Minor League Game Schedule

8-10 Years

Friday, Jan. 11—Flyers vs. Marlboros, Tee-Pees vs. Biltmores.
Monday, Jan. 14—Marlboros vs. Biltmores, Flyers vs. Teepees.
Friday, Jan. 18 — Marlboros vs. Teepees, Flyers vs. Biltmores.
Monday, Jan. 21 — Biltmores vs. Teepees, Marlboros vs. Flyers.
Friday, Jan. 25 — Biltmores vs. Marlboros, Teepees vs. Flyers.
Monday, Jan. 28 — Biltmores vs. Flyers, Teepees vs. Marlboros.
Friday, Feb. 1—Flyers vs. Marlboros, Teepees vs. Biltmores.
Monday, Feb. 4—Flyers vs. Teepees, Marlboros vs. Biltmores.
Friday, Feb. 8—Marlboros vs. Teepees, Flyers vs. Biltmores.
Games to start at 6.30 p.m.

11-12 Years

Thursday, Jan. 10—Rochester vs. Cleveland, Buffalo vs. Hershey, Springfield vs. Providence.
Tuesday, Jan. 15 — Hershey vs. Springfield, Cleveland vs. Providence, Rochester vs. Buffalo.
Thursday, Jan. 17 — Buffalo vs. Providence, Cleveland vs. Springfield, Rochester vs. Hershey.
Tuesday, Jan. 22—Rochester vs. Springfield, Cleveland vs. Buffalo, Hershey vs. Providence.
Thursday, Jan. 24—Buffalo vs. Springfield, Hershey vs. Cleveland, Rochester vs. Providence.
Tuesday, Jan. 29 — Cleveland vs. Rochester, Hershey vs. Buffalo, Providence vs. Springfield.
Thursday, Jan. 31 — Providence vs. Cleveland, Buffalo vs. Rochester, Springfield vs. Hershey.
Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Hershey vs. [illegible] land, Providence vs. Buffalo.
Thursday, Feb. 7—Providence vs. Hershey, Springfield vs. Rochester, Buffalo vs. Cleveland.
Tuesday, Feb. 12 — Buffalo vs. Springfield, Cleveland vs. Hershey, Providence vs. Rochester.
Games to start at 6.30.

13-16 Years

Thursday, Jan. 10—Maple Leafs vs. Chicago, Montreal vs. Detroit.
Tuesday, Jan. 15—Chicago vs. Detroit, Maple Leafs vs. Montreal.
Thursday, Jan. 17—Chicago vs. Montreal, Maple Leafs vs. Detroit.
Tuesday, Jan. 22—Detroit vs. Montreal, Chicago vs. Maple Leafs.
Thursday, Jan. 24—Detroit vs. Chicago, Montreal vs. Maple Leafs.
Tuesday, Jan. 29—Detroit vs. Maple Leafs, Montreal vs. Chicago.
Thursday, Jan. 31—Maple Leafs vs. Chicago, Detroit vs. Montreal.
Tuesday, Feb. 5—Maple Leafs vs. Montreal, Chicago vs. Detroit.
Thursday, Feb. 7—Chicago vs. Montreal, Maple Leafs vs. Detroit.
Games to start at 8.30 p.m.

Lindsay Leads League Scoring

Last Friday night at the Acton Y.M.C.A., the league leading Comets defeated the last place Spitfires by a score of 30-6 to move further out in front in the local floor hockey league.

In the second game of the evening, the Rams downed the Panthers 12-3 to move into a second place tie with the Panthers.

The top seven scorers in the league so far are: Jim Lindsay 54 points, Bill Churchill 53, Wayne Ridley 41, Bob Coxe 19, Brian McCristall 18, Stewart MacDonald 14 and Peter Lawson 13.

League Standings

	W	L	P
Comets	8	0	16
Rams	4	4	8
Panthers	4	4	8
Spitfires	1	7	2

Back in Service

Acton's two fire pumpers are both back in service.

Firemen re-equipped the new truck last Thursday night and the Georgetown truck, on loan since the week-end before, was returned.

