

EVERTON

Extend Sympathy To Benton Family

The village was saddened Saturday evening when word came Joe Benham Jr. was killed in a motor accident near Barrie. Funeral was held Tuesday from the Rumbley Funeral Home, Acton. Sympathy is extended to his parents, sisters and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain, Donna, Doris, Mary and Linda visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and family, Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family, Rockwood.

Through the week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby were Mrs. Thom, Aitken and Mrs. Ed Spence, Harrison, and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville.

Miss Lois Black and Mrs. Suter are moving this week to their new home in Elora. Mr. and Mrs. Heron, Acton, have bought their home here.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell were Mrs. Clara Blacklock, Toronto, Mrs. Dampier, Ball-

ORTON

About 60 Gather To Bid Farewell

A very pleasant event took place on Friday evening when about 60 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Locker to spend a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. George Woods and family and Mr. Maschinger prior to leaving the 11th line and going to Weston to live.

The first part of the evening was spent playing progressive euchre after which Mr. and Mrs. Wood were called upon and presented with an electric tea kettle and heating pad.

Mrs. Leslie Hall read the address and Mrs. Locker made the presentation after which Mr. and Mrs. Wood replied very fittingly. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and her helpers, which brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Every good wish of the community goes with the Woods and Mr. Maschinger in their new venture.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mitchell and Lois of Sudbury.

Miss Madge Jestin of Marsville spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jestin.

Mr. Russell Watson of Galt spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mrs. Thos. Hayward spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cardoso of Galt.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Locker were Mrs. A. Sockett Shirley and Eileen of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stringer of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and family of Eden Mills.

Mrs. Brown of Toronto is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Deering while Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deering are holidaying with relatives in California.

Mrs. John Watson returned home Sunday after spending the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Till and David spent Sunday with friends in Galt.

Mrs. J. K. Courtney of Hamilton spent a couple of days last week at her home here.

Mrs. Hooper Sr. of Beeton, Mrs. Ed. Cuppage, Gay and Susan of Orillia spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEachern spent the week-end in Guelph. Mrs. Alma Graham of Kitchener spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Jim Nevills of Sudbury is holidaying with friends here.

The Canadian woodlands are chiefly owned by the Crown.

OSPRINGE

Coronation Picture Shown at School

Films were shown at the local school on Monday afternoon among which was the Coronation picture, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Theilma Smith of Swaneson, and Mr. Wilfrid Dunn of Mt. Dennis were recent guests of Messrs. R. and J. Hunter.

Mrs. Ida Tovell of Fort Erie visited on Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Extends Sympathy Sincere sympathy is extended to the Benham family of Everton in the tragic death of their only son, Joe, on Saturday.

Miss Dianne Nicholson spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carter, Laverne and Karen of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordier, Guelph.

Bradford Celery Kings Crowned Boxla Champs

Always the bridesmaid but never the blushing bride, that's the lament Acton lacrosse teams could sing since the sport has been revived here in the last two years. Twice in that period they've been edged out by a team a little better than themselves.

This year, Bradford Celery Kings after dropping the first two games to the Rams, came back in the series, forced another and last Saturday night in the second game of the total goal series between the two aspirants, clinched the championship with a 9-7 win. They had a four goal margin and gave the 1,000 fans who packed the Bradford arena till the walls bulged, one of the best displays of lacrosse they have seen.

Smarting from their defeat in the first game of the series, inflicted on their own bailiwick, the Rams went to Bradford for the final game under a two goal deficit. They gave their best but it was not quite good enough as Bradford led all the way, retaining the two goal lead they chalked up in the first game and adding two more goals to it.

The Acton players were the first to congratulate the victors while there was a big hubbub from the home town folks celebrating their first boxla crown since 1909. And although the victory was occasion for much rejoicing, back slapping and chest thumping, the Celery Kings knew they had been in a ball game.

The turning point in the finals seemed to come after the first two games which the Rams won handily. The big donnybrook that resulted in five players being suspended for two games put the Rams off balance and Bradford capitalized to tie the series up. When the teams resumed at full strength, Bradford was an improved club.

They won the next game on their own floor but the Rams bounced back with a win to deadlock the series at three games apiece. Neither team could agree on the site for the seventh and final game so the O.L.A. stepped in and ordered a two game total goal home and home series. Bradford took the next two by two goal margins proving they were championship material.

The Rams will hang up their gear for another year now. From the remainder down to the last forward they all deserve a round of applause for the nights of entertainment they supplied fans in Acton. They didn't quite make the championship but they gave fans a good season of lacrosse. Headed by an able executive which worked under conditions that were not always ideal, Acton won the group title by defeating the Iroquois Indians and Streetsville in nine games before succumbing to Bradford in the finals.

