



### Tournament Big Success

Georgetown's Bantam hockey tournament was termed an outstanding success by organizers. When the final game was played Saturday, over 200 fans jammed Georgetown arena to see the highly rated Georgetown club, fresh from a victory over the hand-picked Toronto Marlboros, play Galt for the grand championship.

Galt won the final in sudden-death overtime.

Other winners? Toronto Marlboros took the 'A' title, Galt captured the 'B' trophy, Georgetown snafued the 'C' championship, and Copper Cliff wrapped up the 'D' crown.

Acton was eliminated in the early games of the tournament by Woodbridge.

MENTIONED in this space last week, more or less as an appendage, was the fact that this scribe had heard no news of possible minor baseball activity in Acton. It was the wrong thing to say on two counts. First, it was still early. The season had barely molten from the diamond. Hockey was still very much in the conversational spotlight.

Second, it produced a visitor, who among other things, challenged the item, looked at its peculiarly, and probably wondered what set of circumstances ever turned an ink-stained printer into a newsbender.

He came bouncing into the composing room and told us flatly there would be minor baseball in Acton this year. In fact there is a practice on Thursday evening, May 3, at the rear of the high school for all boys up to the age of 14.

A committee of six, which was looking after the details. They intended to manage and coach Pee Wee and Bantam baseball. For Pee Wee a boy must be under 13 by May 1. Bantam age limit is under 14 by May 1.

EDDIE, for it was Eddie Owen who visited and supplied the information, indicated the teams lost a little money last year. "Just me and Pete Vale handled them last season and we had to dig into our own pockets," said Ed. "on more than a couple of occasions."

This year, continued Ed, the committee includes Dick Lee, Dick Willey, Gary Ockenden, John Hufnagel and Pete and myself.

More pockets to dig into, I thought. Multiply the number of pockets by the amount raised last season and he'll tell me how much it'll take to run the teams this season. But I was wrong.

Then he said, we're kind of looking for sponsors. Know any one interested in sponsoring minor baseball?

Further conversation disclosed that the teams would require little money to run. Uniforms were available. Only bats and balls and equipment which must be bought each season would have to be purchased.

That's the story of minor baseball in Acton to date. And kids, don't forget to be at the rear of the high school tonight (Thursday 6.30) to register with the Acton teams.

ANOTHER ACTIVITY, one of the most popular with fans, was also heard from this week when the softball league renewed its charter. Dave Manes was elected head of the Acton house league which will probably have four, and may have as many as six teams entered this season.

The softball league, among other things was interested in putting lights on the softball diamond. They had bleachers built and the diamond renovated last season.

Last year's champions, Beardmore Tanners, will probably be back again this season as well as one of the two hotel teams. The Citizens' Band will also like to have an entry and the grapevine says Ledger's I.G.A. will sponsor a team.

The executive which includes Harry Lawson, Mick Holmes approached the Parks Board last night (Wednesday) to arrange suitable dates for games. They will announce the completion of the league next week. A schedule will follow.

BEAT BITS... If the Halton County Baseball Association follows its usual procedure, opening of the intermediate season should be the 24th of May weekend... Acton intermediates as well as giving the diamond a face lifting, have been indulging in a few throwing sessions. They should get down to serious practicing next week. Gabe a few fans from town attending the Memorial Cup games in Guelph. Most are rooting for the west.

Few fishermen had much luck in this neck of the woods opening day although those who travelled far afield brought home some big specimens of piscatorial splendor... Among them were the Mainprize boys, Keith and Bradley, who hooked a 22-inch rainbow in the Thornbury district... Bunches are tying on the feed bag at annual banquets and presentation nights... Gilted quote in the junior hockey finals must have been Eddie Bush's remarks about the condition of Edmonston Oil King's uniforms.

How any more about a junior baseball club for Acton? Most of the boys eligible played Junior 'A' in Guelph last season.