OBITUARY

Rev. John Dilts Dies Suddenly

Minister of Rockwood and Stone United churches, Rev. John Aaron Dilts passed away suddenly on the way to the hospital last Sunday. Mr. Dilts was a clergyman for the past 40 years.

He had been in Rockwood for the past four years, and his death came as a shock to the many friends he had made there and in the district.

Mr. Dilts was born at Welland-port, Ont. in 1895. He was married in 1920 to Eva McGanity, who survived him. His first charge was at Tapleytown, and then his second at Rockwood at time of church union. From there he moved to Port Rowan, Fonthill, Waterford, Belleville, Hamilton, and, finally, back to Rockwood again.

While his primary concern and interest was his churches, he was also an active member of the Rockwood Lawn Bowling club.

Rev. O. G. Taylor, president of the Presbytery, officiated at the funeral service in Rockwood United church on Wednesday afternoon. Members of the session of the church acted as pallbearers.

Surviving Mr. Dilts as well as his wife, are a daughter, Violet (Mrs. (Rev.) McIntosh), Dunnville; two sons, Arnold of Belleville, and George of Guelph; one sister, Mrs. Albert Carter of Dunnville.

SCANNING THE *Sports* SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

HEAVING everything but the kitchen sink at the home club on Monday night still couldn't buy Acton's much improved Junior C team a win over Georgetown. However, it was close and when hostilities resume between these two clubs here on Friday night it might be worthwhile to take a seat in the pews.

Georgetown corralled a 4-3 lead in the second period that they lengthened in the first minutes of the third chapter by one goal. It stayed that way until the last five minutes when the Acton club who had been fading steadily in the third, folded, and Georgetown rattled in three quick goals.

Up to that point it was a toss up. The white and green-sled Georgetown team had an edge in play but they were being belted around like ten pins when they ventured over their own blue line. These tactics, of course, earned the Acton kids the admiration of the partisan Georgetown fans and they raised a real hullabaloo advising the referee he should retire or stick to tiddley-winks.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of those who have never attended a hockey game in Georgetown, we will say that Georgetown fans love to have an Acton team visit and they reserve their chilliest reception for them.

Focal point of all the turmoil is centred along the boards, where conveniently located beside the sin bin sit at least three and sometimes four and five WOMEN!

Well acquainted with Acton bingo fans and on speaking terms with every whistle tootler in the O.H.A., these ladies act as cheer leaders. From this vantage point they can keep up a constant barrage of remarks to the referee, bother the occupants of the box, and generally liven up proceedings.

When Acton visits they put on their best performance. Monday, they had a field day.

The penalty box, busiest place in most Junior games, was the scene of a lively pier six brawl at one point when Arbic of Acton and Thompson of Georgetown took up where they left off on the ice. In the ensuing melee, the ladies could be plainly heard over the confusion "Dirty old Acton!"

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AS THE LADIES themselves say, "We may not have money, but we sure see life!" There wasn't much life in the Acton club in the third period, however, proving they are still not in condition.

The presence of two new players name of Hall and McKenzie at centre ice and defense have strengthened the team considerably. The big trouble seems to be in clearing the puck out of their own end. Most of the Georgetown goals Monday were scored on screened shots with Jackie Marshall unable to make a move.

Considering the team has had perhaps only half as much practice time as the other teams in the league, they are doing very well. Fred Kentner has them playing a robust style of hockey that is bound to pay off when the boys are in better condition.

Acton has racked up two wins and three losses this far. Thursday night they doubled the score on their old nemesis, Elmira, in Elmira for their second win. Playing two games in as many nights was a little tiring and when Preston came here last Friday Acton lost in the last few minutes, Preston scoring to eke out a 3-2 decision.

Tonight (Thursday), the locals journey to Elmira and play again on Friday night here with Georgetown.

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LAST SATURDAY afternoon the first nation-wide telecast of an N.H.L. hockey game was seen in the United States. Idea behind the telecasts is to sell hockey to the American public.

