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Second Section.

## At Four Town Tourney

### Acton Teams Meet Defeat in Game Bid

Full of grim determination but lacking in scoring action, three Acton minor hockey teams went down to sad defeats on Saturday at the hands of Milton, Georgetown and Orangeville entries at the big four-town hockey tournament held in Milton arena. The luckless Acton crews lost their games 8-0, 7-0 and 5-1, with Dennis Gibbons of the bantams entry notching the only marker for the three Acton games.

Milton's pee wees took the championship after dropping Acton 8-0 in the preliminary and edging Georgetown 2-1 in overtime for the final. In the junior bantam section, Orangeville went home with league honors after squeezing past Milton 3-2 in the morning game and edge Georgetown 2-1 in the afternoon clincher. Orangeville was also presented with the bantam trophy, as they knocked Acton's entry 5-1 in the preliminary and then severely drubbed Milton 9-0 in the final.

Reeve Bill Wilson of Acton was among the municipal leaders from the four municipalities who handed out crests and trophies at the conclusion of the eight hour program, which included nine keenly-contested games.

In the first encounter of the day, Milton pounced on an under-age Acton crew for an easy 8-0 win as Dick Marshall and Craig Brush pumped in hat tricks and Kenny Desjardine and Gary Wickens added singlegoals for the Milton cause.

The Acton line-up included goalies Steve Goy, Ricky Henderson, Ted Quennell, Philip Marzo, Eddie Massey, Kevin Hall, P. Dwydall, Henry Hickamp, Glen Holmes, Frank Morton and Jim Riddell.

In the day's second event, Acton's luckless junior bantams dropped a 7-0 game at the hands of a powerful Georgetown crew. For the winners, Wayne Trett scored three and Jack Gudron and Paul Hale scored a pair each. Acton line-up included Clifford Wedge, Edward Hubbell, Gary Massey, John Creighton, Jim Bullough, Danny Arthur, Johnny Goy, David Shannon, George Robinson, Bill Cooke, Ruddy Holmes, Mike Prystash and Paul Phelan.

Milton whipped Georgetown bantams 6-4 in the next game as Mervin Fletcher led the Milton attack with five goals and an assist on the sixth. In the next encounter, Georgetown's pee wee entry knocked Orangeville out of the league with a 3-1 defeat. Then Orangeville's junior bantams threw Milton's entry out with a 3-2 overtime win.

Next encounter was Acton's last, as Orangeville skated the locals into the ice with a 5-1 trouncing that saw the only Acton goal scored Dennis Gibbons notched his tally at 8:00 of the third period from linemate T. Waterhouse, but by this time, the Orangeville visitors had their big lead underway and the powerless Actonites failed to elicit.

Acton line-up included J. Leatherland in goal, R. Swackhamer, F. Dawkins, R. Mellon, D. Gibson, P. Marks, T. Waterhouse, B. Dede, R. Malcolm, K. Ramney, B. McCreath and G. Rosell.

In the afternoon finals, the Milton pee wees took Georgetown for the league championship, then Orangeville beat Georgetown junior bantams and Milton bantams for both honors.

The single player in scoring for the day was Mervin Fletcher of Milton's bantams, who scored five and assisted on one in the morning game against Georgetown.



**ORANGEVILLE FORWARD** Bill Long scores on Acton bantam netminder J. Leatherland during Acton's 5-1 loss to the neighbouring town in the big four-town hockey tournament held at Milton arena Saturday morning and afternoon. The Orangeville crew dumped in their goals against the luckless Acton crew which managed to score the only Acton goal in three games.

## Honor Couple At Ballinafad On Anniversary

Numerous friends, relatives and neighbors called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mack, Ballinafad, to offer congratulations on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 18.

Both the bride and groom were born in Erin township and were married at the bride's home on March 18. Both Rev. E. Watts of Hillsburg officiated.

