# SPORTS ROUND-UP

## Acton Drops Opener 9-3 in Brampton Cold Weather Hampers Playing Ability

Bundled in sweaters, coats and blankets, spectators at the opening Intermediate ball game in Brampton last night (Wednesday) saw Acton drop the opener to the home team 9-3

With weather more suitable for hockey, both teams trotted off and on the field with a reluctance to leave their warm beach coats behind

Skilling, lead-off hitter for the home brews, corked a single to start the ball rolling for Acton and McCristall was thrown out at first James, a newcomer to the team this year, laid down a lovely bunt to put two on for the locals P Lawson hit a long fly ball to centre field, scoring Skilling, and Barrager reached first on a single

With players on third and second, umpire-in-chief Mike Timmis advanced James home from third and Barrager to third on a passed ball by the Brampton catcher Barrager followed in a few moments on another passed ball by the catcher

In explanation, ground rules were submitted at the start of the season for the umpires to become acquainted with them One of these stated that when a ball eludes the catcher's mitt and crosses a line behind him, it advances any player one base

Phillips, another newcomer to the home brews, was tossed out when he hit a short dribbler to the pitcher, to retire the side

Cunningham, losing the rubber for Acton in spite of an injured hand, held the Brampton crew in close check The first batter to face him walked and big John settled down to strike out number two on the list Haynes for Brampton singled, Merritt walked and with three men on base, Cunningham came through in the clutch and struck out Savage for out number two Milne for Brampton flied out to Lawson on first to retire the side

Gallagher, on the mound for Brampton, although he appeared to have nothing but the cover on the ball, had the local lads swinging from their shoe strings at times. Time after time, Gallagher tossed up his big blooper, only to break the backs of the Acton hitters as they attempted to murder the pill

The game remained scoreless after the first inning until Brampton garnered two runs in the bottom of the fourth when Gallagher singled and was advanced to second when Mason hit a roller through shortstop that was fumbled Patton was thrown out at first, scoring Gallagher Haynes doubled, scoring Mason and advanced to third when two batters walked Haynes was thrown out at home when he attempted to steal and Merritt struck out to retire the side

In the top of the fifth, Anderson flied out for Acton Cunningham belted a double and Skilling a single, but both runners were left stranded when McCristall struck out and James flied out to first

Brampton gathered in three more runs in the last of the fifth and during the inning, manager Murray Hood replaced Cunningham on the mound with A Stamp, a Georgetown boy playing for the locals this year

Acton was held scoreless after the first inning Brampton racked up four more runs in the bottom half of the sixth to end the scoring and give them an opening victory of 9-3.

**From the warm-up pen:** No excuse for the home brews They weren't outclassed, they were frozen . . . With team manager Murray Hood and coach Tinny Massaro looking after the team, it looks as if the material on hand this year can be rounded into stiff opposition for any team Hoss Morton did a fine job as backstop but was a little weak in his throws back to the pitcher As we said, it was cold and the season is just starting

Rumor has it that Phillips and James in the outfield can snaffle anything hit in their direction sounds like a couple of Bob Feesters The Intermediates have been putting in overtime on repairs at the ball diamond at the park since spring training began

The line-ups for the game were

Acton B Skilling ss, P McCristall 2b, T James cf, P Lawson 1b T Barrager 3b, A Phillips rf R Morton c, D Anderson lf J Cunningham p, A Stamp p C Jewell pinch hitter

Brampton R Mason, B Patton B Haynes T Merritt S Savage M Milne B Merritt B Buchanan A Gallagher

## Acton Minor Sports Baseball Starts Action for '58 Season

Minor League baseball got off to a flying start this week when Tuesday evening boys flocked to the park and school grounds for their initial game of the season

Although there is not a play by play description of the games to interest the ardent ball fans, there are a few sideline comments that might be of interest

A few mothers and fathers were on hand to see their youngsters attempt to clinch a much-wanted position on his team

Noticed was the team spirit that is quite common among the youngsters and though there is always a loser, with the kiddies the word defeat is a challenge to come back stronger than ever