Comments were varied ranging anywhere from enthusiasm for the Canadian game to languid interest. We watched part of the game and saw few things to get excited about.

The announcer sounded like he was airing a cricket game. He came nowhere near Foster Hewitt for spontaneity. Playing were the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks and the slipping New York Rangers who are in a slump. The game lacked the sparkle that characterizes most N.H.L. games and crowd noises were reduced to a minimum for the announcer's benefit. Consequently, few viewers could share in contagious excitement in the stands.

Probably, the games will improve but they are a long way behind the Toronto or Montreal Saturday night games in excellence.

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SCENARIO: Minor Sports Association got off to a flying start in the arena Tuesday night. Games are being played every night of the work week except Wednesday when skating is on deck.

LIMEHOUSE

Friends, Relatives Visit in Community

New Year visitors.

The Gregg's of Brantford with Miss Ivens and Mrs. Newton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloor and family of Malton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitnell and daughters of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fisher and daughters of Ashgrove were all with the Ted Brown's.

The S. Smith's, Mr. S. Sinclair and the Hutchinson's of Weston with the A. C. Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlees and Lois of Campbellville with the A. W. Benton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price and family of Islington with the F. J. Shortill's and Mr. T. H. Price.

Those away recently:

Miss Ivens to Toronto on New Year's Day.

The Campbell Sinclair's and his parents with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy to Weston and Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVey and Mollie to Toronto with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson.

Mrs. R. Lane to Toronto with the Ted Morrow's for Christmas.

The Walter Linham's and Mr. Robert Linham with Mr. and Mrs. David Joe in Milton on New Year's. Mr. Linham remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lasby with the Fred Shortill's, Breslau, on New Year's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton on the arrival of a little daughter last week. The Hamilton's expect to move to their new home here soon.

Congratulations, too to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Turner on the arrival of a little daughter at Guelph General hospital early Friday morning.

Lifelong Residents Of District Mark Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Rockwood celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their historic home, the old Rockwood academy, on the day after Christmas. Friends were with them from Hamilton, St. Catharines, Dunnville, Guelph and Rockwood.

Congratulations were conveyed to them through flowers, cards and letters extending best wishes, among them letters from Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and Henry Hosking, M.P., Guelph.

The dining table was attractively arranged with a white cake decorated with yellow roses as a centre-piece and to carry out the color scheme, tall white and gold trimmed candles and bells made an effective arrangement.

Miss Mable Stewart assisted the hostess by pouring tea and the guests were served by Mrs. Ross Gordon, Mrs. Ernest Benham and Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Charles Harris extended the congratulations and best wishes of the guests to the bride and groom, to which Mr. Gordon replied. Douglas and Ross Gordon, nephews, expressed the pleasure they felt in being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were married 50 years ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, Eramosa. The officiating minister was Rev. John T. Hall. Mrs. Gordon's sister, Elsie, Mrs. Charles Harris, was bridesmaid and Mr. Gordon's brother, Rev. James W. Gordon, served his brother as groomsman. Mr. Gordon's parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Nassagaweya township.

The couple have been life-long residents of Rockwood and vicinity, maintaining a keen interest in community affairs and the changes that have taken place through the passing years. One daughter, Mrs. Earl Brown (Jean) lives near them and Mrs. Arnold Sinclair (Elsie) lives in Guelph. They have four grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement is announced of Miss Betty Mae Price of Campbellville, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Price and the late Mr. Earl Price, to Robert Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham of Acton. Marriage to take place February 2nd, at Ebenezer Church at 4 o'clock.

Lawyer Tells W.I. Will Necessities

A most informative talk was given to the members of the Acton Women's Institute at their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Denny, Brock Ave. Charles Leatherland spoke to the group and answered questions on the making of wills, pointing out the necessity of doing so. Common errors were pointed out.

Mrs. George Fryer presided. Plans were made for a visit to Halton Centennial Manor and for a penny sale and euchre.

The roll call was answered by How to be a Good W.I. Member.

