

SPORTS PARADE



RACQUET CARE is just one of the finer points in tennis two junior players, Ruth Landsborough and Marilyn Young learn from Ron Lewis, as he offers instruction in the weekly tennis classes scheduled for Monday evenings between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.



A GOOD SERVE takes form and practice and is all-important in tennis. Here Alex Patca demonstrates the tennis service for Don Lindsay and Peter Lawson. This was one of the features of the weekly tennis instruction classes at local courts.

Dundas Wins Over Acton 2-0 Game Results in Pitchers' Duel

Acton dropped their third game of the play-off series last night (Wednesday) in Acton Park as Dundas tagged two runs early in the game and held the locals scoreless until the final inning of the seven-inning twilight fixture.

It was a pitchers' duel with Robinson on the mound for Acton giving up only four hits and pitching excellent ball. However, he received poor support at times from his team mates. J. Bailey, pitching for Dundas, allowed only one hit and was master of all he surveyed.

Blanchard lead-off batter for Dundas hit a short ground ball to third, with the ball taking a hop before reaching Irvine and the runner tagged up on first. Martin fled out to third and Carle fled out to centre, scoring Blanchard. H. Bailey grounded out to retire the side.

Acton went down 1, 2, 3 in the bottom half of the first.

In the top of the second, Materick doubled to right field and Smith was thrown out by Robinson when he attempted a bunt. Morden hit to Skilling at shortstop and with Materick threatening to run home from third, Skilling undecided what to do with the ball, finally threw wildly to the catcher, allowing Materick to score. The next two batters were put out in order and the top of the second ended 2-0 for the visitors.

With J. Bailey on the mound for Dundas, having complete control of the situation and with perfect support from his team mates, downed the first three Acton bats to face him.

The third saw both teams go

Golfers' Corner

Well here we are back again after a two week rest and find many of the golfers about town resting their clubs while they sun themselves on a sandy beach.

Laurie Arbie and Mike Coke have been visiting the Cutting course and were reported to be breaking in a new protégé in Bob Taylor. Welcome to the course, Bob, and remember no more practice swings on the third hole before shooting a birdie.

Bill Coon has corrected his swing considerably since having Mick Henney anchor down his feet. He hopes it will get a little lead in his shoes he would get the same reaction.

Good Beatty teamed John Gay and Don Black in a threesome recently and John and Don picked up the moral tale.

Julian Zagac is reported to be hitting some hefty drives. We only hope they are not going too far off course.

The balance of the game was a pitcher's duel with Robinson receiving poor support from his crew and Bailey on the rubber for Dundas, backed with good support. Lane-ups were:

Dundas - Blanchard, H. Martin, Carter, Knox, H. Bailey, 2b, Materick, 2b, Smith, as Morden, c, J. Bailey, p.

Acton - Skilling, ss, Arbie, cf, McCrystal, 2b, P. Lawson, 1b, Bruce, cf, H. Lawson, cf, Scott, c, Irvine, 3b, Robinson, p.

Brief Comment: With the Acton name two games down in the series, a return game is being played in Dundas tonight (Thursday) and no doubt will come home with a win if determination means anything. Errors, bobbles and poor hitting have accounted for Acton's losses so far this year. Both teams are fairly closely balanced and if Acton can get the breaks, they should be able to conquer this crew.

It has been a bad season for the locals with Charlie Hoeser, sore arms and holidays interfering with their playing ability.

Top Standing Changes Hands In Lawn Bowling

The top standing of the league changed hands this week again in the lawn bowling, with Georgetown taking the lead over Guelph by one point.

Now there is just one point separating the top three clubs. With only two games to play anything can happen. Georgetown came to Acton last week to play and went home with the two points. All five games were closely played. In fact the count in four was tied and it took that fifth set of doubles to overcome the Actonians by six points, for a score of 82-76.

The Rockwood and Guelph game was very competitive. Three of the Guelph doubles won but still lost the points in the total score of 72-96.

There has been more interest in the league this year and hospitality has been of the best. So whoever wins the Beardmore Trophy or the Bell Memorial Trophy, good luck!

