

## Merchants to Represent Acton In Intercounty Five Pin League

The Acton Merchants came through with flying colors on April 25 in the five game, pins to count, semi final round with the Acton Beardsmores at the Acton Bowling Lanes, and won the right to advance to the final with Streetsville in the Inter-County Five Pin League.

The Merchants did not hold the Beardsmores lightly, knowing full well the men from the "Tanney" were out to win if they could. The first game saw the Merchants go 31 pins up and they added to this in the second game by 120 pins. The Beardsmores rallied to win the third game and reduce their deficit by 90 pins.

A 15 minute recess between the third and final two games proved beneficial to the Merchants as the "old pros" took command and spilled the pins for a decisive win and added 377 pins to their lead.

Faced with the almost impossible task of wiping out the 467 pin lead of the Merchants, the Beardsmores gave out with the old college try, but the Merchants were hot on the headpin and pounded out another big win by 330 pins to climax some of the best bowling of the season.

This Saturday the Merchants travel to Streetsville to play the first of a five game, home and home series, to decide the Inter-County championship. Manager Don Grein is confident that the Merchants have finally hit their stride and will go all out to make it four championships in a row.

**THE BOX SCORE**

Acton Merchants		Acton Beardsmores	
GAMES	1 2 3 4 5 Tot'l	GAMES	1 2 3 4 5 Tot'l
H. Lawson	200 238 305 191 224	A. Bouch	200 214 204
R. Morrison	182 241 185 203 280 1192	R. Agnew	253 201 219 209 105 1077
B. Williams	186 208 166 217 204 994		
G. Mangles	190		
D. DeForest	210 255 190 182 240 1097		
H. Earle	197 213 183 205 208 1106		
N. Morrison	207 222 185		
P. Johnson	222 211 215 205 208 1222		
J. Hutcheon	242 270 210 212 722		
C. Pycha	214 263 218 234 929		
D. Grein	255 301 279 217 289 1341		
K. Holliday	224 208 220 252 903		
Totals of games:	(1) 2174; (2) 2318; (3) 2123; (4) 2325; (5) 2465; total 11623.		

Jack Coyle came up with a brilliant performance at losing date last Saturday in Brantford when Acton entered the district tournament. Although the team lost out, Jack continued in the singles until he had bested all competitors. Proud it is we are of Jack as he heads for the big time and may be headed for Dominion championships, if he takes the Provincial title in Windsor.

By order of the powers to be a co-operative informer of Legion News the column was making last week. We were informed however, that nothing much was doing. Checking further up comes a highlight of the previous week when our good friend and keeper of the games centre that is Bunk tripped the light switch and won himself a steak in the centre play.

It proves one thing however, the more you watch experts play the more expert one becomes himself. (Congrats Bunk).

Results of last week's curling as follows: Bill Taylor, number one steak with a score of 89, Frank Winters, number two with a 62 and Bill Costello, number three with a 61. Our friend George Hall romped home with the bolagna when he notched a neat 30.

**Egg Economy**  
This week's hint—Egg Economy. One tablespoon of golden syrup dissolved in half a pint of warm milk can be used instead of eggs when making cakes and puddings. This amount of milk and syrup equals four eggs. Less sugar is required in the mixture when syrup is used.

**Water Y's Club Cancels Classes**  
It has been reluctantly decided that the swimming classes of the Water Y's Swimming Club in Guelph cannot be continued. There are two reasons for this: one, that transport problems, which have been a headache since October, have now become acute. Only the unflinching appearance every Friday evening of the Ironsides' station wagon has enabled the group to carry on as long as they have. The second reason is that three of the four instructors, Mr. Weavers and Mr. and Mrs. Snow, were involved among the many who were laid off by Avro and have been obliged to resign. It has not been possible to replace them although Phil Caddick has stepped into the breach on three occasions. However, a summer program similar to last year's is projected for which (please note) volunteer instructors will be required. An announcement will be made about this at a later date.

**Baseball**  
Acton baseball nine on Monday of this week tried out those stiff muscles and limbered up in the first practice of the season as they got an early start before the schedule begins. At a meeting held recently Mick Holmes, Chester Pycha and Sam Brunelle were elected to the executive to head the baseball in Acton this year and Chuck Jewel Sr. of Georgetown will handle the coaching chore.

