

Chalks Up Win

London Wins First Victory Edges Out St. Thomas 6-5

The London team upset the apple cart on Tuesday evening in the senior baseball league when they pulled their first victory of the season out of the hat with a 6-5 victory over the St. Thomas team.

With the score tied in the final half of the last inning at 5-5, manager Jack Pink sent his heavy hitting member, Jim Cooney to the plate to come through with a home run.

The win could easily be the indicator for the tide turning on the ill luck which struck last year's champions.

The Game
Oakville and Kitchener battled to a 9-9 tie in the second game of the senior league Tuesday evening, which gave spectators an interesting display of baseball.

A home run by K. Hall enabled the Oaks to remain in the running and a double play, M. Harris to D. Ryder, kept the Kitchener club from snaring ahead to win the game.

J. McNabb starred in the field for the Kitchener club and batteries for both teams played heads up baseball throughout the game.

Strategy was pressed into service by team managers as heavy hitters were waved to first base via the walk route.

International League Continues at Hot Pace

Triggered by the pitching performance of J. Masales, the Rochester entry in the Minor Sports International league on Thursday, June 25, clobbered the Toronto team 17-2 at the Acton High school playground.

Toronto's only score came early in the game, first when J. Riddell corked a homer in the top half of the opener and the second in the following inning when J. Sheridan scored.

Rochester's runs were gathered steadily throughout the game with four in the first inning, five in the second, two in the third and six in the final inning.

The winners never looked back once they got a foothold and became stronger as the game progressed, while the Toronto team seemed to weaken under the pressure of the opposing pitcher's efforts.

Buffalo Wins Over Rochester

Buffalo romped home with a 10-7 win over the Rochester club during the International league play in the Legion Minor Sports baseball Tuesday evening at Acton park.

Trailing 6-2 in the second inning, the Buffalo boys raked up four runs in the third inning to take the jump on their opposition and came back in the fifth with another four runs while Rochester gained one more run in the final inning.

In the second scheduled game of the league, Montreal won by default when the Toronto team failed to field a team.

Kitchener-Oaks Win In Senior Baseball

Thursday, June 25, saw much action in the senior league play of the minor sports baseball league when Kitchener downed London 9-6 and Oakville defeated St. Thomas 17-3 at the Robert Little School playground.

In the first game, John McNabb knocked a timely homer with the bases loaded to clinch the victory for the Kitchener team in the second inning.

Oakville carried away a one sided victory from the St. Thomas entry in the senior league to the tune of 17-3 with a heavy third inning scoring nine runs as they batted around the lineup twice.

Turkusz and Shultz were the big run earners with four apiece but each player figured a tally on the score sheet.

List Winners In Field Day

Winners in the field day contests held at Rockwood School grounds last week were Marilyn Patterson, senior girl with a score of 28 out of 30; senior boy, Ronnie Dalton, with a perfect score, 30 out of 30; David Harris also had a perfect score, 30 out of 30 in the intermediate class. Intermediate girl was Dorothy Schneider, 26 out of 30; Paul Waddell, junior boy got 20 out of 30; Joanne Lavery, junior girl, just made it over another competitor by one point with a 20-30 score.

Form Younger Teams For Ball Schedule

Two newly formed baseball teams consisting of beginners around the age of eight and nine are making history at the Robert Little Public School playground and managers have named the teams "Churchill" and "Yankees".

The boys playing in this league are a slight bit undersize for the regular Minor Sports League and consequently Bill Carnahan and Harold Deforest volunteered to assist with these boys.

On Tuesday evening the Churchills defeated the Yankees 8-5 in a speedy two inning game.

Lineups for the winners were as follows: Bruce Bothwell, Newton Hurst, Gordon Lahey, Craig Perkins, Bill Hansen, Bill Dierczok, Les Carnahan and Earl Butler.

Losers: Glen Hubbell, Ray Hubbard, Len Vacey, Dougald Dick, Gordon Dawe, Cliff Stewart and Wayne Deforest.

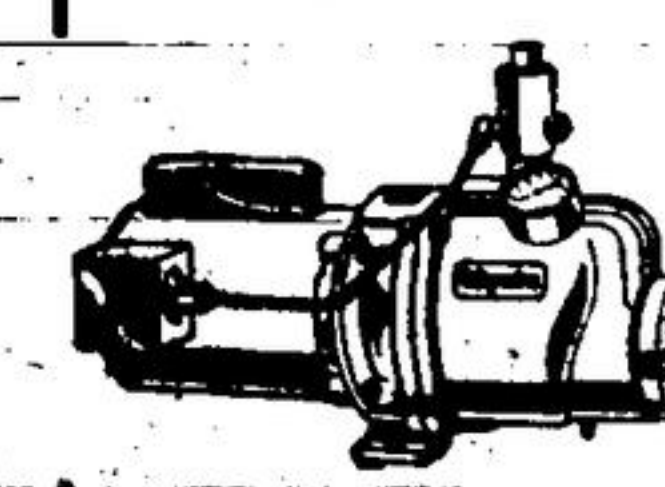
J. McGregor, Sarnia Transferred to Acton

W. McKay, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, this week announced a change in staff when Jim McGregor, formerly of the Sarnia bank replaced Bud Harvey at Acton, as assistant accountant.

