



**EIGHT PRETTY LASSES** rooted for their heroes at the High School this year when the rugby team trotted on the field last Thursday and defeated Georgetown in the league opener. Pictured in front kneeling are Nancy Skippen and Mgr. Jane Force. Standing are, left to right, Jackie Dawe, Trudy Scott, Dianne Newton, Maura McKelvey, Ruth Landsborough and JoAnn Force. Two other girls not shown in picture are cheerleaders with the school as well. They are Grace Clow and Anne Daintith.

## Football Squad Win Opener 24-6 In Local High School Schedule

Acton High School football squad racked up an early win in the football season when they won their opener by defeating Georgetown 24-6 at the local school playing field on Thursday, October 2.

Slightly disorganized in the first quarter, Acton started their rally in the second as halfback Dale Woodburn found the loop holes in the Georgetown line and carried the ball with the assistance of Ross Shortill and Bob Kerr, up into the Raiders' end. Don Lindsay pulled a quarterback sneak and edged over the line for the first score.

With a six point lead, Acton began a drive that paid off as a pass was intercepted by Dale Woodburn and carried over the line for six more points. The quarter ended with Acton leading 12-0.

**Last Half**  
Encouraged by the Acton cheer leaders, the gridiron crew from the local school marched onto the field for the last half of the game determined to win their opener. They were stopped short when Hyde of Georgetown intercepted a long forward and trotted across the goal line for the Raiders' first tally.

## Plan Annual Field Trials County Fox Hunting Club

The Wellington County Fox Hunters' Association, with many members from the Acton district, are planning their annual field trials for fox hounds. The trials will be held on October 17 and 18.

The trials will take place at Killy Springs on the First Line, Esquimaux, on both days at seven o'clock in the morning. Featured will be many good dogs from different clubs in Ontario with judges being picked and briefed the night before.

Kennel Stansbury, well known dog breeder from Brant, will be Master of Hounds, taking as his assistant, Jim Edie of Byron, Ont.

**Dogs Numbered**  
Dogs are to be painted with numbers at the stables Thursday night at 105 Main St. South, Acton, by club members. As this is the first field trial being held in this district for a number of years, members are hoping for a good attendance of both hounds and spectators.

Secretary Bill Peet of Guelph rates many good prizes have been donated besides the cups and ribbons which will be presented later on in the season at the annual banquet.

Last year the trial was held in Puslinch township and first and second prize winners were local fox hunters, Ben Bayless and Ken Papillon.

President of the club, Cecil Taylor of Brampton, reminds everyone that dogs do not appear at these trials as the trial is judged solely on the performance of the dog with their hunting, leading, rapping and drive skills, accounting for points.

Hounds cannot be touched for the five hour run each day or they will be "scratched" from the score sheet.

The final judges' meeting takes place after the Saturday chase when each dog in the trial is discussed by the judges who have kept score for the two days. Winners will be declared by the Master of Hounds.

Local hunters Colin MacCall, Bus Chashin and Bill Duxal are members of the field trial committee and are hoping to see a good chase turned in by the hounds.

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**LEGION NEWS**

The stag party last Friday evening turned out to be a huge success as Jack Carpenter kept the members in stitches with his variety of jokes and take-offs. Could be the Saturday night orchestra might be replaced with the newly formed band of musicians (???) Jack rounded up for MacNamara's Band? There was a good turnout and the entertainment committee deserve a pat on the back for their efforts.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening and heard an excellent and encouraging report from the treasurer and secretary. President Elsie Johnson gave an account of the four day convention held in Toronto. Final plans were completed for entering into the Minor Sports annual banquet and the bazaar sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Initiated into Branch 197 last Friday evening were John Russell, Albert Showers and Bill McHugh. Welcome to the branch, comrades.

A fair turnout was present for the general meeting on Monday evening but no one won the \$200 being offered by Jack Gaulty. Calder name was picked but he wasn't present to collect the money. Wonder if he'll be first on deck for the next meeting?

George Hall is organizing the dart players for the season's play and all players interested are asked to be at the Legion Hall next Tuesday evening to register and get acquainted with the feather tips and boards. George calls it "warm-up night", so let's have a good turnout and make it another interesting league this year.

Congrats to comrades John McHugh and wife June on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy last weekend. No wonder John's lungs were bursting at the stag Friday evening.

**Tennis Topics**

Acton finally bowed out of the Inter-County Tennis League, obtaining a 10-2 shellacking from the Bay Bruce and Roy Galtley team on Saturday, October 4. Quality of the play was hampered by strong gusts of wind, but overall, the Port Credit club had just too much strength and depth for the local team.

Maura McKelvey and Helen O'Brien in the ladies doubles and Elizabeth Force and Paul Elliott in the mixed doubles were the only point getters for Acton.

Port Credit's new meet Brampton in the league finals.

Bob and Betty Page of Port Credit in the second round of play. Bob defeated Jack Russell of Port Credit in the second round, but lost out to George Hlych of Milton in the semi-final. George Hlych won the silver trophy by defeating Bob Hlych of Port Credit in the final.

These back nights are fun for tennis. Come out and enjoy yourselves till the show falls.

**Y Ladies' Group Plan Projects**

The October meeting of the Y Ladies' Auxiliary was held on Tuesday evening with 11 members present. Final plans were made for the euchre and penny sale being held this week.

It was decided to purchase a vacuum cleaner as it was agreed, the new piece of equipment would greatly help the caretaker in keeping the Y clean.

Ten of the members made plans to attend the annual conference of the Inter-provincial Women's Auxiliary being held in Kitchener-Waterloo, Y on October 21.

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