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ROCKWOOD
Village, Eden Mills In Ball Play-offs

In the play-off ball game Tuesday evening, Eden Mills won, score 10-3.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alltop (the Molly Buttonham) on the occasion of their wedding in Guelph Saturday. Reception and wedding supper were held in the basement of the Presbyterian church here, served by ladies of the congregation.

The drop in temperature last week from the high 90's was much appreciated.
Masters Garry and Dennis Brace have returned home from Beaver-ton, holidaying with their grandparents.

Miss Helen Bayne is on a holiday trip to New England States and Eastern Canada.

Week-end visitors:
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Whiteside, of Sceptre, Saskatchewan.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Ingersoll.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter, Cainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton and son David are holidaying in Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. Len Nightingale and family spent Sunday in Stratford.

Mr. Walter Carpenter has been supplying at St. John's Church the past two Sundays in the absence of Rev. R. E. Price on his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heffernan of the Red and White Store were out of town a few days last week.
Mr. Richard Harris spent the first of the week at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Vinland.

Rev. C. Gordon Harris, in company with his father, Mr. Charles Harris, of Manitowaning, Manitowishong, is attending the Rural Ministers' Course at O.A.C. Guelph this week. They were in town Tuesday evening renewing acquaintances with Rockwood relatives.

Last week the Cox Construction Co. of Hillsburgh were in town resurfacing a portion of Main St. and making some improvements in the roadway surface.

Change in Career For Edwin Watson

A change in career, although still in the same line, has been made by Edwin Watson of R. R. 1, Campbellville. Mr. Watson, who has taught the playing of musical instruments, and music in schools, is opening a music store in Acton next week.

This week Mr. Watson is busy redecorating the store on the corner of Mill and Wilbur streets. As well as music in the form of records and sheet music, Mr. Watson will sell the makings—pianos and other musical instruments.
And Mr. Watson will be able to demonstrate his wares himself. He was on the staff of the Kitchener Conservatory of Music for eight years, and has taught music in schools in Wentworth county the past six years. For three summers, he took summer school courses in music in Toronto and he has studied in Kitchener. He can play the piano as well as the stringed instruments in which he specialized. Versatile Mr. Watson is also a piano tuner.

He does not plan to move to Acton, since his home is just six miles away.

Watson's Music will open in the store which was formerly McEachern's Electric.

MISS ARLENE FISHER HONORED AT SHOWERS

Prior to her marriage to Frederick James Archibald last Saturday, Miss Arlene Fisher was guest of honor at several showers.
Mrs. James Sayers held a miscellaneous shower, and Mrs. Herbert Price a cup and saucer shower. Mrs. Frank Hunter and Mrs. Archie Sinclair were hostesses at a kitchen shower.

HOT SOCKS

Marilyn—"Why are you wearing your socks inside out?"
Wayne—"My feet were hot, and Mother told me to turn the hose on them."

OVERTIME GOAL BY LEN CARUSO ENABLES N. & G.'S TO SHADE RAMS

An overtime goal by Len Caruso at the 1:35 mark of the second overtime period gave Georgetown N. & G.'s a 9-8 decision over Acton last night in an intermediate lacrosse thriller at Georgetown.

Playing their second game in as many nights and again shorthanded, the Rams still posed a problem for the N. & G.'s. They came from behind to tie the score with the fourth quarter's only goal and with any luck around the net probably would have walked off with the decision. But erratic shooting and some clever net-minding from the Georgetown custodian spoiled their bid and the teams went into overtime deadlocked 8-8.

The Rams started the first overtime period off as if they'd run the N. & G.'s off the floor, which by the way, was still loose dirt and difficult to pick a ball up from. Ken Woods was in twice alone but he was outguessed. Norm Young was called on to make two nice saves as Georgetown pressed but neither side could hit the mark in the first overtime period.

Hardly had the second overtime period started when Caruso picked his way up the left boards, was checked, but he shook loose again and bent Norm with his fourth goal of the night. Georgetown attempted to bid time by keeping possession of the ball and they succeeded too, until with only 20 seconds left to play, Ken Watkins, who along with Lloyd Smith was top hand for Acton, retrieved possession and

threw a pass to Jack Mann who was parked directly in front of the Georgetown net. Mann heaved a sizzler right at Cuthbert in the nets but it was taken on the chest and the bell rang to ensure a Georgetown win.

It was Acton's tenth loss against nine wins. They play Wallaceburg here on Saturday and Caledonia on Wednesday in an effort to get back to a .500 average.

The overtime goal was the second time the N. & G.'s went ahead on the night. Acton chalked up a 5-2 lead in the first quarter but Georgetown rapped in four unanswered goals in the second stanza to carry a 6-5 lead into the second half.

The third quarter ended 8-7 in Georgetown's favor as both teams traded four goals and then Acton got the only goal in the fourth chapter to tie it up.