Mr. McGregor, whose home is in Little Current, Manitowish Island, took over his new duties in Acton last week and Mr. Harvey has returned to his home in Ingersoll.

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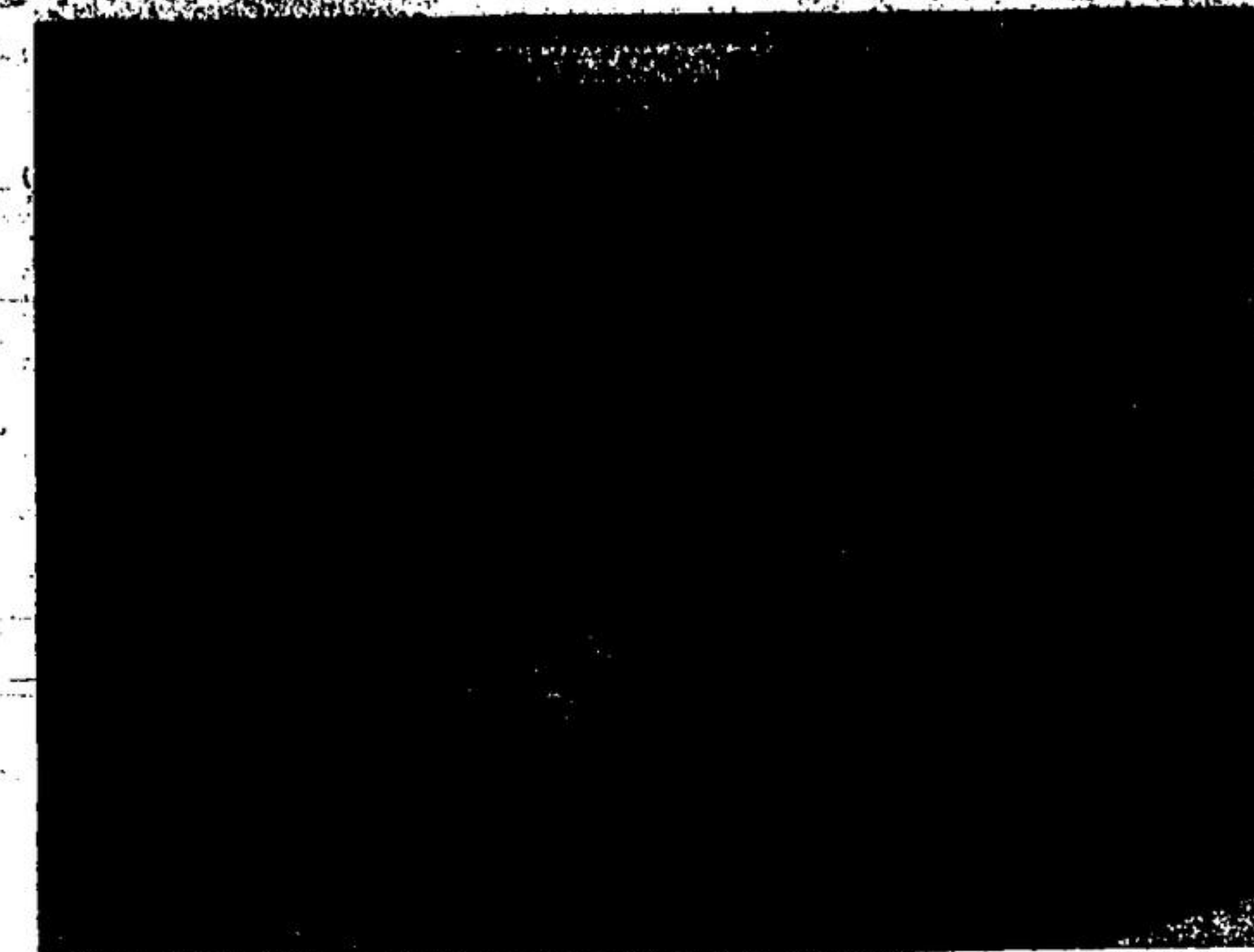
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35th Annual Storey Reunion Features Full Variety Program

The 35th annual Storey reunion was held at Ferndale Park on Saturday, June 27. After many handshakes and renewing of acquaintances, the menfolk played horseshoes while the children's races took place.

Everyone went into the pavilion where tables were set. After grace was sung, all enjoyed the refreshments.

Mrs. George Brownlee, an accomplished violinist, arranged the program, which included: piano solo, Miss Nancy McAllister; baton act, Dorothy Anne and Karen O'Rourke; vocal solo, Linda Storrey; violin duet, Arthur and Ivan McLeod; piano solo, Glen Brownlee; Irish dance, Jim O'Rourke and his two little daughters, Dorothy Anne and Karen, both dressed in Irish costumes.