The Acton team has been in a slump this year. Their play has been very good all through. In fact, they have the least scored against them of all four teams. That's how it goes in lawn bowling. It's that last bowl that counts.

League Standing

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Georgetown	10	6	3	1	856
Guelph	10	5	4	1	803
Rockwood	10	5	4	1	809
Acton	10	3	7	0	827

Hospital Contributions Left in Orange-Tin

OAKVILLE — A frozen orange juice tin, containing \$2.04 left by a young, red-headed boy at the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital recently, instigated an investigation by members of the Hospital Board.

It was discovered that the donor was Douglas Anderson, 11, of 307 Jennings Crescent, Bronte, and that the funds had been raised by a "Penny Circus."

Douglas, aided by his brother David, 4, and his mother, Mrs. R. D. Anderson, provided 13 customers with everything from fortune telling to freddie in their one night stand.

—Not too many lawn mowers are in use these days with the grass nearly all burned up.

Acton Trip to Dundas in Vain - Umpire Rules Game be Replayed

A trip to Dundas for the fourth game of the series between Dundas and Acton could have been averted if the local team knew in advance what was going to happen.

Someone forgot to notify the umpire there was going to be a game on Monday night and the teams had to wait while a hurried call was put in to the umpire-in-chief Mike Timmins, who lives in neighbouring Hamilton. Timmins arrived all out of breath and got the game going but it was three-quarters of an hour late. Consequently, only three full innings were played until the affair was called for darkness.

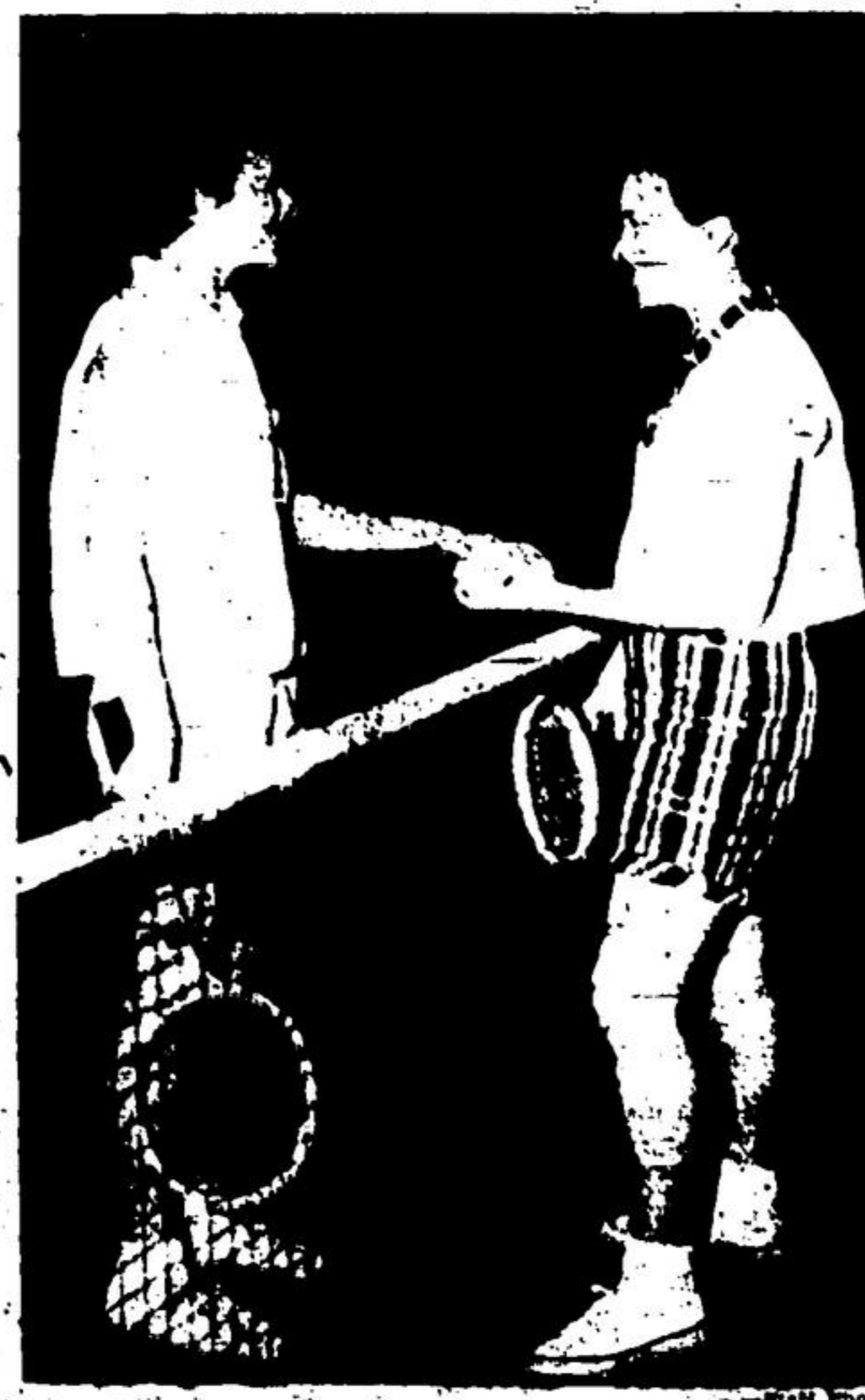
According to the umpire, the game what there was of it will have to be replayed. It was a bad blow to Acton who looked like they might win this one going away and tie the series up at two games apiece. Pending further word from league officials, however, the game will likely be replayed.