### Poor Farmer

## Nine People Hear Annual Y Report

With only a pitiful handful of nine interested citizens attending the annual Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A. meeting last night (Wednesday), it was impossible to elect new officers for the year and a nominating committee was appointed for this purpose. Of the nine in attendance, five were directors of the Y Board, two were members of the Y Men's Club, one was a Y instructor and another, an interested citizen.

President Bob Foyers stated the board was contemplating a long term program regarding Y facilities. He stated although no definite plans have been finalized, discussions have been held regarding the possibility of installing a swimming pool at the rear of the building.

Comptroller Effort "This would mean a community effort," stated the president, as he suggested a financial membership campaign be adopted. He noted that although the membership was lower this year than last, 7,326 people had used the Y facilities this year.

When Mr. Foyers read the financial report, he explained the deficit amounting to \$1,068.74 would be reduced somewhat by a \$500 donation from the Y Men's Club and other donations. It was learned secretary Sid Saitz is a patient in the hospital. The Y Men's Club volunteered to patrol the Y during his absence, with each member taking a turn one evening a week.

Y Officers On the board of directors are president, Bob Foyers; treasurer, Elmer Smith; secretary, Mansell Nellis; publicity chairman, Clarence Royvaldsen; program chairman, Art Cooper; board members, Kay Graham, Garnet McKenzie and Earl Masuale.

Volunteer leaders in the gym are Vic Roach and June Davidson; swimming instructors, Tony Hupper, Chris Denny, Linda Stevenson; woodworking leader, Jack Blundell; weight lifting, Allan Holmes; soccer, Larry Nolan. Y Men's Club officers are president, Doug Copeland; secretary, Paul Lawson; treasurer, Fred Koch. Y Ladies' Auxiliary officers are president, Kay Graham; secretary, Hazel Hodgson; Y Menettes president is Mary McKenzie.

and secretary is Bea Dubois. On the staff with general secretary Sid Saitz is caretaker Charles Grisse.

Total Membership Facts and figures prepared by Mr. Saitz show total membership of 176—of this, 129 are boys and men, and 47 are women and girls.

Total accumulated attendance of groups with enrolment regularly scheduled through the year was 5,417 persons and in groups without enrolment regularly scheduled, 479 persons. Attendance at special events without a regular schedule was 492 and groups under other auspices, using Y facilities, totalled 1,238 persons. He points out Acton is the smallest town on the North American continent which maintains its own separate Y.M.C.A. Mr. Saitz writes in his report, "We are grateful to the press, schools, churches and many groups for their help and cooperation. We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the support of local industries, the efforts of the board of directors, our volunteer leaders, and our many members and friends who helped the Acton Y.M.C.A. to make the past year successful. A special word of thanks to our Y's Men's club, the Y Ladies' Auxiliary and the Y's Menettes, who contributed so generously to maintenance and operation of Acton Y.M.C.A. We trust that, in the years ahead, we can continue to count on your loyal support."

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Gary Murr Today is the scheduled day for the Acton High School Track and Field meet. Both girls and boys will be competing in such events as running broad, high jump, etc. In track there will be events ranging from 50 yards to 1 mile. The open events which anyone may enter are the relay, the 440 yards, 880 yards and the mile. The meet is being held in accordance with the house league. Two points will be given for every meet you compete in. If you place first in an event, you obtain five points, three for second and one for third.

