



MILTON WAS HOST Saturday to the annual Legion Zone bowling tournament but Acton walked off with most of the prizes. The Acton "A" team skipped by captain Norm Morton, left, was top team of the tourney, and the big trophy in Norm's hand is the one his team won. Norm also holds his smaller trophy for best high triple of the day, 813 (274-350-189). Although Norm's 350 was highest single of the day, they wouldn't let him take home all the trophies, so Leo Le Vigne of Brampton "B" team, right, was given the moment for his 333 single, second highest of the day. Over 100 Legionnaires from seven Halton and Peel branches participated.



BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP was won by the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual tournament held this year in Milton. Competing against 21 other teams. The Acton team are pictured left to right: Jack Bullough, Cam Leishman, Norm Morton (captain), Pat Waldie, Pete Turkoz and Mick Holmes.

Minor Sports Committee Revise Hockey Schedule

In order to co-operate with the Acton Wolf Cub group and to accommodate many of the boys who were late in registering for minor hockey, the Minor Sports Committee has revised the hockey schedule and added two new teams in the age group of eight and nine year olds.

The following are the revised list of team names and players and the schedule of evenings they play.

JUNIOR "B"
Brampton
Steven Guy, Gordon Reed, Jerry Root, Jim Cooney, Kevin Hall, Glen Hubble, Wayne Knowlton, Allen McNabb, Paul Wolfe, Gord Campbell, Bob Holmes, Don Ford

Woodbridge
Steven Turnaley, David Watson, Bernie Benton, Bruce Bothwell, George Cook, Robert Crisp, Ray Hubbard, Axel Nieszner, Bruce Shultz, Bob Hamilton, Joe Duffield, Bob Anderson

Dixie
Sean Dwyer, Garry Kelly, Brian Robinson, Doug Allen, Steve Cules, Newton Hurst, Mord Harris, John McGeechie, Garry Buntingham

Building Threatened Foundation Crumbles

Workers going home at five o'clock Monday evening, started in amazement at the newly dug foundation at the Van Gils lot on Mill and Elgin streets began to crumble threatening to undermine a nearby building housing two stores and an apartment.

Albert and Morris Van Gils were notified and rushed to the scene to shore the bank before any drastic damage could result.

In a conversation with Mr. Van Gils this week he noted a change in plans for the building. Instead of one building to house five stores and 18 apartments, there will be two buildings and a parking area at the rear, stated the builder.

Mr. Van Gils informed the press approximately the same accommodation would be provided in the two buildings and stated he expected the foundation to be poured sometime this week on the first building.

Teams Cause Upsets In Minor Sports Tilts

The boys participating in the Acton Minor Sports Hockey are getting more seasoned and with a game or two under their belts are entering into the team spirit and producing a fine display of hockey.

On Thursday, January 16, in the Junior "B" series, Dixie won their first game of the series by upsetting the Brampton team 2-0.

Eddie Massey, who has been minding the nets for Dixie, doffed his pads to take centre position and became the hero of the night by scoring both goals for his team.

The Junior "A" group had two games with St. Catharines downing Barrie 2-1 and Guelph topping Hamilton 4-1.

Hershey and Buffalo tied their game 1-1 in the opener of the American League and Cleveland outscored Rochester 4-1 in the second game.

Friday evening the National Hockey League took over the Acton arena and in the first game, Toronto defeated New York 2-0 as Terry Waterhouse led the Leafs to victory, scoring both goals.

Montreal edged out Chicago 4-3 with Ron Malcolm scoring two and Dennis Gibbons scoring one for the winners (the fourth goal is a mystery as no one knows who scored it).

Basketball Club Has New Coach

The Y basketball club journeyed to Guelph on Monday evening for an opener with the Guelph club and although suffering a defeat the Acton boys showed much progress in their play.

Terry Barragat, the new coach of the Acton club, is whipping the team into line shape and future games should see the Acton boys taking their share of wins.

Acton Legion Bowlers Are Zone Champions

Acton Legion bowlers are again Zone B7 champions as they led the field of 21 teams at Milton on Saturday.

Led by the redoubtable ever-green Norm Morton, the Acton bowlers came through with a smashing three game total of 3783 to regain the championship which they lost last year to Georgetown 21 teams from Brampton, Oakville, Streetsville, Milton, Port Credit, Georgetown and Acton competed.

The win is the fourth time in six years the Acton Legion has won the championship, being winners in 1954, 1955 and 1956.

Captain Norm Morton was also high single and triple winner for the tournament with scores of 350 and 813.

January Grass Fire

Milton firemen had an odd one on their hands when they were called out Tuesday at noon to the first grass fire in January for some years.

A blaze was spreading through a seemingly-dry field behind Park Farm Dairy on the Base Line but firemen had the flames beat out in five minutes.

Water Y's Swim Club Hold Regular Class

The regular club meet was held at Guelph pool on Friday, January 17.

Barbara Norton completed her fifth star trials, and Sue Walters completed her fourth and fifth star cards.

Alan Cheetham qualified for membership and gained his first star card.

