

Hospital Chaplain Federation Speaker

The annual church service of the Equestrian Township Federation of Agriculture was held in Boston Church, Sunday, August 9, when, in spite of the rain, a good attendance was recorded. A hearty welcome was given the speaker, Rev. J. W. Fraser, chaplain of Sunnybrook Hospital, who brought a very worthwhile message. He took as his text Matthew 23: 23, "Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within, ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity," urging all to be true to themselves and not cover up their real self to the outside world.

George Muscalle sang a solo, "Open the Door" and Boston choir assisted in the service, also singing the anthem, "Saviour, again to Thy dear name we rise."

The accompanist for the service was Mrs. M. McCullough of Acton.

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Rams Edge Georgetown 10-9 in Boxla Thriller

With nearly 500 fans sitting in to watch, the Rams came through with an exciting 10-9 win over Georgetown N. & G.'s last night in the last scheduled home game of the season. It was nip and tuck action all the way and it had the fans hanging on to the edge of their seats in the last quarter as Georgetown, trailing 10-6, made a great bid to tie it up.

They scored three goals but the Rams held them off the sheet in the last four minutes with a stout defensive display to ensure an Acton victory. Score by periods was 2-1, 5-3, 7-4 and 10-9 with the Rams never being headed after they scored the first goal early in the game. It was the fourth meeting between the two clubs this season and the third decided by a one goal margin. Each club has won two, both on their own balliwick.

Acton completes the 24-game schedule on Saturday against the league leading Sarnia Beavers in the border city. Play-offs will be next and probably the Rams will be playing Intermediate C although there is still a mathematical chance they could finish tied with Georgetown for the final Intermediate B play-off spot.

Last night, Jack Mann led the Ram attack with three goals, the first being the game's first goal in the early minutes of the initial period. Grassy came back with one for Georgetown as Caruso set him up before Cliff Bennett converted brother Bill's pass to make it 2-1 for Acton.

Jack Mann opened the second quarter with an unassisted goal but Caruso accepted Grassy's pass to pump in another for the N. & G.'s and then Beaumont got in to tie it up. Lloyd Smith broke in the clear, ran the length of the floor to put Acton ahead again and Joe Gerrie gave them a two goal margin as he grabbed a loose ball and fluked one into the net.

Caruso pulled the N. & G.'s to within one goal with his second of the night early in the third quarter but Burton and then Watkins on a pass from Joe Gerrie, gave Acton a three goal lead with markers. The Georgetown team started to press and with Normie Young venturing out to check a man at the edge of the crease, Junior Beaumont threw a pass, intended for Ross, right into the net. Zeke McCandless put the N. & G.'s right back into contention with his first goal on a pass from Caruso.

The Rams opened the fourth and final chapter with some real speed and before the N. & G.'s could recover had rapped in three goals by Watkins, Mann and Burton, all unassisted. At that point it looked like an easy win for Acton. However, with a bit of intricate man-oeuvring, Caruso managed to stay clear of his check in the Acton end and he was thrown a pass clear from the other end by Cuthbert, the Georgetown goalie. He made no mistake. Then Ross took Caruso's pass-out to pump it home and it started to get close. When Zeke McCandless led his Sunday shot fly to make it 10-9 fans became anxious but the Rams held the visitors off the sheet.

Len Caruso, a thorn in Norm Young's side all night, was the most dangerous man on the floor. He shook loose for three goals and assisted on three more to lead the N. & G.'s. He gave Acton fans a few bad moments in the final chapter with his fine ball-carrying and elusive play-making.

The Rams, not quite up to full strength—four regulars still on hold—were nevertheless an improved team over what we've been seeing lately. Jack Mann was top hand with three goals while Burton and Watkins racked up two each. Joe Gerrie, C. Bennett and Lloyd Smith each cashed in one to complete the scoring.

Name Norm Young All-Star Net Tender

Normie Young, genial net-minder for Acton Rams in the intermediate boxla circuit, has been named the league's all-star goalie, officials announced this week. He was the only Acton player to make the all-star team.

Other players on the all-stars are Georgetown's Caruso, Wallaceburg's Mathe and Sarnia's Dud Barr. Jack Mann, towering Acton marksman, was named to the second team.

