

Pounding the Sports Beat



When Pa came home from work the other night he was a bit riled. Follow that works beside him had been yakking all day about how he was going to tell the community centre fund canvasser a thing or two when he rapped on his door. They aren't getting any money from him.

That got under Pa's skin. He was going to canvass in another section of town and he didn't look forward to a reception like the fellow that works beside him planned for his canvasser.

"Don't know what's got in to him," said Pa after supper. "He is a perfectly reasonable fella most of the time. But this community centre has him all worked up."

"Oh sit down, Pa, and take the lead off your feet," said Ma. "You know Joe gets an unreasonable streak every time someone starts collecting money for something. Last year the Society for Protection of Cruelty to Stray Children's representative called on him for a donation and Joe threw him right out the front door. Mary told me that herself."

"Yes, but this is different," Pa said. "Joe knows his own kids will be playing on that ice and usin' that arena just as much as our Johnny here," he complained, indicating he knew his presence with a finger pointed in this direction.

"Well, don't let it bother you for heaven's sake," Ma sputtered. "Last time you collected money for the church you got so riled up about it you had to go to bed for a couple of days. Remember how Joe laughed at you then?"

The mere mention of the incident seemed to throw Pa into high dudgeon. "Thought I told you not to mention that," snapped he. "You know I had a touch of the flu."

Ma just giggled, covering her accompanying grin with a hand. But it was too late. Pa flew into a temper.

"Guess I'll get no sympathy here," he roared. Putting in his coat he left stammering from the door as he went out. "I'll go somewhere where I get some understanding," was his parting shot.

"And I'll bet it comes in bottles," muttered Ma as she picked up Pa's slippers and pipe which he had knocked askew in his thrashing about.

Next night home comes Pa from work with a sheepish grin on his face trying to catch Ma's eye. She says nothing and avoids his glances.

During supper Pa shot a few more glances in Ma's direction before breaking the ear-splitting silence with "What do you think happened?"

No one broke the stillness until I, feeling partly sorry for Pa and anxious to know what caused this change of attitude, blurted out "What?"

"Joe gave a hundred dollars to the Community Centre fund," said Pa.

Ma merely looked up. I swallowed, remembering the incident of the night before. Then Ma said:

"I've got a confession to make Sam. I knew Joe was going to give a hundred dollars to the arena fund. Mary told me yesterday morning."

"Why didn't you tell me then?" snarled Pa, the storm signals going up, "letting me natter all last night about nothing." He started for his coat again but only got as far as the closet door before Ma said:

"Sit down, Sam. Joe was only trying to get your dander up and it looked like he succeeded. You and your Irish temper. I'll get you into real trouble some day."

That seemed to break it. Pa still red in the face hesitated then put his coat back in the closet and before long he started to chuckle. "That darn Joe," he snorted. "Always pulling my leg."

Then everybody started to laugh until even Mike, our big pup, seemed to have a grin on his muzzle or whatever it is you call a dog's face.

Bruce Andrews is a sure bet to extend Toronto's Bruce Kidd to the limit when the two meet this weekend in a duel to decide the best school track stars in Ontario.

ario, Bruce qualified by winning the three mile and the one mile races in the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" track meet last weekend.



BRUCE ANDREWS

Crying towels have been discarded by the Campbellville Merchants. Mournful the loss of Jack Roberts and Harry Hamilton early in the spring, the Merchants announced they have signed Gary Fields, the Eden Mills hurler, this week. And they've also got lefty Jack Roberts to sign a card.

Roberts was injured in a hockey accident but apparently has recovered.

Fields, former pro, with Guelph Seniors of the Intercounty the past year was signed by Campbellville manager Len Andrews despite tempting offers from Guelph again. He played minor baseball here in Acton early in his career.

Roberts, however, was being wooed by Milton Red Sox who thought they might get him to sign with them as coach. His signing by the Merchants dealt a blow to their hopes of a bell cow for the pitching staff.