Baseline comment One lusty stalwart commenting to teammate All the time I was up to bat the catcher kept saying here's an easy mark, lob them in did I show him I belted two home runs

Another little tyke, with a baseball cap pulled down over his eyes Let's hurry up I wanta go home and see television

Ask any of the team managers if they enjoy working with these youngsters Better still come out and help coach a team

## Future is Now Speaker Stresses At Annual Junior Farmer Service

The annual Halton Junior Farmer church service was held Sunday evening in St Paul's United church, Milton

Miss Katherine Merry, addressing the congregation, stressed "forgetting things that are behind and looking forward to those things which are before us"

She suggested, "There's no sense worrying about the past except to learn from the examples"

**Must Organize Selves**

She suggested that in daily lives we must organize ourselves, placing the important things first "Today is the future of yesterday," she summarized

Junior Farmer president Roy Ford read the lesson, Sandy Buchanan offered the prayer and a 31 voice choir, under the direction of Mrs. George Newell, presented two anthems, God So Loved the World and O Be Joyful in the Lord

**Welcome Congregation**

Rev J L Graham welcomed the members and friends of the Junior Farmer organization and assisted in the service

Following the service, a fellowship hour was held in the Sunday school room with musical selections by Barbara Cunningham, a male quartette, the choir, and a sing song led by Ralph Cunningham

During the program, Miss Evelyn Bird made a presentation to Mrs Newell in recognition of her work with the choir Roy Ford presided for the program

## List Baseball Schedule For Intermediate Teams

Listed below is the Intermediate baseball schedule. Clip it out and hang it on the wall as a reminder to get out and support the home team

May 21 — Acton at Brampton; Bronte at Port Credit; Milton at Waterdown

May 22 — Campbellville at Dundas

May 23—Brampton at Oakville

May 24 Bronte at Milton; Port Credit at Campbellville

May 26—Campbellville at Brampton; Milton at Port Credit; Oakville at Waterdown.

May 29—Acton at Dundas

May 31 - Oakville at Acton; Brampton at Bronte; Waterdown at Campbellville; Dundas at Milton

June 4 — Acton at Port Credit; Oakville at Brampton; Bronte at Waterdown.

June 5—Milton at Dundas.

June 7 — Brampton at Acton; Dundas at Bronte; Waterdown at Milton.

June 8 -- Oakville at Campbellville.

June 11 — Dundas at Brampton; Waterdown at Port Credit.

June 13—Milton at Oakville.

June 14—Acton at Milton; Brampton at Campbellville.

June 17—Acton at Bronte.

June 18—Port Credit at Waterdown.

June 20—Bronte at Oakville.

June 21 — Bronte at Campbellville; Brampton at Milton.

June 24—Milton at Bronte.

June 25 Waterdown at Brampton, Oakville at Port Credit

June 26 Waterdown at Dundas

June 27 — Brampton at Waterdown

June 28 — Dundas at Acton, Campbellville at Milton.

July 2—Milton at Acton; Bronte at Brampton

July 5 — Port Credit at Bronte; Brampton at Dundas; Oakville at Milton

July 8 - Campbellville at Oakville.

July 9 — Campbellville at Port Credit; Dundas at Waterdown.

July 12 — Port Credit at Acton, Milton at Campbellville.

July 15—Dundas at Oakville.

July 16 — Milton at Brampton, Dundas at Port Credit.

July 17—Bronte at Dundas

July 19—Waterdown at Acton

July 22—Acton at Oakville

July 23 — Dundas at Campbellville; Acton at Waterdown.

July 26 Campbellville at Acton, Oakville at Bronte, Port Credit at Dundas

July 29 - Waterdown at Oakville

July 30 Port Credit at Brampton; Acton at Campbellville

July 31 Oakville at Dundas, Waterdown at Bronte.

August 5 - Port Credit at Oakville.