Caruso was top point getter for Georgetown with four goals while Grady notched three and McCandless and Moddisson each fired a singleton.
For the Rams, Ken Watkins and Lloyd Smith were a going concern notching three goals each and picking up an assist. Johnny Krapek scored two for Acton while Avery, Bill Bennett and Jack Mann were included in the assists.
Nine penalties were handed out by the referees, two of them 10 minute sentences to Jack Mann of the Rams and Guardhouse of Georgetown for fighting.

EVERTON
Summer Visitors To Everton Area

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell were Mr. and Mrs. Bev Hepburn and family, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and Diane and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, Guelph; Mrs. E. Dickson, Grand Valley and son Elwood and baby Patsy of Fergus.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family were away on holidays last week near Oakwood.

Visitors last week with Mrs. Suter were Misses Laurie Webb, Paisley Block, Gail Robertson, Guelph and Joyce Robertson, Ospringle.

Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton, are visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Jestin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited with friends at Brantford on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head.
Mrs. Peavoy was able to return home from hospital at Guelph last week. Mrs. W. West, Acton, is staying with her.

Young Couples Are Home Decorators

When the average young couple today, pays or arranges to pay \$15,000 for a house their parents could have bought for \$5,000 pre-war, they have little left to spend on trimmings and maintenance, comments the Financial Post. That is the real reason why so many of them are doing their own decorating or adding extras like garages, verandas and even additional washrooms or bedrooms.

The amateurs don't like doing this sort of thing particularly and very often their finished work is neither pleasing nor safe. But there is a most substantial saving in cash outlay, and that is important to anyone living on a narrow budget. Thousands of them, however, would rather dig in their gardens, walk their dogs or play with their children than spend their leisure hours with paint brush, pipe wrench or saw.
The only way this work will be restored to the workers who can do it best will be to get present excessive costs reduced.

Tips on Touring
By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

There's a reward waiting for the man who solves the week-end bumper-to-bumper traffic problem, but until he comes along, here are a few tips to keep you out of the worst snafus:

- (1) The shortest road may not be the quickest, especially if it's a well-travelled highway. Check your map for back roads which may be less crowded.
 - (2) Traffic is usually heaviest on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Sundays from 5 to 9 p.m. Avoid those hours with as much extra margin of time as possible.
 - (3) Have your car serviced with gasoline and oil before you start so you won't have to stop during heavy traffic hours.
 - (4) Many veteran week-end travellers eat a heavy breakfast and carry a light lunch in the car to avoid wasting the noon hour in a restaurant.
 - (5) In strange country, a simple enquiry about local traffic habits often will give you valuable information on the best hours and routes to avoid jams.
- There's no sure-fire cure for avoiding all week-end traffic—but a little head work on your part will help a lot.

Break Losing Streak With 21-4 Victory

After losing six straight games, including a 12-9 loss to the Iroquois Indians at Caledonia Saturday night, the lacrosse Rams emerged from their cocoon to wallop the last place Streetsville Thistles 21-4 in front of an enthused crowd here on Tuesday. It was Acton's ninth win against the same number of defeats.

Running up an early lead, the Rams were never in trouble. They just coasted after the first half but still set a fast pace for the hard trying Streetsville club to match. Score by periods was 5-1, 7-1, 14-2 and 21-4.

Gordie Burton, last year Streetsville ace, was the one who profited most at the expense of his former team mates. He pumped in five goals and assisted on two as the Acton club poured in on an overworkful Rutledge in the visitors' nets. Diminutive Kenny Watkins was the next point getter with two goals and four assists while John Krapek and Jack Mann rapped in five counters apiece to fatten their scoring records considerably.

Kod Woods with two goals and an assist, Lloyd Smith with a goal and an assist, Harold Avery with a goal and an assist, Fred Konner and Larry Tailfeffer with two assists each, Bill Bennett and Garret Little, with one bracket each all shared in the scoring. Wanless with two goals and Ware and Widdess each with one were the Streetsville marksmen.

Norm Young, playing a terrific game in the Acton nets, was a puzzle for the visitors to solve. Although they had many chances to enlarge on their end of the score, Young was unbeatable. The four balls that eluded his grasp he had no chance to make a move on.

The proceedings were enlivened by a bout of slick swinging and stick fights between Jack Mann of the Rams and Foster of the visitors in the third quarter. Foster, of a stature not much bigger than one of the goal posts, looked comical as he doffed his gloves and lit into Mann, who dwarfed him with his height. Foster unloosed a flow of adjectives at Mann as the two trekked to the sin bin for a five minute rest but Mann ignored him and the situation was left to rest.

Eleven penalties were handed out by the presiding officials who handled the game convincingly. Eight of the sentences went to Acton.

