

evening when they ousted the Milton team in the final game of Second row on left is Ron Malcolm and right Garnet Roszell. the playoffs. The Acton midget team won the third game of the Back row left to right coach Ben Bayliss, Peter Marks, Butch series 6-5 in the Acton arena before a crowd of 300 spectators. Dedels, Ron Mellon, Wayne Mason, Terry Waterhouse and Pictured above kneeling left to right are Ian Jefferis, Denis manager Ernie Marks.

TRI COUNTY CHAMPIONS brought honors to Acton Tuesday LGibbons, John Leatherland, Bill Dawkins and Brian McCristall.

Damage Not Estimated In Shed Roof Collapse

Two cars and a considerable; left standing residents have been amount of farm equipment parts warned to stay away from the and machinery were buried under | building. Officials fear one of a heavy wooden roof on Tues- the walls being supported only day noon, when heavy ice and by fallen timbers might collapse. snow caved in the roof on a! Employees of the farm equipment company were eating storage shed at Rockwood. The shed approximately 80 x lunch in the main plant across

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20 feet is owned by the village the road when they heard the dents and the Harris Farm Mach-! lapse. ine company rent space for stor- | Total damage will not be esti-

Although the stone walls are removed. THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

Speeds to 90

Five Policemen Comb Acton In Search For Car Thieves

Five policemen scoured the Ac-I were combine the area for ton area early Friday morning two men. for two car thieves after a stolen! The wanted men were no car they were driving crashed located into a hydro pole at the corner of | Later in the morning a car was number 7 highway and Main reported stolen from in front of St. north, in front of Earl Van the home of Leo Synnott, which

was stolen in Toronto and owned salled \$509.77, plus a road superinthe occupants raced away and by Jan Klimczuk. the policeman gave chase,

Speeding on Ice Heading toward Acton the stolen car with the police cruiser tot. Arena's Future?

lowing, reached speeds up to 90 miles an hour on the slippery highway. Constable Bud Buckwald of the Acton O.P.P. detachment on duty

at the time, was notified of the the flasher light on.

down to no avail, watched the arena. slippery payement striking the Acton Fire Hall. hydro pole.

By the time they reached the senting the Acton Fire, Depart Johnson. scene of the crash, the occupants had fled the vehicle and raced A "can be sugaranted Marie to the away in the morning darkness on

had received a radio call while the chase was between Guelph and Acton and had despatched: another cruiser, which arrived with two policemen, to join the

search. Guelph OPP detachment had also sent a cruser with two O.P. P. officers to the scene and with in a lew minues-five policemen

Hits Tree Head-on Man is Hospitalized

An Eden Mills man was released from Guelph General Hospital

North Halton O.P.P. said Forbes "Tail Twisting". Cole was driving and crashed. Two new members were well Lions News which was sent out head-on into a tree. The car was comed to the club by the presid- to all members and potential wrecked.

Township Warns All '57 Tax Delinquents

Nassagaweya Township's 1957 ening and ended up with two tax delinquents have until the wheels and two tires for their end of this month to pay up, or work. 1957 tax bills.

A request was sent to Esquesof Rockwood and several resi- loud crash and saw the roof col- ing Council asking the dissolution mated until the debris can be school. It was decided that to pupit basis.

Dogs Need Licence

will be carrying the tags with equipment, under the name him, or they may be purchased "Refrigeration Services". remain the same as last year.

lat the township hall. Fees will The council and clerk were au- ca a self-contained unit. was recovered later the same A Guelph policeman on duty in alternoon abandoned on highway thorized to attend the annual that city attempted to stop a car; 401 on the outskirts of Toronto. [Rural Municipalities' convention,

tendent's voucher for \$2,054.51.

