## Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

**WORD OUT** of the Halton baseball association's headquarters in Milton recently was that only five clubs were entered in the intermediate series. They were: Campbellville Merchants, Oakville Oaks, Milton Red Sox, Dundas Athletics and Georgetown Cotton Bros.

Dropped, said one newspaper, were Acton and Bronte. No reasons given.

A more recent despatch from later development, Acton has applied for re-entry, bringing the number of teams to six.

**By the grapevine this fuzzy-cheeked scribe, heard that Harold Townsley and "Dude" Lindsay put their heads together in an effort to keep intermediate baseball alive in Acton. They applied for re-entry obviously because they can field a team which will win its share of games. Harold confirmed it last night. "We'll be in there," he said.**

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**WE'D LIKE** to offer our congratuluations to Harold, Dude and anyone else concerned with keeping intermediate baseball alive and kicking in Acton. Without it there would be no major attractions in town for the working stiff who likes to get down to the ball yard for a good game of hardball.

It's one thing to see major league baseball on the idiot box but it can't compare to being there in the flesh. How many of us can afford to fly to Cleveland or New York to see a game? Even a jaunt to Maple Leaf Stadium in Toronto takes a wad of bills these days.

How much do they charge to watch the locals play? Last season the club took up a silver collection each game. Prices ranged therefore anywhere from a dime to a dollar.

**Prices of equipment have kept abreast of spiralling costs so it must have taken a lot of juggling for the figures to balance last year. They didn't. Dude and Harold are going to take another fling at it, anyway. They hope they can pick up a sponsor along the way.**

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**THE YANKEES** of the O.B.A.—Campbellville Merchants — have already held an organization meeting in preparation for the coming season. They should soon be trotting out the crying towels.

They're losing Gary Field, you know. Field, who won 15 and lost three games pitching for the Merchants last season, has signed with Guelph of the senior intercounty. He was with Guelph in '59 and '60 before signing with Campbellville.

That will leave Len Andrews, Campbellville's I.B.M. machine, only three real good pitchers and a couple of just plain good ones to face the opposition's puny bats. He may have to order Earl Cairns' to hit 30 homers this year in order to win a game.

**Len better watch out! Guelph probably has an eye cocked for some of his other players. It would be a pity if he could only field a team of nine players who hit and pitched like the other teams in the league.**

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**HOCKEY** is singing its swan song for this season after activity starting way back in September. Toronto Maple Leafs' win of the Stanley Cup took the edge off the game and outside of minor hockey tournaments little local interest will follow the game until next season.

Hamilton Red Wings look like a cinch to take the Memorial Cup if Western teams are in the same class as the opposition they've encountered this far in the playoffs. Trail Smoke Eaters and Montreal Olympics meet in the Allan Cup hockey finals, a best-of-seven to be played in the west.

Two Acton teams in minor hockey tournaments did well although they brought no cups back to town. The bantams sponsored by the Fire Fighters, played well before bowing out to Woodbridge in the Georgetown bantam tourney.

**The juveniles, a Lions club team, won the opening game of the Milton juvenile tournament but lost a thriller to Preston who went on to the finals. Paris, the club Acton beat, won the consolation crown.**

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**BEAT BITS** . . . Anyone going to get the industrial softball league going this season . . . Last season the talk was that the league was going to install lights . . . Soccer club should soon be a going concern . . . Minor baseball? Haven't heard of any, have you? . . . Acton's baseball intermediates will probably again be a "farm" club for Guelph's senior intercounty entry.

## Brown Greens

Keen golfers who have been out already find the district fairways rough and ready for a good [illegible] in some cases temporary greens have been set up.

## Pitiful Patch Is Last of Ice

At latest report, all this winter's (snow)ball of fun at the arena has dissolved into just one little patch of miserably thin ice at one side of the arena.

Tuesday of last week engineers from J. H. Lock Company came to officially cut off the gayest season the arena has seen for years. They shut down ice-making equipment and all doors were shut so the ice would melt gradually down between the pipes into the earth.

Hang up those skates and put the tams in mothballs.

## Milton Bantams Lose in Finals

Milton Legionnaire Bantams came up with one of their best performances of the year in Parry Sound on Friday, but lost a heart-breaker and the Ontario Championship by a close score of 5-4.

The Milton team skated, checked and played equally as well as Parry Sound but the Northerners had a little too much depth, size and finesse around the net for the Milton lads.

Parry Sound took a 3-0 lead early in the game, but Milton fought back to make it 3-2 at the end of the second period. Parry Sound scored two fast goals in the first minutes of the third period, but the Milton team never gave up and managed to get two more markers, only to have Parry Sound score again to make the final score 6-4. Milton's goals were scored by Leon Stickle from Dick Marshall, Craig Brush from Marshall and Steve Seeds, Marshall from Stickle and Bill Weston from John Forbes.

**Goalie Standout**

Pete McDuffe was a standout in goal, robbing Parry Sound many times. The Milton team was presented with the W. A. Hewitt trophy as OMHT Bantam "B" Finalists.

