

SPORTS PARADE

Acton, Dundas Teams Tie Again 5-5 Close Series to be Decided This Week

Acton and Dundas Intermediate ball teams battled to darkness in a tight-fisted game from both sides on Wednesday night in Dundas, only to have the game called on account of darkness with the score tied 5-5 at the end of the sixth inning.

Each team was anxious to out the other as during the series a lot of rivalry has developed between players of both clubs.

John Cunningham went the route on the mound for Acton, while Dundas used two pitchers, Watson and J. Bailey.

Skilling lead-off batter for the locals in the first inning, came through with a knock drive in a dug out left field, and running like a deer, was held up at second due to ground rule.

Arbie went down swinging, but Rocky McCristall came through with a long single and Skilly, still running fine of foot, headed home from second with Arbie's first tally. P. Lawson and T. Barrager were put out on infield throws to first.

In the last half of the first, Blanchard was put out at first and Young singled Materick first and advancing Young Knox got on first on an error by P. Lawson and the bases were loaded. B. Bailey grounded out to first and Young squeezed home on the play.

With two on and two out, Smith

single, driving in two more runs before Martin filed out.

With Dundas two runs in the lead, Acton took their turn at bat with Gibbs as lead-off man thrown out at first. Scott doubled, followed by Bruce who repaid the feat, driving in Scott, who was almost tagged out at home but was called safe when the catcher dropped the ball. Cunningham was tagged at first on a throw from short to first and Skilling hit a safety, bringing Bruce home to tie up the game. The side was retired as Arbie struck out.

Dundas had little luck with the first two batters, but Blanchard came through with a triple. However, he was left stranded on third as Young filed out.

The third inning had both teams playing heads up ball and no runs were tallied by either side.

Acton went down in order in the first of the fourth. In the latter half, with two out, Mordca for Dundas walked and Watson sent a long one soaring into the bushes in left field and the combination tagged up at home to put the home team two runs up on Acton.

The top of the fifth saw a determined Acton crew shouting encouragement to each other. They took their turn with the old hickory and made good use of it.

Arbie hit a drive to first and was safe as the first baseman drop-

ped the ball. McCristall was ordered to bunt to advance the runner and laid down a beautiful sacrifice, putting Arbie on second and himself on first as the ball was thrown over the first sacker's head.

Paul Lawson singled, driving in Arbie and advancing McCristall to third. Barrager went down swinging and McCristall stole home as Morden, the Dundas catcher, attempted to throw P. Lawson out running second. Anderson and Scott retired the side for Acton.

Dundas went down in order and the fifth ended with a tie ball game again.

The first of the sixth, Cunningham filed out and Skilling singled, advanced to third on Arbie's single and was tagged out at home when McCristall missed the squeeze signal. Arbie was also caught straining home and the side retired in favor of Dundas, who failed to break the tie.

Mike Timmis called the game as darkness set in.

Following are the line-ups:

Acton: Skilling ss, Arbie If, McCristall 2b, Lawson 1b, Barrager 3b, Gibbs cf, Scott c, Bruce cf, Cunningham p.

Dundas: Blanchard 1b, Young If, Materick 3b, Knox cf, B. Bailey 2b, D. Smith ss, Martin and Carter rf, Morden and McPhail c, Watson and Bailey p.



LEAD-OFF HITTER in the play-off games in the Minor Sports League, Ruddy Holmes of the Miami Marlins gets his eye on the ball as Gordie Mason of the Havana Sugar Kings calls the signals. John Chapman, umpire, calls the pitches. Havana won the first game 6-3.

Acton Competitors Bring Honors Home

Acton Track Club attended a track meet at Rimolobe last week and finished with excellent results against the seven competing clubs in the intermediate girls. Ruth Lundborough ran first in the 75-yard dash with a time of 8.4 seconds, and was also first in the high jump.

Kika Macker placed fourth in the junior girls' 60-yard dash.

Frank Martens took first place honors in the intermediate pole vault and high jump. Frank cleared nine feet, eight inches in the pole vault and five feet, four inches in the running high jump.

Frank Cooper, representing the Acton club in the senior division, jumped first in the high, wide and jump with a distance of 43 feet, seven inches and repeated his feat in the broad jump, covering 19 feet, eight inches.

In the day's events, F. Cooper also came in third in the 100-yard dash, second in the 200, and second in the high jump for the seniors. Transportation for the Acton competitors was provided by Harry Arbie of the Acton Y's Men's club.

Sandlot Sessions

The play-offs in the Minor Sports League got underway in Acton Park when the Miami Marlins and Havana Sugar Kings met on Tuesday night in the heat of some action.

Havana took the first game of the series in a hard fought pitcher's battle with B. Shultz for the winner, having 14 strike-outs and D. Arbie for the losers, 13 strike-outs.

Gordie Mason, star catcher for the Sugar Kings, turned out a homer to put the club's victory on ice.

The boys are settling down to some serious ball playing and are showing the results of professional coaching and handling throughout the year.

Umpires for the game were J. Chapman, Ivan Harris and G. Masala.

Following are the line-ups:

Havana Sugar Kings — G. Mason c, B. Shultz p, J. Massey 1b, C. Wedge 2b, G. Slavitt 3b, B. Masala ss, T. Wyndol cf, P. Bennett If, G. Johnson rf, R. Dunk rf.

