

SPORTS ROUND-UP



THE PEARSONE FOURSOME as they are better known by their competitors on the greens are left at right: John Goy, Bill Coon, Don Black (a former Acton boy) and Gord Beatty. Stopping on the seventh hole to tally the score during the Acton Open last Saturday, each player keeps his eye on the scorer to make sure he receives his just dues. Without mentioning scores, it can be said the four are considered top league golfers and held their own during the day.

Pars Seven-Holes, Hits Two Bogies M. Holmes Wins Acton Open

Crowned champion golfer during the Acton Open Golf Tournament held at Orangeville Golf and Country Club on Saturday, September 6th, Mick Holmes carried off the trophy from 38 other golfers with a low gross of 82 for 18 holes.

Playing a stellar game of golf, the new 1958 champion shot the 36 par course with seven par holes and two bogies, completing each nine with a 41.

Vying for honors as runners-up were Gord Beatty and D. Butler (Toronto) with 86 apiece, Julian Zupic, 89, Rev. A. H. McKinnon and George Hall, 90 each, and Don Black (London) and Harold Massey (Toronto), 91 each.

Low Net
Roy Butler trotted home with the trophy for the low net as he led the field with a handicap of 26 in turn in a score of 65 using the Atlantic system for handicaps.

Trailing close behind the trophy winner were T. Tyler Jr. 89, J. McGoachie 72, J. Greer 72, H. Kinross 72, D. Drysdale 73, C. Pycha 73, J. Goy 74, A. Nolan 74, and G. McCutcheon 74.

K. Fryer, B. McKay and B. Coon Jr. each won a prize for coming closest to 100 and Mike Coxe was presented with an award for not bogeying all day.

Many Prizes
Most honest lunker award went to W. Woodburn and C. Lindsay for the best score with the least fish.

The only golfer to beat his own record was presented with a prize for his effort and farmers' low gross went to L. Hemmley.

The golfer best suited to stick to teaching, Don Green was presented with an award and G. Williams received a prize for the highest gross using plastic clubs.

For the longest drive of the day, Ted Tyler Sr. was presented with a carton of cigarettes. He drove the ball from Acton.

Other prize winners were: C. Varoy, throwing clubs the farthest; J. Drysdale, lowest hidden hole; J. Gunn, highest hidden hole; J. Krupak, most 5s and 8s; Brimble, best on third.

37 Participate
In spite of cloudy skies 37 Acton golfers headed for the nine-hole course at Orangeville and with rain threatening at one time, continued play and ended the day's activities with a bright sky overhead.

Following the presentation of trophies and other awards, the committee under chairman Mike Coxe was given a round of applause by the golfers present for the fine day's entertainment.

The committee included M. Coxe, J. Krupak, J. Zupic, G. Beatty and T. Tyler Jr.

The committee have already started plans for a much larger tournament next year and invite all golfers to submit their names early in order to compete.

Tennis Topics

The Acton Tennis Club have done themselves proud in the past two weeks by defeating the Mimico Club in home and home matches.

On Thursday, August 28, the local club defeated the visitors by eight matches to four. Then on Wednesday, September 3, players visited Mimico and won again, nine matches to three.

With these wins, Acton moves into the semi-finals against Port Credit. First of these two home and home matches will be played in Port Credit on Saturday, September 13. The winner of this series will meet Hampton to determine the champion of the Inter-County Tennis League.

Spectator support for these matches will be welcomed by all team members. See you there!

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Bowling season is with us once more and with Acton Majors slated to use the four lanes September 10, things should be busting wide open. Beattmore League grab the honor of being the first league to get officially under way. They go September 15.

Legion Ladies are primed and ready to go on the late shift, same date. They've already had a warm-up session. The pins should be tumbling for some record scores this season if some of the practice games the 1000ers are bowing is any criterion.

The "Acton Under" hopefuls will start 10 a.m. September 27 and last season's bowlers and newcomers are asked to come in and sign up before that date.

Saturday, September 13 is the start of Junior Bowling Week when the Canadian Junior Bowling Council and the proprietors of bowling alleys jointly make a drive to get more young Canadians interested in the sport.

Parents' Day
Most bowling alleys are making individual plans for special Bowling Week events. All will join in the grand finale on Saturday, September 20. That's Parents' Day and it is to be celebrated with a tournament in which father and daughter, mother and son teams will compete. It will give the small fry a chance to show their skill with Mom and Pop. This affair should be a good go.

If you are interested in entering this Parents' Day Tournament, get in touch with the bowling alley of your choice.

