—Staff Photo

A LUCKY ANGLER George Bayliss of Acton landed this six pound 24 inch brown trout last Monday in the Acton vicinity. The fish, caught on a 12 pound test line, broke water once and put up quite a battle before the fisherman landed him without having to use a net. The fish measured 14 inches in girth and will make a tasty meal for the angler's breakfast.

Acton Lacrosse Club Lose Opener Suffer 15-7 Defeat to Brantford

Acton Nicols Lacrosse Club went down to defeat in their opening game of the season when Brantford Switsons beat out a 15-7 win in a fast moving game filled with 25 penalties before a crowd of approximately 200 fans in Acton on Tuesday evening

Acton opened the scoring early in the game when Garbutt took a pass from Tyers to bulge the twine. Tyers received a penalty and while he was serving time, Ross Powless, former Peterborough great, scored the Brantford Indians first tally unassisted, to tie the score.

Powless received a two minute penalty and was dished an additional 10 for sassing the referee. Barry Inscoe of the Nicols joined him shortly with two minutes in the sin bin

With Acton short, George Grasby, Acton, dodged the defence and shot a hard one into the net to put Acton ahead 2-1. This was followed shortly by another tally by Hilson assisted by Krapek for counter number three.

Grasby went away for a two minute rest and Brantford flicked the light for score number two for Brantford. Play was fast and rough but at this stage thanks to the neat net-minding of Jim Rutledge in the local nets, Acton had an edge in play and when Billy Burton shot a long one past the Indian netminder, appeared to have the game in the bag. At the period end, score was Acton 4, Brantford 2.

Second Period

In the early stages of the second period, Hill the Brantford goalie was injured when checked out of the crease but was soon patched up and back in the game

Satch Paige for Acton received a free trip to the cooler only to be followed by C. Martin from the Switsons. Martin had no sooner got back on when he was cooled off again for a two minute rest.

Brantford started a rally and scored their third and fourth goals in a matter of minutes to tie the score. Garbutt, fast moving playing coach of the locals, broke loose and weaved in and out the Brantford club to pull the goalie out and register a neat tally

Reid for Acton hit the strings with a rebound to nudge the locals up the ladder to 6-4. Ted Footitt was banished for high sticking followed by Tyers for having too many men on the floor. At this point tempers blazed and Billy Burton received a misconduct, followed by Satch Paige.

With four Acton players doing penance the game was handed back to the Indians with Thomas scoring a pair within minutes. That tied it up but Acton went ahead again when Chrysler of the visitors was sent off, Harrison scoring to put Nicols ahead 7-6.

The lead was short-lived, however; Grasby went off for a minor and Thomas hit the twine to tie it up again at 7-7. The score stayed that way until the end of the chapter.

Third Period

The third period opened up with Fred Kentner of Acton sent to the cooler and Brantford moving out in front with goals by I and C Thomas Tyers and C. Martin. Each merited a two minute rest and at this point the game began to swing over to the Brantford Indians' favor.

Pandemonium broke loose when Johnny Krapek tackled big Ross Powless as Powless pretended injury, swung his stick at our John and then attempted mayhem. Soon a few other fights broke out and by the time the overworked referees broke up the fun, Acton had Krapek, Taillefer, and Footitt in the rest haven and Brantford played without Powless and Hill. The visitors scored their eleventh goal to put the game in the bag and as Acton got many needless penalties they scored four more with only six Acton players eligible to play, the rest languishing in the sin bin or in the dressing room

The Nicols meet Orillia here on Saturday night

Boxla Comment: Brantford has played three games this season and has won all of them. The Acton club showed it was only their third start by being a trifle unorganized especially in the last frame when the Brants pulled away from them

. . . Powless, former senior great and rated one of Canada's best lacrosse players, has a lully young team in the Switsons and he pulls the strings much like Doug Harvey of the hockey Canadiens .

