return of Johnny Krapek and Johnny Brunski to the colors that sparked the B-Hives. Krapek was scoring four goals, three of which were rink length dashes through the entire Dundas team, and made an awful nuisance of himself to the Dundas forward lines.

Last Friday night in Streetsville Acton proved they could stop the Streetsville club right on their own bailiwick without using Krapek or Brunski and since neither player evinced any particular interest in signing with Streetsville the Thistle coach who incidentally was given free rein, made a grand gesture by granting both players a release.

He did so with the statement that he wanted no part of any player who didn't want to play with his club. However, might we be so ill mannered as to ask why a release is not granted to Jim Cleave, who also is endeavoring to shake Streetsville dust loose from his shoes. The Thistles still have strings on him and Cleave won't be released until more wrangling is done.

When you stop to consider that Acton hasn't had a team in organized lacrosse for over fifty years, the fact that they are leading the group with six straight wins is a bit out of the ordinary. Most of the towns in the B-Hives are playing against have had teams in intermediate lacrosse for many years.

A great deal of credit is due the coach, Milt Burrows, who lays the emphasis on checking. Most goals scored against the B-Hives, in a single game has been six. Only 29 goals have been scored on goalie Norm Young in six games which works out to an average of less than five a game. The B-Hives have scored 61 goals in six games. The average works out to more than 10 goals a game. From those figures you can gather that their winning combination is scoring twice as many goals as the opposition or allowing half as many.

Tonight at Dundas is going to be the big test. The Hornets will have the advantage on the home compound but they'll be playing against a fresher team than the one they met Saturday. This Saturday night is lacrosse night again in Acton with Streetsville visitors. The B-Hives go to Caledonia next Wednesday for a match with the Troquois.

ACTON-GEORGETOWN COMBINES WIN SECOND GAME THIS SEASON

Acton-Georgetown Combines won their second game this season last Saturday by defeating Milton, of all places, by a 10-3 count. Glen Gibbs hurled the route for the Combines allowing only eight hits.

Campbellville, the new entry in the league is amazing everyone with their showing. Although they have a population only just above the 200 mark, the little Nassagaweya hamlet has ten wins to its credit and only four losses. The Campbellville club is in Intermediate "D", a new class, but they have consistently tumbled the higher teams in the circuit by convincing scores. It's only in the past few weeks that the club has started to lose any games. Milton downed them on Dominion Day by a 6-3 count for their fourth loss of the season.

One of their reasons for their success has been the pitching of Jack Roberts, son of Bill Roberts of renown. The sprightly young left hander has been pitching steady ball, and along with Stan Henderson, the Campbellville team has perhaps the strongest pitching staff in the league.

Acton Bantams and Midgets are all dressed up in new white uniforms but they have started to backslide in the minor baseball circuit. They lost another to Carlisle last night after being defeated on Saturday by the same club.

During 1951 over 50,000 persons visited the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Visitors in organized groups numbered 9,350 in 1951. The annual physical health show was visited by 8,500. Casual visitors numbered 35,000 during the year.

SILVER IN PLASTIC

Aluminum-coated plastic which looks like silver is now being developed in the form of jewellery, car fittings, ornaments and coffin handles. This cheap, permanent method of coating plastic was perfected by two British engineers.

BROCADED NYLON OVER SATIN WORN BY LILA RANNEY-AS BRIDE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Acton by Rev. Ralph Price, B.A., B.D., on Saturday afternoon, June 28, at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr when Lila Lorraine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ranney of Acton became the bride of Raymond Edgar Atkinson, son of Mr. Atkinson and the late Leonard Atkinson of Acton.

The organist, Mrs. Frank Oakes, played "O Promise Me" and "Ave Maria" before the ceremony. During the signing of the register, Victor Bristow sang "O Perfect Love."

The bride, who came down the aisle on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March from Lohengrin, wore brocaded nylon over satin with shoes and gloves to match. Her headress was of full caught with roses and lily of the valley and she carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis. She also wore a four-strand necklace of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by Miss Florence Nightingale of Rockwood, dressed in pale blue satin with shoes and gloves to match. Her headress was of pale blue tulle caught with a satin bow and she carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis.