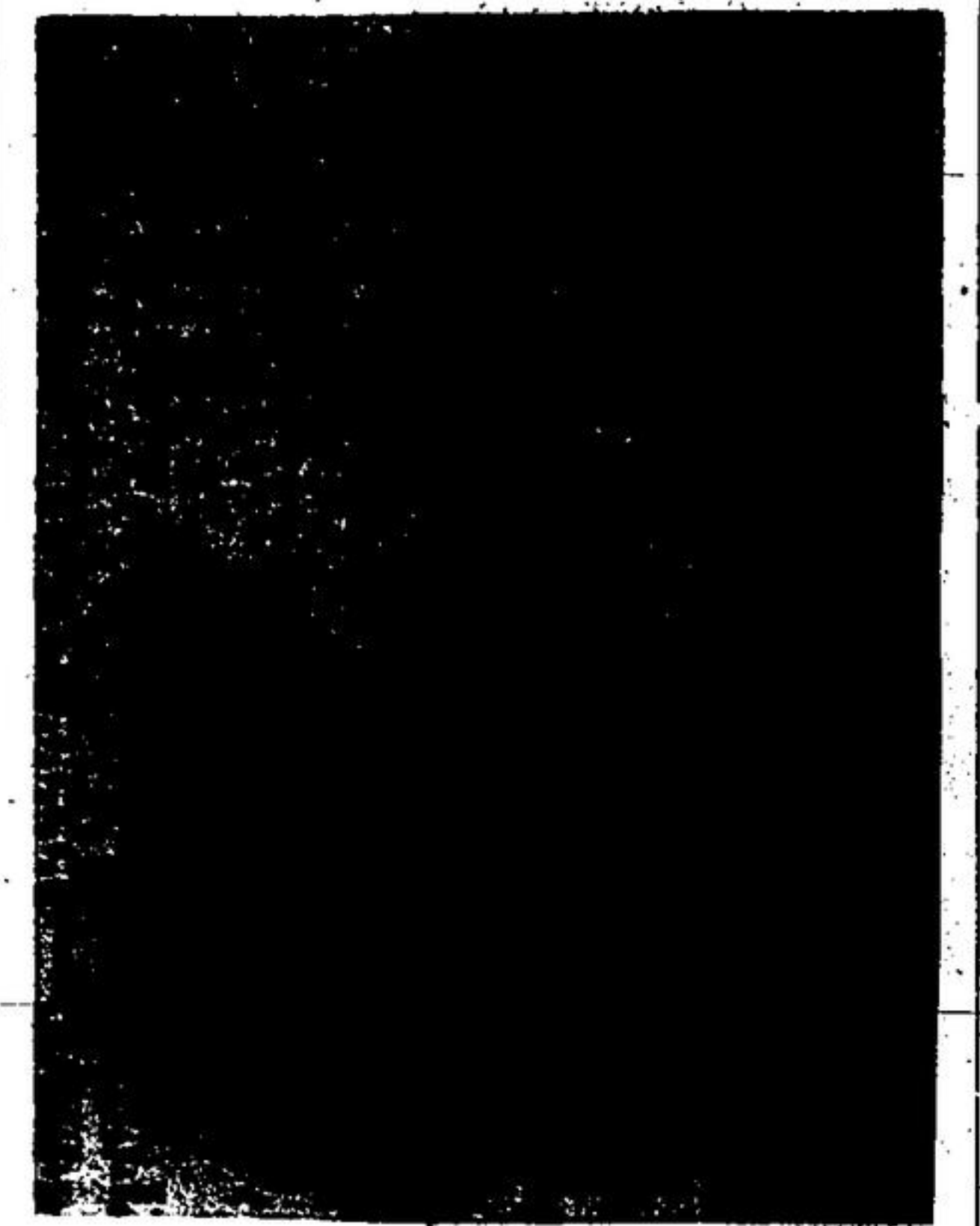
The winner of any of the divisions (either bantam, junior, intermediate or senior) will receive an extra 25 points for his house. At present the Red house is winning with the white second and blue third.

Dance Tonight Thursday evening there will be a dance at the high school. It will begin at 9 o'clock and run through to 12 midnight. Little Caesar and the Consuls will be featured. The price of admission will be 75c single and \$1.25 per couple.

The advance sale of the year book is now on sale, and if it is paid for before the Friday, May 4, the price will be \$1.50. After that the price will be \$1.75. Let's everybody get out and back the year book committee.

This Tuesday (May 1) the students' no. one volleyball team played the teachers. The students were victorious by a goodly margin. The school team consisted of Freddy Dawkins, John Lefferland, Brian Casgill, Mike Churchill, Brian Sheridan and Allan Hayward. The scores of the two games were 15-8 and 8-5 in favor of the students.

Some students are going Saturday by bus to Guelph for C.W.O.-S.S.A. competitions. Noon hops are planned to raise money.



