

Waterdown Beats Acton Nine 8-5 Here

Outfield errors and misplays coupled with a lack of timely hitting from Acton Intermediates enabled Waterdown's in-and-out Merchants to eclipse the vacation-riddled locals last night by an 8-5 score.

Big "Fat" Finnermore hurled the distance for the visitors allowing seven hits, striking out six and issuing four walks. He was aided and abetted by the plate umpire who called the game at the end of the sixth inning in broad daylight claiming a ruling now was extant that no inning could be started after 8:30.

This edict cooled out the Acton nine who were just starting to latch on to Finnermore's neat relief after receiving some neat relief hurling from portlander Harry Lawson. Lawson relieved John Cunningham who started for Acton and bore the brunt of a five hit, six run assault in the first two innings. Greeted by a single and a double in the top half of the third Cunningham made way for Lawson who allowed only four more hits over the fourth and fifth.

Things seemed to go Waterdown's way right from the first when their second man at the plate tagged one over second that looked like a good single. However, Spike Scott, playing the centre garden in the absence of Bob Bruce, misjudged the ball and it went between his legs out to the fence for a home run. Acton got that one back in their half when Skilling beat a roller out, took second on a passed ball at first and scored as Red Anderson poked a

single through second and short. The second was Waterdown's big inning. With one out and an easy fly to right field, Anderson bobbled the ball putting a man on. Finnermore was hit by the pitcher and the third Merchant bunted one between third and home that despite the efforts of three infielders, no one could lay a hand on. With the bags loaded, Culley rapped a single scoring two and the next man up poled a triple to centre emptying the bases. He later scored on an error at short.

Acton went scoreless in their half but got one back in the third when Ross Morton, catching in the absence of Harold Townsley, placed a single through second. He advanced to second on Scott's free trip, to third as Anderson was safe on a fielder's choice and scored as Paul Lawson made a safety over first and second.

The visitors went scoreless in both the third and fourth while Acton got another in the fourth as McCristall walked, went to second as Harry Lawson was safe on an error, went to third on Heatley's fly to right and scored as Finnermore forced the run in on a walk to Morton.

Finnermore started the fifth inning off for Waterdown by knocking a wrong field double. He went to third as Lawson dropped the relay from the mound, scoring as the next batter singled. Culley also scored as Rackis was hit by the pitcher to force him in, making it 8-3.

Acton went down 1-2-3 in their

half of the fifth and Waterdown loaded the bases again in the sixth with no one out, but Lawson came through with some clutch hurling to whiff the next two batters and throw the third out at first.

"Irish" McCristall made himself a perfect night at the plate by greeting Finnermore with a single over short to start the bottom half of the sixth off. He went to second on a passed ball at the plate. Then Harry Lawson poled what proved to be the longest hit of the game with a triple to deep left, scoring McCristall. He scored as Heatley first beat out a hit to first but was called out for failing to touch the bag.

The fielding gem of the game was Paul Lawson's sparkling catch of an infield fly in the fourth inning.

Finnermore led the visitors at the plate with two doubles in two trips. In two other appearances he was hit by the pitcher.

For Acton, Lawson with a triple, Cunningham's single, McCristall with a single and two walks were the big batsmen.

Last night's was the final game scheduled for Acton but two games remain to be played, one with the Brampton nine here and Saturday's postponed game with Milton at the county town ball yard. Fort Credit has dropped out of the league making it unnecessary for Acton to play the postponed game with them.

Council Pressed for Gas Franchise From Two Sides, Declines Decision

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patient account and passed a routine payment motion on an old one. Regarding another disputed account, involving the county as well as the town, members asked the clerk to reply to a letter from the County Treasurer that the Acton Council takes issue with several points raised by the writer. The Mayor also asked the County Council representatives to raise Acton's contentions at the next county meeting.

Council officials proclaimed Monday, August 1, civic holiday. Fire Chief Sam Tennant asked Council's wishes on an offer by the firemen to supervise an hour and a half each evening at the junior wading pool. The offer of the firemen was praised and a motion carried putting it into effect this week.

Report on Lake Water

The Clerk read notice of \$390 assessment on property owned by the town in the city of Hamilton.

A favorable report on the grade was submitted by the contractor of the swimming area of Fairy Lake, was received from the Halton County Health Unit.