Twelve members turned out for the swim, and Ed Fostitt, Murray Smith and Jack Dennis assisted with transportation.

Badminton Club Defeats Guelph

The Y.M.C.A. adult badminton club defeated Guelph 11-2 on Monday January 20, at the Guelph Y.M.C.A.

G. Williams won the honors of being the men's singles winner for the evening and Miss M. Howard winning the ladies' championship.

Following the badminton tournament many Acton players took a dip in the pool before sitting down to coffee and cookies.

P. Durham of the Acton club thanked the Guelph club for the invitation to Guelph and asked a return match be played in Acton.

OBITUARY

Robert J. Deverell Interred at Dublin

The funeral of the late Robert James Deverell was held in St. Joseph's church on Friday, with Father V. J. Morgan officiating. Mr. Deverell, a retired meat merchant, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. Marks, 115 Mill Street, Acton, on Wednesday, January 15.

Interment followed in Dublin cemetery. Pallbearers were I. Marzo, Ed Ryan, Mike Bennett, Kenneth Ripert, William Crisp and Gilford Deverell.

Mr. Deverell was born in Dundalk, Ontario, in 1871, son of the late William Deverell and Sarah Devlin. He was married 35 years ago in Dundalk to Kathleen Finerty, who predeceased him.

Surviving are a brother, Ambrose Deverell of Souris, Manitoba and a sister, Lina (Mrs. James Phelan), Toronto.

Box Score	Total
N. Morton	274 360 180 813
P. Waldman	253 236 195 684
C. Leishman	292 229 242 763
J. Bullough	236 233 271 739
M. Holmes	261 262 241 764
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Hold Congregational Meeting Elect New Church Officers

The annual meeting of the Church of the Holy Spirit was held Friday night at the church. Mr. Weston opened the meeting with the hymn "The Church's One Foundation," followed by prayer.

The minutes of the 1957 meeting were read by Mr. Archie Kerr and adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Archie Kerr and seconded by Mr. Smith R. Griffin that Mr. Frank Freeman be the new secretary for 1958.

A report of M and M fund was given by Mr. Art Swackhamer; a report of W.A. was given by Mrs. H. Griffin, treasurer. Mr. Harold Griffin gave a statement on the Church Treasury. Mr. Smith R. Griffin gave a report on the Sunday School finances. Mr. F. McArthur reported on the Baby Band. Mr. Neilson reported on Bible Vacation School. There had been 81 enrollments and 85 certificates were distributed.

Mr. Archie Kerr retired from secretaryship after 20 years. Mr. Art Swackhamer retired as Sunday School Superintendent after 40 years of service.

Mrs. Harold Griffin was honored through the year after 23 years as treasurer of the W.A.

There followed the election of officers: board of session, Fred Smith, honorary life member, active elders, S. E. Griffin, Robt. Kerr.

Music committee, Mrs. Ralph Denny, Mrs. Ron Saunders, Mrs. Emmerson Anderson, Mrs. Norman Turner; parsonage committee, Mr. F. Freeman, Mr. Ralph Denny, Mrs. Smith R. Griffin, Charles Thompson, Clarence Denny, Wm. Thompson, Ron Saunders, caretaker, Clarence Denny; S.S. superintendent, vacant; assistant superintendent, Harold Griffin, Archie Kerr, Wallace Swackhamer, Clarence Denny; W.A. president, Mrs. Frank Freeman; Young People president, Mr. Ted Freeman; Baby Band convener, Mrs. Dave Williamson.

The annual meeting of the combined Young Peoples was held at the home of the Gibson family at Ballinacra on Sunday night.

The following officers were elected: president, Ted Freeman, vice president, Mrs. Beth Watson, treasurer, Mrs. Beth Watson, trea-

Presbyterial W.M.S. Holds Annual Meeting

"Serving Joyfully" was the theme for the 44th annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterial, Women's Missionary Society, meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Galt, on Wednesday, January 15.

For the afternoon and evening sessions, Mrs. J. D. Crichton of Guelph presided. Reports were presented by the organization and departmental secretaries: Miss Ruby Walker, Presbyterian regional secretary, installed the new officers for 1958 and Miss Nellie Smith of Toronto, assistant and assistant treasurer for the W.M.S. (W.D.) brought an inspiring message on Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Acton were among the 1958 officers elected in attendance from Acton were: Mrs. James Inglis, Mrs. H. E. Bernier, Mrs. E. Cole, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. F. Anderson, Miss Inez McLeishan, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. H. Cole and Mrs. B. Manrope.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF ACTON

Minor Hockey Week in Canada

WHEREAS the week of January 25 - February 1, 1958 is being observed throughout Canada as a period to focus public attention on the physical, character building and other benefits of hockey for our youth, and

WHEREAS the game of hockey is recognized as our truly Canadian sport which teaches our youth to develop a competitive spirit, cooperation with others, body building and respect for authority, and

WHEREAS minor hockey is the foundation from which accomplished hockey players develop,

NOW THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Acton do hereby declare the week of January 25 - February 1, 1958 be observed as

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