Form Special Committee To Discuss Acton Arena

Frank Toth's service station with zations Wednesday night appoint, well, the Minor Sports: Art Gor- commercial refrigeration service, In a short space of time the with the building committee of Club; I. Kilby, the Parks Board; Acton in October of last year. stolen car was seen speeding to council to discuss possibilities of A. Johnson, the Lions Club and I ward Acton and the Acton con- the formation of an arena cons. C. Leatherland, the Acton Chams has been pleased with the help stable, attempting to flag the car mission to supervise the Acton ber of Commerce.

stolen vehicle attempt to make. This action followed a lengthy led around several times on the of local organizations, held in the

Present for the meeting were Jumping into the cruser to Mrs B. Mowat, representing the.

chase and parked his cruiser at. Peresentatives of town organis ment; V. Masters and Don Both in this area for industrial and at the corner of Mill and Main. Council agreed to petition the the funniest story, the best talk Avenue, Saturday morning when ed a committee of six to meet don and K. Hardman, the Rotary and moved with his family

It'was agreed that the special. the turn at the corner. It spiral idiscussion with 12 representatives istitute the arena commission but committee set up would not conact only in the capacity of ap-contagement received from the proaching council to discuss taking over arena supervision.

race to the scene of the crash, the Duke of Devoushire Chapter LO.: Ken Hardman was appointed! Acton policeman was joined in a D.L., Mrs. R. Spielvogel and Mrs. chairman of the board with the matter of seconds by the Guelph W. Watkins, representing the following five representatives: policeman who chased the elud- Lokeside Chapter LO.D.E.; J. Mrs. R. Spielvogel, D. Bothwell; Newton and P. McCristall, repre- V. Masters, J. Newton and A.

Meanwhile, Guelph circ police Newly-Formed Lions Club. Sets Date for Charter Night

the Acton Lions Club was held Mullen. on Monday evening, at 7.00 p.m. Lion Dalton Higgs, the execuin the Station Hotel with preside, the secretary was guest speaker, ent I ion Alex Johnson calling the .for the evening and spoke on

meeting to order. W Dalton Higgs from Toronto Lions Clubs. and Blon Clarence Heslop and Extensive plans were made for

Last meeting's minutes were. vesterday (Wednesday) after read by the secretary-treasurer, ion Half treatment for scalp, facial and Lion Jack Doherty and a brief leg injuries received in a single treasurer's report was given.

Lion Frank Terry was appointed to general chairman for the car accident on Hinkam St. car accident on Highway 25 north. Tail Twister Lion Total Iron a committee of six was set up of Speyside Tuesday morning. side enriched the treasury some. Congratulations were extended,

ent. These members were Lion members.

The regular dinner meeting of Raymond Arbic and Lion Tom-

The Little Things that Count". Guests for the evening included enumerating on how grateful the executive secretian of Lions, many people have been for help International, District "A", Mr :extended to them by various

George Williams from the spon the coming charter night for soring Georgetown Lions Club. I which the date has been set at May 6 at the Acton Canadian Leg-

Const. William Bennett of what on his initial attempt at to Lion Vic Morris on his first effort at publishing a bi monthly

Quiet thieves had a little practice in tire changing Monday ev-

Quiet Thief

against their properties, council wood, reported the two rear decided at the regular meeting wheels were missing off his car trict farm laneway overnight.

tax certificates will be registered John O'Gordon, R. R. 2, Rock- minutes while Milton hemmed

last week. It was noted there on Tuesday morning. It had been closed the scoring for the Acton were still a few with outstanding parked in his Campbellville dis- team, his first goal coming at 2.28

Milton Heights, an Esquesing Refrigeration Services simplify bookkeeping and billing, First Tenant Since 57 councils would pay on a cost per First Tenant Since 57

Dennis O'Brien of 71 Roseford 1957, and citizens of Acton will Terrace has announced that he be pleased to see activities re- of street sweeping equipment and Procedure in collecting dog has leased space in the Canada sumed. taxes was authorized to be chang. Packers building formerly occued, and in luture residents will pied by Wool Combing Corporathave to buy dog licences instead lon and will begin operations and hope it will not be long be explain details of the equipment of paying the tax on their assess, consisting principally of install- fore he will require additional were Kevin McAllister of the participated with nearly 100 other, M: Brian McDuffe. ment account. Assessor Don Me- ing and servicing industrial, space. Millan, currently making his commercial and domestic refrigrounds for assessment purposes, cration and air conditioning