MARGARET SLAVEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Slaven, R.R. 4, Acton, added five more medals and a trophy to her collection Saturday evening when she placed first at the Guelph District Highland Dancing competitions. Competing against 200 youngsters in the eight and under class she received four firsts and one second. The young dancer is pictured above with the trophy she won and a total of 41 medals to date. She also has two other trophies and a plaque for her dancing. She is a student of Dave Izatt, Highland Dance instructor from Clarkson.

### HALTON MANOR

## Knox Alert Auxiliary, Dancers Programs Given by Actonians

(Intended for last week) By Miss Muriel Thompson A group of ladies who contribute generously to the joy of the Easter season at the Manor every year came again on Wednesday night, April 11, to present a program of both sacred and secular numbers.

The group of visitors, including several gentlemen who came also, numbered 40. The ladies were the members of the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton. Their president, Mrs. J. L. Davidson, their minister, Rev. A. H. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie came with the group. Since this was Mrs. McKenzie's first visit to the Manor, she received a special welcome.

Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. Davidson were the conveners and Mrs. Anderson announced the program in her usual very friendly, humorous and informal fashion. Mrs. Mel McCullough played most of the piano accompaniments.

Mrs. Davidson opened the program by extending words of greeting to the audience. As is the custom when these ladies come every year, the first part of the program was a devotional period. After two verses of the hymn, Living for Jesus, had been sung Mrs. R. Adams read psalm 23. Mrs. McKenzie devoted his portion of the devotional period to the reading, with fine expression, of four very appropriate poems.

"Easter Parade" During the balance of the program, a wide variety of vocal and instrumental selections, readings and dances were presented. Miss Bella-Maye Roszell, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Davidson sang as solos, Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus, His Eye is on the Sparrow, and The Lord's My Shepherd. In that order Mr. Davidson and Mr. O'Rourke sang two duets, In the Garden and In the Sweet Bye-and-Bye. Two young girls, Ruth and Connie Cole, with their mother playing the piano accompaniments, sang The Ninety and Nine and Beyond the Sunset.

Early in the program, Mrs. Bert Benton of Limehouse played four selections on her accordion—one of which was the timely song, Easter Parade. Later in the program, she played the hymn, Take Time to be Holy. Violin

music was included, with Dorothy Ann and Karen O'Rourke of Limehouse, accompanied by their mother, playing violin solos and later a duet. By request, Mrs. O'Rourke played a violin solo also.

Two serious poems, If I Had the Power, read by Mrs. J. Inglis, and The Lost Sheep, read by Mrs. Fred Anderson, and a very humorous reading, Down with the Men, recited by Mrs. George Young, lent variety to the program. A clever tap dance was danced to the music of A Bicycle Built for Two, played on the record player, by Carol Ann Masalek and Karen Ashley, who wore very pretty blue and white costumes for this dance.

This varied program, which was at the same time so inspiring and so entertaining, came to an end with the singing of the hymn, In Him with Many Crowns. A special Easter benediction pronounced by Mr. McKenzie.

Handicrafts Gifts At the close of the program, Mrs. Davidson made the presentation of a large gift of articles useful for their projects to the handicraft class.

As has been the case on every other occasion, the visiting ladies served a delicious lunch which included sandwiches, tarts and fancy small cakes, which they themselves donated. A very happy social hour was then spent with these ladies and many compliments were paid to them for the excellent entertainment that they had provided for the residents on this occasion as on many other occasions.

Scottish Dancers The thrilling skirl of the bagpipes could be heard and the soft swirl of the kilts could be seen in the auditorium on Friday night, April 13, when 30 ladies, gentlemen and children who are members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club came to the Manor to dance for the residents.

The president of the club, Dr. R. Buckner of Acton, and Mrs. Buckner were in attendance. Bill Wilson was master of ceremonies and Dave Izatt of Clarkson, the instructor, was present to see his pupils perform their dances in very graceful and agile fashion.

Credit, Clarkson, Milton and nearby centres. The residents sat in a circle surrounding the dancing area where the dances were performed.