August 6—Bronte at Acton; Port Credit at Milton, Campbellville at Waterdown

August 9 — Brampton at Port Credit, Campbellville at Bronte


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## LEGION NEWS

Last but not least of the current executive is our sergeant-at-arms Comrade Jim Milne of Rockwood

Delving into a bit of Jim's past we find he was born in the village of Eden Mills in 1923 and as a boy had to walk three miles from his home to the school SS No 1 Framore He claims these were the tough years and shanks pony was the cheapest method of transportation

In 1934 the family moved to Rockwood and Jim completed his education at SS No 9 and the Continuation School in that village

Following two and a half years of activity in the militia he joined the Tank Corps Receiving his training and advanced training in Canada he instructed in England for some time Later he served in Italy with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment and in 1945 transferred to the Lorne Scots

Wounded in Holland in 1945 Jim was a patient at Christie Street hospital in Toronto for two years In 1947 he took the plunge and married a Newfoundland girl He proudly boasts of three children Donna 10 Charles 9 and Mary Ann 2

A butcher by trade he works as mill manager at C W Horlup flour mill at Rockwood The capable sergeant at arms joined our branch in 1947 and this year was elected to his present office

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Don't forget the Stag tomorrow night in the auditorium A k pedlely and mother will give you a pass

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On Tuesday evening your executive authorized payment of $25 to the Bruce Andrews Fund In explanation the Guelph Legion Track Club are endeavoring to raise $300 to send Bruce to the British Empire Games trials at Saskatoon

The best of luck goes to the young Acton athlete who has won just about every honor in sight in juvenile and junior competition

It can truthfully be said Branch 197 are proud to be able to play a small part in making this opportunity available for the competent runner Good luck Bruce

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## Predicts Novelties Of Travel in Space

SASKATOON (CP) Dr H W Currie head of the physics department of the University of Saskatchewan says humans will find new housekeeping problems in the upper atmosphere

It won't be too long before we are holidaying on the moon, Dr Currie said in a recent address

And there will be many new housekeeping problems to cope with in a fast moving satellite

For example he said satellite occupants would not require tables or chairs or even beds Because of the velocity of the satellites gravity would be counteracted

Satellites probably would require a steel floor so that persons wearing shoes with magnets attached will be able to remain on the floor of the space ship he added

Probably garbage would probably have to be jettisoned through a port from the satellite by a rocket so that the refuse would be cast far enough away to keep it from travelling along with the space ship

However Dr Currie said the physiological problems such as eating and drinking would not be affected

**NOTHING SAFE**

VANCOUVER (CP) Among worried inquiries to the poison control centre recently opened at the general hospital was a request for information on the toxic content of the blue liquid found at the centre of golf balls The case turned out happily

## O.P.P. Officer Allan Leishman Now at Barrie

Constable Allan Leishman, a member of the Huntsville detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police for the past six years, has been transferred to Barrie A son of Mr and Mrs C Leishman of Acton he will serve on the highway traffic detail He reported for duty on May 6

Mrs Leishman and their two children Drew and Alana will remain in Huntsville until the school term closes in June, when the family will move to the Barrie area

The Huntsville Forester paid his tribute to Constable Leishman In constant good humor, Al Leishman was well liked in the Huntsville district and was a credit to the police force He has a remarkable memory and constantly amazed reporters as he rhymed off names ages addresses and other details of motor accidents and other occurrences without having to refer to his note-book


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EVERTON

## Many Visitors In Local Homes

Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs Tom Cutting were Mr and Mrs Alfred Illbirn Guelph, Mrs Jas Ewing Hamilton Mrs Jean Cathcart Nottingham England and Bob Ewing Bagotville Quebec

Mr and Mrs Ted Jeffin and family visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Max Milne, Rockwood

Recent visitors with Mr and Mrs John Allen and Miss Jennie Towill were Mr and Mrs Robert Patten and family, Mr and Mrs Albert Allen and Lin, Guelph, Mr and Mrs Bev Hepburn and family, Milton, Mr and Mrs Marshall Allen and family, Galt and Mrs Stan McDougall and Marjorie, Guelph

Mr and Mrs Alf Boles, Fergus, called on several in the village on Sunday

Ken Wills Toronto, was the Sunday morning speaker at the Church of Christ Disciples


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