Mrs. W. Ballentine read a New Year's message from Mrs. W. Ewan of Guelph, the former Anna P. Lewis, director of Women's Institutes for some time. Mrs. Hargrave gave the motto, Resolved to work harder for my home and country.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Ballentine gave out topics for impromptu short speeches.

Lunch was served. Mrs. R. L. Davidson moved the vote of thanks to the speaker, hostess and all who contributed to the meeting.

UNDERGROUND TV

Britain's newest television station is to be built underground beneath the site of the old Crystal Palace. It has been announced. The station, which will replace the existing station at Alexandra Palace, will have a 640 foot mast (the only important construction above ground) and will take about two years to build.

Juniors Record Victory, Loss

Acton Junior C's showed their style as they came out on top at Elmira Thursday, January 3, with a score of 4-2.

In the first period, Arbic and Black went in to get a goal each. The second period was rather dull as there was no score and only one penalty, that one going to Lawson for tripping. In the first of the third period, Elmira came through to tie up the score.

Acton again showed their strength by getting two more goals, one by Sinclair and the other by Footitt.

Preston were the victors as they won over Acton 3-2 in the Acton arena, Friday, January 4. Coxe scored in the first period. Then Arbic came through in the second period to give another point.

Don't forget to go to the Elmira arena tonight to see Acton and Elmira clash in another battle for victory.

C. G. I. T. *News*

On Monday evening, January 7, the Presbyterian C.G.I.T. meeting opened with the craft project, which was to do with the Sunday school envelopes.

Then all came upstairs and Mrs. Greer conducted the Bible study. The Bible reading was taken from first Corinthians, chapter 13. The offering was then taken up. All joined in singing hymn 582. The purpose and C.G.I.T. hymn were then repeated. Dorothy Duffield read the roll call with 13 members present and two leaders.

Mrs. Davidson conducted the business part of the meeting. The meeting closed with taps.

Foreign countries increased their sales in the Canadian market by 26 per cent in the first eight months of 1956 compared to the same period of 1955.

Another Basket Drops

Acton Y.M.C.A. midget basketball team played host to Walkerton High School during the holidays. Acton came up with a thumping 62-15 win. The two teams are pictured in action.

Pack Box for Needy At Baha'i Fireside

Margaret Whaley, Campbellville, was hostess to the Christmas fireside of the Baha'is held at her home on December 27. The evening's program consisted of prayer by the children's fireside; reading by Emma Tennant of Hamilton; packing a box for a needy family and closing prayer.

Mrs. Edna Buck ably accompanied the group in carol singing.

A lovely buffet lunch concluded the evening. There were 27 present.

Firemen Save Esquesing Home In Spark Blaze

Milton firemen were called to the ninth line, Esquesing home of R. Feikema Tuesday afternoon to extinguish a fire which threatened to level the house.

Fire Chief A. E. Clement reported that sparks from the chimney are believed to have set the wooden shingles on the roof afire, and before firemen arrived, the blaze had done $100 damage to the shingles and rafters below.

The Feikema home is situated about a half mile north of the base line.

In the first six months of 1956, farm cash income in Canada was 13 per cent. higher than in the corresponding period of 1955.

OBITUARY

Thomas McDowell Dies Suddenly

Thomas Elliott McDowell died suddenly at his home, lot 6, con. 10, R.R. 2, Erin, December 26. Mr. McDowell, son of John R. McDowell and Letitia Elliott, who was born in Esquesing township on March 23, 1866, is survived by his wife, the former Florence Swindlehurst, who was married to Mr. McDowell, June 7, 1890 at Erin; sons, Roy and Ted; daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Klatt, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Betty, and Doreen, and also his aged mother.

The funeral service was held at the Weddell funeral home in Erin, December 28, with Rev. Snelgrove of Erin officiating. Interment followed in Erin cemetery.

Acting as pallbearers were Alex Jackson, William McLean, William Kirkwood, Tom Gibson, Roy Ferguson and Cecil Gibson. There were many floral tributes and friends attended from Toronto, Campbellville, Acton, Georgetown, Brampton, Hillsburgh, King, Ballinafad, Erin, Stratford and Limehouse.

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