

## Pounding the Sports Beat . . .



Like grandma's soup, this column will have a little bit of everything in it this week. In a couple of weeks, has been suffering from inclement weather. The Acton intermediate club hoped to have practice sessions every night this week but cold, wet weather has forced postponement. Three players turned out on Monday for a short session but could do little but throw the sphere around for a few minutes.

Clubs in Milton and Campbellville have been having the same trouble although the villagers have no practice under their belts.

Members are circulating letters to the members of Acton baseball will try out with Guelph's Junior A team.

Still to work on who if anyone will sponsor minor baseball in Acton this season. Time is running out.

Despite the date, hockey is still with an in-mountain circles. Stars of the Central Ontario Intermediate League Bradford South lead the best of five O.H.A. Intermediate B finals over Port Hope two games to one and look like a sure bet for the title.

Meanwhile, meanwhile, were eliminated by Nanawate in the Intermediate A semi-finals. Airplane tickets holders the past three years are locked in a final with Ron Colborne.

In the West, Toronto St. Michael's Maroons may have won the Memorial Cup by now or maybe Edmonton has won another game in the best of seven Canadian finals. Last year it took until June before St. Catharines finally won the crown.

Yesterday Wednesday Toronto Muncie Leas baseball variety opened at home for the 1961 season. Good news for the TV sports fan—some of the best games will be televised on 6.

Softball circles would be well advised to start working out a schedule for the industrial softball circuit if the league is going to function this year. Under the same a few of the teams will be shuffling players around, especially in the pitching department.

Shennanigans going on down Milton way in honor of Pete McMullen, president of the Halton County baseball association. The Milton club in conjunction with county officials are planning a stag in the prexy's honor. Since Pete has headed the league 19 Ontario championships have been landed by Halton County teams, nine to Campbellville, two to Milton, five to Oakville, three to Brimpton, and one to Watersdown. Acton won the Intermediate C crown in 1947.

The O.B.A. plans to award McMullen a life membership in the association with Oakville's Ollie Johnson.

Rashon's statement made at a recent O.H.A. annual meeting came from Eddie Bush who was quoted as saying the Junior clubs looked after young boys better than most parents.

Campbellville's enterprising baseball intermediates, not content with winning all the championships in sight, are putting the rest of the clubs in the league to shame by erecting a \$4,000 club house. We'll soon be calling the village the baseball capital of Halton.

The club also plans to erect bleachers this summer.

Bruce Andrews led a field of 20 runners in Hamilton-Saturday in a 2 1/2 mile run to add another trophy to many on the mantlepiece.

Georgetown Intermediate baseball club preparing for the season's opener have elected an executive well known in baseball circles. Secretary Partners led the organization which includes: Bob Lane, Bill Fisher, Bill Richmond, and Tracy Blazinger. Former Acton manager, Ch. Jewell is managing the team. Lenr McLaren is pitching coach.

O.H.A. left the field open for more exploration by the clubs, who can offer many more trophies. A new ruling allows teams to dress only four home jerseys instead of the five they adhered to previously. That's why I'd develop your home town team's kit.

Opening Intermediate baseball game here is set for Saturday, May 20. The season—Georgetown's. You'll find the schedule elsewhere on this page.



YENPRO DISTRIBUTORS pulled off a surprise in the major league at Acton Bowling Lanes last week when they knocked out Acton-Billiards in the finals. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are Bob Brown, sponsor Louis Bonnetti, captain Phil LeSueur and Frank Daley; back row, Gord Coullighan, Dave Johnson, Ralph Barton and Bud Anderson.



McCALLUM'S SERVICES copped the trophy in the Acton Ladies' Bowling League recently when they ousted Corona Shoe in the finals last week. The happy winners pictured above are, front row, left to right, Mrs. John Krapek, captain Marian Storey and Mrs. Louis Wasowicz; back row, Mrs. Vic Patrick, Mrs. Fred Allen, sponsor Jack McCallum, Miss Helen Holmes and Mrs. William Knight.

## Few Fishermen Fortunate

Frigid temperatures didn't deter flocks of fishermen from congregating at their favorite fishing spots on the opening of the trout season Saturday, but few were rewarded for their zeal.

Water temperatures hovering in the 30's seemed to take the bite out of the speckles and fortunate indeed was the fisherman who saw a fish, let alone hooked one.

Experts contend that the best trout fishing takes place when water temperatures run around 55 degrees Fahrenheit. Saturday seemed to bear this theory out. Those who did manage to entice a trout onto their line found in many cases it was a mere minnow or a giant specimen which in the fish world might be classed as a juvenile delinquent.

However, few fishermen were discouraged. Sunday, a warmer summer day attracted enthusiastic fishers to the spots and if they run true to form, they will try again, again, again.