Officials select an all-star team every year and this is the second time Norm Young has made the team. He was picked last year as the outstanding intermediate net-minder.

HOLD SOCIAL EVENING FOR WEDDING GUESTS

Following the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vyse, Acton, guests from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Guelph and Acton, enjoyed a social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen McIsaac of R. R. 4, Acton, held an informal party to entertain over 100 friends who had earlier attended the wedding of their daughter, Gladys.

Music for an evening of dancing was supplied by John Black, Allan McIsaac and George Fountain.

A buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by A. F. Marshall, Mrs. Des O'Rourke, Mrs. Bill Anderson and Mrs. Alex Currie.

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Burton Scores 10 As Rams Bow Sat.

Wallaceburg Red Devils evinced a clear cut superiority over the vacation-riddled Rams on Saturday night at Wallaceburg with a 24-11 victory but it wasn't Gordie Burton's doing. Burton, always a great competitor, put on one of the best, if not the best, individual scoring performances of the season, for the Acton team as he rapped in 10 of their 11 markers.

Bobby Heatley, one of two midge lacrosse players brought up to help the intermediates, scored the other Acton goal, and hit the post on a close-in try another time as well. Ted Fottitt was the other midge recruited to help the Rams, who even with their help, fielded only seven men. The teams played six man lacrosse.

Burton's performance has not had a parallel this season and it is all the more remarkable when you consider he played nearly the entire game. The Wallaceburg P.A. system blared out the scores as follows: Wallaceburg 16, Burton 7, etc. Mathe was top hand for the Red Devils who assured themselves of third place in the final league compilation with the win.

GLADYS McISAAC WED AT HOME OF PARENTS

A lovely summer wedding took place on Saturday, August 8, when Gladys Rachel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. McIsaac and Herbert Malcolm Vyse, son of the late Mr. B. Vyse and Mrs. Vyse of Acton, were united in marriage.

Rev. E. Orsborn of Milton Presbyterian Church officiated at the ceremony, which was held in the home of the bride's parents, tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a pink nylon frock with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. She wore a white halo hat and white accessories. Her bridal bouquet was composed of pink glads and white baby mums.

Her two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Harris, as matron of honor, and Miss Flora McIsaac, as bridesmaid, were her attendants.

The matron of honor wore a sheer orchid nylon frock over taffeta with orchid accessories, while the bridesmaid was dressed in blue nylon sheer with blue accessories. They carried bouquets of glads and baby mums.

George Fountain was groomsmen and Robert Dark was usher.

The wedding music was played by Allan McIsaac, brother of the bride.

The wedding reception was held at the McIsaac home, where over 100 guests from Toronto, Niagara Falls, Milton, Guelph and Acton were present.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing an empire blue taffeta frock with lace bodice and corsage of salmon pink glads, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing black and white sheer and corsage of white baby mums.

The wedding supper featured the beautifully decorated, three-tiered wedding cake.

For going away on a northern Ontario honeymoon, the bride wore a white nylon frock and matching accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Vyse will take up residence in Acton.

9-2 Victory Opens Seven Game Series

Campbellville opened their best of seven game series with Waterdown with a 9-2 victory Saturday afternoon. Jack Roberts did the hurling for Campbellville and gave up five hits while striking out 12 and walking eight. Jacobs and Fawcett handled the pitching duties for Waterdown and between them allowed 12 hits and three walks. They struck out four.

Waterdown opened the scoring in the first inning when they scored both their runs as a result of a walk to Forth, a double by Finnmore and a single by Jacobs. This lead held up until the third inning when Campbellville tied the score at 2-2. Ken Moore's walk, Dowling's double and Hugh Barlow's sharp single.

The home team took a one run lead in the fourth when Bob Barlow singled, was sacrificed to second, took third on a passed ball and scored after Jack Laking's fly. Campbellville made the score 4-2 in the fifth when Dowling singled, stole second and scored on Hugh Barlow's hit. Another single counter in the sixth and it 5-2 when Earl Cairns made it 5-2 when third Finnmore threw high over first base after chasing down Jack Laking's hard smash off his throwing hand and scored as Brush interfered with the batter where the squeeze play was on Campbellville completed their scoring with a big hit ring off the bats of Early, Hugh Barlow, Henderson, Earl Cairns and Roberts, while in the middle of this batting spree Bobby Barlow was struck by one of Fawcett's slants.