A motion carried that a by-law be prepared to issue \$35,000 in debentures for use by the Public Utilities Commission. (More information on this debenture issue is carried in P.U.C. report elsewhere in this issue.)

A letter from R. V. Anderson Associates declared the land purchased recently by the School Board was a public school site. This declaration was required by the Municipal Department.

In reply to a request from R. H. Elliott that nine-months' business tax against his home premises be written off, Council decreed it would consider the request after the sign near his home was removed.

Work sheets were reviewed and, as at last meeting, it was noted that many items in need of attendance will have to wait until the current pressure of more important jobs lets up.

Critiques Post Office

Reeve Hargrave informed members that paving on Willow and Bower Streets would likely start in about 10 days.

Councillor C. Lindsay was told there was no indication when work would start on the new Maria St. bridge.

A series of complaints, from himself and others, were raised by Councillor Lindsay and directed at the local post office. He charged there was evidence of "general slackness" here in quality of service and asked that council direct a letter to the Postmaster General in partnership, with a copy to the local postmaster and federal Member of Parliament, pointing this out. Council complied with this request.

Councillor S. Brunelle was advised there was no progress on plans to clean out the town's portion of the creek into Fairy Lake.

Walks in Warren Grove

A brief talk developed on the Warren Grove sidewalks. It was pointed out that the walks, which are not bevelled at the drive areas, leave a substantial drop in some cases. Homeowners have apparently been regarding their own drives up to the walk level. A suggestion was advanced that in the case of some drives, where a drainage problem could develop, the town might post a sign about topping. No definite instructions were given on this idea, however.

Councillor Langford reported a large crack on Mill Street sidewalk in need of attention.

Councillor A. Irwin suggested information be obtained from the O.A.C. about a chemical designed to clear weeds from water, yet not harm fish or do other damage. With the thought this could be used at Fairy Lake, Council asked the clerk to investigate by letter.

Assessment Too Low?

Assessor O. Lamb told council he had been informed by the County Assessor that Acton's frontage assessment rates were lower than those of Georgetown or Milton. Raises of from \$2 to \$4 were in order in some cases, the County Assessor had indicated. Mr. Lamb said, Reeve Hargrave said he considered the rates should remain the same if raising them would bring the major advantage to the county. "We should give our own taxpayers the benefit first," he said.

Mayor Tyler and Clerk McGeachy reminded members that in view of the impending rezoning considerations, any discussions of frontage rates should be held over until then, Council agreed.

The following general accounts, totalling \$1849.88 were ordered paid:

Pass Regular Accounts

Yonge Construction, re lead sand for culvert, 89.30
Bell Telephone Co. re services, 48.95
Acton Free Press, printing, 147.78
C. E. Smith, baseball back stop, 67.15

Applications for Enrolment to the SCHOOL for RETARDED CHILDREN

which plans to open in Milton in September will be received by Mrs. Allen Howard, 53 Robert Street, Milton, Phone TR. 8-6064. She will send written application forms to be completed by the parents.

Please apply early, so the Association may plan accordingly. At the present time, only one definite application has been received. Unless there are three or more children, it will be impossible to conduct the proposed school.

MILTON AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN

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SPORTS DAY!

Sponsored by the Acton Legion Minor League

Acton Park Civic Holiday Monday, Aug. 1st

CALITHUMPIAN PARADE (11.30 a.m.)

PRIZES FOR PARADE

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MINOR SPORTS TOWN LEAGUE TEAMS

Games - Races - Pony Rides - Fish Pd.

ADMISSION (Lucky Draw for Clock Radio) 25c

DANCE ON TENNIS COURTS IN THE EVENING

OBITUARY

Acton Resident Past 40 Years

A resident of Acton for the past 40 years, Bertha Ann Beever, passed away at her Guelph St. home on July 16. She had been in poor health for about six months. She leaves to mourn, her husband, William Beever, a sister, Charlotte Bilton and brother George Bilton of Acton.

Mrs. Beever, born in 1885 in Nassauway was the daughter of the late Robert Bilton and Mary Bennett. She was married in 1911. She was a member of Acton United church and was active in the Ladies' Aid.