Bradford, protecting their lead from the first game Saturday, led Acton over the route. Score by periods was 4-2, 6-3 and 7-4.

Maschinger was Bradford's top trigger man with two goals while Tyers, Alexander, Castator, Foster, Tom Collings, Smart and Gwynn fired singles.

For Acton, Doug Smith was the top man on the totem pole scoring three goals while Lloyd Smith notched two. Jack Mann and Gordie Burton each netted one to complete the scoring.

Acton Norm Young Jr., Ken Woods, Larry Taillefer, Joe Gerrie, Bill Bennett, Jack Mann, Joe Watkins, Lloyd Smith, Doug Smith, John Krupiec, Revis Bennett, Gordie Burton, Harold Avery, Cliff Bennett, Chuck Murr, Manager Ollie Burton.

UNBEATEN ACTON HIGH RUGBY TEAM VICTORIOUS OVER MILTON 20 TO 16

By Dennis Papillon

Thursday October 22 proved to be one of the hardest, hottest fighting games of the season for Acton High. Acton laced Milton 20-16 at Milton High School football field. During the first quarter Milton scored the only touchdown in the quarter. Their convert was no good. Acton's blocking was poor and the quarter ended with Milton leading 5-0.

The second quarter started off with coach Heron giving the Acton team a few pointers about blocking. Milton's star Roald Ellis got a finger injury and was taken out of the game. Ross Morton, Acton's no. two quarterback, threw a lovely pass to Bill Skillings for Acton's first touchdown. Convert was incomplete, making the score 5-5.

But this wasn't all Skillings. Acton's smallest man, intercepted a Milton pass and flew down the field for a touchdown, making Acton in the lead 10-5. Milton, however, is not to be entirely ridiculed for their blunders because they used beautiful forward plunges and gained lots of territory doing so.

Half time was called and the cheer leaders began to go through their formalities giving the boys extra spirit to go out and play real football.

The third quarter started and Acton was still leading 10-5. Milton began to come up from behind and scored a touchdown, leaving the score reading 10-10. Richard Mason was keeping our lines together and snap Fred Gordon did some excellent tackling. Another touchdown pass was thrown by Ross Morton to Wayne Arbie of Acton pulling the score up to Acton 15, Milton 10.

The third quarter ended with Ross Morton intercepting a Milton pass to make Acton's lead at the start of the fourth.

At the start of the fourth and last quarter, Acton was still leading 15-10. Mason was hurt and was taken off the field for a few plays but Richard, being indispensable resumed his playing to help Acton hold their line. Ron Rolston of Acton intercepted another pass from Milton and outran the boys in blue for another touchdown for Acton. Score was now boosted to 20-10 for Acton.

Milton now really began to fight. They scored a touchdown and their convert was the only complete one in the game. The score sheet then read Acton 20, Milton 16. Only one minute to play and Milton made one last futile attempt to catch up to the Acton Red Men but their attempt wasn't successful and that marked the end of the game.

Taking a quick look at the game, it was very well played and Acton hasn't been beaten as yet, so it looks as if they have got the cup in the "bag".

Acton's touchdowns were scored by Don Dawkins and Bill Skillings and at the end of the first, the score read 10-10.

With the start of the second, Orangeville kicked to Acton and Huck Dawkins recovered for Acton. A beautiful pass from Don Dawkins to Wayne Arbie for another touchdown made the score Acton 15, Orangeville 10. Ron Rolston was taken out of the game because of a knee injury but he was replaced by another good player, Dave McVey.

It was during this quarter Richard Mason scored his first touchdown but referee Bob Bruce called the play back. Don Dawkins threw a long pass to Wayne Arbie for Acton's last touchdown in the game, making the score Acton 20, Orangeville 10.

With the start of the last quarter, Acton was still leading 20-10. It was in this quarter no touchdowns were scored. Orangeville tried their best to break through Acton's line but Acton held firm to the end of the game.

Both teams showed good sportsmanship, both in clean playing and good heartedness. The opinions which are going around Acton High are: "We've got the team; we've got the coach, we've got the cheer leaders." They're right, too. All three are bringing up the school spirit to a new peak. Good luck, fellows -- bring home another cup for Acton!

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Dinner, Gifts, Show For Ladies' Night Ladies' Night was held by Acton Rotary club Tuesday evening when over 30 enjoyed a turkey dinner in the Dominion Hotel.

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