## Toronto Man Wins Novice Draw Toaster

Tickets were sold on a toaster to raise funds for the novice team for tournaments, and playoffs. The draw was made Saturday by Kenny Owens, one of the Pee Wees, and the winner is Derrick Poulter, 19 Mahoney Ave., Toronto 15.

—Staff Photos

**COUNCILLOR CHARLES MENEFY** and tournament director Art Snarr officiated at the dropping of the first puck Wednesday evening, when the four-day juvenile hockey tournament officially got underway. Acton beat Paris 6-3 in the opener, setting the pace for 30 other fast, exciting games. With the two officials are Paris captain Len Taylor and Acton captain Dennis Gibbons, who met in the first exciting game.

Smelt are Next

## Trout Fishing Opens

Perch and smelt runs are coming up, generally unpredictable as to exact timing. But the first real challenge to eager anglers is set for April 28 this year, the opening of the trout season.

This includes speckled, brown, Aurora and rainbow trout (which includes Kamloops trout), Atlantic salmon and ouananiche also vulnerable beginning April 28.

**Catch Limits**

Limits of catch are: Speckled trout — One (1) and an additional fourteen (14) in one day, provided the additional fourteen in the aggregate weigh not more than ten (10) pounds (except in Elgin, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties): One (1) and an additional nine (9) in one day provided the additional nine in the aggregate weigh not more than five (5) pounds.

Rainbow trout, (including Kamloops trout), brown trout and Aurora trout — Five (5) in one day.

Atlantic salmon and ouananiche — One (1) in one day.

The speckled trout is found in some of the cold, clear, spring streams in the lower part of the

province, in areas such as Simcoe, Pickering, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope. The north has its devotees, too, for results are being shown by speckled trout planted by the Department of Lands and Forests. From No. 7 Highway to the borders of Algonquin Park some record fish are taken each year. Also, dozens of good trout streams beckon along the new highway along Lake Superior.

Where, along these northern highways, could a fisherman be fairly sure of a catch? Best answer is to call at the Lands and Forests office in the area you travel; the conservation officers will have a good idea.

Again this year, the shores of Lake Erie will be the mecca for thousands of smelt fishermen from Ontario and the United States. They'll take baskets, bushels, bags and truck loads of the little fish.

"This annual run of smelt is very hard to predict," say officials at the Lake Erie District Office of the Department of Aylmer West. "For example, in 1959, the run started on April 10 and ran until April 30 on the beaches in the western end of Lake Erie, and from April 20 to May 5 on the beaches in the central portion of the lake. In the eastern part, the run was from May 10 to May 25.

## Bantams Lose to Woodbridge In Georgetown Tournament

Two losses to Woodbridge in early games eliminated Acton Bantams from the Easter week bantam tournament in Georgetown. Woodbridge won the opener by a 5-3 count and shaded Acton 3-2 in the second contest for and 8-5 victory on the round.

Thirty-five teams are competing in the tournament which finishes up Saturday.

**Open Tourney**

Woodbridge scored the tourney's first goal at the 5.05 mark of the first period in the opener with Acton last Friday morning. Sproston came back at 11.35 to knot the count assisted by Hall and Tailleler and the period ended 1-1.

In the second chapter Woodbridge pulled away with a pair of markers while Henderson batted in the sole Acton reply.

Clark and Histrouser each bagged a goal for Woodbridge in the final period to make it 5-2 before Hall added another for Acton assisted by Sproston.

Eight penalties were called by the referees, only two of which were assessed against the Acton club.

**Shaded 3-2**

In the second meeting of the two clubs Saturday Ricky Henderson pulled the trigger at the 25 second mark of the first chapter to put Acton ahead. Woodbridge countered with two goals to end the chapter 2-1.

The second period saw Woodbridge make it 3-1 when Bullock scored at the four minute mark. It stayed that way until the third when Garrett put Acton right back in the thick of things with a timely goal.

Despite the pressure the Acton club exerted to knot the count, they were unable to dent the twine again and Woodbridge took a 3-2 decision.

Lakeshores Lick Locals

## Bowlers Hang Up Shoes

By Ken Hulford

Acton Merchants, as far as Inter-County playoffs are concerned, can hang up their bowling shoes. A red hot Lakeshore Lynn team, at home for the final five-game block of the semi-finals, wrote finis to Acton's hopes with a super display of bowling.

Acton's hopes were high when, after the first game, which they won, added pin-margin to the 89 pin lead they had establish d Saturday April 14, in Acton. The second game saw this wiped out when the Lynn power began to roll. The third game saw Lynns still rolling hot and Acton was getting desperate.

**Juggle Line-ups**

Both managers, Gerin of Acton and Condor of Lynns, were doing the juggling act with their line-ups, Gerin to try and get a higher pinfall and Condor to keep the advantage.

Came the fourth game and disaster for Acton. Lynns came out with the blockbuster, the highest game rolled in Inter-County bowling, a smashing 2873, and it was curtains for Acton. Although they went down trying and won the fifth and final game, they could not overcome the lead of the jubilant Lynns.

Credit belongs to both teams. The Merchants bowed well but they were beaten (and they admit it) by a better team.