Hugh Barlow led the Campbellville attack with three hits while Dowling, Bobby Barlow, and Earl Cairns had two each. Early, Henderson, Jack Laking, and Roberts also hit safely. Waterdown's five hits were collected by Forth, Finnmore, Jacobs, Rakish and Fawcett.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SILVER SPOON SENT

On election day, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Quee received the silver spoon sent by the governor-general to all children born in Canada on Coronation day.

The spoon was inscribed with a crown and dated June 2nd, 1953 on the handle. "From the Governor-General" was inscribed on the back.

The card accompanying the spoon read, "This spoon is a personal gift to your child, born on June 2, 1953, from the Right Hon. Vincent Massey, C.H., Governor-General of Canada, in commemoration of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen and carries His Excellency's best wishes."

Good Conversation In British Commons

The essence of British government is not speechmaking but reasoned discussion in a conversational style, says Edwin Muller in the Reader's Digest, in an article condensed from the Winnipeg Tribune. The old Chamber of the House of Commons, designed not for oratory but for quiet and thoughtful talk, was destroyed by a German bomb in May, 1941. Fortunately it was simply at the time. Upon rebuilding, some members proposed a large, oval room, but Prime Minister Churchill insisted that the new Chamber be built on exactly the same plans as the old.

The Prime Minister succeeded in persuading the Members that only a small oblong room would promote good discussion and the two-party system, "where government and Opposition face each other."

House Members do not declaim, or raise their voices, or make gestures, says the Digest article. If an excited Member leaves off the conversational style and begins to declaim, he may be stopped by cries of "Speak up!" (which means "Speak down!"). Dull talk quickly empties the benches.

The standard of excellence of House talk permits no mixed metaphors. Once a member said: "Mr. Speaker, I smell a rat. But mark me, sir, I will nip him in the bud." Such oratory gets more cries of "Shame!" (the House expression of violent disapproval) than the proposal of a ridiculous bill.

Through all the interchange of talk, the Digest says, things get done. Government and Opposition reason, compromise, collectively think through their problems. Discussion begun in the Chamber is sometimes finished behind the Speaker's chair, which is likely to mean the Smoking Room, where no non-Member is permitted.

In theory, every law must have the assent of the Queen and must pass the House of Lords. But for several generations the Monarch has never refused assent, and today the Lords have only the power of a minor delaying action. The House of Commons, with its good conversation, rules the realm.

POUNGING THE SPORTS BEAT

with A. Vengeance

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS are holding tryout sessions at Civic Baseball Stadium in Hamilton on Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15. Conducting the sessions will be veteran Cardinal scouts Joe Cusick and Frank Crespi.

Workouts will get underway each day at 10 a.m. All players between 17 and 22 interested in a professional baseball career are invited to take part. Players are to bring their own gloves, shoes and a uniform, if they have one.

The Cardinals will refund all expenses incident to attending the camp to all players who are signed to a contract in the Red Bird minor league system.

Several Ontario boys have already been signed at these camps, one of the most successful being Tom Burgess, a London, Ont., boy who is at present leading Rochester Red Wings reports on the International league at the plate with a profile 3.11 pace.

AN ARTICLE in the Brampton Conservator notes that intermediate lacrosse is booming in Ontario centres and mentions Acton as one of the centres where interest is reflected at the box office.

Says the Conservator, "At Acton crowds of from 200 to 800 attend every game. Georgetown attracts 200 to 500; Dundas 500 to 800. Streetsville, with a bunch of new kids, draws from 200 to 400 every game. Caledonia pulls in 200 for each home game."

"Last Thursday night in Wallaceburg, 1153 fans paid 75c each to see an intermediate lacrosse game between the Wallaceburg Red Devils and Sarnia Beavers. The fans saw a game of top-flight lacrosse, won by Sarnia 10-9 after 19 minutes' overtime. Features of the battle were the playing of Mathe of Wallaceburg, the bearded player who is the intermediate loop's high scorer with 60 goals and 18 assists; and Dud Barr of Sarnia, a great ball-carrier and play-maker, who has 31 goals and 43 assists."

