In Oakville Last Night

Oaks Shade Acton 6-5

Second place Oakville Oaks scored a run in the final frame last night at Oakville, and it gave them a 6-5 win over Acton in a close Halton County intermediate baseball contest.

It was the first time in the seven inning nightcap that the Oaks had a margin. Acton scored two runs in the first inning to take the lead. They never relinquished it until the sixth when Oakville knotted the count at 5-5.

Flinging for the merchants was lefthander Bob Brattain, who allowed nine hits, gave four bases on balls and struck out four.

Thompson, another southpaw, started on the mound for the Oaks. He was replaced by fastballer Glen May in the fourth when Acton plated three runs off four hits. The two Oakville pitchers were nicked for nine hits, walked three and struck out five.

Acton missed an opportunity to win the game in the top of the seventh when Lawson, Townsley and Bruce hit successive singles but Cain, running for Lawson, was picked off second.

Redshaw, Oaks' towering first baseman hit the only home run of the game in the fifth when he cleared the fence in right field with one man on.

Townsley and Bruce were at the top of the Acton hit parade with two apiece. Townsley's a two run double in the first inning. Pitcher Bob Brattain also smashed a two-bagger while Morton, Lawson, P. McCristall and Anderson each collected a single.

Lawrence, Hall and Trudell contributed two hits each for the winners.

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Acton	200 300 0	5	9	1
Oakville	100 121 1	6	9	2

Pounding the Sports Beat . . .

Baseball fans were the victims of a "double steal" Saturday afternoon.

They paid twice to see one game.

Saturday, a holiday, the fans were accosted at the park gates and asked to pay for the privilege of entering the park. It's standard procedure on Sundays and holidays.

However, when the baseball club passes around the hat, most fans want to contribute — the club has no others source of revenue — and again they dipped into their pockets.

A few paid their shekels without comment but others were indignant.

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"We pay taxes to support the park, pay too get in it and then pay to support the ball team: seethed one fan. The inference was that it would be cheaper to stay at home.

The baseball club also suffered at the plate — probably a few less coins went into the hat than would have if there had been only one collection.

That's what makes the situation so ridiculous.

The Parks Board has legally proven their right to charge admission on Sundays and holidays. It's only a nominal fee — 10c an admission, 25c car and driver — and an Acton resident can get a season's ticket for $1.00.

— Dates don't often conflict like they did in this instance but we feel the Board could have given some consideration to the baseball team.

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The park exists for recreational purposes and when a fellow gets a holiday and wants to see a ball game he doesn't want to run the gauntlet of two admission charges. He can sit at home in his favorite easy chair and watch big league baseball on TV if he's so minded — for nothing.

If Amateur sport in Acton has a different time it is situations like Saturday's which will do little to enhance it and only bolsters the arguments of those who would do away with any and all admission charges to a public park.

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This scribe doesn't know whether the Campbellville team was charged to get into the park but if they did it took one of the dignified sports to make it. That they were.

They showed when they left at the end of the Halton County circuit to journey out home runs triple counts and stories within a priority. Acton club threw a few Cain for a large loss. I was a complete reversal from the last meeting between the two clubs when the Acton team dominated the game.

Southpaw Jack Roberts showed little effect from the injury he sustained in an industrial accident recently. He could pitch in the Intercounty senior any time he wanted. We understand a few of the clubs could use him. And Earl Cairns, just to prove the last time was no fluke walloped another tremendous home run with runners on board, over the fence in right field. It was his seventh and the club's 22nd of the season.

Selectors of the all-star team, which will play Galt Terriers this Sunday knew what they were doing when they picked five of the villagers for the Halton Association's team.

