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Minor Sports

Dixie Wins Over Woodbridge As Brampton and Weston Tie

Brampton and Weston teams in the Acton Legion Minor Sports league played to a 1-1 tie during the first game of the playoffs on Monday evening in Acton arena.

L. Gordon was the goalkeeper for the Brampton team and D. Calder notched the tying score for the Weston crew.

Both teams were evenly matched and the series should prove an interesting one for the few parents who attend the games.

One penalty for tripping was handed out to E. Owens of the Weston team during the hour tilt.

Dixie 4 - Woodbridge 1

In the second game of the junior "B" series, Dixie downed

Acton Loses 7-5 in Hespeler When 13 Penalties Handed Out

Acton midget hockey team went down to defeat at the hands of the Hespeler club last Saturday night in Hespeler when the home club outscored the locals 7-5.

Peter Marks opened the scoring up at the eight minute mark of the first period when he dropped a pass from Brian McCristall behind the Hespeler goaltender for the first counter.

Jack Wildfang, heavy defenseman for the home brews coasted through the Acton defense unassisted and banged a hard shot into the Acton net at the 12 minute mark to tie the score up.

Lovent and Parks followed in succession for Hespeler with a goal each to end the scoring and first period with Hespeler leading 3-1.

Penalties in the period were handed out to Ron Mellon for Acton and Ron Tschanz for Hespeler. Both for high sticking.

Play Rough

The second period opened up with Marks and Mellon teaming up and Marks bulged the time for his second counter at the 7:10 mark and the two repeated the feat again with Marks scoring at the 10:50 notch on the time clock.

With score tied at 3-3, Hespeler put on the power play and Lovent scored unassisted and Butler notched two counters before the end of the second period.

Doug From of Hespeler received two penalties in the second period the first for holding and roughing with two minutes for each and the second for elbowing.

Acton players received five penalties in the second period with Dawkins resting in the sin bin for elbowing, Marks serving

Playoffs to Start In Junior League

Vic Masters, president of the Acton Legion Minor Sports, this week announced the standings in the Junior "A" hockey league.

The following is the standing.

P W L T Pts.	
Marlboro	5 5 0 0 10
Guelph	5 3 1 1 7
Hamilton	5 1 3 1 3
St. Catharines	5 1 4 0 2

The playoffs begin tomorrow evening (Friday) with the first and third teams playing and the second and fourth teams meeting.

Playoffs also begin tomorrow evening in the American League with Hershey and Rochester playing.

Asks Esqueasing Okay Air Strip

Esqueasing Township council last week was requested to approve the location of an air strip including 23 acres of land at No. 5 sideroad, on the west side of the Third Line.

Victor Kovachik of Milton, owner of an engineer's and pilot's licence, asked council if there were any regulations against the project. He said the site was suitable and small hangars and possibly a repair shop are planned. Council decided to discuss the matter further at the meeting next week.

Protest to D.H.O.

H. T. Finbow wrote asking council to endorse a protest to the Department of Highways on their plan to expropriate nearly 5,000 square feet of his property, including the old grist mill at Norval. Mr. Finbow was asked to appear at council to discuss the protest.

The tender of R. A. Daley Co. was accepted at \$97.00 on \$30,000 worth of 6 1/2 per cent debentures for the new five room school at Speyside.

Conservation Share

Council's share in the Credit Valley Conservation Authority program will be \$2,590 for the year, it was learned.

Accounts totalling \$700.39 were approved for payment.

Leafs Win 5-1 In N.H.L. Game

Toronto Maple Leafs defeated the Montreal Canadiens in the N.H.L. game of the Acton Legion Minor Sports hockey group on Monday night when they clinched for the first game of the playoffs. Monday's score was 5-1.

Ranney, Duffield, and McKenzie each tallied once for the winners while Johnson bulged the twice for the five goal win. Spruston was the lone scorer for the losing team.

Four penalties were dished out to the Canadiens while Toronto played shorthanded for only a two minute penalty.

Although the score does not indicate it, both teams are reasonably well matched and before the series is completed, many upsets may be in store.

18-Hole Golf Course For North Halton?

At a meeting of the North Halton Golf and Country Club directors, Provincial Mill manager Ross Duncan was named club president for 1960.

Hint that the club may consider expanding to an 18-hole course was evident in past president Bill McNally's departing remarks, which urged shareholders to give the matter some serious thought. Mr. McNally also suggested the directors approach the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Association with a view to incorporate its facilities with those of the North Halton Club. He pointed out that a space was available near the club house suitable for a bowling green.

The total cost of the new Club House will be in the neighbourhood of \$100,000.00 according to a report by the building chairman, Ed Binkley. The building houses a four sheet curling rink, secretary's office, Junior lounge, a pro shop, main dining room, private dining room, observation lounge, kitchen and bar. A verandah leading off the main dining room will be included in future construction.

Pee Wee Team Out Milton Wins 14-0

Acton pee wee hockey team was ousted from the playoffs in Milton last Saturday when they went down to a 14-0 defeat at the hands of the young Milton players.

Polish and experience told the tale as the young Acton stalwarts tried in vain to put a notch on the scoreboard but were held at bay by the fast moving host club.

Lack of experience and practice caught up with the local youths but determination to overcome the big lead was never lost at any moment throughout the game.

The Acton pee wee team will wind up the season with a few exhibition games with either Milton or Georgetown.

Red Cross Benefits From Classes' Sales

Friday afternoon grade seven and eight classes at the Robert Little school held a sale for the Red Cross. Up for auction were comic books, and the youngsters had prepared grab bags. Candy and cookies also found quick sales.

