



MR. BEEP was a big attraction during Minor Sports three-day celebration last weekend and the talking car intrigued many of the children and parents. The comical car owned by BP of Canada Ltd. was brought in from Quebec especially for the occasion. Pictured above are the two company representatives explaining the car to a couple of children. Left to right, are Bonnie McDowell and Hubert Desautels, Ron Christie and Andy Miller. The car and drivers assisted the Minor Sports Association throughout the event with on-the-spot announcements.

Races, Parade, Queen, Midway Thrill Crowd During Celebration

(Continued from Page One) Sergeant Len Brunson of the Canadian Army assisted the Minor Sports committee when he provided walkie-talkie sets and a P.A. sound truck for announcing.

Parade Sections
In the Saturday parade, Acton Citizens Band led the first section followed by Mr. Beep, gaily uniformed Minor Sports ball and hockey teams, Milton and Acton bantam ball teams, cubs, brownies and guides, ponies and carls entered by Dave Manes, Larne Masales and Max Storey, Acton Dry Cleaners' float, the Broetz's truck and boat and Shortill Sheet Metal float.

Section number two was headed by Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and consisted of floats entered by the Y.M.C.A., Acton public schools, Van Wyck Cleaners, J. McMullen's eight amusing antique cars, soap boxes, decorated bicycles, tricycles and doll buggies, costumed youngsters and clowns.

Acton Junior Pipe Band led section three, consisting of a float entered by Junior Farmers 4-H Club, a buggy by Acton Fair Board, the queen's attendants, the Popularity Queen, Acton Firemen dressed as Hindus with their bowing elephant, and the St. John Ambulance Brigade concluded the parade.

One highlight of the Saturday afternoon parade and program at the park was the appearance of Bob Lantieri, Herb Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Gord James and Sam Brunelle dressed in clown outfits. They kept the children and parents amused with their zany antics. Oakville band's bus was late arriving and they only formed up outside the park gate to march into the grounds playing a tardy tune.

Five judges had a difficult time choosing winners from the parade and put their heads together for considerable deliberation. Judges for the afternoon were E. Barr, G. Lee, G. Haggitt, S. Newton and W. Coon. They were driven in an open truck by Jack Holmes.

Acton Firefighters with their novel float idea placed second in the eyes of the judges and collected \$10 in prize money. During the parade they also collected \$34.80 from the crowd lining the streets. Both these sums of money were turned over to Minor Sports officials. Firemen also loaned their P.A. system for use at the park and directed traffic and controlled the race track during the Go-Kart races.

As in past years, the firefighters have been one of the biggest boosters for Minor Sports and the youngsters in town.

List Winners
The following are the prize winners in the different categories:
Best float, Acton Public Schools first, Acton Fire Department second and Junior Farmers 4-H Club third. First prize winner received a plaque and \$15, second \$10 and third \$5.

Best decorated doll carriages, Gail Douglas first, Susan Gardner second and Laurie Masters third. Debbie Drinkwater won first for girl's best decorated tricycle.

Darlene Johnson took first prize while Lynda Ralston won second in the girl's best decorated bicycle class.
In the boys' events, Teddy Saitz won first for having the best decorated tricycle with Peter Hargrave second. In the best decorated bicycle class, Raymond Saitz won first and Michael Jeffrey second.

Karen Gervais won the prize for the best original costume in the girls' class and Barry Johnson copped the honors for the boys in this class.

Track Events
Due to a shortage of entries, the 10 mile race was cancelled Saturday afternoon but in the first event, the one mile race, Acton's Bruce Andrews placed first, covering the ground in four minutes and 32 seconds. Second place winner in this event was Tony Alpe when he registered a time of five minutes and 11 seconds. Third was Gino Cadarin who ran the distance in five minutes and 22 seconds.

George Corbett took home the prize in the two mile track event when he ran the distance in 11 minutes and 32 seconds. Following the races, all competitors were served lunch in the Legion auditorium by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, where they were presented with their prizes.

Each runner received a gold medalion for entering and coach Jack McGibbon of the Guelph Legion Track Club was presented with a medalion and toaster for making the events possible in Acton.

Steady Buzzing
Like a swarm of bees, the small, ground-bugging Go-Kart racers from the North Halton Kart Club came around the far turn on the racetrack and buzzed their way around and around, much to the entertainment of the large crowd. Most had never seen the sport before.

The club with 25 members has recently completed an asphalt track at Limehouse for practice races. Saturday afternoon even the girls got into the act! During the Powder Puff race, Mrs. Don Brinklow captured the honors as she was chased around the track by Mrs. Bill McEnery, who ran a close second.

Holiday Car In U.S. Crash

While travelling homeward from a holiday trip, Mr and Mrs. George Moore and their daughter Laura, were involved in a three car collision in Farmington, Pennsylvania.

While Mr. Moore was proceeding north on highway 40, a Buick in front of him made a left turn into the path of a southbound 1960 Chevrolet. The Chevrolet, after colliding broadside with this car, swerved out of control and sideswiped the left rear corner of the Moore car.

Injuries were confined to two occupants of the Buick. Two children were hospitalized for lacerations and shock. Total damages to the three vehicles estimated \$2,000. Mr. Moore's car receiving the least damage.

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Bantams Shellack Milton 19-6 in Playoff Match

Just about everyone on the team shared in the hitting as Acton Bantams shellacked Milton 19-6 in the second game of the Milton County Bantam "B" play-offs last night in Milton. First game of the series was tied.

The Acton boys banged out 20 hits, 10 of them in a 12-run second inning, to take the convincing win. Bruce Shultis went the route on the mound for Acton allowing Milton only five hits, walking six and striking out three. He was only in trouble in one inning—the fourth—when Milton scored four of their runs in three hits.

Face Three Pitchers
Milton-paraded three pitchers to the mound trying to stop the Acton bats. They allowed 20 hits, walked five and fanned seven batters.

B. Cargill and Johnny Dunn were the big batters for the locals, each with four hits in five trips to the plate. Cargill included a home run in his appearances while Dunn doubled. Mike Boughton got three hits in five tries while G. Sterritt, Gary Masales, Don Johnson and Ruddy Holmes each banged out two singles. Paul Bennett whacked a single in four trips. Extra base hits were a triple by Gary Masales and a two-bagger from the bat of Ruddy Holmes.

Next game of the series is scheduled for Saturday, here, at 3:00 p.m.

Lesson from Village
Softball All-Stars Eclipsed By Eden Mills 14-4 Saturday

Eden Mills gave the All-Stars of the Acton Softball league a lesson in how the game should be played, here, during the Minor Sports celebration Saturday. The Mills' boys chalked up a 14-4 victory over the 17 players All Star manager Normie Morton threw in to stop the village's big bats.

Disarmed by the pitching of fast baller Alex Zest—he struck out 15 of 31 batters faced—the All Stars never scored until the eighth inning when all four runs were plated off two hits and a pair of walks. All told, the All Stars collected only four hits from the crisp offerings of the Eden Mills pitcher.

The Eden Mills club, meanwhile played havoc with starter Fred Archibald and successors Brian Cargill and Ed Phillips for a total of 14 hits and four walks. The All Stars made four errors behind them. Scoring three in the second, six in the third and five in the sixth, Eden Mills was never behind.

Erin Township Council Approve Land Use By-Law
A by-law to regulate the use of land and the character, location and use of buildings and structures received final approval by Erin township council during their meeting Tuesday, August 2, at Hillsburgh municipal hall.

During the meeting, the minutes of two special and one regular meeting were approved and several items of correspondence were dealt with.

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