Miami Marlins — B. Malone cf, P. Wedge ss, G. Masala 2b, J. Masala 1b, J. Riddell cf, D. Ford 3b, I. Johnson 1b, J. Paul If, D. Arbie p.



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Acton Ties Series Defeat Dundas 11-10

Chalking up 10 runs in a five-inning game enabled Acton Intermediate to take their second straight game from Dundas and tie the best-of-seven play-off series up at three-all last Saturday afternoon in a free hitting affair at the local ball yard.

The big fifth coupled with another run scored in the first frame was enough to squeak through with an 11-10 win in a game that saw six pitchers paraded to the mound before nine innings were put in.

It was the seventh meeting between the teams in this series and speculation was rife before game time that it was to be the deciding game. However, word that Acton would be home in the fourth inning of the series when Dundas failed to make an appearance proved to be spurious and the series stood tied.

There hasn't been much to choose between the two teams in any game and this one was no exception. Twenty-three hits were batted out with Dundas claiming 12 of the total.

Harry Lawson started on the hill for the Acton club, fared by Jack Bailey, Dundas' ace right hander, who has won every game for the valley town to date. Lawson didn't last long. He was replaced by Cunningham in the fourth, leaving a 4-1 deficit. Dundas garnered their four hits in the top half of the fourth by combining four hits with an error at third for four runs.

Acton counted their first in their half of the first, Skilling making a safety and scoring on McCristall's hit.

The lead looked formidable in the fifth when the locals came to bat and Bailey gave no evidence of weakening. However, Skilling started things off for Acton as he had so often done this year, with a ringing blow through second. Arbie, next to bat, singled. McCristall walked, to lead the bases and Paul Lawson drove a liner through into center scoring two runners. Barrager hit safely. Gibbs singled as well scoring Arbie. Then Spike Scott took hold of one that hopped the fence in right center, amping the bags and landing Scott at second with a ground rule double. Scotts blow put Acton up 5-4.

With no one out, Bruce wangled a pass from a now shaken Bailey but Cunningham whiffed. Skilling took a free trip to load the sacks again and here Bailey was replaced by Watson. Arbie was issued a free pass to read a run home. McCristall was smudged but Paul Lawson walked to score another run. Then Barrager singled to score the runners and give Acton a commanding 9-4 lead.

But Dundas wasn't through. They hammered out five hits that counted for six runs in the top half of the very next inning to come within an eyelash of tying the affair all up. They had two freakish bounces to aid them, one at third, and another at short that the Acton infield could not handle.

Acton held them, however, till final frame when Spike Scott went in to replace a weakening Cunningham and give assurance of a win. Blanchard, meanwhile, held Acton scoreless even though Skilling, top batter for Acton, started the seventh off with a triple to center.

Skilling was the top man at the plate for Acton with three hits in four trips, followed by Arbie with a two for three, and Spike Scott with a two for five.

Materick was top hand on the totem for Dundas with two hits in five appearances while Young, Carter and B. Bailey each clouted two safeties.

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Acton Downs Dundas 3-1 In Close Fought Battle

Acton nine drove merrily home from Dundas last Thursday with a 3-1 victory over the home-towners.

The game was a close, hard fought battle until the sixth, when Don Anderson upset the apple cart for Dundas as he trotted to the plate as a pinch hitter, and uncorked a long drive to score two runs and cinch the game for Acton.

Both teams were aggressive in the first inning and Dundas went out in the bottom of the second when McPhail trotted home for number one after two were out.

Acton came back in the top of the third when, with two out, McCristall, batting third, stole second, advanced to third on Paul Lawson's single and beat a path home when Irvine banged out a safety. The side retired as Gibbs struck out.

Dundas was held scoreless in the next two innings as Cunningham on the mound for Acton, combined his fast one with a few twosters and receiving good support from his team mates, downed the opposition one, two, three.

It was a tough and go game with the score resting at Dundas 2, Acton 1, until the first of the sixth.

P. Lawson received a walk, but was caught stealing second. Irvine walked, advanced to second, as Gibbs struck out and was followed shortly on base by Spike Scott, who also received a free pass.

Murray Hood, who has been doing a solo effort on guiding the home brews, decided on a pincer strategy and put Don Anderson in to pinch hit for Beckett. Don, a powerful left hand, batter, unleashed a sizzler that soared into oblivion and scored Irvine and Scott.

Dundas went down in order again and the game was called on account of darkness.

Greenock W.I. Hold Meeting In Picnic Form

The regular monthly meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was held in Greenock school in the form of a picnic on Wednesday, August 14th.

The meeting opened by the singing of the Ode and repeating the Collect with the president, Mrs. Calvin Aiken in the chair.

The reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Halph McKewen, followed.

Several letters of thanks for boxes received were read and a report of the funds raised through catering at an anniversary was very gratifying.

The roll call sing, say or pray, was well answered to by humorous readings, anecdotes and music.

By a discussion of ways of raising funds for F.W.O. work, the members decided a donation of 25c from each member would be agreeable, instead of raising the membership fee.

The meeting came to a close by the singing of The Queen after which a social time was enjoyed and lunch of sandwiches, cookies and ice cream was served by the lunch committee.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnston at her home in Osprey, the second Wednesday afternoon.

Sudden Death Game In Acton Saturday

It is expected Acton and Dundas will play off in a sudden death game in Acton Park this Saturday afternoon, according to league president Pete McMullen.

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