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## Leading High School Athletes Smash Records Vie For Championship C.W.O.S.S.A. Saturday

Acton high school athletes racked up seven new records Saturday at the Ontario Agricultural College grounds during the district field day. Acton finished in second spot 45 points behind the leading Georgetown school.

The boys piled up 297 points during their events but the school's hopes of copping the championship faded when the girls failed to tally more than 39 points. Acton placed second to Georgetown school which won the championship.

During the day popular Keith Ranney broke four existing records in the senior division. Dick Whyte tallied two records. Don Price, John Goy Jr., and Allan Hall each broke one existing record at the meet.

Keith finished first in the 220 yard dash to break the present record of 23.6 seconds as he jogged around the track in 23.5 seconds. In the 440-yard dash he finished in 51.7 seconds to break the existing record of 52.6 seconds.

Rick Whyte, competing in the bantam division set a new record in the running broad jump when he jumped 15 foot 11 inches to better the former record of 14 foot 11 inches. He also tossed the shot put 30 foot 7 inches to establish a new record over the previous 29 foot 8 inches.

Acton's hopes of establishing a new Ontario record in the intermediate pole vault rests on the shoulders of the school's favorite John Goy Jr., after he established an all-time record of 11 foot 7 inches to beat the previous one at 9 foot 8 inches.

In the senior running broad jump, Don Price, jumping with his arm in a cast soared through the air to land 21 foot 11 inches away from the starting point to break the previous record of 20 foot 2 inches.

Allan Hall paced the intermediate runners in the mile race and breezed across the finish line in 4 minutes 50.25 seconds to set the record for this event.

Events the Acton school placed first, second or third were: Bantam boys' running broad, Rick Whyte first, Don Harris, second; shot putt, Rick Whyte, Don Harris, 100-yard dash, G. Hallett, Georgetown, first, Rick Whyte, Don Whyte, Junior boys' running broad jump, J. Brewster, Georgetown, Bill Rogers, second; high jump, Bill Rogers, first; pole vault, Dave Garratt, second; shot putt, Bill Rogers, second; 100-yard dash, Bill Rogers, third.

Rogers, third; in the 440-yard dash, A. Monkhouse, Georgetown set a new record when he ran the course in 60.8 seconds. In the one-mile event for the junior boys A. Switzer of Milton set a record at 5 minutes and 7 seconds. Georgetown copped the 440 relay which was a new event with a record time of 31 seconds.

Running broad jump, John Goy, second; high jump, John Goy, first; Doug Ford, third; pole vault, John Goy set an all-time high when he cleared the crossbar at 11 feet 7 inches and Ron Heller placed third; shot putt, John Goy, third; 440 yard dash, Allan Hall, third; in the one mile race which was a new event, Allan Hall led the field in 4 minutes 50.25 seconds to finish first; in the 220-yard dash, B. Cummins, Georgetown set a new record of 24.4 seconds to beat the previous record of 24.9 seconds and Georgetown won the 440 relay which was a new event.

Senior Boys  
Running broad jump, Don Price set a record; high jump, Jim Peal, second; pole vault, Les McPhedran, third; shot putt, Ron Campbell, third; 100-yard dash, Keith Ranney, second; 220-yard dash, Keith Ranney, new record; 440-yard dash, Keith Ranney, new record; 880-yard open, Keith Ranney, new record with Allan Hall running second; one mile, Keith Ranney, new record. In the relay, Milton trotted home first with Acton in third position.

Girls Events  
Bantam girls failed to place in the running; in the junior girls standing broad jump, Lynn Vale won third and in the 300-yard relay race, Acton came in third; in the intermediate girls' events, Anne Vale of Acton won second in both the standing broad jump and high jump. Bonnie McDougall of Acton placed third in the running broad jump in the senior girls' class.

Individual boys' champions of the day were: Bantam, Rick Whyte, Acton; junior, D. Brown, Georgetown; intermediate, B. Cummins, Georgetown; senior, Keith Ranney, Acton.

Individual champions for the girls were: Bantam, P. Martin, Georgetown; junior, G. Callard, Milton; intermediate, R. Schut, Erin and senior, P. Barrager, Georgetown.