> Work is now progressing to install telephone and power service to make the occupied ar

Wide Experience

Mr. O'Brien was born in Vanfor a routine light check when. The stolen car which crashed with expenses paid. Accounts tot- couver and employed between Moreau investigated an accident ment. Mayor W. H. Cook and and so plentiful was their sup- M: Brian McDuffe 1937 and 1945 as a marine refrige when a Direct Winters transport councillor G. V. Barbeau were ply, they returned home with a eration engineer with the Union pulling into the Frank Toth Mot- also named as council represen- portion which they enjoyed at (10), Marks. Castle Line. From there, he move ors service station on No. 7 high- tatives to the board. ed to Toronto and has been as way, struck a plastic sign on the A by-law was approved to scout hall. sociated with various refrigerating gas pump. ion companies. He is a member Retrigeration Service Engineers, age.

He has felt for some time that there is an excellent opportunity

Mr. O'Brien advised that he extended by everyone with whom he has come in contact since arival in Acton and, in particular: with the co-operation and enindustrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

First Tenant

This is the first tenant in this strain of the heavy ice and helped. Clerk J McGeachie informed building since the Wool Combing clean up the debris. They are council that since the original

Two Minor Accidents Cause \$115 Damage igated two minor accidents this week when a toal of \$115 damage

resulted from a two-car crash pointing A. Johnson, I. Kilby, and a truck accident. On Tuesday, constable Bob to the Board of Parks Manage-

Mason investigated an accident municipal purposes only. ... total of \$75 damage. A car driven by Mrs. J. White to \$70,797.88.

McArthur came to his assistance to \$170,000, for the recent additures and inclement weather. I to both-vehicles. last week when a portion of the tion at the Robert Little Public barn roof caved in under the school,

Acton O.P.P. detachment investion 1960 operation.

recently.

Damage was slight to the sign, town of Acton to change a piece Smith the Rovers competing in lot the American Society of Re- amounting to approximately \$40 of property recently purchased the various tests were Brian In Two-Car Crash Higeration Engineers and also and the truck received no dam- by the town on Main Street Otterbein, Rickie Currie, Mike Constable Bob Moreau of the south, which is presently zoned Homer, Ken Gardner and Peter Acton O.P.P Detachment investi-

> ham of Acton and a vehicle driv- G. W. Mckenzie was appointed by cutting wood, making fire by of Acton. en by Vera Ruth Contini of to the committee of adjustment friction and water boiling, a tug. The Lidkea Schiele was at Guelph collided at the intersect to replace F. Prouse who resigned of war, water carrying race and tempting a left hand turn off

Interest Rate Up

Friends and neighbors of Fred on school debentures amounting time in spite of the low tempera. Damage was estimated at \$80

Corporation ceased operation in busy this week making repairs, debentures were planned to bear

Acton's fast skating Midget | Marks relayed a pass to him and | from the blue line that caught | clearing effort by the Acton de-Hockey team hung on to a one he fired; a low one into the fiet. the far corner and netminder fense that enabled flamilton to

three group finals. Close to 300 fans witnessed the game which gave Auton a ticket into the O.M.H.A. playdowns. Each team had squeaked by with ta win in the first two meetings That the Acton team went all out to win the important deciding

They will meet Hespeler in the first round of the playdowns. McCristall Stars

Paved by a three goal, two assist effort from Brian, McCristall the Acton club ran up a two goal lead in the early minutes of the final period. This was nullitied by two quick Milton markers but a two goal second period gave the locals a 42 margin going into the

final chapter. The teams traded goals in the first minute of the third period. An-injury to Milton netminder-Timbers seemed to give a badly outplayed Milton team extra spark and when Brian McCristall completed a hat trick by scofing on the substitute goalie, they roared back with a pair of goals

ing it all up.