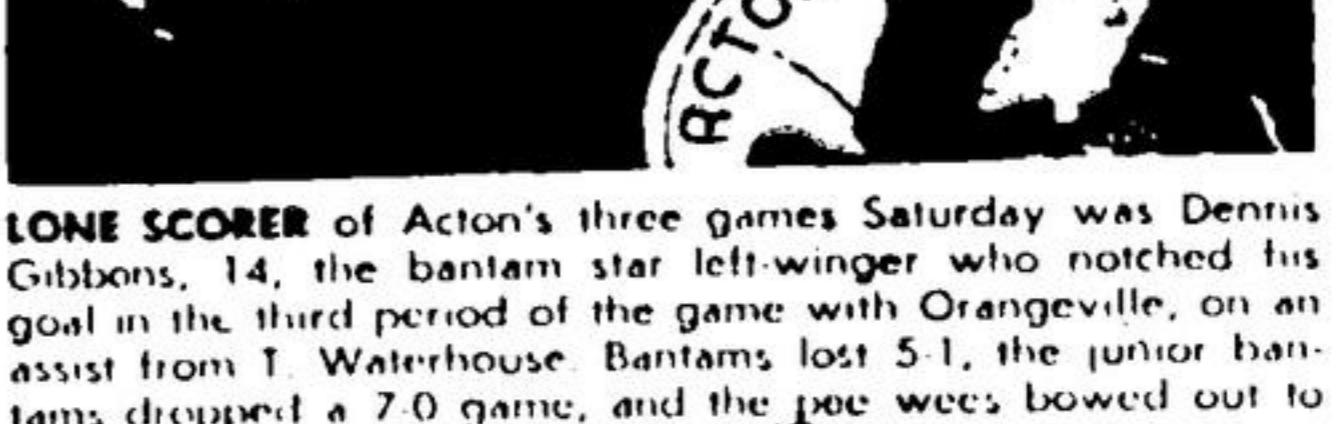
Mr. Mack recalls the year of their marriage as being one when the snow was quite deep. The only roads wended their way through the farmers fields with the only means of transportation being the horse and cutter.

Mrs. Mack, the former Mary E. Teeter, although in poor health since fall and a stage of pneumonia was able to be up for a while on the day of their anniversary, when both she and her husband were the recipients of many gifts, cards and best wishes.

The couple farmed in Erin township for 45 years. Since their marriage, they have resided in Ballinafad. They have one son, Fred, who lives in Orangeville, and one daughter, Elizabeth (Mrs. J. Tarzwell) of Fergus.

To mark the occasion, potted plants and spring flowers decorated the home and a two-tier wedding cake was centered on the dining room table.

Besides the many gifts and cards, Mr. and Mrs. Mack received congratulations in telegrams from Premier Leslie Frost and Prime Minister John Diefenbaker and letters from Conservative representatives Alf Hales and M.P.P. John Roode. Brothers and sisters of the bride and groom were present for the anniversary.



**LONE SCORER** of Acton's three games Saturday was Dennis Gibbons, 14, the bantam star left-winger who notched his goal in the third period of the game with Orangeville, on an assist from T. Waterhouse. Bantams lost 5-1, the junior bantams dropped a 7-0 game, and the pee wees bowed out to Milton 8-0 in the opener.

—Staff Photo

## Request New Legislature To Assess Gravel Pits

A resolution to request the Ontario Minister of Highways to consider providing legislature to permit municipalities to levy a fee on a tonnage or yardage basis against gravel pits, etc., was approved by Esquerring council when they met in the Stewarts Hall on Monday, March 3.

The above action followed a lengthy discussion by council members on how to assist their road budget by assessing gravel pits, stone quarries, clay or shale pits and stone crushing plants situated on land bearing a low assessment.

The reeve and clerk were empowered to sign an agreement with R. Pomery with regard to his building.

The treasurer was instructed to pay the road accounts amounting to \$427.64.

Other accounts paid included:

Department of Health, insulin, \$3.56; Georgetown hydro commission, Glen street lights, \$65.72; E. B. Swackhamer, repairs to lights in township building, \$13.90; G. C. Brown, renewal treasurer bond, \$75; compensation clerical, \$4.50.