Rams Scalped
Playing with only eight men in uniform, the Rams lost their sixth straight game on Saturday to the Indians at Caledonia. It was the second time Acton made the trip to Caledonia shorthanded and again they were beaten by three goals. Score was 12-9.

Acton scorers were Krapek with four, Doug Smith with two, Tailfeffer, Bill Bennett and Joe Gerrie with one goal apiece.

MOFFAT
Mrs. Cox Hostess To Mission Band

Mrs. Elmer Cox entertained the Mission Band at her home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson visited with the latter's uncle, Mr. John Donoghue of Eden Mills, who is under the doctor's care.
Mr. Alex Buchanan visited with friends in Orillia on Sunday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rozell were Mrs. Sarah Dodson, Mrs. John Luxton and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Major and children, all of Port Stanley.
Mr. and Mrs. Russel Elliot attended the wedding of Mr. Finlay Currie and Miss Irving on Friday evening.
Insomnia: A contagious disease transmitted from babies to parents.

OSPRINGE
Entertain Friends At Trousseau Tea

Mrs. E. Fisher entertained on Tuesday at a trousseau tea for her daughter, Arlene, a bride of Saturday. The rooms were prettily decorated with summer flowers; a low bowl of sweet peas centred the tea table, at which Mrs. Martha Jackson poured tea in the afternoon and in the evening. Mrs. Alvin Fisher of Erin presided at the table. Showing the gifts and shower presents were Miss Ida Archibald and Mrs. Jack Hunter and Mrs. Price showed the bride's trousseau.

Mr. Warren McKinney returned home on Saturday following a month's holiday at a boy's camp at Hall's Lake.

Miss Norma McMaster of North Erin spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson.

Miss Sharon Buck is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. Klein, at Guelph.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hales; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hales, Donald and David, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry of Preston.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald (nee Arlene Fisher), who were married in the local Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

Visitors during the week and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Murd McCutcheon and Muriel included Mr. T. S. McCutcheon, Miss Myrtle Ornt, of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDonald and boys of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinney, Erin.

Mrs. George Tomick of Hamilton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family.

Mrs. Saretta Grundy, who broke her hip last winter and has been a patient in the Guelph hospital, was able to leave on Sunday and is now at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Therral Hills of Toronto are holidaying at the farm home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey and family attended the Robertson reunion at Guelph on Saturday.
Miss Trudy Burdeman of Orangeville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Klondner and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter and girls of Niagara Falls are visiting this week with the former's mother and aunt, Mrs. G. Suter and Miss E. Baldie.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig of Georgetown were week-end visitors with Messrs. R. and J. Hunter. Mr. Wilfred Dunn of Mount Dennis and Mrs. Thelma Pettinger of Toronto visited on Sunday at the same home.

LETTER TO EDITOR
Writer Disagrees On Column Content

Editor, the Free Press, Acton, Ont.
May I have a bit of your space to call attention to what appears to be a couple of errors in Jim Dills' political reminiscing in your last issue.

Cleaver's majority of 1,447 in the 1949 election was not the second largest majority in Halton's history, as he writes. The record shows a majority of 2,770 for Arthur Meighen's Unionist Government candidate (headed by Borden) against the Laurier-Liberal candidate in the 1917 election; a majority of 1,914 for Anderson, running as a conservative in the 1926 election and a majority of 1,615 for Anderson in the 1921 election. Cleaver's majority in the 1940 election was 1,604, so his 1949 majority was the fifth largest, not the second largest in Halton's history.

Also Mr. Dills writes that the Liberals have won 10 out of the 12 elections held since 1896. There have been 14 elections in that period and the Liberals won eight of them. This, he says, was "interesting to note." It is scarcely more interesting than the fact that the Conservatives won six of the seven previous elections. The Conservatives won the 1911 election with 133 seats against 86 for the Liberals; the Unionists led by (Conservatives) won the 1917 election with 153 seats against 82 for the Laurier-Liberals; the Conservatives led in the 1925 election with 116 seats against 101 for the Liberals, and the Conservatives took the 1930 election with 137 seats against 88 for the Liberals. The Liberals failed to win half the seats in the 1921, 1925 and 1926 elections, so cannot be said to have won those contests, though they formed the government in 1921 with aid of other parties. Thus they have eight contests to their credit out of 14 since and including the 1896 election.

The rna of election luck that the Liberals have enjoyed in the last 35 years has been due, as everyone knows, to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was able to turn Quebec into practically a one-party province and to leave the legacy of political fortune to his successors who have assiduously cultivated it, helped by the nationalist spirit in Quebec. When Quebec comes around to take a broad view of Canadian economic developments, as it is hoped they will do in time, instead of concentrating on the driver's seat at Ottawa, we will have a better government and a stronger opposition. Yours truly,
Alex Primghr, Acton R.R. 1

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