

### Acton Show Big Improvement In 14-7 Battle With Leaders

"In the cool, cool, cool of the evening, Acton wasn't there" was the song as Campbellville trounced the locals 14-7 last night in the park.

After the first inning, the Acton boys settled down to a fairly steady game and with a little more batting practice and less errors, will perform with the best in the league.

Campbellville scored six runs in the first inning due to good hitting. John Cunningham, on the mound for the locals, couldn't seem to warm up in the cold evening breeze and was replaced by Backett with one out, in the first. Backett suffered from the same trouble and couldn't find the plate when, in the second inning, he threw 16 balls out of 17 pitches.

In spite of this, the opposition only scored one run in the second inning.

After getting the first inning out of their system, Acton organized sufficiently to rally with three runs. At times they showed brilliant efforts at base running and

### Lawn Bowling INTER-COUNTY LEAGUE

Last week, Acton travelled to Guelph to meet the bowlers of that city. It was an unpleasant night for play, as the greens were heavy, which made the play especially hard for the ladies. During most of the game, a fine rain kept coming down. Held on Thursday evening, the game had been postponed from Wednesday. Guelph came out on top with a score of 103 to Acton's 77.

Acton now holds a small percentage lead for first place in the tightly contested league. In the other game held at Georgetown on Wednesday, Rockwood took the two points in very keen play by both clubs. The score was Rockwood 100, Georgetown 100. Georgetown slips into second place now, after leading the league since the beginning of the season.



**PUT 'EM HERE BOY!** encourages Gordie Mason of his pitcher as the Havana Sugar Kings meet the Miami Marlins in the minor sports league, at the public school. Wayne Roszell at bat for the Marlins is waiting for a good one as Hugh O'Rourke calls the pitches.

### Minor League Sandlot Sessions

The Havana Sugar Kings tightened their lead in the Minor Sports League when they trounced the Miami Marlins 17-3 last Thursday evening at the public school.

The Sugar Kings surged ahead in the first inning with a four run lead. J. Massey hit a homer and G. Stieritt a triple for the winners.

Brian Barbeau saved the day on three occasions by catching hard line drives for the put-outs.

The winning pitcher was P. Shultz, the losing pitcher, D. Arbie.

LEAGUE STANDING	
Team	Won Lost
Havana	5 0
Miami	3 2
Montreal	2 3
Toronto	0 5

### Acton Suffers Eighth Defeat Loses to Waterdown 14-10

Acton Intermediates continued their losing streak when they lost to Waterdown 14-10 in Acton park last Saturday.

Lack of hitting and errors accounted for a portion of the sad results.

Waterdown led off the first inning with a couple of runs only to be surpassed by the Acton nine with a four-run rally in the latter half of the first.

Acton retired the third man in the second only after four runs had crossed the plate and they were held scoreless by the opposition in the latter half.

Both sides went down one-two-three in the third inning and the game gained more interest with Cunningham on the mound for Acton, firing his fast one and receiving nine strike-outs but costly errors darkened the doorstep of the locals and proved their downfall.

Waterdown scored steadily each inning after the third and piled up a total of 14 runs as the Acton crew had to settle for 10.

Skilling was the big gun for

### Bruce Andrews Wins Juvenile Championship

Bruce Andrews of Acton, member of the Guelph Legion Track Club, won the Canadian juvenile one mile championship under 18 years at the Canadian Relay Championships held on Saturday at Varsity Stadium, Toronto. His time was four minutes, 31 seconds. This is a remarkable time for Bruce who celebrated his 18th birthday on Friday.

In winning the race Bruce defeated many good boys from other clubs including the USA. Also in the race was Bryan Marsh of the GLTC who finished ninth.

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### Eden Mills Team Win, Lose One Expect Play-offs

Eden Mills played two games last week, winning one and losing one.

On Tuesday evening, they topped Morrison at the Eden Mills park by a score of 15-10. A good crowd was in attendance to see the local boys trounce the Morrison team.

On Friday night Eden Mills went to Guelph and played at the O.A.C. losing out to Guelph 7-6 in a close, hard-fought battle.

The score was tied up until the eighth inning when the winning run was pushed across the plate by the Guelph boys.

The last league game will be played at the Eden Mills ball park tonight (Thursday) against Barbeau, but many play-off games are anticipated for the park at a later date.

### Approve Grant Golfers' Corner

Provincial Police detachment use two basement rooms in the old registry office which is being renovated.

Councillors observed a minute's silence in memory of Clerk-Treasurer William Deans, who died Monday after holding the position for 20 years. A letter of appreciation of his long-term service is being sent to his family, and council agreed to close the county buildings Wednesday afternoon to enable county employees to attend the funeral.

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### Has Narrow Escape When Trapped in Mud At Fairy Lake Acton

Mrs. Terry Slaven, RR 4 Acton, had a narrow escape from drowning Tuesday afternoon, July 9, when she became trapped in the mud at Fairy Lake, close to the beach.

Nearby spectators did not realize her danger until Mrs. Norman Douglas succeeded in freeing her, and pulling her in until she reached safety bottom.

Mrs. Slaven stated that although she was only in water a little over waist high, when she struggled to get out of the mud, she sank deeper and deeper until she went completely under water.

Traffic through town is heavier these week-ends.

### Finder Returns Money As Honesty Prevails

Allan Cheetham of Acton is convinced of the honesty of Acton residents. He lost five dollars recently and had it returned to him.

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**P.U.C. Hear Faulty Meter Report Propose Painting of Building**

A total of 28 water and hydro meters in faulty locations for meter reading was reported by the Hydro and Water superintendents at the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission last Thursday evening.

Of the 28 meters listed, 10 were for water, and it was felt by the commission, a letter should be sent to the householders instructing them the meters would have to be relocated or made more accessible.

The balance of the meters were for hydro and came under the supervision of the Ontario Hydro and the commission had no direct control over them.

Commissioners F. Oakes and C. Lindsay reported on an inspection of the hydro buildings and recommended they be painted as the finish was off and in need of painting.

The hydro superintendent was instructed to get quotations from painters regarding painting the hydro buildings and to recommend the weeds be cut at the hydro buildings.

A letter was received, complaining of the hydro workers damaging an evergreen, while removing a limb of a tree after a recent storm. The commission decided the matter was not their responsibility, as the damage was done by the limb falling on the building due to the storm.

The letter was filed.

Hydro superintendent D. Mason reported on the progress of the work being done on the third line.

J. Lambert, water superintendent, noted trouble in a main on Brock St., and the commission decided to rectify the trouble as soon as a machine for digging was available.

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