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BEAT BITS . . . Baseball fans would be well advised to be early for the Halton County All-Stars vs Galt Teriers game Sunday at Campbellville. There's been plenty of enthusiasm whipped up and officials are expecting a huge throng to cheer the All-Stars . . . **Denis Gibbons** collected a pair of hits for Guelph Anthonys in a Junior game against Listowel this week. The Guelph club has several Acton players on its roster . . . **Dominion Hotel** is going to have its hands full protecting the softball crown they won last year if the Tanners continue to pile up scores of 21 runs in one game . . . **Milton Red Sox** threw another scare into the Campbellville Merchants this week right in the village when they extended the league leaders right till the seventh before bowing 1-0. Al Wingrove got the only run of the game. Yup, it was a homer . . . **Oakville** also outhit the Campbellville team last Thursday but were beaten 7-5 . . . **Acton's** soccer Maple Leafs, currently in fourth place in the 10 team league, are the talk of the circuit for the improvement they have shown since the season opened. The club boasts the league's two top scorers in Larry Nolan and Bob Martinyell . . . **Scoreboard** recently installed at the baseball diamond here by a soft drink firm is unique. Fans have to keep counting on their fingers to keep track of the score of a game . . . **Casualties** in softball circles have Don Green in a cast, Bill Spielvogel with a bad arm sprain and Duncan Frizzell hobbling around in slippers . . . **Nice** to know we can be brighters for a baseball game. When are we going to have lights?

NOTHING FISHY about the story told by a father and son when they returned from a week's camping and fishing trip to the north. Pictured above, 15 year-old Jack Wensley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Wensley, Mason Boulevard, is shown with a two-day catch. He and his father netted this catch in two days in the Mattawa River east of North Bay. Included are nine pickerel, two channel catfish, two pickerel and one bass. Other fish caught during the trip were cooked and eaten.

Sports Page

All Ready For All-Star Tilt At Campbellville

Campbellville—Len Andrews, manager of the champion Campbellville Merchants baseball club which will host the annual Halton County all star game this Sunday, announced this week all is in readiness for the big event.

Andrews, who was voted the top manager in the league some weeks ago, will lead the all star lineup against the Galt Terriers of the Senior Intercounty league. Gary Field, former Intercounty hurler with Guelph Merchants, this year toiling for Campbellville, will likely get the nod to start on the mound for the stars with Alan Wingrove, another Campbellville star doing the catching. They will oppose a likely starting Terrier battery of Jock MacNeil and Pat Lutz.

A new $7000 grandstand will be officially used for the first time as well. Included are shower and dressing room facilities for the teams.

Game time is set for 2.30 with the teams taking to the field for their warmup sessions at 1.00 o'clock.

Lawn Bowlers At League Top

On Wednesday evening, June 28 Acton bowlers, playing on their home greens won another Intercounty League match when they defeated Georgetown 15 to 7. Games were much closer than the final score indicates, for a little luck could have reversed the score.

The same evening, Guelph played at Rockwood, and suffered another loss 12 to 10. This is the fourth loss in a row for the Royal City Club, which is off to a very slow start.

Intercounty League Standings

July 1st.	
Acton	55
Georgetown	42
Rockwood	47
Guelph	32

Next league matches are set for July 5, when Acton will be at Guelph and Rockwood at Georgetown.

Villagers Unload 20 Hits Drop Acton 20-3 Sat.

Two Acton pitchers felt the wrath of Campbellville Merchants' bats Saturday afternoon in a Dominion Day slugfest here which saw the villagers romp to an easy 20 - 3 victory. The league leaders slammed out 20 hits, including two home runs, a pair of triples and five doubles to stretch their unbeaten streak to 13 games in the Acton Intermediate loop.

Reduced to two members, the Acton mound staff could do little with the barrage Campbellville unleashed. Howie Cain, with two wins last week, got the nod to start for the locals but the villagers got to him in the very first inning when Al Wingrove unloaded a home run over the fence to score two runners.

Jim Lindsay, the only pitcher left on the bench, finished up. It was Jim's first appearance in an Acton uniform this year. He ran into the same type of treatment Cain wrestled and between the two of them gave up 20 hits, walked eight, and struck out five.

Jack Roberts won his fifth game of the year for Campbellville, working seven innings, allowing two runs off three hits, all in the second. Bruce Hamilton nailed the last two for the year, giving up one run off two hits. He walked one and struck out two.