**Summer School**  
Incidentally, some boys could take advantage of the summer program of the Guelph Figure Skating Club. They will have a two months' school this summer which is rather expensive to attend, but affords a wonderful opportunity to improve skating ability. I understand that a lakeside rink also provides summer skating which is open to the general public.

**Makes Pledge**  
Artificial ice for Acton would be worth \$1,000 to me. Let it be duly noted that that sum is up "for grabs" for that purpose until September 1st. In the absence of a campaign to raise funds for artificial ice, please...

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## Expect Thousands of Anglers To Pit Skill Against Trout

May 1 beckons eager anglers by the thousands to the opening of the trout fishing season in Ontario. Most will pit their skill against the eastern brook trout, or speckled trout as it is commonly called, one of the most highly prized game fish because of its beauty, gameness and edible qualities. The open season for brook trout, Acton trout, Kamloops trout, tannin trout, splake (the speckled lake-trout hybrid), and commensurate as Atlantic salmon also begins May 1. Mid-May will mark the opening of the pickled season.

Speckled or eastern brook trout are widely distributed in Ontario and are found in most streams where suitable conditions exist, from the small brooks of the cultivated regions of southern Ontario to the larger rivers of Northern Ontario, also in spring-fed lakes. Their biological name "Salvelinus fontinalis" denotes "char" and "living in springs."

**How to Identify**  
The general coloration is usually olive green, darker on the back and lighter on the sides, explains Dr. H. H. MacKay, supervisor of the game fish section of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests Fish and Wildlife Division. The sides are usually somewhat lustrous, marked with numerous rounded green spots, some of which have red centres surrounded by blue borders. The lower sides of the body are pinkish and the belly is white.

Especially characteristic are the dark green vermiculations, the wavy or worm-like markings on the back. The dorsal fin is olive green in color and bears dark wavy markings, and the lower fins are pinkish or orange in color, each set off with a black streak and a white leading edge. The fins are so striking in appearance that the brook trout can be readily identified as it swims in the water. The tail is square or very shallow forked.

"Brook trout may vary considerably in color, size and shape, depending on the water from which they are taken. Specimens from dark colored waters have a general brown tinge instead of the bright green of fish taken from clear, cold water. The scales are very small and often escape notice. With a magnifying glass it is possible to count 230 along the lateral line of the body."

**Trout's Habitat**  
"As to habitat, the brook trout seeks fairly deep and cold water in the summer. A suitable supply of oxygen in their habitat is necessary. The brook trout is a great favorite of all fly fishermen because it readily strikes a wet or dry fly. The Nipigon region is world famous for its brook trout. The largest specimen was two feet, ten inches long and weighed 14½ pounds. It was caught in Rabbit Rapids, Nipigon River, in 1915 by Dr. J. W. Cook of Fort William, Ont."

**Catch Limit**  
Limit of catch for speckled trout is one and an additional 14 in one day, provided the additional 14 in the aggregate weigh not more than 10 pounds (except in Egin, Middlesex and Norfolk counties one and an additional nine in one day, provided the additional nine in the aggregate weigh not more than five pounds; not less than seven inches).

**Man Hospitalized Following Injury**  
Friends of Mr. John Alton are sorry to hear of his fall and having to be moved to hospital at Guelph. All wish him a speedy recovery.

**EVERTON**  
Miss Evelyn Dolner and friend, Guelph, spend the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolner. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jostin, Paty and Nancy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Brantford. Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. Harvey Jostin spent Sunday in Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph, accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKean of Quebec spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Bill.

**Offer Sympathy**  
Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late John Campbell of Fergus who was buried at Everton Cemetery Friday.

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Other creel limits for anglers are: Rainbow trout or Kamloops trout: five of either, or five of any combination thereof in one day, not less than seven inches in length. Brown trout and Aurora trout—Five in one day, not less than seven inches in length. Open season for speckled trout and splake is from May 1 to September 15. The open season for Kamloops trout and rainbow trout is May 1 to September 15 except certain sections around Lake Huron and Lake Simcoe.

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