



Premier Club among the Halton 4-H Clubs during the past season was the Potato Club with some of the members holding the trophy presented by the county. From the left are Philip Shepherd who had the best potatoes in the fair, Katherine Merry, president of the premier club, Lorna Woodley who had the second prize potatoes, and David Hume who had the high aggregate score winning the Kingsway-Kiwanis scholarship, a winter short course at the O.A.C.

Ambulance Service Here Ends in January Council to Discuss With Urban Board

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Councillor Footitt pointed to a similar need at the Maria street bridge. Council agreed the road committee would investigate and take appropriate action.

Wage Review
A review of the present wage structure for town employees was suggested by Councillor Cook. He noted there is a need for such a review following the engagement of a town assessor at a greater salary than some more responsible town positions.

Mayor Tyler pointed out a re-

view is one of the first duties of the new finance committee each year.

Following a heated discussion on relationship of salaries, council agreed copies of the town wage structure were to be prepared and presented to the members for study at the next meeting.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Glendon Water Account
R. V. Anderson, Ass., engineering fees \$3448.10

General Accounts
K. Johnson re gravel 1527.00

L. W. Agar, cond	104.75
Thompson Motors, acct	130.42
Highway Garage, acct	9.28
Rowman, Black & Shoe-maker, surveying Lake Ave. 5th school	164.00
Donald Inspection Ltd re paving	724.23
J. Ridley, mds	146.51
Globe & Mail, adv	7.70
Guelph Mercury, adv	2.46
Thompson Motors, acct	70.50
R. V. Anderson & Ass., report, W.W. system	275.00
Symon Hdwe, mds	6.48
Thompson Fuels Ltd, acct	82.57
Acton Motors, acct	41.18
Municipal World Ltd, poll books	10.98
J. McGeachie, E. Tyler, (Lamb, selecting jurors	15.00
Armo Drainage & Metal Products, mds	87.62
C. F. Leatherland, account for 1956	14.05
Rayco Construction Co., progress payment No. 3	3654.45
Ont. Prov. Police, salaries	1131.31
J. B. Mackenzie & Son Ltd mds	14.18
	\$41,111.26

Hockey Season Opens for Acton Tuesday Night at Georgetown

The Acton Junior "D" hockey club opens its 1956-57 season on Tuesday, December 11, at Georgetown.

The team with coach Freddy Keatner at the helm, has been practising in Milton arena for the past three weeks and is reputed to be a hard charging, fighting club.

The league is composed of Acton, Georgetown, Preston and Elmira. Georgetown and Preston are Junior "C" clubs and Acton and Elmira are Junior "D". In the play-offs, the Junior "C" teams will play each other as will the Junior "D" clubs.

One referee per game will be supplied by the O.H.A., with the exception of the play-offs, when there will be two. One linesman per game will be appointed by each local team.

Game time for all games is 8:30 p.m.

The complete schedule for Acton games is:

December 11	Acton at Georgetown
December 14	Preston at Acton
December 21	Elmira at Acton
December 29	Acton at Preston
January 3	Acton at Elmira
January 4	Preston at Acton
January 7	Acton at Georgetown
January 10	Acton at Elmira
January 11	Georgetown at Acton
January 18	Elmira at Acton
January 22	Acton at Preston
January 25	Georgetown at Acton
January 29	Acton at Preston
February 1	Preston at Acton
February 5	Acton at Georgetown
February 8	Georgetown at Acton

Y Basketball Teams Drop Two To Kitchener Y

Midget and bantam basketball teams from the Acton Y.M.C.A. travelled to Kitchener last Saturday for a double header against the Kitchener Y.M.C.A.

The Acton midgets, trailing by only two points at half time, finally succumbed to the hard-driving play of the Kitchener midgets by a score of 21 to 18. High scorer for the locals was John Tripp with seven points. Frank Marszak netted six, Peter Lawson banged home four points and Stewart McDonald scored two. Outstanding defensive play by Kitchener held the remainder of the midgets scoreless. Other members of the team were Dave Fleming, Bill Churchill, Bill McMullen, Don Price, Doug Riddick and Brian McCristall.

In the bantam game, Kitchener again proved too hot to handle as they romped to 29-15 victory. Don Price twanged the nets for 11 points for the locals while Peter Lawson completed the scoring with four markers. Comprising the remainder of the bantam team were Fred Dawkins, Brian McCristall, Wolfgang Lorenz, Dave Fleming, Uppie Pasmis, Ted Cairns, Victor Cairns, Pat Churchill, Mike Mattocks.

At half time Kitchener was ahead 13-6.

Johnston Wins Erin Election for Reeve

Ratepayers of Erin village elected Frank Johnston Reeve for 1957 in an election held Monday. Mr. Johnston with a plurality of 59, defeated D. S. Leitch 264 votes to 205.

Serving on the 1957 council will be E. L. Heath, James Robertson, P. J. Sinclair, Fred Steen.

McFadden-Barbour Wedding in Manse

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie, on November 24, when Eileen Barbour of Kitchener became the bride of Gary McFadden of Acton in a double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LaMoyre attended the bride and groom.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norm Cunningham, Guelph St.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside at 122 Guelph St., Acton.

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SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

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AN ITEM in the daily papers recently revealed that the Inter-county Senior Baseball League was contemplating an all Canadian venture next season. A resolution asking that only Canadian players be allowed was tabled with at least half of the membership supporting it. Reason given was that U.S. college players who form the bulk of the imports, returned to college before the play-offs started and left teams woefully weak for the most important games of the year.