Rev. Gordon Adams officiated at the funeral service at the Rumley Funeral Home on July 18. Interment followed at Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Albert Tennant of Georgetown, Alfred Doby, Gordon Bilton, her nephews and Bruce Pargeter, Alvin Bulloch and Jack Lambert, all of Acton.

Floral offerings were from the following: husband, George and Charlotte, Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M., directors and staff Beardmore and Co. Ltd., Morrison family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lambert, Beatrice and Bill Cole, Sadie and Sophia, Bob and Emily Dunbar, and family; Men of Scotsdale, Freda and Alan Bullock, 479 U.P.W.A., Tom and Bert Ware and families, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bennett, Doris and Alf and family, Marg and Albert and family and Gordon, Verna and Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pargeter, Mrs. Jack Bilton, W.A. of the United church.

Outdoor Service At County Centre

The outdoor church service sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture, held on Sunday evening in the Halton Community Centre was well attended. The Milton Band provided sacred music and gave leadership to the hymn-singing which preceded the service. The male octet comprised of the Male Quartets of Campbellville Presbyterian Church, and Lowville United Church rendered two sacred numbers.

Clifford F. Waite, former secretary of Ontario Farm Radio Forum conducted the service and delivered an appropriate and inspiring message on Soul Erosion, warning that our souls need constant care and protection, just as a farmer needs to care for and conserve the soil if it is to serve its purpose. Members of the Junior Farmers of Halton County received the offering which will be sent to the Halton branch of the Canadian Institute for the Blind.

Muckers Leading Minor Ball Loop

Muckers are still ahead in the Legion-sponsored Minor Sports League. In last Thursday's games, Hot Shots counted twice for every score of the Jets to win 25-14. The Muckers held the Wolf Hounds to three runs while they racked up eight.

Tuesday, the Muckers met, the Jets to down them by a decisive 15-7 count. Wolf Hounds were victorious over the Hot Shots 11-8.

AIRPORT EXPANSION

Vancouver (CP) — The board of trade here has proposed immediate action by federal authorities to relieve "congested and dangerous" conditions at Vancouver's international airport. A secondary airport to handle light private planes was recommended.

NEW DISEASE

Like many a brand-new mother, I picked up the baby whenever she cried so much. I said to the nurse, "Nothin' wrong with her." The nurse replied, "ceptin' she's got arm colic and lap fever."

Lumber is an American word, originating in Boston.

The world's first electric cooking range was developed in Canada in 1890.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Thompson, R.R. 2, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Shirley Anne to Emerson Douglas Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Guelph. Marriage to take place at Church Hill United Church, Saturday, August 13, 1955 at 3:30 o'clock.

Matthews-Archibald Summer Marriage

An original wedding gown made by the bride was worn by Ida Elizabeth Archibald when she was married to Donald Clarridge Matthews in Ebenezer United Church, Rev. J. A. Dilts of Rockwood officiated at the marriage at three o'clock on Saturday, July 9. Pots of white hydrangea made the church most attractive for the lovely summer ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Archibald of R.R. 3, Acton, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Stanley Matthews, R.R. 2, Acton.

Miss Margaret Earle of Campbellville played the wedding music. Before the ceremony, Miss Barbara Cunningham of Georgetown sang "Through the Years, and during the signing of the register she sang Wedding Prayer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original designed bridal costume, with a gown of white brocaded taffeta completely topped by an overdress of lace and tulle. The taffeta gown, made on princess lines, was ballerina length, with the neckline forming Peter Pan collar and short sleeves. The overdress featured a long-sleeved bolero of lace, which buttoned to the taffeta bodice. Its full skirt of tulle fell in folds over her taffeta skirt.

A fingertip veil of tulle was held by a small headpiece of brocaded taffeta. She carried a cascade of red roses and white baby mums, with white streamers.

The bride had three attendants, who wore ballerina-length gowns of brocaded taffeta made to match the bride's gown. They wore on princess lines with cap sleeves and high neckline. Each attendant wore matching headdress, mittens and shoes.

The maid of honor, Miss Marjorie Warne, Acton, a friend of the bride, wore a yellow gown; her bouquet was of mauve carnations and white mums.

Miss Joan Archibald, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid, wore a mauve gown and carried yellow carnations and white mums. The second bridesmaid, Mrs. Joan Knight, the groom's sister, was gowned in light green. She carried pink carnations and white mums.

