

Hockey Activity This Week DAWKIN'S TEAM WINDS UP CHAMPS; MIDGETS BEATEN BY ORANGEVILLE

Doug Dawkin's team of battlers proved to be the dark horse in the running for the town league junior division championship. Trailing the other three teams through the most of the schedule, the Dawkin's gang eliminated Eric Mark's team in the semi-finals and wrapped up

the league championship by downing Reg Black's team twice this week by convincing scores.

They were a going concern and full value for their win. Black's team was thought to be the team to beat but they faded badly under the fast wheeling Dawkins club.

In the senior division, Wilf Duval's team surged through twice to rack up one-sided wins over Kevin McPhail's club that wrapped up the senior division championship. Score of the first game was 11-2 and the second game 15-5.

Midgets Ousted
Friday night in the arena Acton midgets played host to Orangeville and in a game that was studied with fights and rough play, Orangeville whitewashed the Acton entry 6-0. This eliminates Acton from the playdowns and Orangeville will meet another team in the next round.

Milton Beats Elmira
A series which quite a few Acton fans have a real interest in is the Milton-Elmira series in Intermediate O.H.A. Milton eliminated Oakville in the semi-finals four games to one while Elmira was beating Georgetown in four straight games.

In the opening of the group final on Monday night in Elmira the Polar Kings as the Elmira team are known scored three goals in the first few minutes and held on to beat Milton 4-2. But the Co-ops came back strong last night in Milton with a third period blitz and evened the series with a 6-4 victory. Over 1700 fans sat in at last night's game, many of them from Acton. Harold Townsley plays with the Milton team.

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Palermo Jrs. Cop Top League Spot

In the last game of the junior farmers' hockey loop prior to playoffs, in Milton arena on Wednesday, February 25, Milton defeated Palermo 5 to 4 and Norval defeated Acton 9-4. Penalties were few as scores were many.

In the first game, Milton's winning five goals were capped by Graham Gillies (2), Grant Deylin, Clarence McCann and Doug LeRiche. Palermo scorers were Don Vivian (2), John Pegg and Dave Pelletier.

The only penalty was to Lloyd Vivian of Palermo.

John Currie was the outstanding goal getter for Norval with four to his credit. J. Cunningham followed up with two, while Frank Wilson, Earl Wilson and Barry Archer each got one. Acton's goals were to the credit of Don Currie (2), Herb Spitzer and Mac Sprowl.

Only penalty in this game was to Cliff McDonald of Norval.

Final standings for league games is as follows:

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Palermo	14	10	3	1	83	32	21
Milton	14	9	4	1	72	29	19
Norval	14	8	6	0	71	49	16
Acton	14	0	14	0	22	123	0

OBITUARY Mrs. M. Armstrong Dies Last Thursday

One of Acton's senior and highly respected residents, Mrs. Martin Armstrong, passed away last Thursday at the Peel Memorial hospital in Brampton. She had been in failing health for some time and was the last surviving member of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Graham.

Born in Erin Township, November 1, 1887, Martha Graham had spent all her life in Acton and district. In 1908 the family came to Acton to reside. Following her marriage to Alex Armstrong, she resided in Brampton until his death 30 years ago, when she later came back to Acton. A step-daughter, (Edith) Mrs. R. Boyle of Brampton remains to revere her memory.

In earlier years, Mrs. Armstrong was a member of Knox church choir and active in church affairs and a regular worshipper at the services. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon in charge of her minister, Rev. R. H. Armstrong.

Interment was in the family plot in Erin cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Cooper, John Irwin, Alex Mann, George Smith, Alex Orr and Earl Copeland.

Donate to Festival Flood Relief Fund

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its regular meeting March 3 at the home of Mrs. C. Woodburn, Church Street. Mrs. A. Long, regent, was in charge of the meeting and during the business discussion a sum of money was voted toward the local Flood Relief Fund and the Halton Music Festival.

Money raising projects were considered and it was decided to proceed at once to make a quilt.

An Empire quiz was conducted by Mrs. B. Motvat, the prize going to Mrs. E. Barr.

After the meeting, the third vice-regent, Mrs. L. Youngblut, poured tea and refreshments were served by the officers.

Discuss Purchases For W.A.'s Bale

The February meeting of St. Alban's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Irwin, Mill St., with 10 members present. The meeting opened with a devotional period.

The vice-president, Mrs. Holmes, presided in the absence through illness of the president. The secretary, Mrs. Jolly, read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Creasey.

Purchases for the bale were discussed and the date of the spring bazaar and tea set.

A chapter of the study book was taken by Mrs. Holmes. At the close of the business meeting, lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. J. Hargraves.

MOFFAT Economics Topic Chosen by Speaker

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Page. Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale of Corwin was the guest speaker and spoke on home economics.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Rozelle attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Reid Dason of Port Stanley.

Mr and Mrs David Henderson have moved to the village. They have purchased the home formerly occupied by Mr and Mrs J. Quigg.

Mrs. Grant Campbell, Scott and Rose Mary, left by plane on Sunday for Ocala, Florida, for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Allison is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilson of Kilbride.

Mrs. Marjorie Elliot of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elliot and Victor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gunston of Strabane on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hathaway visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyson of Guelph on Sunday.



Acton High School News

By Chris Lamb

There have been several guest speakers at the school during the past week and all of them offered opportunities in their own field to the students interested.

Mr. Robbins called a special assembly last Thursday morning when two R.C.A.F. officers arrived unexpectedly. They offered a college degree, paid for by the Air Force, in return for three years post-graduate service. A student must obtain senior matriculation before joining. This is certainly a wonderful opportunity for a university education win if you have no finances.

