



Pounding the Sports Beat

"WE'LL WIN the softball championship again this season," said Tony Masales, maestro of the Beardmore team, in a surprise pre-season forecast. "And you can quote me!"

Throwing down the gauntlet to the other teams in the league, Tony was backed by an assemblage of his own players. They nodded assent, solemnly eyeing this scribe before breaking into wide grins.

Confidence the Tamers have in abundance. How about the other teams in the league?

President Dave Manes announced that another club has joined the league this week, expanding the circuit to six. There may have been a shortage of players last season, but apparently it's being spread over six teams this semester.

The league leaves the wire on Monday, May 28. Opening game pits the Beardmore club against Dominion Hotel, a tough opponent. It will be their first chance to back up their boast.

ED OWEN, publicist for the Pee Wee and Bantam baseball teams, dialed us last night to say that the Bantams would be known as Acton McMullens.

He said that Jack McMullen had agreed to donate sweaters to the club and it would be named after his firm.

He also had good news for parents. Every boy who plays baseball in either the bantams or pee wees will be insured against injury, at no cost to the parent. The club will pay the freight. Just a little extra service.

Another little extra has been thrown in by Mr. F. Sampson, Prudential insurance agent in Acton. Through his company he is supplying 15 tickets a week admitting children to Maple Leaf stadium for Toronto baseball games.

Pete Vale is looking after distribution. How about adult admissions?

None now, said Ed. But I'm working on it.

DUDE LINDSAY will unveil the 1962 edition of Acton's baseball intermediates Saturday afternoon. Knowing Dude, you'll have to agree it'll be another good one.

He'll have a mixture of veterans, youngsters and imports from which to choose his team. Who knows, it may be the start of another championship year in baseball. The last one came this way back in 1947.

Might mention that Dude was one of the mainstays of the last championship club. In those days he was known as "old 750."

Georgetown will be in town supplying the opposition. Lynn McLaren is again at the helm of the Cotons.

So don't forget, all you ball fans. For a real good game of baseball — the park this Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Take your son, and your daughter too if she's so minded. It'll be a good outing for everyone.

BEAT BITS ... Rumors circulating that a minor league baseball league will operate in Acton. No confirmation from anyone so far ... Peter Lawson, Don Lindsay and Dennis Gibbons are again lined up with Guelph Junior 'A' Antons. News of any sporting event? Call the Free Press or dial 853-0147 after 5 p.m. We'll be glad to print it ... Fishermen are having lots of luck with pike at Fairy Lake. One boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darlow Johnston hooked a large one Sunday ... Golfers are busy consulting golfing widows now the warm weather has arrived. The widows, in company with the duffers, are wishing a golf course could be constructed closer to Acton. Just to keep in touch.

County Workmen Widen Sideroad

Trees have been uprooted, hydro poles moved, stone blasted and embankments moved to pave the way for widening No. 25 sideroad from the first line of Esqueness to the fourth line of Nassagaweya, by Halton County work crew.

During the winter months, land was purchased along the present, given road which is 40 feet wide in order to make a 66 foot road allowance. Rock was struck near the first line of Esqueness and workmen had to drill holes and blast. Hydro poles and fence lines have been moved back. Bulldozers are tearing out embankments and grading and levelling is being done.

Hazardous jogs along No. 25 sideroad from the fourth to the sixth line of Nassagaweya are being taken out and the road straightened. Slated for some time in 1963 is the hardtopping of this section of the road from No. 25 highway.

30 Game Schedule Softball Koop Expands

The Acton softball association released its 30-game schedule this week on the heels of another expansion.

President Dave Manes announced that Branch 197 of the Canadian Legion has entered a team in the circuit, bringing the total number of teams filling entries to six.

These include last year's champions, Beardmore Tamers, Dominion Hotel, Junior Farmers, Firemen and new entries from Ledger's I.G.A. and the Legion.

Games will be played on the softball diamond in Prospect Park on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Extensive renovations have been made to the diamond and by opening game on Monday, May 28, when the finalists of last season meet, it should be in top shape.

Additional seating is also being acquired for spectators who found it at a premium last season.

Following is the complete schedule:

Monday, May 28 — Dominion Hotel vs Beardmore.
Tuesday, May 29 — Firemen vs Junior Farmers.
Thursday, May 31 — I.G.A. vs Legion.
Monday, June 4 — Dominion Hotel vs Junior Farmers.
Tuesday, June 5 — Beardmore vs Legion.
Thursday, June 7 — Firemen vs I.G.A.
Monday, June 11 — Legion vs Dominion Hotel.
Tuesday — No Game.
Thursday — No Game.
Monday, June 18 — Junior Farmers vs I.G.A.
Tuesday, June 19 — Beardmore vs Firemen.
Thursday, June 21 — Beardmore vs Junior Farmers.
Monday, June 25 — I.G.A. vs Dominion Hotel.
Tuesday, June 26 — Legion vs Firemen.
Thursday, June 28 — Firemen vs Dominion Hotel.
Monday, July 2 — No Game.
Tuesday, July 3 — Junior Farmers vs Legion.
Thursday, July 5 — I.G.A. vs Beardmore.
Monday, July 9 — Legion vs Beardmore.
Tuesday, July 10 — I.G.A. vs Firemen.
Thursday, July 12 — Dominion Hotel vs Junior Farmers.
Monday, July 16 — Dominion Hotel vs Beardmore.
Tuesday, July 17 — Junior Farmers vs Firemen.
Thursday, July 19 — Legion vs I.G.A.
Monday, July 23 — Dominion Hotel vs I.G.A.
Tuesday, July 24 — Firemen vs Legion.
Thursday, July 26 — Junior Farmers vs Beardmore.
Monday, July 30 — Junior Farmers vs Legion.
Tuesday, July 31 — Firemen vs Dominion Hotel.
Thursday, August 2 — Beardmore vs I.G.A.
Monday, August 6 — Legion vs Dominion Hotel.
Tuesday, August 7 — Beardmore vs Firemen.
Thursday, August 9 — I.G.A. vs Junior Farmers.

Campbellville Loses Five Players

The acceptance of six new players has partially balanced off the loss of five of last year's Halton County champions, the Campbellville Intermediates, so 1962 looks like a good year for the club, manager Len Andrews reported this week.

The club is losing star pitcher Garry Field, who's heading for greener fields in Guelph with the senior inter-county league. Four of last year's roster, Bill Cairns, Lloyd Early, Jim Jerussello and Laverne Hamilton, have retired.

Newcomers

In their place fans will see Larry McPhail, back after a three-year absence; Larry Phillips, back in the village after a stint in the Navy; Glenn Goldstraw, an 18-year-old who came up through the minor ranks; big Bill Elliott, who is back with the team after a brief retirement; and Don Joyce, a catcher from Esqueness who has played lately with Milton Red Sox.

Otherwise, the lineup's the same, reports the manager. He's planning to have Jack Laking, Al Wingrove and Don Joyce handle the chores, while Larry McPhail, a real veteran with this winning club, and right-handers Stan Henderson and Harry Hamilton will work on the pitcher's mound. Henderson has been used sparingly as a pitcher for the past four years, but he's coming along well. Hamilton missed a lot of ball last year with a broken leg, and didn't really start pitching until August. However the leg is fine and he'll see a lot of opposition on batters this year.

Earl At First

Lanky Earl Cairns will be holding down his usual first base spot while Stu King (who plays softball as well as hardball) will be at second, carrot-topped regular Elmer Dredge will be at shortstop, and Stan Henderson, on third he's not pitching, will be on third base. Utility infielders include Larry Phillips and Ken Moore.

Regular outfielders will be Al Wingrove, Ken Moore, George Chester, Bill Elliott, Larry McPhail and John Nicholson.

Present Trophies, Prizes During Bowling Banquet

The Acton Friends Bowling League held their banquet at the Manor in Guelph, Saturday May 12th. Approximately 50 attended.

After a delicious turkey dinner, the President Alice Wilkinson presented the trophies to the following: ladies' high average, Sheila Boehm; ladies' high triple, Barbara Smith; ladies' high single, Edith Jennings; men's high average, John Cunningham; men's high triple, Harold Ferguson; men's high single, Ray Atkinson. Winning team the Untouchables, captain Beaver Baxter accepted the trophy on behalf of the team. Individual team trophies went to Beaver Baxter, Bonnie Blackley, Marion Coyle, Stuart McConnell, Jenn Walker, Clara Taylor and Ray Atkinson.

After thanking the team captains, Joan Park, Ernie Lawson, Garry DeBruyn, Harley DeForest, Anne Thompson, Beaver Baxter, and John Chapman the Secretary - Treasurer, the President turned the remainder of the evening over to the entertainment committee Ray West, Garry DeBruyn, Joan Park and Marion Coyle.

The following prizes were won: door prize, Stella Brunelle and Ray Ney; ladies' mop dance, Ann Dawkins; men's mop dance, Don DeForest; spot dances, Kay Ross and Sam Brunelle, Bonnie Blackley and "Beaver" Baxter; twist contest, Joan Park and Marvin Detweiler; elimination dance, Barbara Smith and Jim Gunn; lucky chairs, Clara Taylor and Velma West.

Breaks Ankle In Car Crash

A jammed accelerator was blamed Saturday when an Acton man's car went out of control and hit a fence as it entered the Shell service station lot on Highway 25 south of Acton.

Donna Yale, 15, of R.R. 2, Acton received a broken right ankle when the car hit a fence. The driver was Ivan W. Dodds, 22. Damage was \$40.

