

Acton Suffers 9-5 Defeat in Opener As Campbellville Club Finishes Strong

Acton Intermediate baseball club went down fighting in their first game of the season in Acton park last Saturday when they were beaten by the Campbellville club 9-5 in the dying moments of the game.

John Cunningham on the mound for the locals pitched superb ball in spite of the cold weather and received excellent backing by his teammates in the field.

Chuck Jewel Sr., coach of the Acton team, had his players pulling well together and Acton fans can be promised some exciting action in the baseball circles this season.

Struck Out

Campbellville were held scoreless in the first half of the top inning after the first two batters were put out. T. Barrager and R. Ritchie, lead off hitters for Acton, were put out and T. James tapped a two bagger to lead the Acton bats on a rally. P. Lawson received a walk and B. Bruce reached first on a single.

Acton notched three runs on the bottom half of the first inning after the first two batters were put out. T. Barrager and R. Ritchie, lead off hitters for Acton, were put out and T. James tapped a two bagger to lead the Acton bats on a rally. P. Lawson received a walk and B. Bruce reached first on a single.

G. Barber cracked a singleton scoring James and Lawson, followed shortly by Bruce on a single by D. Anderson. R. Webster was thrown out at first to end the scoring and inning with Acton three runs up on their opponents.

In the top half of the second inning Campbellville once more went down three in a row as Acton played heads-up baseball.

Stranded on Third
Cunningham, lead off hitter for the Acton crew in the bottom of the second, popped a single and reached third on two consecutive hits by fellow players who were tossed out at first. Cunningham was left stranded on the third sock when James was tossed out at first for out number three.

Campbellville pulled up their socks in the top of the third and tied up the score at 3-3 before the side was retired. Acton was held scoreless in the bottom of the third.

The Acton players fielded the ball nicely in the top of the fourth and Campbellville were held scoreless, but the locals surged ahead in the bottom half of the fourth when D. Anderson ramped over home plate.

Tied Up Again
Success was short lived for the veteran Acton team as Campbellville overcame the lead and gained one run up on the locals in the top of the fifth but Ritchie for the home club once again tied the score up at 5-5 in the bottom of the fifth inning.

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The few fans in attendance received their money's worth from the calibre of play displayed by both teams as the sixth inning was scoreless on both sides. Campbellville took the lead in the top of the seventh with one run and cinched the game in the first of the ninth with three more.

Although Campbellville won the opener, Acton certainly had the opponents worried throughout the entire game and only in the dying moments of the game were Campbellville assured of a victory.

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THE CHEERIOS staged a brilliant display of bowling at the Bowling Lanes in Acton last week when they copped the championship in the Friends League. Pictured above front row, left to right, are: Hartley Deforest, Stella Brunelle, Marie Andrews and Ray Tiffany. Back row: Earl Brears, Gary Walker and Glenn Banks.

Acton Drops Game 9-2 To Flower Town Club

Acton Intermediates dropped the second scheduled game of the season at Brampton Monday night when they hit a slump and suffered a 9-2 defeat at the hands of the Flower Town boys.

Bronizewski, on the mound for the Brampton club, struck out seven Acton batters while Chuck Jewel, youthful hurler for the home brews, had two strikeouts to his credit.

The Flower Town boys took a lead in the first inning which was never overcome by the Acton lads, as they scored two runs in the first, notched three in the third, three in the fourth and a singleton in the eighth innings.

Acton's runs were earned in the second and sixth inning with Harold

Presbyterian Panel Meeting Highlight

The monthly meeting of the Ellen Anderson Auxiliary was held on Monday evening, May 11th, at Mrs. A. Moran's. The president opened the meeting with the hymn "Living

Townley rumping home over the plate in both cases.

Sideline Comment:
Although Acton seems to have gotten off to a poor start, fans are urged to keep an eye on this club this year and watch their position on the standings list.

We are not using the weather for an excuse, but it certainly wasn't the best baseball weather for any team over the weekend.

Perey Woods, back at the equipment manager position, will certainly add support to the team. Lost balls will probably be a thing of the past with Perey's eagle eye following their flight across the park fences.

Harmony is quite prominent in the club this year, perhaps something that has been lacking for a year or two.

for Jesus" followed by "Crown Him with many Crowns".

The business session was conducted. Plans were made for a closing party. Beverly Smith gave the treasurer's report. The roll call was answered by verses of scripture.

Marilyn Young gave a reading "Making of Friends". The scripture was read by Laurie Ritchie and Carol Hansen led in prayer. The offering was received and Sherrill Murray led in prayer.

Mrs. Moran conducted a "Presbyterian Panel" with Carol Hansen, Sherrill Murray and Marilyn Young as panelists. Sherrill Murray brought several letters and gifts which she received by corresponding with pen pals from England, India and Australia.

The meeting closed with "Abide with Me" and then a social period was enjoyed by all.

Lawn Bowling

The annual meeting of the Acton Lawn Bowling Club was held Friday evening, May 8th, in the club house.

Reports from president Harry Rogers, and treasurer J. Wood were reviewed, and proved that last year's operations were quite satisfactory, both from the bowling enjoyment, and financially.

Election of officers was held, and the 1959 executive was returned by unanimous vote. President is Harry Rogers; vice president, John Buckman; secretary-treasurer, John Wood.

Considerable business was then completed in planning the 1959 season. A social hour followed with lunch served by the ladies.

The greens were opened Monday, May 18th when an enjoyable game of trebles was played. In spite of a late spring, this is the earliest opening of the green in many years.

The executive of the Inter-County Lawn Bowling League met at the Acton clubhouse. At this meeting George Day of Rockwood was elected president and James Fleming of Guelph was elected secretary for 1959.

The schedule for 1959 is not available yet, but it was decided to start League competition June 10, when Rockwood plays at Georgetown and Acton plays at Guelph.

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