At Streetsville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Fifty years ago, on February 16, 1910, "Gordon Hall" on Young St., Acton, a familiar old landmark to many residents, was the setting for the wedding of Alberta McDonald, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, to Frederick Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. C. Wilson of Knox Presbyterian church.

To honor this happy couple on Saturday, February 20, the bride's youngest brother, Wilfred McDonald and his wife (the former Betty Lowrie) opened their home on Streetsville Road to celebrate this anniversary.

Receive Guests

Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder (their only daughter and her husband), the bride's two sisters, Miss Margaret McDonald and Mrs. Donald Hammond and the bride's brother, W. J. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald of R. R. 2, Acton.

Mrs. Williamson for this occasion was wearing a gown of dark brown with corsage of gold. The home was radiant with flowers and a friendly, informal afternoon was enjoyed by all those who attended.

Assisting the hostess and her daughter in serving lunch were Mrs. Alex McDonald of Port Credit, a nephew's wife and Mrs. Gordon Riddell, a niece, also Master Gordon McDonald, a nephew.

Lived In West

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson spent several years in Watrous, Saskatchewan, Toronto, and for several years not have made their home on Streetsville Road South.

They have one daughter, Mrs. J. Snyder, and one grandson, John Snyder of Toronto.

Evian McDonald of Carstairs, Alberta, the bride's eldest brother, was unable to be present as was Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. Albert Young of Acton, who was in poor health. The storm of Friday prevented several from attending owing to snow filled roads.

Percussion Band Development Shown Kindergarten Teachers

"The Percussion Band is the nursery of the orchestra and the younger the children are, the greater should be the care to lay sound foundations". These were some of the remarks which Mrs. Eileen Buckner made to a group of kindergarten teachers from Georgetown, Oakville and district, attending a training inspectorate in the W. I. Dick School, Milton, Monday.

"Percussion bands and rhythmic movement give special opportunity for active physical expression, and may rightly be regarded as the best means of laying musical foundations on a firm basis," she said.

A group of Acton children of kindergarten age using rhythm or tapping sticks, followed the natural rhythmic sense, from "Pulse" to "Pattern" in a group of nursery rhymes, "I Hear Thunder" and "The Three Bears".

Diane Bousfield, Anne Rogers, Irene De Vries, Evelyn Ross, Henry Wissens were in this group, with Claire Dunham demonstrating the necessity of using the "tip of the tongue, the teeth and the lips" in "Pitter patter rain drops".

The intermediate group performed "The Farmyard Cock", introducing the rooster to represent the loud band instruments (drums and cymbals), mother hen the mediuones (tambourines) and the baby chicks the

lighter ones (triangles and bells). "The Rules of Mallouk" and "Andante Op. 14 No. 2" Beethoven, gave these children a chance to display a great deal of variety of tone color, and the group as a whole showed good powers of concentration. Terry Dowling, Heatheranne Dumarch, Angela Ross and Ellen Wissens demonstrated the note values, and Ruthanne Leatherland the perfect co-ordination. Also in this group were Mark Hurst, Heather McGeachie, Anne McMillan, Sheila and Lesley Dummelle.

The surprise of the evening was the competent playing by the advanced group, of "Valses Nobles" op. 77 and "Moment Musical" op. 94 No. 3 both by Schubert. This was pattern playing from individual parts and led to the remark by some of the teachers, that this might be the answer to the problem of how to include all students in music festivals, apart from choirs. Those taking part were James Blum, David Chapman, Gerald Dick, Philip Graham, Catherine Higgins, Jill Hurst, Ruthann Leatherland, Vivienne Reynolds, Anne Vale, Janice Wagner, Jack Wensley and Sally Wilson. Mrs. O. Moran was the efficient pianist.

The 28 girls and boys taking part in this demonstration were transported to Milton by L. Dick, J. Dompelle, W. Dumarch, P. Dunham and W. Wilson.

An added feature of the occasion was that Robert Lowrie, a well known resident of Acton for many years who makes his home with the McDonalds, was receiving birthday wishes from many friends for February 23 when he celebrated his 94th birthday. He is always interested in visits from former friends and news of the old town.

80-Year-Old Plays Tunes at Own Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coulson were hosts to Limehouse Farm Forum on Monday evening when the group celebrated the 80th birthday of its oldest member, G. Arthur Coulson.

Lost Heir Expert

The evening was spent in singing old favorites, playing euchre and Lost Heir, at which the guest of honor is an expert. Mr. Coulson also favored with mouth organ selections. A huge birthday cake and ice-cream completed the festivities.

GREAT AND GROWING

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C.G.I.T. NEWS

United Church

Mrs. Anderson led us in a singing of African songs, followed by the purpose and hymn. The business part of the meeting came to order and we discussed a trip to Guelph to see the Ice Capades near the end of March, sale of calendars and the World Wide Day of Prayer service.

Next was the worship service led by Mrs. Allen. She read a very interesting story about an African girl which was much enjoyed by everyone. We closed our meeting with Taps.

Knox Church

On February 22, the Knox Presbyterian C.G.I.T. group met at the church. The group opened the meeting with the C.G.I.T. purpose and hymn.

The worship service was then led by Marilyn Lemon, the president. The business part of the meeting was taken by the president and secretary. The secretary's and treasurer's report was read. Attendance was taken by Pat Stevenson.

The group planned the St. Patrick's Day party which is to be held on March 14. The girls worked on the scrapbook of Canada. The girls then had lunch. The meeting closed with Taps.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macdonald of Guelph wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Mae, to George William Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fountain of Acton. Marriage to take place on March 19, 1960, at Knox Presbyterian church, Guelph.

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