Netminder Good Tiring, the Acton club still hung on although John Leatherland was called to make several important stops in the last few them in their own blue line.

Brian McCristall opened and lot the first period when Pete

road committee had been considering additional equipment for use in the town and invited them i to see the films after the regular

business meeting. Councillors saw colored movies backhoes and other pieces of Friends of Mr. O'Brien wish municipal equipment in action. him success in his new venture | Present to show the films and

> Sherman Products and Kent Es. Rovers at camp Manitou near san of the George Essan tractor Burlington the past weekend. During the regular business kitchen shelter and pup tent for A: Marks (McCristall)

Appoint Parks Board

amend the official plan of the Under the leadership of Ron Total Damage \$80 On Wednesday Corporal Ray residential to commercial for Newton.

goal margin in the last few min- Peter Marks made it 2-0 at 15.47 Timbers unaware. tes of a cliff-hanging battle with on the first of a pair he bagged . Acton fired shot after shot at little more than a minute the vis-Milton Tuesday night here and on the night, with a long shot the Milton net but it was poor itors scored again to tie the score the final game of the best of water and the second of the best of water and the second of the best of

Acton's Decade of Development

Accompanying this week's issue is a 24 page supplement outlining Acton's Decade of Development. "It has been prepared by Free Press staffers in co-operation with the Acton Chamber of Commerce. Five writers have

combed the files of the past 10 years, interviewed industrial executives and planned significant pictures that would best portray the decade. The issue was originally planned for publication in late Janu-

ary but the tremendous amount of work involved made that

deadline impossible and thus the later date was established. Managing Editor Dave Dills and the entire staff who have invested a great many hours of overtime know full well there will be some things omitted that should quite likely have been included but it is naturally impossible to visualize all these

things in the planning and development stages. The issue is as complete as the staff could honestly make it. It is hoped readers will enjoy its review. An extra quantity of the copies have been produced and they

will be distributed by the Acton Chamber of Commerce to

Huge Success for

gaging in competitions.

Food Important

their Monday night meeting in the

Acton Rover Crew

overseas and American points carrying the story of Acton. Extra copies will also be available for a limited time and in limited quantities for those who may want them for friends.

Approve By-laws, Licences -to come within a whisker of ty- During 43 Minute Meeting

two taxi ficences and an amend- this had been increased to 612 per like a comfortable three goal ment to the official plan of the cent, and at that time an amend-lead. town, constituted business trans- ment was made. He noted a sec acted during a 43 minute council ond amendment was necessary meeting on Tuesday evening. because the interest rate had

One of the shortest meetings in now risen to seven per cent. the history of the council, it was | Final reading of the by-law will adjourned at 8.13, after which be given following approval of council members viewed two the Municipal Board. Mr. Mc films shown by manufacturing Geachie pointed out that the derepresentatives, depicting indust bentures could not be processed

rial equipment in action. until 30 days after the validation Reeve J. H. Goy reported the order had been received. Operation Snowshoe

Council approved a by-law ap-Mrs. G. Fryer and R. R. Parker portant items on top of the A: McCristall (Mellon)

obstacle race.

Helping Hands by law to amend the interest rate

score the first Millon goal. In a up, this time by Brian McDuffe, Second Period Pete Marks gave a pass to M Cristall from behind the net and Brian made no mistake to open

scoring in the second period, Again Acton hemmed the Milton team in and twice tricky centre. Denis Gibbons set his wings inthe clear with passes only to have Timbers stop them from close in.

However, Marks tipped in Mc Cristall's drive at 9.45 to give Actor a 4-2 lead.

In the third period with Miltonshort two men doing time in the sin bin, Brian McDuffe intercepted an Acton pass at his own blue line, broke loose and scored on a solo effort. But Ron Mellon banged in Denis Gibbons' rebound at the one minute mark to nultity the Milton tally.