The mother of the bride wore strawberry pink with a white-crowned pillbox hat and red shoes and gloves. Her corsage was of red carnations. The mother of the groom was dressed in navy blue sheer crepe with hat, shoes and gloves to match and wore a corsage of red roses.

The best man was Fred Kingshot of Rockwood and the ushers were Harry Mason of Hamilton, an uncle of the groom and Monte Ranney, brother of the bride.

The church was decorated in pink peonies, Canterbury bells and orange blossoms.

A reception was held after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents where more than 70 guests from Acton, Rockwood, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton and Sarnia, sat down to a delicious wedding supper. The young couple left later for the north, the bride wearing a blue checked-nylon suit with accessories to match. They will reside in Acton on their return.

FOUR GENERATIONS ATTEND TURKOSZ-HUNTER WEDDING IN ST. ALBAN'S

A gown of white lace and net over satin was worn by Lois Doreen Hunter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, Church St., Acton, when she was married to John Leo Turkosz, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Turkosz, Crescent St., Acton. Rev. Ralph Price, B.A., B.D., conducted the ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican Church on Saturday, June 28, amid a setting of mixed summer flowers. A finger tip veil was caught to the bride's coronet of seed pearls; she wore lace mittens and carried a nosegay of baby mums and baby roses. She was given in marriage by her father.

The groom's sister, Miss Martha Turkosz, was maid of honor, wearing pink lace over satin with a flower headress and carrying a nosegay of sweet peas. Bridesmaids were Miss June Wilson and Miss Doreen Ferguson, who wore green lace over satin, flower headresses and also carried nosegays of sweet peas.

Bdr Ronald Hunter of the army camp at Acton, the brother of the bride, acted as best man. Ushers were Peter Turkosz, Acton and Mac Wilson, Brampton.

Miss Yvonne Brunelle sang during the ceremony, accompanied by the organist, Mrs. F. G. Oakes.

Following the reception, guests were received at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Hunter wore blue satin with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses; Mrs. Turkosz wore blue sheer with lace, white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Guests attended from Welland, Olean, N.Y., Georgetown, Brantford, Picton and Glen Williams, as well as Acton. Four generations of the Marchment family attended the wedding. Henry Marchment, grandfather of the bride; Wes Marchment, uncle of the bride; Ken Marchment, cousin of the bride and his baby son.

For travelling to Montreal and other points, the bride chose a blue sheer dress, white topper coat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

The couple will live in Acton.

SEWER COMMITTEE, P.U.C. MEET TO CONSIDER PLANT OPERATIONS

A joint meeting of the Sewer Committee of Acton Council and the Public Utilities Commission was held last Friday evening. A visit was made to the sewer disposal plant to see the plant in operation. A number of items were pointed out at the site, which will improve the general appearance and efficiency of the plant.

The meeting convened in the P. U. C. office and there the financing of the operations was discussed. It was decided that the secretary, J. McGeachie, would submit a report twice yearly to show whether the revenue after the \$1,000. per month for debentures is deducted, would carry the operations.

Councillor C. Rognvaldson was deputised to point out to the machinery company the operation of two motors and installations which do not appear to be working satisfactorily. They are expected to be at the plant this week to set up the operation of the plant, now that a sufficient volume of sewage is on hand.

The painting of the pipes at the plant is to be taken up with the engineer to see if this is included in the contract or if the P. U. C. will have to have the painting done.