During the final scores in the boys' total points, Acton netted 297; Georgetown, 267; Milton, 94; Erin, 52. In the girls, Erin, 256; Milton, 162; Georgetown, 114; Acton, 39.

Final scores for the day for each school, Georgetown, first with 381 points; Acton, 336; Erin, 308 and Milton, 250.

This Saturday the athletes return to Guilford to compete in the C.W.O.S.S.A. meet.



ACTON'S HOPES of shattering a provincial record during the C.W.O.S.S.A. track and field meet this Saturday, rests on the legwork of the five high school students above. During the district meet last weekend, the athletes broke previous records. Left to right are Don Price, high jumper, who broke one record, Allan Hall, runner, who broke a record, John Goy Jr., who shattered the intermediate boys' pole vault record, Keith Ranney, who ran home with four records and Rick Whyte, who broke two records in the bantam group.

## 50th Anniversary Fair Committees Named

Directors of the Acton Agricultural Society held their second meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at the Community Centre with the largest attendance to date. President Calvin Aitken conducted the meeting with Mrs. Swackhamer as secretary.

R. I. Davidson, chairman of the newly formed committee to plan special attractions for the 50th anniversary, submitted a report of a recent meeting held by his committee. A lengthy discussion followed the report and several recommendations were adopted by the board.

The recent drive for new associate directors, presided by the names of 12 area residents who have indicated their desire to serve in this capacity. The completed list of associate directors includes: I. Hombley, Gordon Lralie, Jesse McEnery, Sandy Buchanan, Don Brown, N. G. Morrison, Fred Kenton, J. Stan Matthews, Wallace Lasby, Bob Marshall, Chas. Lasby, Rae West, Jas. Aitken, Wm. Jackson, Ken Strubington, Jas. McCulloch, Max Storey, Laurens Tyssenar, Leslie Swackhamer and Ed Wymorski.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to setting up and revising committees to take charge of the various departments of the society's program.

1963 Committees  
The committees as they will appear in the 1963 prize list are as follows: heavy horses, Walter Fryer, Walter Linham, Rae West; light horses, Ralph Denny, Wm. Thompson, Don Brown, Bob Marshall; jumping horses, Lloyd McEnery, Clark Armstrong, Jas. Leddy, Jack Marshall; ponies, Lloyd McEnery, Marvin Hunter, Gus Wallace, Harold Brown, Supt. of Cattle, Smith Griffin.

## Name John Ord Dep. Magistrate

Georgetown lawyer John D. Ord has been appointed a deputy-magistrate, effective May 13. He will preside at courts throughout this section of Ontario, wherever magistrates are ill or on vacation.

"I'm looking forward to it—it is a real challenge," Mr. Ord said. "I have always practiced criminal law and a magistrate handles approximately 95 per cent of the criminal cases tried. If a person is interested in criminal work, it is only as a magistrate that he can devote himself to it."

Mr. Ord plans to continue the practice in Georgetown which he entered in 1954, but he will take in a partner, whose name he will announce in the near future.

Graduated from Osgoode Hall and the University of Toronto in 1951.

## Firefighters Host Bantams Give Individual Trophies

Acton Firefighters sponsored bantam hockey team members were feted Saturday night during a banquet at the fire hall when they received individual trophies in recognition of winning the four-town tournament during the latter part of the season. Team captain Garry Tailfer received a special trophy for the most valuable player.

Receiving trophies were: Ken Malby, Garry Tailfer, Bert Logan, Ricky Lambert, Terry Cole, Kevan Hall, Alan McNabb, John McGeachie, Jim Barden, Barry Elliott, Reid Helleman, Bob Pacholik, Jim McGov, Steven Townsley, Allan McKenzie and Bruce Cashburn. In presenting the trophies coach Harold Townsley congratulated the boys for their excellent showing during the season.

Encouraged both the principal and assistant principal on behalf of the board for the time both spent in search of new teachers.

## Seven New Teachers For Public Schools

Public school board trustees learned last week seven replacements on the teaching staff would be necessary, three at the Robert Little school and four at the M. Z. Bennett school.

On Friday and Monday principals G. W. McKenzie and Elmer Smith, accompanied by teacher management committee chairman Vic Hirstow, visited both Stratford Teachers' College and Hamilton Teachers' College and hired the seven teachers.