Earl Cairns again led the villagers attack with a home run, a tremendous drive in the eighth, a triple, double and single. Wingrove homered, tripled and doubled twice while Stan Hendry contributed three times and singled. Ken Moore hit a double and doubled twice.

For Acton Joe Connell tripled twice and Scotty McCrae tall pocked a two bagger. Andy on Morton Townsley, Fletcher and Cunningham hit single.

Campbellville went into a 5 - 0 lead in the first inning, clinched it to 8 - 0 in the top of the second but Acton came back with two runs in the bottom half to make it 4 - 2.

A scoreless third was a prelude to a seven run outburst by the visitors in the fourth and they went beyond reach after that. They got three more in the fifth, one in the sixth and chalked up five more in the eighth. Acton replied with one in the eighth.

		R.	H.	E.
Camp'lle	310 731 050	20	20	3
Acton	020 000 010	3	8	4

Fire Fighters—H. Dodds c, Lindsay p, Williams p (6), Archibald p, F. Spielvogel 1b, B. Williams 2b, B. McCristall ss, W. Duval 3b, L. Lukosz rf, J. Punk lf, B. Spielvogel cf, M. Holmes cf (4).

Edged 4-2 by Brantford Soccer Leafs No. 4 Club

In the fast moving soccer game Acton Maple Leaf player one of three bright spots of the game but were brought a hard fought the league leading Brantford club.

After [illegible] of Paul Brantford [illegible] a hard [illegible] the keeper Bob Martinyell put Acton [illegible] the game giving the keeper no chance with his shot.

At half time it was [illegible] Brantford kept the pressure on and scored were alone with a goal by their fast centre forward. As one again got on even terms with a deflected left foot shot by [illegible] Bob Martinyell. Then will not the Maple Leafs seemingly content with a tie, Brantford burst through with two fast goals to prove their superiority at the game.

Although [illegible] defeating down [illegible] at the standings the Maple Leaf executive are very happy with the team performances so far this year. Have lost the services of goal scorer Bob Martinyell and Larry Nolan left wing goals and have the services of two younger players in Barry Shepard 16 Tony [illegible] 17 Fred Dieschbourg 17 Brian Lappin 18 and Hans Van Wetzenberg 19 [illegible] brought up through the Georgetown Junior Soccer System.

The training of young players and in any sport be it baseball hockey or soccer so that there are always players coming up. With this in mind the Acton Soccer Club have started training boys in the age groups 9-14 and 14-18.

In order not to conflict with the Maple Leaf training times the senior players will be practicing Monday and Friday nights instead of Tuesday and Thursday. Junior age 9-14 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. age 14-18 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Anyone over 18 interested in playing can work out with the Leafs on Tuesdays and Thursday at 7 p.m.

This Saturday Acton travel to Hamilton to play the Scottish Soccer Club in a league fixture, and on Sunday travel to Orangeville for an exhibition game.

Church League Begins Tuesday

The inter-church Young People's ball league began a week ago with an exhibition game between Acton United Church and Ballinafad United church, with the first team winners.

Tuesday at the Robert Little School the same two teams played again, with both teams winning. Explanation: Ballinafad won as far as scoring was concerned, but lost by default since they did not field the correct number of girls.

The Rev. Dwight Engel and Jim [illegible] umpired. Next game: [illegible] Presbyterian Young People's [illegible] at Ballinafad [illegible] evening.

Name Ken Hulford President B.P.A.O.

Ken Hulford, proprietor of the Acton Bowling Lanes, was named president of the Bowling Proprietors Association of Ontario during their eighth annual convention held recently.

Stayed at Pinelhomme's Garden Centre, Vineland, the convention began June 27 and continued until the 28th. Registration began on the Friday when the final meeting of the 1960-61 board was held. Saturday, buzz sessions were prominent in the convention rooms. Business was wound up Sunday with the election of officers.

During the convention, members' wives were hosted to fashion shows, tours, shopping excursions and dancing, while husbands burned the midnight oil at business meetings.