Goalle Out

severe charley horse sustai ed by Milton netminder Timbers during a melee around the net necessitated his removal and Bruce McDuffe substituted in the Milton cage. He hardly took over guardianship before Brian Mc Cristall backhanded Ron' Mellon's pass out behind him for Acton's Approval of by-laws, granting an interest rate of 6.3 per cent, sixth_marker and what looked

However, the Milton club went at it hammer and long and It wasn't long until Hamilton banged a goal mouth pass behind John Leatherland to make it 64. And then with the Acton defense fading, Brian McDuffe slipped in the fifth Milton goal, his third of the evening.

The crowd sat on the edge of their seats those last few minutes and let loose with a big roor when the final whistle announced an Acton victory.

The win gives Acton their first Halton County Championship team in a number of years. SCORING SUMMARY

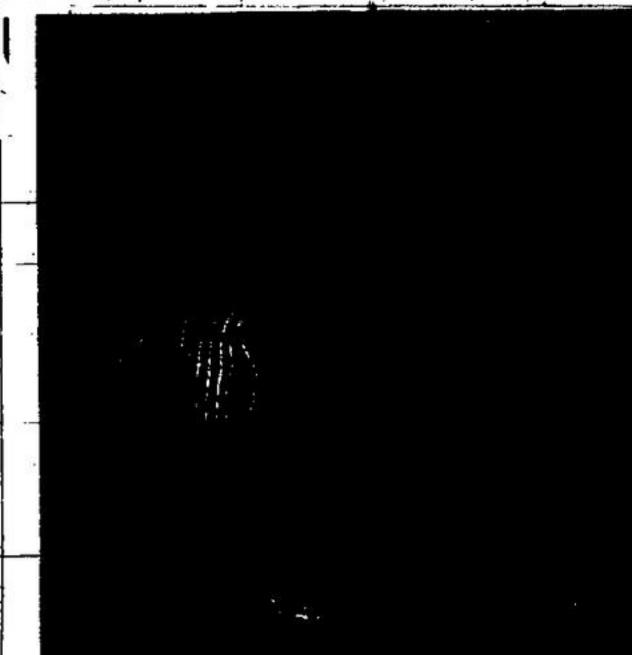
First Perked "Operation Snowshoe" attract- A: McCristaff (Marks) ed seven newly formed Rover A: Marks (McCristall) 5.47 scouts from Acton when they M: Hamilton Pens.—Bailey, Roszell, Equipped with two tents, a A: McCristall (Marks) 3.29

taxi licences were granted to Mrs. storage purposes the Pirst Acton: Pens.—Mellon, Currie, Hilson, 2 Mildred Beerman and C. Peycha Bill Middleton Rovers com- minutes plus 10 minute misconpeted in the moot operations en- duct. Pedola. Third Period M: Brian McDuffe

Food was one of the most im. A: Mellon (Gibbons) "must" list for the Acton scouts M: Hamilton

gated a two car crash at the cor-Indoor competitions included ner of Main Street and Knox Streets when two cars received a Department of Highways for on Rovering ideals and drawings an Eden Mills car driven by their statutory grant amounting of Rover ideas. They also tested Garnet MacDougal of Eden Mills, their skills in the brisk cool air struck a car driven by Ed Lidkea

> Main Street onto Knox Avenue On their first outing since when the MacDougal car at-Council gave two readings to a their tormation the Rovers tempting to pass it struck it proudly boast of a wonderful) broadside.



ACTON LOST the second game of the tri-county finals on Thursday, February 4 to Milton but came back strong on Tuesday night to win the championship. A face-off in the Milton zone is pictured above during the second game. Acton now meet Hespeler in the first round of the O.M.H.A. playoffs.



MAKING SURE the puck bulged the twine for Acton's first counter, Wayne Mason peers through the back of the Milton net. Denis Gibbons and Ian Jefferis of the midget team, on a combination play, broke through the Milton defense to even the fally during the second game against Milton on Thursday, February 4. Although Acton lost this game, they won the intercounty championship on Tuesday night in Acton.