## Trials of Occupied Country Discussed at B.A.C. Meeting

Wednesday evening, April 26, at the monthly dinner meeting of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen at St. Albans' church, members decided to hold a bi-annual with an international theme this coming October. Plans were also finalized for members to attend the annual B.A.C. conference in Hamilton on Saturday, April 29. One of the main speakers at the conference this year is the Rev. Denton Massey.

Members were also reminded that the Layman's post conference retreat would be held at the Dundas Conference Centre, May 12 and 13, and that this Branch can send two members, Tom Lynch and Ernie Coker, at present, plan to attend.

Advance Time

Members decided to advance the time of their dinner meetings from 7:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Following the meeting, the Rev. H. B. Stokroff led a talk and discussion on the trials and tribulations of an occupied nation and the relationship of faith and morality during periods of extreme hardship.

The evening closed with a service of Communion at the church.

## Profiles of Women Knox Group Topic

Ms. Charles Kingsmill's group were in charge of the May meeting of the Daughters of Knox, the study, Profiles of Women in the New Testament was presented by Mrs. V. Jordan, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. A. L. Holmes and Mrs. C. Kingsmill. Mrs. A. L. Holmes offered prayer.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes, president expressed her appreciation of the study's support at the initial Oct. 1960. She said that was the first time.

Plans for the future were made at the meeting. Mrs. M. J. King and Mrs. J. P. King will be the study's co-ordinators.

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## H. Rogers Heads Lawn Bowlers

The annual meeting of the Acton Lawn Bowling Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rogers on Friday evening, April 28.

Officers elected for 1961 are: president, H. Rogers; vice-president, J. Buckman; secretary, Mrs. W. May.

May 22 will be the opening date of the season if the weather is playing co-operation.

Lunch was served in the ladies' and gentlemen's parlors.

FOR VALUE RECEIVED  
An Indian named Big Smoke was employed as a maintenance man at the C.P.R. station. He was a very good worker and was very popular with the men. He was a very good worker and was very popular with the men. He was a very good worker and was very popular with the men.

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## Int. Ball Schedule Announced

Halton County Baseball Association has completed the intermediate schedule for the coming season and it has been released for publication this week.

Thursday, May 18 - Campbellville at Dundas

Saturday, May 20 - Milton at Bronte; Georgetown at Acton; Dundas at Oakville

Monday, May 22 - Bronte at Oakville; Acton at Campbellville

Wednesday, May 24 - Milton at Georgetown

Thursday, May 25 - Milton at Dundas

Saturday, May 27 - Oakville at Campbellville; Georgetown at Bronte; Dundas at Acton

Sunday, May 28 - Campbellville at Milton

Wednesday, May 31 - Campbellville at Georgetown; Acton at Milton

Thursday, June 1 - Oakville at Dundas

Saturday, June 3 - Dundas at Campbellville; Bronte at Acton; Sunday, June 4 - Oakville at Milton; Campbellville at Bronte

Wednesday, June 7 - Bronte at Georgetown; Acton at Oakville

Thursday, June 8 - Georgetown at Dundas

Saturday, June 10 - Milton at Campbellville; Oakville at Acton; Dundas at Bronte

Sunday, June 11 - Georgetown at Milton

Wednesday, June 14 - Campbellville at Oakville; Acton at Georgetown

Thursday, June 15 - Acton at Dundas; Oakville at Bronte

Saturday, June 17 - Campbellville at Acton; Dundas at Georgetown

Sunday, June 18 - Bronte at Campbellville

Wednesday, June 21 - Oakville at Georgetown; Bronte at Milton

Thursday, June 22 - Bronte at Dundas

Saturday, June 24 - Georgetown at Oakville

Sunday, June 25 - Acton at Bronte; Dundas at Milton; Georgetown at Campbellville

## Close Campbellville C.P. Railway Station

The C.P.R. station at Campbellville will be closing soon. Nagsawaga Township council was informed this week.

Council took no action when the C.P.R. asked for permission or objections to the station closing. Council has notified the station had been practically closed for several years.

Renovate Cemeteries  
Council will be considering a request from the Department of Health to arrange renovations to old abandoned cemeteries in the township.

The assessor was delegated to attend the assessing convention in Hamilton next week and a road superintendent's contract for \$2,491.78 was approved.

**TOO LATE**  
Chief: Where did he pick up that black cat?  
Lak: He was best man and kissed the bride after the wedding.  
Chief: Well, what wrong with that?  
Lak: It was a year after the wedding.

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## Acton Athlete First in Field Of 65 Runners

Bruce Andrews, youthful track star, running in Guelph Legion colors led a field of 65 runners Saturday afternoon, to cap first place.

The young Acton athlete finished the 2 1/2 mile race in 11 minutes 34 seconds and beat out his nearest competitor by 45 seconds in the Memorial 14th annual race.

Andrews will be added to the list of award winners among athletes.

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