

# SPORTS

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## I.G.A. Rings Up Victory Over Young Legion Team

In postponed Acton mullhall action last week I.G.A.'s clobbered the Legion 20-7, proving beyond a doubt that they are much to be reckoned with.

Legionnaires though much improved, seemed weary as they started their third game in as many nights, and looked like old soldiers under the barrage thrown at them by the grocery boys.

The grocers let up on their opponents in many an inning, blasting 3 in the first, four in both the 2nd and 3rd, two in the 4th, one

## Youthful Legion Team Topples Tardy Farmers

The youthful Legion softball team harvested a neat 5-4 win over their rural rivals Junior Farmers Tuesday night behind the steady pitching of Doug Hobson.

The much improved Legion team looked and acted like professionals throughout the entire game and played heads-up ball to keep ahead of their opposition. Both teams garnered six hits apiece but expert fielding on the part of the winners kept them in the edge.

Pat Churchill and Ron Hayward both clouted homers for the losers with the bases empty each time and Fred Thompson pulled the hat trick for the winners with three hits for three times at bat. Highlights of the game were a double play from Wayne Marshall to Price at second to Thompson at first to nab both runners and a spectacular catch by Gordon Mason when he backed up right fielder Ron Mellon when he over-shot a long fly ball for the winners.

**Strong Comeback**  
The Legion started the ball roll-

## Merchants Down Milton 10-7

"Dude" Lindsay's Merchants showed their mettle last night (Wednesday) when they overcame a five run deficit to take the Milton Red Sox to the cleaners with a 10-7 win at Acton park.

The mighty "Dude" had his team on their toes throughout the game and after Milton garnered five runs in the two top frames, he sent his strength to bat, to rack up five runs in the

## Firemen Burn Hotelers 26-2

Dominion Hotel suffered through a hot nine innings of softball last Friday night as they went down 26-2 at the hands of the Fire Fighters in scheduled Acton Softball Association action.

The bucket brigade lost no time in getting started as they drove seven runs past the befuddled Hotelers in the first inning, took a brief break in the second and came back with eight more in the third. From here on in they tacked runs on in various demonstrations until at the end of the ninth frame they had amassed a grand total of 26.

Will Dival, who thus far this season has stood at the plate with the stance of the somnolent "Casey", would have tickled Mudville's most rabid fans as he belted two singles, two triples and a home run in six appearances at the plate. Other big hits for the firelighters were Krapek with a circuit smash and Holmes with two singles and a double. Daly who went the route for the winners helped his own

## First Boxla Practice Set For Tonight

Larry Tallifer, one-time Acton Boxla star and instigator of a move to see minor league return to Acton, reported last Saturday that tickets ordered from Ed Blair of the O.L.A. had arrived. The "Ram" stated that although he received only a dozen tickets, more of the Indian clubs are readily available and would be sent for tomorrow if enough youngsters turn out for practice.

Any youngsters of Pee Wee age (10-12 years), interested in playing lacrosse are asked to be at the High School tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

It would be advisable to bring hockey gloves if at all possible. It may save a cracked knee.

## Sports Beat

The regular scribe for this column is away on holidays and the rest of the staff are busy. As a result the column is limited to these few remarks. Hart will be back in harness in two weeks. No doubt readers can look forward to a lengthy explanation about the fish that got away and the tear-jerking tale of his trip to the United States.

## First Scouters' Course Begins at Blue Springs

The first Scouters' course of the season got under way Monday at Blue Springs Scout Reserve when 37 leaders and six staff members moved in to start the training period.

During the week-long course, Scouters will receive training in leadership and field work and everyone will work under rigid rules and regulations.

Scouters will be moving in each week for the balance of the summer and the courses will wind up with a Gilwell reunion when over 400 scouters are expected to attend for the final weekend.

## ROCKWOOD

### Plaque Ceremony, S.S. 1 Reunion Auction Sale, Showers in News

Saturday afternoon was a big day in the history of the Old Rockwood Academy when an unveiling ceremony of a plaque took place witnessed by a large number of people.

Hugh Douglas, president, Guelp Historical Society, had charge of program. Those who took part were Leslie Gray, Representative of Ontario Historic Sites Board; John Root, M.P.P., Wellington-Dufferin; W. E. Hamilton, Mayor of Guelp; Mr. Whielaw, Warden, Wellington County; J. L. Oakes, Reeve, Erasmosa Twp.; Mrs. Alvin Lyons, President of Wellington County Historical Research Society.