On Friday morning at the regular occupations assembly, Mr. Johnny Goy and Mr. Ted Tyler combined their efforts in a talk on the transport business. They had gathered a great deal of information and their talk was liberally sprinkled with statistics. It was obviously well-prepared and was certainly well-delivered. Of course, the students all know Mr. Tyler, as driver of the school bus, and Mr. Goy was a very able speaker.

Tuesday morning at another occupations assembly, Mr. Snell from the Guelph public library, was guest speaker. Many of the students were surprised to learn that a college degree is necessary to be a successful librarian. There are many opportunities in this field and Mr. Snell pointed out many interesting branches of this type of work.

Next Friday morning, the entire school will see "David Copperfield," a full length movie. Some grades are studying this book on their English course.

EDEN MILLS Three Groups Meet Day of Prayer Held

The February meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church were held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. Roy with a good attendance. The W.M.S. was in charge of the president. Devotions were taken by Mrs. James Gilbertson and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

After business was dealt with, Mrs. James Gilbertson introduced the New Study Book and gave a very interesting chapter of it. A reading by Mrs. Garnet MacDougall and prayer by Mrs. Will Gilbertson brought this meeting to a close.

Mrs. H. Gilbertson had charge of the Ladies' Aid and opened with a reading. Several business items were dealt with and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie gave a humorous reading which was much enjoyed. Roll call was answered by a home-made Valentine, all of which are to be sent to a shut-in member. A prize was given for the best one and won by Mrs. J. D. Lowrie. A contest was conducted by Mrs. James Gilbertson and won by Mrs. John Funk.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem and prayer by the president. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. James Gilbertson and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, assisting the hostess.

Mission Band The Jane Wilson Mission Band

met on Saturday at the home of Bonnie MacDougall with the president, Miss Lorna Stevenson, in the chair. Fifteen members were present and answered the roll call with a verse of Scripture with the word Saviour. The Study Book is Mpingo of the Congo. A story was read on British Guiana.

The "World Day of Prayer" was observed by the local churches on Friday, in the home of Mrs. Fred Gardiner. Mrs. H. Tomlinson and Mrs. W. Lowrie were leaders.

Prayers were taken by Mrs. Will Wilson, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. McIntosh, Mrs. Mino, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie. The address was given by Mrs. Coleville, Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. W. McLean sang a duet.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall on the arrival of a little daughter, also to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hewitt on the birth of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay of St. George were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsay and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.

Mr. Joseph Lasby of Toronto spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. A. Lasby.

Mr. Robert Hobson of London was a recent visitor in his home here.

The many friends of Mr. Clarence Ramsay are pleased to see him out again after his severe illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Dunbar on the arrival of a little son.

The many friends of Miss Annie Fulton will be sorry to learn of her severe illness in Freepoint hospital. All hope for her a speedy recovery.

The sympathy of this district is extended to Mr. Alfred Wilson in his sad bereavement.

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PENALTIES, FIGHTS STUD JUNIOR FARMER SEMI-FINALS: ACTON LOSES

Milton and Norval emerged victorious from the first semi-finals game of the Halton junior farmers' hockey league Monday evening in Milton arena, in two fast, penalty-studded tussles. Milton defeated Acton 5-1 in the first game, which was interrupted for two penalties for slashing, two for tripping, one for charging and two majors for fighting.

Graham Gillies paced the Milton attack with three goals. He, with Grant Devlin and Clarence McCann, were the Milton spark plugs. Gillies scored two of Milton's goals in the first five minutes of play. Milton led 5 to 1 at the end of the second period. For the Acton team, goal tender Jackie Marshall, Bill Somerville and the Currie brothers, Fred and Don, played heads-up hockey.

In the last period there was no scoring, but in the closing minutes of the game a near donnybrook broke out. It all started when it appeared that Graham Gillies, high-sticking Calvin Sprowl but the officials called no penalty. Seconds later, Gillies knocked goal tender Jackie Marshall into the net and held him while Milton players fired shots at the goal, then Jim Ingram and Bill Somerville started into a fist fight which carried on for a short time until the officials broke it up.

In the closing minutes of the game, a face-off was called in the circle to the left of the Acton net. Graham Gillies and Mac Sprowl, the two centre men, took the face-off. The puck was dropped, Gillies charged Sprowl, knocking him flat and as he lay on the ice, slashed at him with his stick. Sprowl jumped to his feet. Usually a very cool customer, having served four minutes in the penalty box, he looked after Gillies, a player who has been in the penalty box for 45 minutes this season. One official grabbed Sprowl and held him back while the other official sent Gillies to the penalty box, with Milton finishing the game shorthanded.

Milton scorers were Graham Gillies (3), Dick Coore and Doug LeRiche. Bill Somerville got Acton's single goal. Penalties were as follows: Don Currie, Acton, slapping; Bruce Bowden, Milton, slapping; Jim Ingram, Milton, major for fighting; Bill Somerville, Acton, major for fighting; Graham Gillies, Milton, tripping; Bruce Bowden, Milton, slashing; Graham Gillies, Milton, charging.

The second game was a hard fought one with little scoring—but lots of fights. Final count was Norval 3, Palermo 1. For Norval, J. Cunningham, goal tender, and Lloyd Bridgen, also slapping; Earl Wilson and John Currie, starred. For Palermo, Murray Tasker and Dave Pelletier played a terrific game, both playing on defense at least 40 minutes.

Don Vivian, Palermo's sturdy centre, played a strong game but the fiery little centre spent too much time in the penalty box, keeping his team short-handed and also keeping himself out of action through penalties.

Jamie Cunningham, Norval's smooth centre, played a good game and was dangerous on every rush. Had it not been for the good defense of Pelletier and Tasker, Cunningham could have fired another couple of goals.

Earl Wilson, Herb Wilson and J. Cunningham scored Norval's trio of goals, with Don Vivian knocking home Palermo's one.

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