Campbellville actually will lose two players. Bill Elliott has decided to hang up his spikes, while Peanut Early announced he would be available only on a few occasions. No word yet about Harry Hamilton, their ace right-hander, who had his leg broken in the finals last season.

The "B" winners meet the winners of the "A" division, which comprises the larger city schools, to decide the grand champions. Best wishes of all Acton go with Bruce in his attempt to bring home another championship to Acton High.

Acton's soccer Maple Leafs after winning three exhibition games last year's first two league encounters by scores of 2-1 and 5-0 to Bronte and Kitchener respectively. This Sunday they meet Hamilton Elmira at the high school soccer pitch here. They'll be gunning for their first league win.

Part of last weekend's game with Kitchener was carried by Channel 13 and the Acton club enjoyed seeing film clips of the game.

Larry Nolan reports 20 players have signed to play for the Leafs and it shouldn't be long until the club starts to click.

Beat Bits . . . Acton Legion Minor Sports is again sponsoring a minor baseball league. Registration date for boys 8 to 12, Monday, May 22, 7 p.m., at the M. Z. Bennett school grounds. . . . Oakville Oaks have signed Ken Pollock former pepper pot, to coach their intermediate entry this season. . . . Georgetown council proclaimed June 17th as base ball day in Georgetown in support of their newly organized intermediate baseball club. Soft ball clubs have been out throwing the agate around in preparation for the opening of the Acton Industrial Softball circuit.

Uncovered wounds on the hands may cause contamination of food that is handled while the wound is uncovered. Care should be taken to have immaculately clean hands when cooking or preparing food.

Baseball Opener Sat.

Acton Intermediates Host Georgetown

It is customary at this time of year to predict that the opening of the baseball season in Acton will see the town well represented in the Halton County baseball association's intermediate series. It is also traditional to caution against too much optimism early in the season. Undoubtedly, the club will lose a few games in the first half of the schedule but once the team gets rolling it will end up in the win column more often, barring unforeseen difficulties.

This semester, however, is a time when the mathematical minded might brand as X—the unknown quantity. Two decisions have already cut big swaths in the bench strength of the club. 1. One was the decision of Georgetown officials to enter an intermediate team this year, the nucleus of which played in Acton last season. 2. Two was the decision of some of the more promising younger players to play their baseball in a Guelph uniform this year.

As a result the intermediate team lost about 10 players to other clubs leaving only a few veterans to carry the team.

Will Feel Pinch Manager Duke Lindsay showed no real concern over the loss. He seems confident the gap will be filled but few teams can lose 10 players of intermediate calibre and not feel the pinch. Biggest break yet for the team is the proposed counter migration of former Guelph juniors who do not quite measure up to senior intercounty standards. Several of the players are interested in playing intermediate here but up until press time none have been out to practice.

Consequently, what the Duke has up his sleeve for Saturday's opener against Georgetown is unknown at this juncture. Some of the veterans will be back in uniform. Harold Townsend, Bob Bruce, Paul Lawson, Scotty McCrislin, John Cunningham, Jeff Freyer, Harry Lawson, "Red" Anderson, and Al Robinson have all been out to practice but two or three of them will be missing for the opener.