There were, no doubt, other reasons why the teams were fed up with imports. No one cared to mention that expenditures often eclipsed revenue in dealings with imported players, nor the effect on the home-brews when they learned the fellows from the States were coming big money playing while they played for peanuts. And in many cases the imports were inferior to home town players.

The Inter-county has always been a hot-bed for United States imports. Not only the senior clubs but even intermediate teams have been studied with U.S. college players.

FANS HERE will remember the Strathroy team that eliminated Acton in the Intermediate A semi-finals a few years back, and more recently Lastow's championship club.

Strathroy, in case you've forgotten, had a southpaw from the States name of Wally Higgs who blanked Acton in the second game of the best of three series. At that time Acton was indulging in a little import and we had right hander Bill Lender on the mound. Bill played for Acton in intermediate because Guelph had a ball club composed of old pros and college players. They could find no room for the home-brews.

Other Guelph players on the team that year were Bud Rundstedt, a better than average shortstop, and I believe Jack Hough was putting in irregular appearances. Home-brews were Spike Scott behind the plate, Lorne Masters at third, Owen Maston and Duke Lindsay at first. Out in the garden were Gib Jordan, Bob Footitt and the late Rod Ryder and Jackie Keatner.

Matt Taylor was behind the helm and the executive had such hard working fellows as Fred Dawkins, Ray Mason and Jack Royston to mention a few. Ray Mason and Fred Dawkins kept the diamond like one in a major league ball park and Jack Royston talked baseball all summer and hockey all winter.

GETTING BACK to the original thread of our discussion, however, we think this import situation is being looked at in another light. It started in these parts right after the last war when for a few years sports interest was intense in this neck of the woods.

We can remember when Georgetown imported a hockey team from Toronto to start things off. Acton

deplored Georgetown's action but it wasn't many years before local clubs had to do the same thing in order to keep up with the rest of the teams. Georgetown imported such players as Art Hurst, Bill Chris, Ken Nash, Dooney Evans, and Bill Dertwistle to win their first group championship while in the same league with Acton.

The Tamers, meanwhile, had Herb Woods in goal, Itho Marzo, Ben Hagliss, Forge Riddall and Frank Gibbons on defense. Up front were Itho Marzo, Lino Marzo, Johnny Goy, "Dude" Lindsay, Norm Morton, Bus Morton, Bob Anderson, Earl Waller, Sonny Townsley and Harold Mooney. Jack Keatner also came out of retirement to play a few games on defense that year.

Well, anyway Georgetown won the group title by defeating Acton in a two game goal-to-count series. The first game in Georgetown ended in a tie. The second game in Acton was very close with both teams being equal until about five minutes left to play. Then an Acton player got a minor penalty for what seemed to be a very minor offense and while he was off Georgetown scored to win the game. They were hanging from the rafters that night and it must have been the most disappointed crowd in Acton hockey history.

It wasn't long until other teams watching Georgetown's success started importing and the situation forced some teams entirely out of the picture.

NOW IT LOOKS as if the pendulum might swing the other way. The emphasis is on good home-brews now and teams are gradually returning to the use of an all local team.

Executives begin to realize that the imports were far more trouble than they were worth and that it took a terrific amount of money to pay them off. We believe this is where the practice started of having all the teams in the play-offs. Everybody had to get in to share in the play-off food or one or other of the teams would go deeply in the red.

Perhaps the day is not far off when imports will be the exception rather than the rule.

Penny Sale, Euchre, Postponed by Group

The Scout and Guide Mothers Association held their regular meeting in the Scout Hall with the program, Mrs. Haggert in charge.

After much discussion, it was finally voted that the twice postponed penny sale and euchre be held in January, not to conflict with the many activities before Christmas.

A Christmas party was planned and invitations are to be sent to the group leaders of the Brownies, Cubs, etc.

The meeting was brought to a close and lunch was served by the committee.

Eramosa Nominations Friday in Rockwood

Nominations for Eramosa township were held Friday at Rockwood town hall. Stewart Royce, township clerk, was chairman of the meeting.

Nominated were: Reeve, Joe Oakes, Dave Gray, F. L. Cox, Deputy Reeve, Ernest Benham, F. L. Cox, Council, Franklin Armstrong, R. M. Storey, Lloyd Marsden, Charles McNabb, Francis Mayer, F. L. Cox, W. H. Hindley, School Trustees, Duncan McPhosran, A. Leslie, John Symott, A. Kingsbury.

Elected by acclamation were the Rockwood village trustees, Cliff Ford Meadows, James Milne and Frank Kelso.

Convert Rockwood Telephones Sunday

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Funeral in Toronto Visitors Make News

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and family, Guelph.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Cainsville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harrison and Brian, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cutting and Mrs. Norton and Tommy visited in Woodstock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited one day last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Erin.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL HOUSE OWNERS

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The elected officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT — A. A. IVES
VICE-PRESIDENT — C. BISHOP
SECRETARY — P. D. CAMP

The above officers are listed in the phone directory and are available any time to give information, advice, help, and will assemble in the Council Chambers on the third Tuesday, in every month commencing January 22, 1957, to receive suggestions and problems from all members.

It is the intention of the officers of this association to foster goodwill by co-operating with various organizations within the Town of Acton; assist the Council in its activities beneficial to the house owners; and provide help to churches of all denominations.

All house owners are invited to join as members of the "Acton Ratepayers' Association" and assist in the advancement of the Town of Acton by enjoying increased status and goodwill.

Signed
ARTHUR A. IVES, President
CYRIL BISHOP, Vice-President
PETER D. CAMP, Secretary.

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