

Acton Tennis Club Elects 1958 Officers

A general meeting of the Acton Tennis Club was held on Thursday, May 29. The following officers were elected:

- President, Tom Lewis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Doris Graham;
- Grounds keeper, Fred Koch; membership secretary, Mrs. Stella Brunelle; assistants, George Lee, Roy Gately, Wayne Rudley; social committee, Mrs. Arlene Bruce, Buley, Roy Gately.

Annual dues were set as follows: adults \$6.00, married couples \$10.00, students (High Schools) \$4.00, junior (Public Schools) \$1.00.

Date of the opening night is for Friday, Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to enjoy tennis, cards and refreshments.



Rev. "Andy" McKenzie, Jim Green and Ted Hansen were reelected on the 15th at the Fairview Golf course in Guelph, but the latter had it rained out. Allowing for the losses and his intentions he shot an 80 but had the fellow players'.

Congratulations to Chester Poycha or should we say to his wife on the birth of their daughter. Wonder if Chester's game will improve now he has someone else to do the dishes? Thank you for the card, Chez.

A few important notes on a recent foursome at Cottontail involving Gord, Johnny, Mike and Bill. It seems the boys arrived late at the course and playing steady not in fit holes by nine o'clock. First work at that.

The team of Gord and Johnny struck a bit of bad luck on the 16th when they bogged down in the sand trap and between the two of them, wasted 27 strokes. The boys started on the back nine first and played into the first nine.

Adding insult to injury, Bill Green sank a 30 foot putt on the ninth to make it in par. Play, bungle, bungle, bungle. Mike and Bill cleaned up but rumor has it the other two will be out running for them in the near future.

The robins perched on the nearby trees carry the word that Bill played way over his head and they have reserved a seat for the next session to see the result.

Dan Black is busy working around his new home and as yet has not found time to join the boys at Cottontail. Should be interesting when he does.

Seems as though the pro could pick up a few extra bucks correcting some of the slices a few players have.

Was it the roar of the wind or a certain cynical laugh that irritated some of the golfers last week?



Congratulations on the turnout for the Decoration Day service and parade. It appeared from the general public viewpoint to be the biggest parade and best attended one of the past five.

Some assistance is still needed by the Mono Sports group to help with the ball teams this summer.

The youngsters are having a barrel of fun playing. Why not come out and give a hand and enjoy yourself at the same time?

Anyone interested can leave their name with the steward or contact Vic Masters after 6:00 p.m.

"Make plans now to stay in Acton for the three big days during Civic Holiday weekend. The Mono Sports executive are planning a monster three-day spread.

Hector and Hugo were certainly sticking their chests out after their ball team beat Bus Motions team last Tuesday. Bus claims they will be coming before the end of the schedule.

Why not turn out and see your youngster have a bit of a go in the baseball league. If you haven't got any boys come out and forget your worries and give yourself a treat.

The farmers are hoping for rain

LAWN BOWLING

Officers of the Acton Lawn Bowling Club elected for 1958 are:

President, Harry Rogers; vice-president, John Buckman; secretary-treasurer, Doreen Cooper.

An invitation is extended to all bowlers or would-be bowlers to visit our greens. They are assured of a warm welcome from the members. Bowls are available in the club house for anyone wishing to join in the games.

On Wednesday evening, June 4th, the opening games in the 1958 schedule of the Inter-County Lawn Bowling League were played with Rockwood visiting Guelph and Acton at Georgetown.

In the games played at George-

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Merchants Drop Home Opener Mayor W.H. Cook Fires First Pitch

A nine inning game marred by a few cloudiness, errors, poor hitting and an occasional display of bad umpiring saw Oakville emerge with a 12 to 7 win over the local Merchants in their home opener on Saturday, May 31 in Acton Park.

Mayor W.H. Cook fired the first ball to the lead-off batter for Oakville as the home opener got underway with a small crowd braving the drizzle that continued throughout most of the game.

In the first half of the opening round, Oakville went down one-two-three as Skilling and McCrattall threw the first two out at first and Chuck Jewel, facing the pitcher for the locals, struck the third batter out. Acton had four batters face the opposing pitcher but faced no better run-wise as the Oakville team played heads-up ball in the fielding section.

Two runs were scored by the visitors in the first of the second as Kennedy led-off batter hit a fast grounder through short and R. Anderson hit a bouncer to McCrattall at second who threw Kennedy out going to second for the first out. Hall cracked a long fly into the centre field area that put Anderson on third.