For the unveiling part of the ceremony, Mrs. Chas. Rungling "Tall Evergreens", Fenwick, Ont., granddaughter of William Weatherald, carried out her part very well. She spoke briefly before pulling the cord.

Dedication of the plaque was carried out by Rev. Stanley Van Every, retired pastor of Fenwick Friends Church, Pelham, Ont. Weatherald conditions were very favorable for the occasion, and shade under the tall evergreens was welcome.

### HISTORIC ACADEMY 1850

"A pioneer boarding school for boys was opened on this property in 1850 by William Weatherald (1820-1898), an English Quaker who had emigrated to Upper Canada in 1835. The original log building was replaced by the present structure in 1853. The academy became noted for its high academic standards, and among its former pupils were such prominent persons as: Honourable A. S. Hardy, Ontario's fourth prime minister; Sir Adam Beck, founder of the province's Hydro-Electric system; and James J. Hill, pioneer railway magnate.

In 1864 Donald McCaig and Alexander McMillan became principals of the school. They introduced commercial courses and added the south wing to the building. The school remained in operation until 1882."

**Deserves Credit**  
Yusef Dreniers who bought the old school in 1960 deserves much credit for his efforts in some improvements to the old school, and this spring erected a stone entrance with steps and iron railing.

**School Reunion**  
A number from the community

### OSPRINGE

## Rev. T. Caldwell Guest Speaker At Presbyterian Anniversary

Rev. Thomas Caldwell of Hillsburgh was guest speaker on Sunday for the 82nd anniversary of Knox Presbyterian church.

Attendance at both morning and evening services was enlarged by numerous visitors from neighboring congregations.

Baskets of pink and white peonies were arranged on the platform.

**Choir Sings**  
The junior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon Aitken, with Mrs. G. Sumter at the organ, sang "Though your sins be as scarlet" at the morning service, and in the evening they were heard singing "Jubilant" by Dimitri Bortniansky, with duet parts by Beverly Bruce and Linda McKenzie.

Mrs. Thomas Caldwell's solo, "Hold Thou My Hand", and Mrs. Bryan Bruce's solo, "Come Ye Blessed" added greatly to the service.

Rev. Caldwell preached two forceful and challenging sermons, and the minister Rev. T. R. Maxwell assisted at the evening service.

**Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman and two children of Fort Worth, Texas; Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Moorehouse and two children of Woodstock, are holidaying with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foreman and family of London also visited at the same home on Sunday.

Miss Joan Aitken, high school teacher from Dundas, was home for a few days before leaving for Western University, London, to take a summer course.

Sherlock Aitken spent a few days at his home but left Saturday morning for Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he will be stationed with the air force for the summer.

**Extend Sympathy**  
Sympathy is extended to the Timmerman family in their tragic accident last Friday, when their young son Peter was killed, and Mr. and Mrs. Timmerman badly injured. The family were well known around the corner, as they were former residents of Seventeen Sidersid, before moving to Acton.

William Iley, who had his hand badly injured while unloading soya beans, in Hamilton, was able to leave the hospital last week, and is now convalescing at his home.

Mr. William Wragg and Mr. H. McEwan, both who underwent

attended the reunion at the No. 1 School on the highway at Eden Mills corner during the weekend. Among those from a distance Quebec and Mrs. Hauser and children. At present, they are occupying a tent in Riverside Park, adjacent to the highway along Main St.

### Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School for Rockwood will be held July 23-27, junior classes at Presbyterian Church, and Senior classes at the United Church.

**Auction Sale**  
Previous to leaving Rockwood for Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Rackham had an auction sale of household effects Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rackham will be engaged in agricultural pursuits for the people of Turkey and will be in that country for a year. Mrs. Rackham will be missed in the community in connection with musical teaching and taking part in school concerts. Their many friends in the community wish them success in their undertakings.

**Doctor on Vacation**  
Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller left Monday for England and the continent for a four week vacation. Mr. Clarence Hortop took them in his car to Malton to go by plane to New York and then to Europe.

In the absence of Rev. Allen F. Cook during July services at St. John's Church will be conducted by different ones Sunday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Root and family spent the holiday over the weekend at their cottage up North.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Winch and family were among those away over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson of London, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirvan and family of Hamilton were weekend and holiday visitors with Mr. Stewart Rogers and Miss Till.

Schools closed last Friday for Summer holidays.

**Parties for Bride**  
Previous to her wedding June 23, Miss Mable Gertrude Freeman, R. R. 3, Rockwood, was the recipient of numerous presentations.