Groomsman was Mac Sprowl of R.R. 4, Acton. Ushering the guests to their places were Donald Archibald, the bride's brother, and William Arcott, Toronto, a cousin of the groom.

Following the ceremony, over 60 guests gathered in the church parlor. They were from Toronto, Schomberg, Rockwood, Campbellville, Glen Williams, Inglewood and Brantford as well as Acton.

Mrs. Archibald receiving her guests wore a dress of mauve nylon with white accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds with mums. Mrs. Matthews assisted wearing a charcoal grey dress with pink accessories and pink rosebuds. Bouquets of summer flowers and white candles decorated the room, with the three-tiered wedding cake centering the bride's table.

Among the guests were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Gilroy of Guelph and the groom's great aunt, Mrs. William Martin of Inglewood.

Leaving with her husband on a motor trip, the bride donned her lace and tulle, overdress, wearing away her brocaded taffeta gown with white accessories and a coral coat. Her corsage was of blue carnations and white mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are living at R.R. 2, Acton.

Couple "At Home" To Many Friends

Flowers, cards, gifts—and above all, many good wishes—were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Coles when they observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday afternoon and evening there was a family gathering at the home of one of the couples' grandsons, Hartley Coles, Church St. Their daughter, Miss Jessie Coles, son Ernest Coles, and four great grandchildren were present.

Out-of-town-relatives and friends there were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coles, Denise, Pat, Terry and Paul of Brampton; Mrs. Barry McKeeon, Wendy and Timothy of Guelph, and Mr. Terry Bottomley of Oshawa.

A beautiful three-tiered wedding cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Coles. The popular couple were "at home" to friends, neighbors and relatives on Sunday.

On Tuesday evening at Blue Springs Scout reserve, a presentation was made to Mrs. Coles by the friends among the scout leaders there.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles were married on July 17, 1905, in Toronto, two days after the bride arrived from England. The brief article in the Free Press that week is copied this week in the Back in 1905-column on page three.

Mr. Coles served in the British Army, much of that time in South Africa, before emigrating from his home in Bristol to Canada. He met Mrs. Coles, the former Alice Stigant, after returning to England from army service in 1903. He knew her brother in Africa.

Trousseau Tea Held At Home of Bride

Before her marriage, Miss Ida Archibald was the honored guest at several showers, and her mother held a trousseau tea.

The girls of the Beardmore office held a kitchen and pantry shower for the bride-to-be at Mrs. Betty Ann Tyler's home. A miscellaneous shower was held at Mrs. Ken Stubbington's home and other friends gathered in Acton with Mrs. A. Orr as hostess.

Friends and relatives called at the bride's parents' home, R.R. 3, Acton, for the trousseau tea on Saturday, July 2. Pouring were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Gilroy of Guelph, the groom's aunt, Mrs. Lorraine Garvin of Glen Williams, and a cousin, Mrs. Hugh Hamilton of Schomberg.

Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. F. Archibald, Acton, Miss Lorraine Garvin, Glen Williams, and Miss Susan Cole, Rockwood. Showing the bride's lovely gifts were Miss Joan Archibald and Mrs. Joan Knight.

Cool Evenings

The wading pool in the park will be open in the evening now, thanks to the generosity and thoughtfulness of the firemen. They will be taking turns supervising the pool for youngsters these hot evenings. Fred Hunter supervises the tots during the day.

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JOHN D. KELLY, Clerk-Treasurer
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Indian Village 2,000 Years Old

Vancouver (CP) — Marpole, adjoining Vancouver to the south, was the site of a flourishing Indian village at the time of Christ, says Dr. Charles E. Borden, archaeologist.

The University of British Columbia professor said that a charcoal sample from a test pit there last summer has been found to be 1,980 years old.

"Pleased with his 'important discovery,'" he is pushing on with his excavations, especially on a spot where a construction of a new hotel is imminent. He lacks funds but a number of volunteers are aiding him.

Apart from a young Musqueam Indian named Andrew Charles and Sally Green, a pretty university student, Dr. Borden is working with a group of untrained volunteers. So far his work has unearthed 1,600 artifacts—scientific name for what people leave behind them where they live.

One prize is an exquisite bone carving of a waterbird's head, its long beak curling back to preen its breast feathers. Dr. Borden believes it was used to mix cosmetics.

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