To the music of the bagpipes played by Jim Izatt, the dancers entered the auditorium in a long line of mixed couples. The ladies wore white dresses adorned with the tartans of their clans and the gentlemen wore white shirts and kilts. The children were in full Scottish costumes.

Buckner's Reel During the program, several dances were performed by the entire company. These included the Canadian Barn Dance, the Gay Gordons and the Waltz County Dance. Six small boys and girls and Jack McGeachie of Acton danced the Highland Fling and then the same six children danced the Gword Dance without an error.

Eight children danced the Duke of Atholl's Reel. Three children and Mr. McGeachie danced the Highland Reel. A very interesting personal touch was given to the program when Buckner's Reel, arranged by Mr. Izatt in honor of Dr. Buckner, the president, was performed by a set of eight adults.

At the close of this picturesque and exhilarating evening, Dr. Buckner and Mr. Wilson expressed the pleasure felt by all the dancers in having come to the Manor to spend an evening with the residents. The hearty round of applause that followed their offer to come again showed how eager the residents were to have them do so.

Scottish Shortbread A bountiful and delicious lunch of sandwiches, scones, many kinds of cookies and a special item of shortbread direct from Scotland, all donated by the visitors, was served with tea and coffee by the adults and children of the club, to bring this most enjoyable evening to a close.

The refreshment hour was supervised by Mrs. Edith Winney, who is a member of both the Manor staff and the Halton Manor Auxiliary.

Many Acton people were pleased to see Jackie Dawe and Les McPhedran on Ken Sobie's Amateur Hour on television on Sunday.

### D. Manes Prexy Softball Loop

Dave Manes was elected president of the Acton softball league at an organization meeting Tuesday night. Secretary-treasurer is Harry Lawson and assistant secretary Mick Holmes. The executive of the league will also include the manager and coach from each team entered.

Provision for time on the softball diamond in the park is being sought and the executive expects to announce the number of league entries next Wednesday.

### POET'S CORNER

This poem was printed in "Torch", the veterans' publication for the month of March. It expresses the condition of many of us—veterans and others—and should give some of us a laugh. —Wilfred Coles. I'M FINE, HOW ABOUT YOU? There is nothing the matter with me, I'm just as healthily as can be. I have arthritis in my knees and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze, My pulse is weak, my blood is thin, but I'm really well for the shape I'm in. My teeth will eventually have to come out and my diet I hate to think about, I'm overweight and I can't get thin and my appetite is such that it's sure to win, Arch supports I have for my feet, or I wouldn't be able to go on the street, Sleep I denied me every night and in the morning I am such a sight, My memory is failing, my head's in a spin, but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in. The moral of this tale we unfold, that for you and me who are growing old, It's better to say, "I'm fine" with a grin, than to let them know the shape we are in.

Residents of one Eastern Ontario town were confused last week when their local paper urged them to turn their clocks backward one hour Saturday night. The editor apologized and explained "this was bound to happen sometime. It's one way to find out how many people are

### Passing Motorist One-Man Brigade

A local dairy driver, Lloyd McIntyre, acted as a one-man fire department until local firemen arrived when he used empty milk bottles filled from a nearby stream to douse flames belching from the rear seat of an automobile owned by Ross Britton, R.R. 4, Acton, Saturday evening on No. 25 highway.

When the driver of the car noticed flames in the rear seat, he pulled to the side of the road. Mr. McIntyre was passing and noticed the fire.

When firemen arrived they doused the remaining burning embers with water from the booster lines. Mr. Britton was able to drive his car home.

### GUIDE NEWS

We sang the Queen and said the Guides Prayer. We took the roll call and started to go on a tree-identifying expedition but returned indoors as the result of an unexpected shower. Once inside we made a game of practicing knots and then we played two other games. Badges were given out to several members of the company and the meeting closed with Taps and Day is Done.

### No Twisting

A good crowd of guides returned away from the Twisting Tarsans "didn't show" for the Teen Town dance Saturday night in the community centre. Among those disappointed were the Lions who hoisted the piano from the Y to the arena and had to haul it back again.

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