Mrs. J. Fleming, Mary St. Guelp, was hostess when a number of the O.A.C. dining room staff (of which the bride-to-be was a member) and friends sur-

### ROCKWOOD

## Former Pupils Enjoy Reunion Teacher Moves to Limehouse

Some of the former pupils who attended the school reunion on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Milne and Mrs. Arlene Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gardner, Meaford; Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alan, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price and family of Toronto, Mrs. Mabel Bells and son Jim of London who were some of the farthest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEury visited on Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Lane at Orangeville.

Congratulations to Ballinatal Scouters having received the Silver Cup for most points during the year.

**Bird Hunt**  
Pheasant season in Halton this year will run from October 17 to November 1. Hunters may take three pheasants daily, one of which may be a hen. Shotgunners are on weapons allowed while hunting pheasants.

Ruffed grouse may be hunted October 6 to December 15. Daily limit is five birds with the aggregate limit set at 15.

Halton's Hungarian partridge season for 1962 will be October 6 to December 15 with daily limit of eight and aggregate possession to total not more than 16.

There will be no deer season in Halton again this year.

## LIMEHOUSE

### S. S. 9, Gibraltar Picnic May Be Last; Plan Reunion

Possibly the last annual school picnic was held at S.S. 9, Gibraltar on Thursday. However, a reunion is being planned for August 18, when all former pupils, teachers and friends will be welcomed. It is hoped that the new school will be ready for use in September.

A good number of mothers and grandmothers took advantage of the lovely day to gather for noon lunch and sports events followed. On behalf of the W.L., president

Mrs. Gordon Swanson, R.R. 3, Rockwood, opened her home for a miscellaneous shower. Contests were conducted by Mrs. Walter Swanson and Mrs. Walter Fisher. Mrs. Thos. Thompson fashioned a hat with pretty bows. Bernice Freeman assisted her sister Gertrude in her thanks for the many useful and pretty gifts received. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

**Shower in Church**  
A number of ladies of the Rockwood Presbyterian Church gathered in the Sunday School room gaily decorated with baskets of spring flowers to tender Gertrude Freeman a miscellaneous shower. Contests were arranged by Mrs. Lloyd Johnston and Mrs. Gordon Gray. The bride-to-be and her sister opened many attractive and useful gifts which were later displayed on lace-covered tables. The ladies were thanked warmly. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Friends gathered at No. 1 School Erasmosa, to honor Gertrude Freeman and Alex. Downs. After eulogie, Elmer Bales called on Alex and Gertrude and Miss Grace Logan read an address and Florence McDougall and Mrs. V. Boles presented them with an electric blanket and electric wall clock. Both replied fittingly and refreshments were served. Eulogie prizes were won by Elmer Bales, Gordon Swanson and Wilbert Freeman. Ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. Clifford McDougall, Mrs. H. Pritchard and Gertrude Freeman.

At the June meeting of the Uroka Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Hewetson, Guelp, Mrs. H. Pitt on behalf of the W.L. members presented the bride who has been a W.L. member with a miette. The bride though surprised thanked the W.L. ladies.

Compared to the first half of last year, the figures show a big increase in accidents, deaths, injuries and damage. During the first six months of 1961, there were 138 accidents, 55 injured, one dead and \$62,655 in damage.

During the past month, the O.P.P. had four persons killed and 23 injured. There were 35 accidents causing \$16,925 damage.

Mr. Beattie's letter, circulated to Halton M.P.P., Stanley Hall and local councils, points out the Department pays a yearly \$300 grant for pupils attending retarded schools for retarded, and asked all councils to protest to their local M.P.P. for a larger share of the province's education dollar.

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**Eight Dead, 71 Hurt In First Six Months**  
Eight persons died in motor vehicle accidents in North Halton during the first six months of 1962. Another 71 were injured in the 174 accidents investigated by North Halton O.P.P., and a total of \$75,095 in property damage resulted.

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Butjack of Timmins all with the Rice's.

Mrs. Mabel Carlisle of Guelp, with the Pattersons on Wednesday.

Audrey and Jeanette King of Belwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott and children of Campbellville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neutal and little son of Barford with Mrs. Janssen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and son of Flnwood with the Kirkpatrick's.

W.L. Caterers  
A group of W.L. ladies catered at a turkey dinner in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening, when some 50 of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital staff and their spouses enjoyed a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Gosh and Fred, and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and Keith visited in St. Thomas during the week-end. Mrs. McDonald remaining for holidays with her daughter.

In the same year, elementary school attendance was \$281.22 per pupil - hence the \$169 per pupil difference in payments in favor of retarded students. A change in administration at the present time does not appear to be in the best interests of this movement," he closed.

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