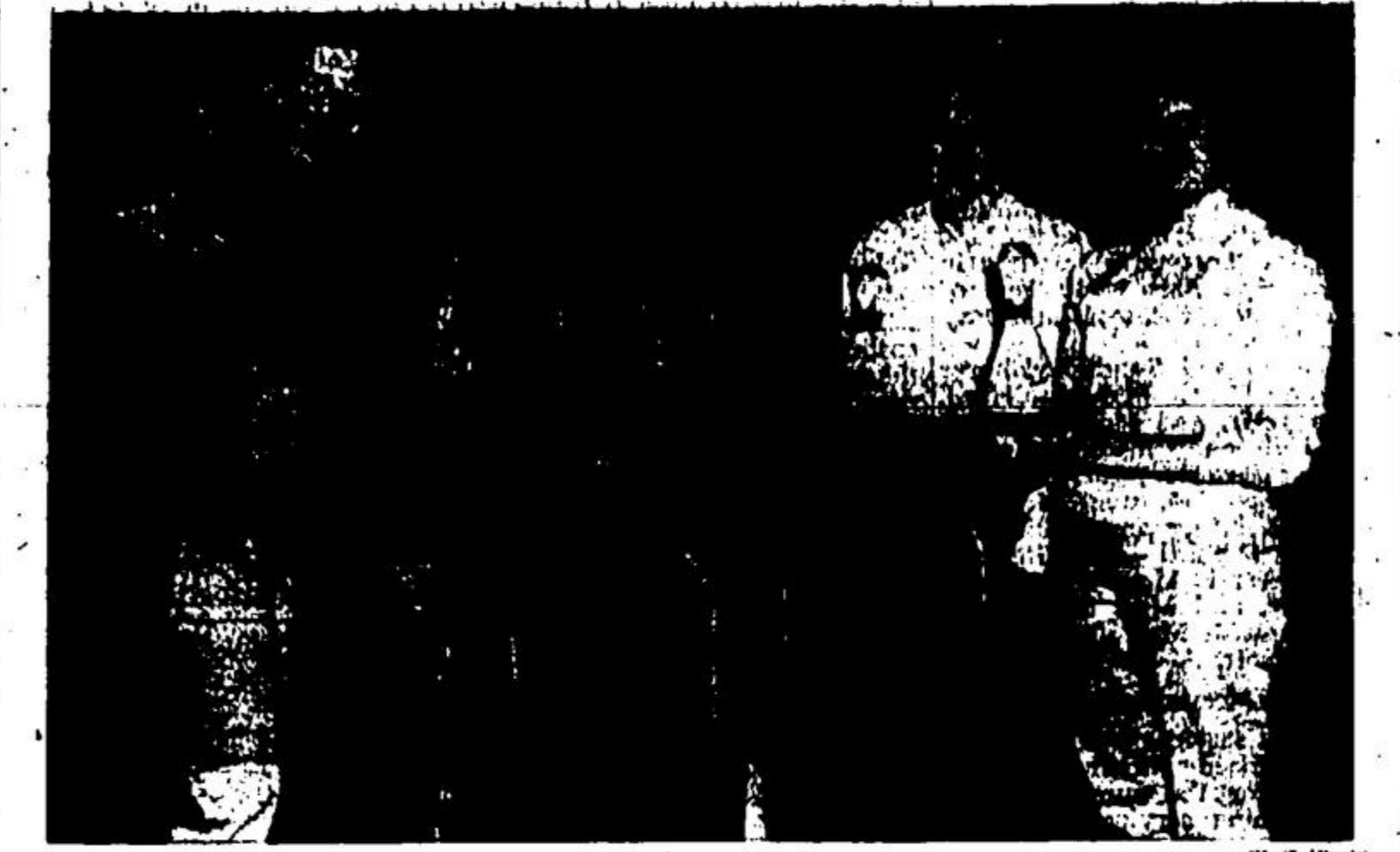
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THE ROCKS pounded the alleys last week to win the championship in the high school league. They held a lead throughout the finals to cop the award. Pictured left to right are the winning team Mary Jane McPherson, Gary Masales, Don Price team captain, Jill Hurst and Cheryl Price.

Grade 12 Tops Opponents Friday Win 173 Points at Field Day

The largest field day participation in the history of the school was held all day Monday and champions were named after five o'clock, entries were so many.

When final tally was made, Grade 12 beat out their opponents with a total of 173 points. Bruce Andrews, youthful track star who copped the three mile cross country race at the C.W.O.S.S.A. events in Guelph last Thursday and headed the field in the one mile C.W.O.S.S.A. race Saturday, once again won the trophy for the school's 880 open.

Other champions named included girls' senior, Ruth Spielvogel, intermediate, Thelma Phillips and junior, Diane Matheson; senior boys, Peter Lawson, intermediate, Jon Hurst and junior, Sheldon Blow and bantam, Don Harris.