Mr. Hulford, finance chairman last term, was chosen unanimously by the members present and will begin his term immediately.

League at Half-Way Mark

Tanners Climb to Top

"Tinny" Massales' Tanners jumped into sole possession of first place in the Acton softball league Tuesday night by virtue of a 21-2 win over the in-and-out Junior Farmers.

The Tanners, showing strength both at the plate and on the mound, have a four win, one loss record, and they are closely pursued by Dominion Hotel with three wins and a loss.

Tonight (Thursday) the hoteliers could create another tropic tie-up at the top with a win over the Fire Fighters.

Paced by the flailing bat of Paul Lawson who contributed four hits in five appearances at the plate and with three safeties apiece from Del Walters and Harry Lawson, Tanners really walloped the short-handed Junior Farmers. They plated five runs in the first, five in the second, three in the third, two in the fourth, singletons in the fifth, seventh and eighth, winding up with three more in the ninth.

The best the Junior Farmers could do was single runs in the fifth and eighth.

C. Leitch was the victim of the 16 hits, the Tanners belted out while "Butch" Richmond, regaining the form which made him one of the league's top hurlers last season, restricted the Junior Farmers to seven safeties, all well scattered. "Butch" would have registered a shut-out but for two importune errors at third base.

The league is at the half-way mark in the schedule now and the teams swing into the second half tonight when Dominion Hotel and the Fire Fighters meet. Next Tuesday's game will see the hotelers take on the Junior Farmers.

		R	H	E
Jr. Farmers	000 010 010	2	7	3
Tanners	553 210 113	21	16	4

Junior Farmers—H. Deforest 2b, D. Black 1b, D. Hall c, B. Inscoe 3b, M. Hunter 3b, L. Peavoy ss, D. Price cf, G. Williamson lf, R. Hayward lf, C. Leitch p, D. Deforest rf, A. Hayward rf.

Tanners—Walters rf, H. Lawson 1b, Cargett 1b, P. Lawson ss, B. Richmond p, Hall 3b, Webster 3b, B. Bayliss 2b, J. Zopay c, B. Brown cf, K. Papillon cf, Shannon cf, Commando lf, Porte lf.

Junior Farmers Wallop Firemen 20-6 Thursday

With last place in the four team Acton softball circuit at stake, Junior Farmers piled up a 21-6 win over the Fire Fighters last Thursday and left both teams tied at the bottom with a win apiece.

Calvin Leitch, on the mound for the winners scattered 14 hits but he bore down in the clutch and the best the firemen could do was score six runs. He had help in the ninth from Hall.

With not many more hits—16—the plough jockeys were able to score 21 runs and go through three pitchers. "Dude" Lindsay started on the hill for the smoke eaters and he was followed by Fred Archibald in the sixth. "Arch" lasted about four batters before he was lifted in favor of Bill Williams, who finished off.

The sixth was a nine run inning for the Farmers, who erased a 1-0 lead the Fire Fighters chalked up in the first frame with a 5-run second inning. They got three more in the third, again in the seventh and one in the eighth. Fire Fighters, meanwhile tallied three in the fifth and in a last ditch stand, plated two in the ninth.

R. Hall, Bob Skidgmore and B. Price were the big guns for the winners with three hits each while B. Williams and Will Duval collected three apiece for the losers.

		R	H	E
Jr. Farmers	053 009 31x	21	16	2
Firemen	100 030 002	6	14	5

Junior Farmers—R. Hall c, C. Leitch p, Hall p (9), B. Inscoe 3b, L. Peavoy ss, B. Skidgmore 2b, Williamson lb, A. Hayward lf (7), D. Black 1b, B. Price cf, MacPherson rf.

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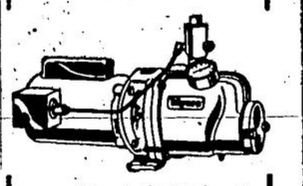

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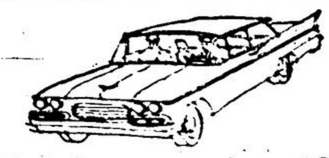

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