

Visiting Team Takes Senior Basketball Game Here Saturday

For the first time in two years the Acton Y.M.C.A. again won the scene of a senior basketball game on Saturday, November 26, when the Acton Seniors, coached by Cyril Buchanan, formerly of the University of Toronto basketball coaching staff, took on the Kitchener Y.M.C.A. team. Despite the handicap of an undersized gymnasium, the two teams played a fast game and only the experience of the Kitchener team allowed them to take the game by a score of 36-18.

Acton, sparked by Joe Jay and Brian Gerrits, set the pace and outscored the Kitchener team 10-6 in the first quarter, with five of the Acton players dunking the ball for the home team.

In the second and third quarters, Kitchener took command and scored 20 points to go ahead 28-12. Acton managed to stop the scoring spree of the visitors in the final quarter but could only manage to collect six points while Kitchener picked up eight.

The game was a fine example of Y.M.C.A. sportsmanship for even with the disadvantage of an undersized court, only six fouls were committed during the game. This would be considered a low figure even if the game had been played on a standard floor.

Next Saturday Acton will be trying to make a comeback when they go to Kitchener for a return game. Coach Buchanan held a short practice after the game and will have the boys working two more nights this week to prepare for the game Saturday.

The Acton team is made up of Barry Stewart, Bob Armstrong, Joe Jay, Don Howey, Wayne Currie, Frank Cooper, Brian Gerrits, Don Lindsay and Frank Marisek.

Legion Ladies Win \$25 Bowling Prize

Legion Ladies' Half Wits bowling team won \$25 in the province-wide Bowl of Fun week Ladies' league throughout Ontario are submitting their scores for prizes in this competition. The Half Wits had a winning score of 1255.25 for the week of November 13, to take one of the prizes.

Planning Wardrobe Topic For 4-H Club

The Belles of Ballanfad held their third sewing meeting on Saturday, November 26 at the home of Joan and Rita Rieder, with the president presiding. The meeting opened by all repeating the 4-H Club pledge. The minutes were read and approved.

Five members answered the roll call each having pictures of two garments with lines that suit them. The plans of the next meeting was discussed and the home assignment was given.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Jesse McEwen on planning a well-groomed wardrobe after which a lovely lunch was served.



DEER HUNTERS with their catch, are among many who participated in the successful four-day open season on deer in the county last week. These men did their shooting in Nassagaweya township. They are, back row, left to right, Bill Allison, Kilbride; Ken Drum, Hamilton; Roy Woods, Campbellville; Doug Mason, Acton; Herb Auliffe, R.R. 1, Campbellville; Ray Blacklock, R.R. 1, Campbellville; Arn Powell, Lowville; front row, Bill Hearn, Rockwood; Clyde McCartney, Smithville; Don McKinnon, Milton Heights; Laverne Blacklock, R.R. 1, Campbellville.

Hunters, Inspectors Both Report Successful Deer Season In County

Hunters and Department of Lands and Forests inspectors agreed that the four-day deer season in Halton last week was quite successful.

For the hunters, the large bucks and does shot proved it.

For the officials, apprehended violators and close inspection of hunters and the hunted to determine the value of the open season, proved it.

The Department officials, whose head office is at Hespeler, can tabulate facts on the groups of hunters they inspected and expect to be able to estimate later this week the number of deer shot throughout Halton.

Several groups of officers came to Halton for the first open deer season here in several years. The district inspector, E. R. Meadows, said, "There were many hunters in Halton—but not too many."

In his estimation a "successful" hunt gets rid of the deer legally and therefore cuts down on poaching.

He revealed his men had discovered several cases of violations in the county during the open season. These included hunting without a license, having loaded guns in cars, using guns that were not plugged to hold no more than three shells at a time or using the wrong kind of weapon. The result? Both weapons and game were seized.

The men also checked the number of animals shot whenever possible and the percentage of bucks and does.

Aftermath of the hunt is perhaps the presence of wounded animals in the bush. Mr. Meadows stressed the fact that these may not be shot legally unless the Department is notified.

"We're checking all year long," Mr. Meadows pointed out. "We have men on the field 365 days a year. Their concern is for fish, fur-bearing animals and all forms of wildlife when it is not for the deer of the county."

Lockers Filled

One proof of the success of the hunt is the meat—and local freezer lockers can prove it! Doug Coleman of Acton Creamery is one of those who knows that plenty of deer were shot last week. His lockers in Acton are the fullest they have ever been. Others are similarly jammed with cuts of venison.

Hunters from other parts of the county flocked to Halton to join local residents in the hunt this year. It was pretty well concentrated in Equeung and Nassagaweya where the deer are more plentiful than in the southern township.

Mixed feelings on the matter were evident before the hunt began with many opposing the motion passed by county council. Criticism was still being voiced at the Nassagaweya public meeting this week, when the suggestion was made that a deer hunt should be limited to local residents or banned altogether.

Only other districts in the immediate area where hunting is allowed are Puslinch in Wellington and Beverly in Wentworth.

Many farmers prepared for the four day season by very noticeably placing "No Hunting" signs around their property. Stories of wounded or killed livestock and damaged property were recalled.