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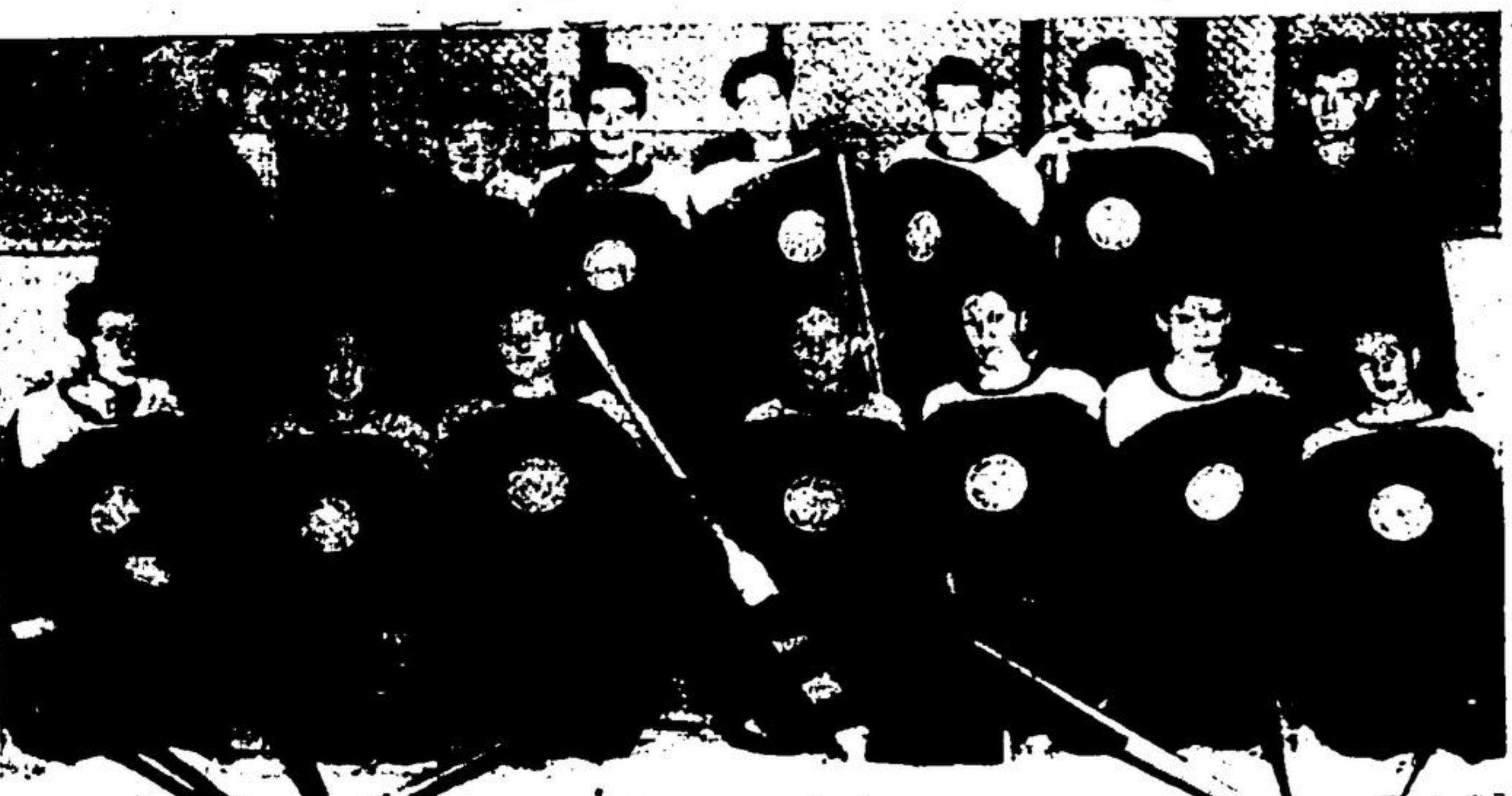
Born and educated in Milton, Ken Dick has served his County and Country as:

- Member of Milton Town Council 1947-51
- Reeve of Milton 1951
- Warden of Halton County 1951
- Member of Milton Public School Board 1953-54
- Chairman Milton Public School Board 1954
- Chairman First Board Halton Centennial Manor
- Captain in Canadian Army World War II 1940-46

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**ACTION BANTAMS** coached by John Cunningham and Alex Johnson, were one of three local teams taking part in the league final hockey tournament with Milton, Georgetown and Orangeville in the County Town Saturday. Milton pee wees and Orangeville junior bantams went home with the championship, while Georgetown came close to winning two of the league final games.



**ENJOYING DINNER** after their exhilarating games at Milton in the four-town hockey tournament Saturday are, left to right, Eddie Hubbell, Paul Phelan, Ruddy Holmes and Glen Holmes of the Acton teams. The boys ate lunch at Knox Presbyterian Church in the County Town following an exciting morning of hockey in which Acton lost three games.

## Esquering Council Approve Accounts

Esquering township council met on Monday, March 10, and passed by payment the levy for the Milton Fire Area amounting to \$1,313.12.

Accounts for boxes destroyed were as follows: John Verita, Norval 1, \$21; Edward Bailey, Georgetown 2, \$1; Cliff Grace, Georgetown 1, \$1; Mel Whitney, Milton, \$1; A. Bassi, Milton, \$24; Ruby Gacon, Milton Heights, \$6. Total \$108.

### JUST IN TIME

OAKVILLE: The big shamrock came just in time to the White Oak Restaurant, Colborne St., Monday, March 17. While part of a new neon sign shaped like a shamrock was being hoisted in front of his premises, Paddy Flynn, Irish-born proprietor, declared: "I had it ordered for two months and they picked it up St. Patrick's Day to put it up." It was purely a coincidence, he said.

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