Also on the program was a community sing song; violin and piano duet, Glen and Warren Brownlee; piano solo, Allan Royce; dance, Charlene Armstrong; piano solo, Karen O'Rourke; guitar solo, Warren Brownlee; piano duet, Dorothy Anne and Dorothy O'Rourke; vocal Irish solos, Mildred Royce; piano solo, Warren Brownlee; violin solo, Mrs. Brownlee.

Harold Royce was chairman for the evening. A daughter of Hugh Storey attended the gathering from the West. Mrs. James O'Rourke was accompanist for the evening.

Lawn Bowling

Late afternoon rain caused cancellation of games scheduled for Wednesday, June 24. These were rescheduled for June 28. Georgetown defeated Guelph 8 to 4, with two wins, two ties and one loss. The overall total of 103-93 indicates how very close the games were.

At Rockwood, the visiting team from Acton won handily 9 to 3, with three wins, one tie and one loss, outscoring the home team 113 to 68.

It should be mentioned that Rockwood in the past had mainly male members. This year they are breaking in a number of ladies, and when they have gained bowling experience, will be very valuable to their club.

Sweet Music

Musicians from town are playing for the Queen today. Young pipers and drummers of the Acton Junior Pipe Band are augmenting the Guelph Pipe Band in Guelph late in the afternoon. The Lorne Scots Military Band, that played for the Royal party as they left Malton airport for Ottawa, played again this morning for the Queen in Hamilton.

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Sports Scoreboard

O.R.A. BASEBALL

Intermediate	G	W	L	Pct
Campbellville	13	8	5	30
Brampton	11	8	3	16
Oakville	11	7	4	14
Milton	14	7	7	14
Brantford	11	8	4	10
Dundas	13	4	9	8
Acton	12	4	8	8
Waterdown	12	2	10	4

Area

Dundas	10	Milton	7
Campbellville	4	Milton	6
Oakville	17	Campbellville	5

This Week's Games:
Saturday—Waterdown at Campbellville Sunday—Milton at Oakville
Wednesday—Milton at Brantford; Dundas at Campbellville

Junior
Milton 13 Burlington 4
Nantam

Senior
Milton 4 Georgetown 2
Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—Acton vs Milton
Open week; 3:30 p.m.—Acton vs Milton (Sun.)

—Highway 401 has been paved from Streetsville to the Ninth Line of Trafalgar. Paving from Milton to the Ninth Line is next on the agenda.

Youthful Hurler Leads Yankees To 11-2 Victory

Denis Gibbons, youthful pitcher for the New York Yankees entry in the Acton Legion Minor Sports baseball team for the American-National league, steered his team to a 11-2 victory over the Cleveland Indians Thursday night, June 25, at the Acton park.

Young Denis, master of all he surveyed, even with only five strikeouts kept the opposition under control as hits were well scattered and fielders were able to make easy outs.

The winners gathered three runs in the first inning, five in the second and three more in the third, while the losers were scoreless in the top inning, netted one in the second and one more and final in the third.

Play was exciting in spite of the score and managers of both teams have their players striving for top position before the playoffs roll around.

The pulp and paper industry is the largest buyer of goods and services.

List Team Positions In Lacrosse Schedule

Standings and leading scorers as well as future games are listed in the Ontario Lacrosse circuit for the interest of fans.

O.L.A. Intermediate

Team	P	W	L	T	A	Pts.
Brantford	11	8	2	0	0	25
Hamilton	5	3	0	0	0	10
Brooklyn	7	5	2	0	0	17
Pergus	7	3	0	0	0	14
ACTON	7	3	1	0	0	11
Ottawa	4	0	1	0	0	10
Woodbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0

Future Games
Thursday, July 2 — Acton at Woodbridge
Friday, July 3 — Woodbridge at Brantford; Huntsville at Perkus; Ottawa at Brooklyn
Saturday, July 4 — Pergus at Acton; Brooklyn at Huntsville

Leading Scorers

Player	Pen	In
Mano, Pergus	6	17
Powless, Brant	8	10
Payne, Hunts	6	13
Dennis, Hunts	8	13
Dobbie, Pergus	6	14
Gardner, Acton	7	14
Thomas, Hunts	8	14

Here's one for the road

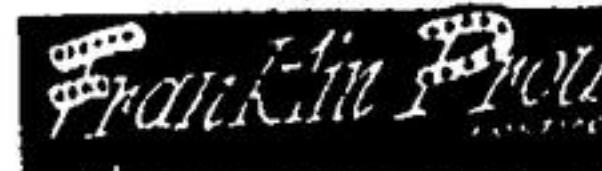
A motorist car broke down near Gustaf Yonson's farm. Approaching the Swede working in the field asked:

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