

Undefeated Acton High Captures Gridiron Crown



CHEERING CHAMPIONS was the job of these pert cheer leaders who carried the colors this year of Acton high school. Acton this year claimed the North Halton title for the first time. Cheer leaders in the back are Betty May Lambert, Frances Oakes, Arlene Gordon. In front are Donna McMillan, Dorothy Dawkins, Peggy Oakes.

Georgetown Gridders Victims in Tense Clincher

With a strong wind and cool fall weather, Acton High School paced the Georgetown grid iron representatives to a 16-10 win, insuring the North Halton championship for the local Red Devils, in Georgetown on Tuesday of this week.

Student council proxy, D. Papillon, extended the congratulations of the student council, students and teachers for capturing the coveted title in competition between Milton, Georgetown and Acton.

Play got underway with Georgetown kicking. Acton recovered and raced to the 50 yard line, scoring on the first down with a long pass from Don Dawkins to Wayne Arbic.

Georgetown capitalized on a fumble by Arbic when they recovered and chalked up their second touchdown with the Paper Towners leading 10-5 at the first quarter whistle.

Acton's Rolston and Gordon made continual breaks in the substantial Georgetown lines and threw heavy blocks with good tackling. Arbic recovered a Georgetown kick and tied the score with a touchdown.

Called in to register a one point lead despite an ankle injury, Paul Lawson completed the convert.

Long passes from the Georgetown downs failed to take the anticipated yardage toll with the heavy Acton blocking. On the last down Georgetown kicked and Don Dawkins recovered in time for the half time whistle.

Richard Mason, one of Acton's 60 minute men, was hurt in making a tackle but was returned to the game shortly after. In the third quarter, Rolston blocked a Georgetown kick, recovered and made it to the opposing 25 yard line. A fumble on the next play gained yards for Georgetown. Fumbles and intercepted passes dogged both teams and the third quarter remained scoreless leaving Acton with a one point lead going into the final quarter.

Arbic chalked up the game's final touchdown, putting Acton in front with a score of 16-10. The convert failed.

Vivacious cheer leaders for both teams sparked the crowd of chilled spectators into wild cheering in the championship bout.

Dennis Papillon, summing up the game, said, "Both teams showed good sportsmanship. On the whole the game was very clean. Wayne Arbic of Acton scored all the points for Acton but again the team cooperates exceptionally well."

"Coach Heron should be congratulated for all his effort in forming the championship team and Captain Don Dawkins should be recognized for his efforts in calling the plays, as well as the whole team for their fine spirit."

Student council officials announced plans for a dance to purchase jackets for the team.

Manager Russell Arbic has also announced that Milton and Acton are combining to play Waterdown in a 12 man game on Friday.



NORTH HALTON CHAMPIONS, Acton high school rugby team captured the title on Tuesday when they trounced the Georgetown team 16-10 in Georgetown. The Acton team is so far undefeated this year. They play one more scheduled game with Milton which will not affect the title. Shown in the back from the left are Bob Cox, Garry Dawkins, Ross Morton, Don Blacklock, Fred Gordon, Ron Rolston, Richard Mason and the coach, Mr. Heron. In the front row are manager Russell Arbic, Wayne Arbic, Don Dawkins, David McVey, Bill Skilling and Paul Lawson.

SEASON'S HOCKEY SCHEDULE SET FOR NINE TEAMS AT BEETON MEET

Hockey schedule for the coming season was drawn up at a meeting in Beeton this week. Collingwood, Elmira, Midland, Oakville and Milton are the Intermediate A entries; Fergus, Georgetown and Walkerton are B and Durham is Intermediate C.

In the A section, first and third teams are to play off while the second and fourth play off.

Games with Walkerton, Midland and Durham are four point games.

The Milton Co-ops still have a couple of exhibition games lined up, playing Oakville Friday evening, November 6 and a return game in Milton Tuesday, November 10.

Following is the Milton schedule:

Home Games	
Friday, November 20	Midland
Friday, November 27	Oakville
Friday, December 4	Walkerton
Friday, December 11	Elmira
Monday, December 21	Fergus
Monday, December 28	Georgetown
Friday, January 8	Collingwood
Saturday, January 16	Georgetown
Friday, January 22	Durham
Friday, January 29	Oakville
Friday, February 5	Fergus
Friday, February 19	Elmira
Friday, February 26	Collingwood
Away Games	
Saturday, November 21	Midland

Saturday, November 28	Georgetown
Monday, November 30	Elmira
Monday, December 7	Fergus
Tuesday, December 15	Walkerton
Friday, December 18	Oakville
Saturday, January 9	Collingwood
Friday, January 15	Oakville
Monday, January 18	Fergus
Saturday, January 23	Durham
Tuesday, January 26	Georgetown
Saturday, February 13	Collingwood
Saturday, February 20	Elmira

A.H.S. Tops Preston In Tough Encounter

By Dennis Papillon
On Thursday, October 29, there was an exhibition game of rugby to behold, when Acton High beat Preston High 11-10. This game was won only on determination to beat the rough Preston team.

Let's see what happened in the game. Most Preston men were over six feet, so they had the advantage in weight. Game time was 3:30, Acton kicking the ball to Preston. First down for Preston and the tall men went around our team for a touchdown, leaving the score 5-0. Conversion was incomplete.

Preston then kicked to Acton and Don Dawkins, Acton's captain, recovered about 40 yards. Wayne Arbic kicked the ball for a single point on a beautiful kick over the goal line for the point. Wayne, incidentally, is Acton's top score man and it was he who scored all the points in this game. Luckily for us, his long kick provided the winning point for unbeaten Acton. Preston boys were strong and big. They drove down the field for another and their last touchdown. The score now read 10-1 for Preston.

With the start of the second, Preston was leading and the Acton team was still determined to win. Two of our injured men in the games of the past showed themselves on the field. Paul Lawson and Des O'Rourke really making up for last time. In this quarter, no touchdowns were scored but there were some spectacular plays. Wayne Arbic fumbled a kick which bounded off a Preston player; then he dove on the ball to make it Acton's ball at the start of the third.

During half time, the cheer leaders of both teams went through their different formalities. It seems that the cheer leaders deserve lots of credit for success, because they really give the Acton team spirit to go out and fight.

Preston still led at the start of the third 10-1. There were no touchdowns scored during this quarter but there is one play of Acton's to be commented on. A single reverse from Arbic to Skilling was a sensational play which drew the ball up to Preston's 10 yard line. This marked the end of the quarter but all through the game Acton's spirit was going higher and it was in the fourth that the tide turned.

With the start of the fourth and last quarter, Acton scored their first touchdown. Wayne Arbic, using a forward plunge, went through for the TD. Convert was no good, leaving the score board reading Preston 10, Acton 6. Preston seemed to be using the same tactics and was scoring plays which I will not bother to go into but this added to our victory. Don Dawkins threw the winning forward pass to Wayne Arbic for our victory touchdown. Convert was incomplete and the score then read 11-10 for Acton. Although Preston fought hard, Acton held the line to the end of the game which proved "if there is a will there is a way."

Briefly looking over the game, Preston had a very good team but they need to "clean" up a little. Looking at Acton again they were victorious.

DECCA RECORDS

I SEE THE MOON

-Dick Todd

EH CUMPARI

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