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snow, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Howard Frank, son of Mrs Joseph Frank Acton, and the late Mr Frank. The marriage will take place the latter part of June at Acton United Church

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courtney announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Geraldine, to Robert Richard Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 4, 1959, at the Church of St Alban the Martyr, Acton, at 2.30 p.m.

Mrs Annie F. Moore of Port Stanley, formerly of Acton, wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Sophia Adeline, to Melvin Walker Govan, son of Mr. and Mrs Harold Govan of Dutton. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 27, 1959, at three o'clock in Broderick Memorial Baptist church, St Thomas

Yanks, Indians Tie In Baseball League

The Yankees and the Indians played to a 6-6 tie at the park on Tuesday, June 9 in the American National League of the Acton Legion Minor Sport baseball, in a seven inning game to be finished later.

The Yanks took the lead in the first innings when they scored three runs but the Indians came back in the bottom half of the opener with two runs and then edged ahead in the second when they scored two more and kept the opposition scoreless.

The Yanks climbed ahead again in the third with two runs and appeared to have clinched a win when they scored again in the fourth to make the score 6-4, but Vic Mastrey, manager of the Indians, spurred his players on and in the fifth inning the game was tied up when two runs were scored.

Receives Degree In Public Health

Miss Mary Braida has obtained her diploma in public health nursing from the University of Toronto. A graduate of St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, she has been attending the Public Health Nursing course at the university for the past year

Graduation ceremonies were on Friday, June 5.

She will be working with the Elizabethan Order of Nurses, in Toronto.

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Lindsay Boys Boost Locals to Victory As Acton Defeats Milton Redmen 13-9

The battery team of Don and Jim Lindsay, youthful players on the Acton Merchants ball club came to the rescue of their teammates in Milton on Sunday, June 7, when they stepped into the breach to pull out a win 13 to 9 from the County Towners.

Acton batters got away to a shaky start in the top of the opener when they marked a goose egg on the scoreboard. Hopkins on the mound for the Red Sox held them hitless.

John Cunningham starting pitcher for the Merchants gave in to five hits before he was replaced by young Jim Lindsay. The teamwork of the Lindsay boys had the Milton boys baffled in the second inning as they went down in order.

Acton retaliated in the top of the second inning with four runs when Barranger, Bruce and the two Lindsay lads scored. Milton came back with a lone counter in the bottom half of the second inning to put them two runs up.

Milton were held scoreless in the third and fourth inning but managed a lone counter in the fifth with Acton marking blanks on the scoreboard until the sixth when they scored four more runs as Barranger, Barber, Townsley and Don Lindsay romped over home plate.

Milton were kept off the score sheet again until the bottom half of the eighth when they gamed two tallies to end their scoring efforts

On the other hand Acton boys continued to blast their way around the bases and scored four runs in the top of the eighth and one more clincher in the ninth.

The Merchants hustled throughout the entire game and kept a worried look on the faces of the opposition as they scored their runs in bunches.

Brief Comment:

- Chuck Jewell Sr. coach of the Acton club has the boys rounded into condition and has them playing in the best positions.
- It seems as though the Acton runs on Sunday were destined to come in bunches of fours with the exception of the last tally
- The support of the Lindsay boys from the juvenile ranks should give any opposition cause for alarm as they team up to explode their signals from mound to plate.
- Good to see Pete Lawson get a trial with the intermediates. He will be handy to have on the roster to add support to the club
- Paul Lawson's homer in the eighth inning was a sample of what to expect from the lanky portside hitter.

Senior Leaguers Continue Play At Acton School Playgrounds

Kitchener ganged up on London in the Senior league at the Robert Little School on Thursday, June 4 and racked up a 14-3 score in the Minor Sports baseball.

Robert Price shared the honor seat for the winners when he banged out two home runs for two trips to the plate

London, last year's champions, started their 1958 season out in the same manner as this year with all losses and other team managers claim it to be strategy on the part of manager J Pink.