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SPORTS

The Acton Free Press, Thursday, May 17th, 1962

Dude Lindsay's Merchants Open Season Saturday

Georgetown Cotons, with Lynn McLaren, former Acton right-hander at the helm, will unveil Acton Merchants Saturday afternoon to open the 1962 Halton County intermediate baseball season.

The Acton club has been practicing for the past couple of weeks and with an exhibition game with Guelph Seniors under their belts last night, should be in pretty fair shape.

Coach Dude Lindsay and Harold Tounley have been bearing down in their last few practices, weeding out the players. They anticipate player help from Guelph Seniors who cut some of their aspirants this week.

8% Interest On Back Taxes

The interest rate on back taxes in Esqueness Township was hiked from six to eight per cent Monday. Council set that figure for arrears of over \$1,000.

Council decided to have copies of the quarry and pit by-law mimeographed and sent to all the quarries in the township. They will also advertise in local papers that dogs molesting sheep can be shot.

A five per cent salary increase was granted to clerk K. C. Lindsay, his assistant, the road superintendent, and the two assessing officers.

Date for Open

After storing golf clubs during the winter in favor of curling stones, Acton golfers are looking forward to the annual "Acton Open." Plans have been finalized and the tournament is scheduled for the Georgetown Golf and Country Club, Saturday, June 16.

Tea-off time will range from 8 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and tickets are now on sale from committee members. Price of the tickets includes green fees, prizes and a turkey dinner. Good or bad weather will go home without prize and for those in top brackets, trophies will be awarded.

Annual trophies will be handed out for the low gross, second low gross, O.G.A. handicap and Atlantic system. Individual trophies will also be given the main winners.

Committee chairman Rev. A. H. McKenzie and his group consisting of Jack Drysdale, Andy Nolan, Chester Peveta, George Williams, Alan Hughes and John Krapek have all the details ironed out and assured all golfers the Georgetown course is much improved over last year and is a real challenge to anyone.

It has also been suggested that golfers make up their own foursomes as well as possible but anyone unable to do this is asked to drive to the course and arrangements will be made there, at the time of the tournament.

Red Sox

Milton's intermediate ball team, the Red Sox, open their regular season next Saturday against Acton in Acton.

The Red Sox executive consists of Don Toletzka, president; Ron Shannon, secretary-treasurer; and executives Elmer Hornby, Doug Hyatt, Butch Riddell and Glen Dance. Coach for this season is Cliff Houston.

Possible New Record Set By John Goy at H.S. Meet

Acton High school athletes continue to pile up records. John Goy is believed to have set a new and high jump when students from Acton placed second in the Central Western Ontario Secondary School Athletic meet at the O.A.C. Saturday.

The young athlete who rose to heights the previous week during an inter-school meet with Georgetown, Erin, Milton and Acton, when he broke the pole vault record, last Saturday topped what is believed to be CWOSSA records when he cleared the bar at 10 feet 6 inches in the pole vault and 5 foot one inch on the high jump, to win the junior championship.

Peter Lawson, another Actonite, won the senior boys' pole vault with a possible record for the meet set in this class, with Stuart M. McDonald placing second. Keith Ranney led the field in the 880 yard race and placed second in the 440. Peter Lawson won the senior boys' high jump and placed second in the shot put.

Acton runners won the senior boys' relay race; taking part were Peter Lawson, Bob Foyers, Terry Waterhouse and Jon Hurst.

Andrew Smith came home in first spot in the intermediate boys' 440 yard race and came in second in the 880 yard race. Sheldon Blow won the intermediate boys' high jump and Allan Hall came in second in the one mile race.

Upholding the girls' section during the meet was Bonnie MacDougall who won second spot in the girls' softball throw.

These winners are competing in the "A" school meet at the O.A.C. grounds today (Thursday) and those who are successful will compete in the O.F.S.S.A. finals for all of Ontario May 26 at Guelph. During today's meet

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Parks Board Wednesday evening during a special meeting rescinded a former by-law pertaining to park admission charges and authorized new charges to be adopted as soon as they are prepared.

Provisions under the proposed new by-law will allow everyone to use the park facilities from Monday to Saturday inclusive at no charge and on Sundays, pedestrians will be admitted free of charge but motor vehicles will be assessed at the rate of \$1 each. Acton residents only will be given the privilege of purchasing a season's ticket sticker for their motor vehicle at the rate of \$1.

On Monday to Saturday inclusive, persons reserving tables for picnics will be charged at the rate of \$1 per table with no reservations made for tables on Sundays.

The new charges will go into effect as soon as the by-law is prepared and approved. The board also discussed spray painting the change station at the same time the Community Centre is done.

55,830 Voters

There are 55,380 people eligible to vote in the coming June 18 election, Halton returning officer Richard West reported this week. This is an increase of 12,000 over the 1958 eligible figure of 43,467.

In the 1958 election, only 34,960 persons cast ballots. There will be 252 polls this year, 75 more than in 1958. People who don't find their names on the voters' list have from May 31 to June 2 to have it revised.

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W. Keith