With the Dixie Bowl eliminating Streetsville, which was a surprise, Lynns will meet up with the Dixie outfit April 28 and May 5 in a home and home five game roll for the championship and it will mean a new name sitted on the Molson Trophy to keep the five Acton shields company.

**BOX SCORE**

Acton Merchants

| | Game 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total Pins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. McGillivray | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 211 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| H. Keith | 216 | 234 | 209 | 236 | [illegible] | 1049 |
| B. Martin | 244 | [illegible] | 264 | 209 | 246 | 902 |
| Jack Bullough | 261 | 224 | 231 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 743 |
| B. Stenhouse | 236 | 222 | 271 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 690 |
| C. Peyche | 258 | 220 | 246 | 188 | [illegible] | 914 |
| M. Barnett | [illegible] | [illegible] | 205 | 226 | 242 | 673 |
| N. Morton | 203 | 211 | 201 | 186 | [illegible] | 805 |
| P. Hunter | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 271 | 225 | 717 |
| B. Williams | 221 | 216 | 230 | 180 | [illegible] | 1126 |
| J. Fryer | 225 | 207 | 202 | 256 | 262 | [illegible] |
| D. Gerin | 228 | 215 | [illegible] | 226 | 264 | 908 |
| B. Johnston | 215 | 248 | 224 | 204 | 251 | 1067 |
| Jim. Bullough | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| G. Mazetta | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | 2474 | 2280 | 2601 | | | |
| | 2256 | 2306 | [illegible] | | | |

Lakeshore Lynns

| | Game 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Pins |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| H. Wessels | 000 | 266 | 304 | 287 | 274 | 1221 |
| T. Bindler | 230 | 261 | 234 | 213 | 310 | 1248 |
| A. Irvine | 180 | 271 | 268 | 266 | 214 | 1268 |
| D. Scott | 328 | 208 | 268 | 278 | 208 | 1288 |
| A. Beard | 000 | 000 | 217 | 200 | 184 | 651 |
| J. Massey | 181 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 181 |
| J. Fordking | 000 | 000 | 278 | 000 | 000 | 278 |
| H. Barclay | 228 | 218 | 202 | 213 | 223 | 1184 |
| K. Condor | 202 | 214 | 221 | 266 | 181 | 1107 |
| B. Hollinday | 218 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 218 |
| N. Caldwell | 2 2 | 208 | 183 | 000 | 000 | 437 |
| N. Peyto | 201 | 212 | 000 | 254 | 323 | 1011 |
| H. Fletcher | 278 | 213 | 000 | 420 | 186 | 10[illegible] |
| P. Bogunski | 000 | 265 | 237 | 266 | 180 | 957 |
| | 2474 | 2600 | 2320 | | | |
| | 2256 | 2873 | 1262 | | | |

## Wins Trophy

Don Long, Acton high school student won the Junior trophy donated by Lynn Dale Construction in the trap shooting competition held in Georgetown on Saturday morning. He knocked down the most birds using a 20 gauge shotgun.

## Lions Dropped

**Edged 2-0 by a strong Preston club, Acton Lions were eliminated from the Milton Juvenile tournament in one of the tourney's best games Friday night.**

**The Lions won the tournament's opener 6-3 against Paris last Wednesday. Paris won the consolation "C" championship by edging Georgetown 3-2 with a goal in the last 13 seconds.**

**Watford captured the "C" championship with a 3-2 win over Preston, in the final elimination.**

**Winner of the "A" series was Weston while Ottawa Flyers upset Hespeler 8-7 in the final to take the "B" crown.**

*Spilling Five Pins*

AT THE ACTON

## Bowling Lanes

by Ken Hulford

Ken Hulford, in his capacity as president of the Bowling Proprietors' Association of Ontario, attended the Canadian Five Pin Bowling Championships held at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on Easter weekend. His column "Spilling Five Pins" will be resumed in our next issue.


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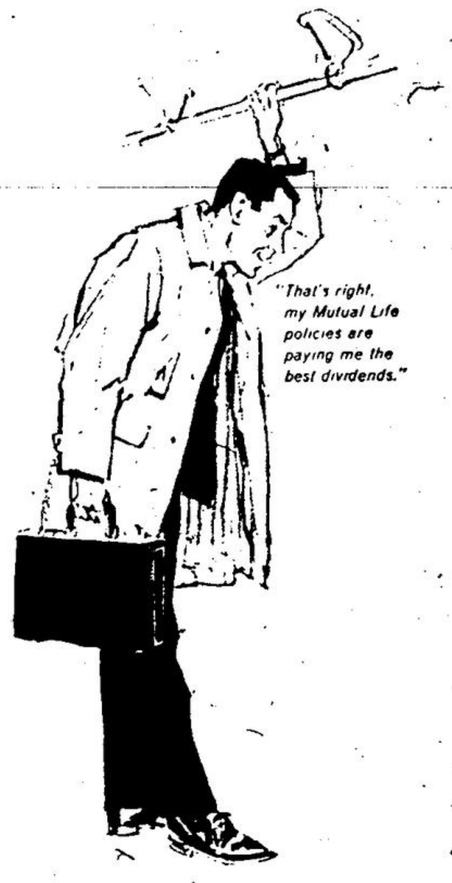

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