Speyside Family In Holiday Crash

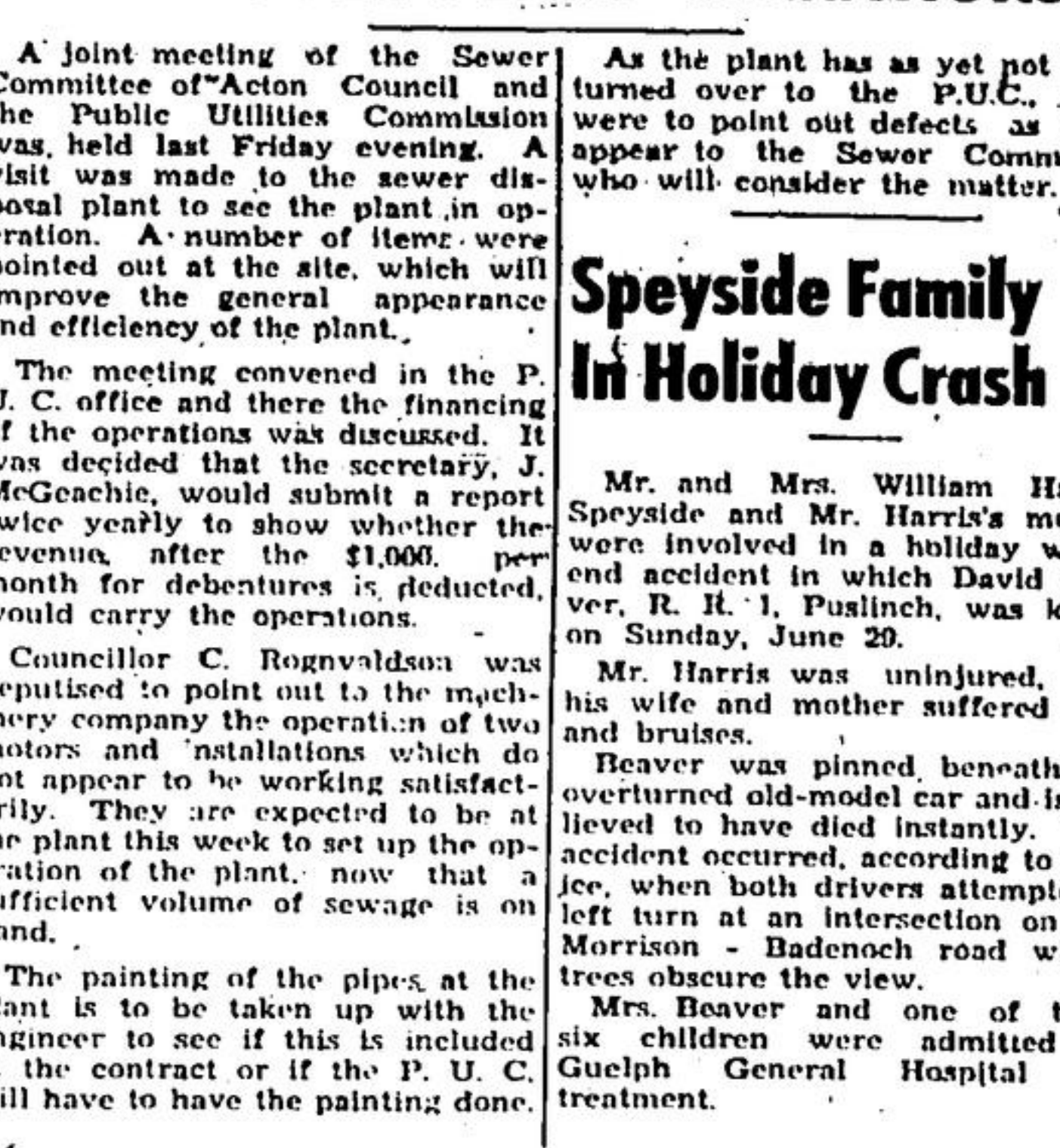
Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Speyside and Mr. Harris's mother were involved in a holiday week-end accident in which David Beaver, R. R. 1, Puslinch, was killed on Sunday, June 29.

Mr. Harris was uninjured, but his wife and mother suffered cuts and bruises.

Beaver was pinned beneath his overturned old-model car and is believed to have died instantly. The accident occurred, according to police, when both drivers attempted a left turn at an intersection on the Morrison - Badenoch road where trees obscure the view.

Mrs. Beaver and one of their six children were admitted to Guelph General Hospital for treatment.

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