London on the other hand lack the support of a good pitching staff and with a little strengthening in this department the team will be a threat to all others.

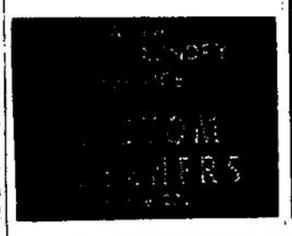
John Dowding was the big scorer for the winners when he crossed home plate three times.

Oakville 4 St. Thomas 3

On the same hill Thursday, June 4, Oakville edged out the St Thomas team by a close score of 4-3, at the Robert Little School playground

Pitching by both teams was a standout of the game and a double play by each team topped off the evening's entertainment

With the score tied in the final inning Oakville had one out and one runner on base when George Wallis hit a timely single.



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Montreal, Rochester Win Games In International League Ball

Montreal defeated Buffalo 13-6 and Rochester whomped Toronto 18-5 in the International League play at the High School on Thursday, June 4, during the Minor Sports schedule

In the first game, Montreal scored steadily throughout the game with Allan Robinson playing the hero role for the winners with four for four trips at bat including a homer and three bagger, counting for four of the runs

Buffalo started strong but ran into a little trouble with lack of hitting ability. Bruce Shultis on the mound for the winners didn't offer any easy ones for the Buffalo batters to swing at and had a number of strikeouts to his credit

Rochester 18 — Toronto 5

Rochester got away to a healthy start in the second game when they scored four runs in the first inning adding four more in the second and ten more in the third inning to down Toronto Blue

Toronto fought valiantly to overcome the lead at the first of the game but were forced at every turn as John Masales racked up six key out after six key out

Both teams used a full list of players during the game and team managers had a hard time seeing the game there were so many name changes.

Brampton 6 Acton 4 In Game Saturday

Acton intermediate ball team suffered a 6-4 defeat in their own park last Saturday when the Brampton team nudged ahead in the latter part of the game

Harry Lawson, portside hurler for Acton team, handled the pitching duties until the seventh when he was relieved by Scotty Scott. Acton held a 2-1 lead until the 6th inning when Brampton scored four runs to surge ahead and tallied again in the seventh. Actons final two runs came in the eighth and ninth innings

Lawson and Scott combined their efforts struck out ten batters and were supported by a well fielding team. Brampton knocked two homers and Ritchie for Acton got a four sacker

The Acton team outhit the opponents eight hits to four but couldn't seem to rally for the runs as they were stranded several times on base

— Grade eight pupils start their final exams Monday

Rochester Hits Stride Downs Buffalo 19-11

Rochester hit their stride when they defeated the Buffalo team in the International League Tuesday evening at the High School playground when they racked up 19 runs to the losers 11

Mike Pipstaz pulled the hat trick for the winners by cracking two home runs, one each in the first two innings. Although starting out shaky in the first inning the winners gained momentum and overcame a one run lead in the second and were never in trouble throughout the game as they scored steadily every inning

Bill Sisco, manager of the winning team had his lads working like clockwork as they fielded the ball like veterans

On the same night at the High School Tuesday Montreal won their game by default when the Toronto club failed to field a team.

Minor Sports Ball Continues at School

Oakville continued their climb in the Senior league baseball on Tuesday evening when they defeated Kitchener 10-3 at the Robert Little School playground

A home run with two runners on base by D Roder and with one on by K Hall for the winners clinched the game for Oakville

Oakville started out early in the game with four runs in the first inning and continued their scoring spree throughout the game

St. Thomas 19 London 9

St. Thomas drowned London in the Senior league during the second game at the schoolroom Tuesday evening by score of 19-9 as they put the game away early in the first inning scoring 12 runs before the London lads could catch their breath

London came back in the second inning and notched six marks on the scoreboard but were unable to catch the lead taken by the St Thomas boys

Sam McPhee and Garry Taillefer and Brian Marshall were the big guns for the winners as they each corked a homer

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