Despite these fears, the hunt went well on the whole and many families are enjoying venison steaks or roasts or hamburgs this week.

Accident Mars Hunt
Main setback to the hunters' enjoyment of the sport so close to home was what had a Nassagaweya farmer was accidentally shot on Saturday. Walter Freeman was injured while hunting with a group of his friends and relatives. A shot ricocheted, entered his hip and crossed his body to lodge in the pelvis on the other side. He was rushed to hospital in Guelph and operated on at once. He has the shot in a small box. In serious con-

dition for a while, he is now reported to be convalescing nicely.

Many cars were parked at Spyside as hunters entered the bush there.

Deer hunters from Hornby had a very successful hunt without any accidents. Their catch was nine bucks and three does, ranging in weight from 100 pounds to 200 pounds. They reported being approached many times during the four days by the Department wardens, who, they considered, were doing an "excellent job" controlling the hunt.

A group of 10 Acton men divided seven deer. They were Alex Weisley, John Krapec, George Ingles, Alvin Moore, Eddie Thatcher, Don Swackhamer, Don Hill, Mitch Gordon, Clare Collins and Hepburn Thompson. They took their two bucks and five does not far from

town on the second and third lines of Equeung. They weighed about 75 pounds each, they said. Most of the men are working nights at Milton and were able to hunt in the day.

Several deer were driven into Acton pond. They are frequently seen here during the cold weather but usually return to shore with less fatal results.

Other Acton hunters were away north hunting for venison. Cliff Bradley, up in Haliburton, came home empty handed.

Al Kirkness, visiting on Manitoulin Island with Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop at Red Lodge, brought back half a deer. They saw many but their group of four men just shot three. Apparently a group of Georgetown men nearby shot 10. The Bishops thought it was the best season they could recall up there.

At the time of the most recent count, there were 88 women employed on the police force of Canada.

New Hall

Addition and renovation to the Legion Hall will provide a spacious new auditorium for banquets and meetings. The extensive project was approved at a meeting of the Legion on Monday evening. It is hoped the work will begin in the near future and be completed for the 25th anniversary of the Legion next March.

A new addition would be built behind the Legion, and the second floor would be extended to cover the entire first floor. The upstairs would then be a large auditorium with kitchen and washrooms.

Head-on Crash Injures Three

Three persons were seriously injured and hospitalized in a head-on collision on the Ashgrove road, two miles west of Ashgrove on Sunday.

Dorland Barrager of Georgetown was driving west on the road and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Georgetown was proceeding east. Mrs. Martin's car swerved into the west-bound lane and the two cars collided head-on.

Mr. Barrager, Mrs. Martin, and her husband, Robert, were treated at the scene by Dr. Chamberlain of Georgetown, and then taken to Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton. Mr. Barrager suffered knee and facial cuts and bruises. Mr. Martin had fractured ribs and knee injuries; and his wife received lacerations to the scalp, chest injuries and shock.

Spending by municipal governments in Canada in 1953 totalled \$922 million, about 13 per cent of total government spending in Canada in that year.

Walker Lodge Church Parade

The annual church parade of Walker Lodge A. F. and A. M. was held on Sunday evening to St. Alban's church with the Masonic brethren wearing their regalia. Rev. Evan H. Jones, the rector of the church, gave an appropriate address. Rev. Gordon Adams assisted in the service, reading the first lesson and Wor. Bro. George Wingate read the second lesson.

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Legion News

At the special meeting held Monday night it was unanimously decided to go ahead with the plan to add another addition on the back of the building and to change the entire upstairs into one auditorium.

This will give up the room very much needed to hold all our social functions, including our annual banquet. A special committee was voted on to let the contracts. The work is expected to start in the near future and be completed early in the New Year.

Brotner Pat came back this week and won the roast to go with the groceries he won at the euchre last week. Ted Elliott and W. Robertson won second and third.

Tiger Cats moved into first place in the Cribbage league by beating Eden Mills 19 to 13.

Other scores were: Ramblers 18, Legion 14; Union 17, Station Hotel 13.

League standing: Tiger Cats 11, Eden Mills and Legion 9, Ramblers and Station Hotel 7, Union 5.

Ivan Harris and William Chisholm were the winners of the night. We were pleased to hear that Al Denny is now home from the hospital.

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Horace Blyth of R.R. 1, Milton was pulling out of a private lane onto the road, could not stop his car, and skidded into a car driven by Gordon Thompson of Acton, who was going south on the road. The entire front end of Mr. Blyth's car was damaged to an estimated \$400, and the other car received \$700 damage to the left front end of the car.

Do Your Best - Be Prepared
CUB & SCOUT NEWS

The Fox patrol of the First Acton Boy Scout Troop spent the week-end at Blue Springs with Wayne Currie and Henry de Vries. Don Emmerson was the patrol leader in charge.

The group brought back the information that they dined over 60 pancakes for their breakfast on Sunday!

The Antelopes will be heading for the cabin in the bush on the scout reserve next Saturday after the paper collection. Both scouts and cubs will be busy with the regular paper drive Saturday. They collect throughout the whole town regularly to raise funds.

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