Score was tied at the end of three at 2-2. However, the game had gone into the top of the fourth, Acton had scored a run and had two on with nobody out when it was called. The Dundas pitcher, Watson, was being clubbed freely and the valley towners had no one better ready to fill his shoes.

It started out like Dundas was going to continue their walk-off Saturday when Acton failed to score in the first frame and Dundas greeted Harry Lawson, who hurled the distance for Acton, with a double to deep centre. Blanchard, the hitter, later scored as an error to Anderson at second, put two on and enabled him to score. But Knox, the next batter, was a strike-out victim, one of four Lawson whiffed, and that ended the first inning.



DEMONSTRATING the proper grip for a tennis session is Roy Gatenby shown here with Pauline Marks, 13, one of the students in the first session of tennis instruction being offered at the local courts.



EXCHANGING GREETINGS and preparing for a set of tennis following initial instruction at the free tennis classes on Monday are Faye and Rhona McEachern. A number of junior and intermediate players participated in the classes.

Minor League Sandlot Sessions

Two games were played at the High School last Thursday evening to wind up the semi-finals in the Acton Minor League.

The first game saw the Havana Sugar Kings down the Montreal Royals 13-12 in a close, hard fought battle.

Players on both teams were on their toes throughout the entire game and umpires Shultz and Wedge had their hands full keeping tabs on the many close plays executed during the game.

It was a tough and go battle until the last batter was called out and ended a successful series for the locals as well as the winners.

Paul Bennett was the winning pitcher while A. Chertihay was credited with the loss.

Following are the line-ups:

Havana Sugar Kings - Wedge, c, Shultz, p, Maasey, 1b, Johnson, 2b, Arnott, ss, Bennett, p, Windett, cf, Heines, lf, Harris, rf.

Montreal Royals - Hubbell, p, Dawkins, 1b, Chertihay, 2b, Hall, c, B. Cook, cf, Pappion, ss, Wolfe, 3b, Larenby, lf, Boardman, rf.

In the second game on the Thursday evening schedule in the Minor League held at Acton High School, Miami Marlins downed Toronto Maple Leafs 10-7.

Heading up a full regular schedule during the regular season, Miami and Toronto fought to a finish in the semi-finals to end the final and championship for the year.

Although sparked by the superb pitching of J. Goy and power at bat by H. Dyke, who smacked two homers, the Leafs were forced to take a hard seat when the Marlins surged ahead toward the end of the game.

For the winners, G. Masley and D. Ford each had three for three at bat and Danny Arbie hurled one of his best games of the season.

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