Results of the day's activities are as follows:

GIRLS
Senior running broad, Ruth Spielvogel, Rosemary Brook; intermediate, Thelma Phillips, Bonnie McDougall, Ruth Guest; junior, Janet Rogivaldsen, Carol Glendenning, Kay Chisholm.

Senior standing broad, Sarah Lazenby, Ruth Spielvogel, Rosemary Brook; intermediate, Thelma Phillips, Barbara Norton, Donna Ledger; junior, Caroline Camp, Lorraine Lasby, Helen Hopkins.

Senior softball throw, Lorraine Richardson, Marie Croft; intermediate, Bonnie McDougall, Thelma Phillips, Moira McKelvey; junior, Carol Glendenning, Winnie Vlietstra, Diane Matheson; bantam, Kay Chisholm, Sandra Hargrave.

Senior high jump, Ruth Spielvogel, Rosemary Brooks; inter-

mediate, Ruth Guest, Janice Gardner, JoAnn Fire; junior, Caroline Camp, Lorraine Lasby.

Senior boys' Pole Vault — Pete Lawson, first; Stewart MacDonald, second.

Senior Boys' Shot Put — Pete Lawson, second.

Junior Boys' Pole Vault — John Gov, second.

Senior Boys' High Jump — Frank Marisak, second; Pete Lawson, third.

Junior Boys' High Jump — Sheldon Blow, first; Jim Peal, second.

Girls' Intermediate Softball Throw — Bonnie MacDougall, first.

Pee Wee Schedule

Thursday, June 1 — Eden Mills at Acton.
Saturday, June 3 — Bronte at Milton, Acton at Burlington.
Wednesday, June 7 — Burlington at Bronte.

Thursday, June 8 — Milton at Acton.
Saturday, June 10 — Eden Mills at Burlington.
Wednesday, June 14 — Milton at Bronte.

Thursday, June 15 — Acton at Eden Mills.
Saturday, June 17 — Burlington at Milton, Bronte at Eden Mills.

Saturday, June 24 — Milton at Burlington, Bronte at Acton.
Wednesday, June 28 — Acton at Bronte, Eden Mills at Milton.

Wednesday, July 5 — Eden Mills at Bronte.
Thursday, July 6 — Burlington at Acton.

Saturday, July 8 — Milton at Eden Mills, Bronte at Burlington.
Wednesday, July 12 — Burlington at Milton.

Thursday, July 13 — Acton at Eden Mills.
Saturday, July 15 — Bronte at Acton.

Wednesday, July 19 — Eden Mills at Bronte.
Thursday, July 20 — Burlington at Acton.

Saturday, July 22 — Acton at Milton, Bronte at Burlington at Eden Mills.
Wednesday, July 26 — Milton at Bronte.

Saturday, July 29 — Eden Mills at Burlington, Acton at Milton.
Thursday, August 3 — Milton at Eden Mills.

A.H.S. Winners At Track Meet

Saturday, 30 schools participated in the C.W.O.S.S.A. track meet at Guelph. Although official results have not been announced it is known that Acton placed in the top five. Winners from here were:

Senior Boys' Pole Vault — Pete Lawson, first; Stewart MacDonald, second.

Senior Boys' Shot Put — Pete Lawson, second.

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Soccer Sunday

Acton Maple Leaf soccer club plays host to Hamilton Elmira at the high school grounds, here, Sunday afternoon, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

It is the third league game for the team which dropped its first two league starts after winning the exhibition contests handily.

Larry Nolan announced that the Maple Leafs have 20 players signed and the club is just starting to click. Their first home game in which they were staked 2-1 by Bronte was played in inclement weather.

Green News
Daily green newspapers with red headlines were delivered door-to-door Friday to kick off the canvass for the community centre fund. The sheets reprint old copies of the news concerning the Community Centre fund that has been in the Free Press the past few weeks.

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