Bowling is steadily increasing in popularity, partly because it's a fine form of exercise and partly because it's a game at which you can develop a high degree of skill in a short time.

And that amazes, winds it up for now, except to say we're glad to be back and look forward to seeing you all. Adios.

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Sport Slants

Wet weather has postponed the final game in the American National League of the Acton Legion Minor Sports baseball, but it is hoped the last game will be played tonight (Thursday).

Managers and coaches of both baseball and hockey teams are asked to be at the Legion Hall tonight at 7:30 p.m. in order to vote on the most valuable player award.

It will soon be banquet time for the youngsters of the Minor Sports and that means hockey too.

Hope all the boys have turned their sweaters in to their team managers after the baseball season.

Congratulations should go to the Minor Sports group for providing entertainment and sport for the youngsters during the summer.

Don't forget the Acton Fall Fair dates, September 19-20.

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AFTER ALL THIS TROUBLE of lining up his shot, Chester Pycha found it paid off as he sank the ball in the cup. The picture was taken during the Acton Open last Saturday, at Orangeville. Standing holding the flag is Mick Holmes, who was crowned new Acton Open Golf Champion, after the scores were tallied. Chester can say he played 18 holes with the champ.

LEGION NEWS

Let's head off the column this week with an item concerning those hard workers of Branch 197, the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Last Thursday, September 4, the ladies had a meeting and decided to present the branch with a cheque for \$500. Seems as though we have lost track of all the \$500 donations made by these ladies but it would be about their sixth.

After receiving the secretary and treasurer's reports, various projects were planned. An invitation was received from the Port Credit Auxiliary to attend a gathering on September 18. Any members wishing to attend should contact Mary Irwin.

Plans were made to send three members to the annual convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, September 22 and 23.

Monday evening of this week, the regular meeting of Branch 197 was held, at which time the cheque for \$500 was presented. The ladies' hard work in raising these funds is much appreciated.

Plans to attend a Decoration Day service in Georgetown this Sunday were finalized. Cars will leave the Legion at 1:30 sharp. All members are asked to attend if possible.

A Zone church parade will take place in Port Credit on Sunday, September 21. Cars will leave the Legion at 12:45 p.m.

The branch are sorry to hear of comrade Bill Blanche's illness. Plans have been made to assure a full program of sports events for branch 197 this season. Cars will Watch closely for news on the proposed corn roast.

GOLF

Divot Diggings

Congratulations to the committee for making the Acton Open a huge success again this year. The boys worked hard making all the arrangements, purchasing the prizes and providing the lunch, so let's give them a hearty cheer.

Hats off to the new champion, Mick Holmes, who came through with a neat 82 for 18 holes to win the trophy and the prestige that goes with becoming a champion in golfing circles.

According to a previous report regarding Mick's usual game, it was said he finished strong in the first nine but fell down in the last. His form last Saturday certainly refuted that blarney. (Ask me later, Mick, who told me?)

Thanks from all the golfers goes to Ted Tyler Sr. for driving his bus to Orangeville and posting the scores during the day.

Dark Horse
Roy Butler turned out to be the dark horse of the day. When approached at tea-off time for a picture, he ran and hid behind the bushes. Even when told he would most likely win a trophy, he dug in deeper.

So what happened? He won the trophy for the low net with a 65. But he wishes now he had posed for that picture.

Well, that winds up the golfing column for the year. Hope next year to see more golfers join in the sport and take a whirl at the Acton Open.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL (Ontario Division) has been giving its time, money and effort toward the development of youth with one objective - to build better citizens through directed recreation. And since in this respect are not only living up to their objects, but are also performing a very significant service to the citizens of Acton; and

WHEREAS, Leaders in the field of education, recreation and industry recognize keen bowling competition as a strong character-building that makes better citizens benefitting the entire community by reducing juvenile delinquency by means of encouraging team spirit and providing centre of mutual interests; and

WHEREAS, bowling is a sport and a recreation that all boys and girls can enjoy at an early age and which does not demand an especially endowed physique nor a large cash outlay to enjoy; and

WHEREAS, Bowling Week is being observed from September 13 through September 20 throughout Ontario,

NOW, THEREFORE, I Walter H. Cook, Mayor of Acton, do hereby commend the CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL for the outstanding service this organization is performing in our community, and I further proclaim that Saturday, September 13, 1958 shall be duly observed as Junior Bowling Day and Saturday, September 20, 1958, as Parents' Day and I urge every citizen of Acton to join in these observances and extend a salute to the CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL for their work in providing a healthy, organized recreation for our youth.

DONE THIS 11th day of September, 1958.

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WALTER H. COOK,
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