That's the bright side of the picture as reported by an onlooker. We'd be more inclined to go along with what an O.A. official said about senior lacrosse in the same article. He says in part, and we think it hits the problem right on the button, "Senior lacrosse is experiencing great difficulties, clubs are having internal troubles and financial troubles. The question is, how many senior teams will operate in 1954?"

HOW MANY intermediate teams will operate in 1954? Unless there is a marked increase in enthusiasm in the latter part of the schedule, not many I'm afraid.

All the teams in the southern division of the league except Sarnia and Wallaceburg have been guilty of making the away from home games with only make-shift clubs. There is no doubt that this state of affairs is killing intermediate lacrosse. Fans will not pay to see a team play at partial strength.

Acton is a tragic example of what has happened. Fans were enthusiastic about the game until the players showed up only in platoons—one bunch one night and another the next. You could never tell who was going to play and twice the Rams haven't had sufficient players to field a team.

Last night with the Rams taking Georgetown into camp with a 10-9 win the fans started to show up again. Maybe a renewed interest from both players and spectators can be expected from here in.

PLAY-OFFS START for the Rams next week and for the ladies' and men's softball teams and the juvenile hardball team as well. Acton will probably meet the Iroquois Indians in a best-of-seven in the first boxla series, the winner to advance into the next round against the Streetsville-London winner. The London entry has a bye into the play-offs.

The men's softball team, Eisen's, are due to meet Georgetown in the first round of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association's playdowns. Georgetown has been playing in a league with Guelph and Preston and advance notices say they have a well balanced club. Watch for bills advertising this.

Meanwhile, the ladies' softball club is slated to meet Toronto township in the first round of the Provincial Women's Softball Union's playdowns. The Acton girls haven't been doing too badly and they hope to go a long way this year.

The juvenile ball team, although it played only four league games and they split these, ended up on top of the league. They meet the Georgetown team in a series to pick a group champion.

WITH PLAYERS vacations over, the Acton Soccer Club resumes its schedule on Saturday when they meet Brampton for the first time at Acton park. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. Although the Brampton eleven, unlike Acton, has yet to win one from Georgetown, the indication is that the visitors will offer plenty of opposition.

Local line-up for Saturday will be J. Calder goal, J. Higgins R.B., B. Tyler L.B., Les Devies centre half, Julian Zaeke right half, B. Wilson left half, Cliff Sutton centre forward, G. Hall outside right, Al Spanton inside right, P. McCrisman, outside left, T. Bottomley inside left, subs, G. Dabel, F. Gills, D. Reink.

The Acton team has two matches under their belts now—a win and a loss against Georgetown.

Service Conducted By Rev. John Ward

Rev. John Ward of Guelph conducted service in the United church Sunday morning. During the service, Messrs. Robert Bingham, Gordon and Stanley Harris and J. A. Little contributed a quartet selection.

Rev. Fred Williamson occupied his pulpit in the Presbyterian church following his vacation in July. There was a good attendance with Eden Mills church members. Holy Communion was observed at St. John's Church, Rev. R. E. Price officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitlow and family are away to Wallaceburg for holidays.

Mr. MacNamara of the Royal Bank staff, Guelph, is relieving the manager.

The many friends of Mrs. Max Milne are pleased to know she is doing nicely, following an operation in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Max Milne is away to Michigan on a week's holiday.

Messrs. Don Hills and Jack Barlow were up to Lions Head on a fishing trip. While there they called on Mr. Norman Lambert of the Royal Bank staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibbons spent a week at Dutton with daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horlop returned home Monday after a week's holiday.

Mr. Jack Fitzsimmons of Moorefield was in town Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton.

Dr. George Cairns is able to be about as usual since his illness in Oakville hospital.

Considerable interest was manifested on Monday around the town hall during election activities.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Dunbar and family of Guelph Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Synott and family of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lambert of Acton.

Miss Lois Irvine of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson of Orangeville.

On their return home Monday from holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horlop were informed of the death of a cousin, Mr. John Fielding, in his 47th year at his home in Paris, Ont. on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Horlop are attending the funeral this Tuesday afternoon.

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