Burrell drove a hard grounder past the pitcher into centre field that scored the two runners on base. Wilshire walked and Feddery singled to load the bases. Goodall had a pop up to Barrager who tagged the runner off third to end the Oakville threat.

Barrager opened the opening for the locals as he took two bases on a bad throw to first and Bruce tied to third. Teammate Morton struck out Barrager advanced to second, stole third and scored on a single by D. Anderson. Jewel singled to short but Anderson was picked off going to second to end the inning.

Oakville had a field day in the first of the third when they gathered in five runs to put them ahead 7-1. Bad throws, poor fielding and a triple by Feddery accounted for the runs.

Attempting to overtake the lead, the visitors had to bat only to have Skilling, lead-off man, pop out to center. McCrattall connected with a low inside pitch to slame a three-bagger and advanced home on a single by D. Anderson. Jewel singled to short but Anderson was picked off going to second to end the scoring and inning.

Oakville boosted their score two more runs in the top of the fourth when with two runners on base and two out Hall hit a driving double to second and a bad throw to first resulted in the runs. In the bottom of the fourth, Barrager singled and on an overthrow pulled up at second, but was left stranded as the next three batters went down in order.

Wilshire, first batter for the Oaks in the top of the fifth pulled up at first as a groundner was fumbled by Skilling at short. Feddery fisted out to right field and Jewel struck out the next two batters in short order. Jewel, Skilling and McCrattall went down one two-three, as they hit short doubles to short and second and were all thrown out with ease at first.

Dryden started the ball rolling for the Oaks in the top of the sixth on a single but was thrown out when Kennedy hit a long fly to Bruce in center and with the posture arms working to perfection. Both came in. Dryden, going into third, McPherson, pinch hitting for R. Anderson, fisted out to left field and Hall hit a single, scoring Kennedy and pulled up on second as the ball was booted around in center. Hall scored on a single by Burrell and Wilshire was thrown out at first to end the rally and put the Oaks ahead 11-1.

In the bottom of the sixth inning, Phillips started things off for the locals when he beat the throw out at first, stole second and scored when Lawson hit a hard groundner that bounced off first sack and went into right field. Barrager singled and Lawson was tagged out between second and third.

An argument ensued as Barrager ran to second, only to be sent back to first by the umpire when he claimed time had been called. Lines-ups were:

Acton: B. Skilling ss, S. McCrattall 2b, A. Philip rf, P. Lawson 1b, T. Barrager 3b, B. Bruce cf, R. Morton c, D. Anderson lf, C. Jewel p, J. Cunningham p in 9th.

Robt. R. Hamilton
Fred A. Hoffman

OPTOMETRISTS
(Formerly E. P. Head)

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58 St. George's Square

Oakville: Goodall 2b, Burke 3b, Kennedy ss, R. Anderson lf, Hall c, Burrell, R. Wilshire cf, Savoy p in 9th.

Dug-out Side Glances: No errors.

The locals need a lot of practice both in the field and at bat.

Errors accounted for a number of Oakville runs. Seems though the locals are too confident when they attempt to field the ball.

The Mayor threw a mean ball to open the home game but it reported the wet weather hampered his grip on the ball.

The locals looked bad on several occasions but their bad calls can't be blamed for the loss of the game. Simply a case of poor playing.

Jewel pitched a good game but the few foul balls of the Oaks mopped with errors didn't give him an opportunity to show his stuff.

This was the third loss in three starts for the Merchants. Maybe they are getting the losses out of their system early in the year.

Pot Shots

Acton Merchants ball team dropped last night's game to Port Credit 3-2.

At least the scores are getting smaller and no doubt the Action men will break loose with a score soon.

Understand it was a home that put the game on ice for the winners.

A little more practice covering all positions on the team is in order.

Brampton plays in Acton on Saturday. Hope it isn't a repetition of their first meeting.

93 Enrol at Y For Swim Class

Y.M.C.A. Secretary Dave Dooley this week announced 93 children registered for the Y.M.C.A. summer swim program that will take place in the lake this summer.

The classes will be held in the wading pool and Fairy Lake station the lake and east of town park road from 15 to 45 minutes.

The swimming program is aimed at the six to 12 year old children who have not yet learned to swim.

Mr. Dooley remarked the starting time of the classes would depend largely on the number of instructors who offer their services.

It was pointed out at present there are only three volunteers and assistants from five star swimmers of the Water Y. Swim Club.

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