Three new teachers for the Robert Little school year will be Keith Allen, Durham and Nancy Jasper, Midland both from Stratford Teachers' College and Lesley Anne Dohy, Acton, from Lakeshore Teachers' College. At the M. Z. Bennett school new teachers will include Donna M. Kingsbury, Rockwood, Nellie P. Steenberg, Drums, Gayle Hanna, Dunnville, all from Hamilton Teachers' College and Elizabeth M. Burrell, Wingham from Stratford Teachers' College.

After the meeting trustees Lewis Bonnette, Elmer Smith and secretary William Middleton attended an open meeting in Milton to hear discussions on teaching in vocational French in elementary schools.

## Increased Water Pressure Inches Through Town Mains

Inching its way through the town's municipal water system is the increasing pressure that municipal councils over the past decade have been seeking as they initiated, uncovered and developed the new water supply on Churchill Road North.

The gradually increasing pressure is the culmination of considerable effort and the expenditure of nearly half a million dollars in developing the municipal supply. It has been possible because the elevation of the new Churchill reservoir is considerably higher than the old water tower on cemetery hill.

To the homeowner the increasing pressure can mean lower insurance rates, better pressure where bathrooms are located on different floors, adequate pressure for use of water at two sources at the same time as well as other benefits which will be noticeable in time.

Some disadvantages are that the increased pressure might cause a plumbing breakdown in old equipment, inadequate lawn hose not tested for high pressure could burst.

## Jack Reid Chosen H.S. Board Chairman Five New Teachers Start Here in Fall

Five new teachers have been engaged at Acton district high school, according to principal E. A. Hansen's report during the board meeting Monday evening.

Starting in the teaching field next term will be Ronald Helms of Windsor, who will teach grade nine and 10 French as well as some boys' physical education; Ronald McCullum, Toronto, who will teach grade 9 and 10 history as well as some boys' P. E.; John Davidson of Lennoxville, Quebec, who will teach geography and some history; Miss Marilyn Van of Waterloo, who will teach history and some geography and Miss Susan Kench, Port Credit, who will teach typing and shorthand. Miss Kench has been hired to teach special commercial which is to be included next year.

Teachers leaving this year are Miss June Conroy, who is going to Guilford; Miss Joan Lee, who will be teaching in Toronto area next year; Pete Robinson, who has been engaged with the South Peel board of education and William Patterson who is leaving for Deep River.

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Mr. Engel thanked both the principal and assistant principal on behalf of the board for the time both spent in search of new teachers.

Mr. Engel stated that he was sure all share the real sense of loss of a good friend and chairman who was always ready to pitch in and help. He did a great deal to assist me after I took over as finance chairman and I personally gained a great deal of experience from his advice. His presence will be sorrowfully missed.

Mr. Reid also expressed his appreciation for being chosen chairman of the board and welcomed the new member Chester Anderson.

Secretary William Middleton was instructed to request tentative approval from the Department of Education for the construction of a new 10-room addition to the present school. Included in the proposed addition will be six classrooms, one library, one commercial room, one laboratory and one gymnasium.

"When tentative approval has been granted, an architect will be hired to prepare sketch plans before final approval can be given. Financial arrangements made and construction started."

## Shelve \$95,000 Church Extension At Knox Congregational Meeting

A proposed \$95,000 Christian Education building extension at Knox Presbyterian church was shelved temporarily Wednesday evening during a congregational meeting. A vote to proceed with the construction was defeated 70 to 38.

During a meeting last fall, the building committee under the direction of chairman R. R. Parker was instructed to proceed with architect's plans and all tenders on the proposed extension. Plans called for a large auditorium, bookrooms, washrooms, music room, study, church office, three large classrooms, furnace room, storeroom and kitchen.

Wednesday night, Mr. Parker told the congregation the committee had received several bids for the construction of the building ranging from \$89,000 to \$190,000. His committee recommended the low bid of \$89,000 as the recommendation of the architect Mr. Dunlop of Toronto was instructed to proceed with architect's plans and all tenders on the proposed extension.

Questions posed during the night included means of financing the cost of construction, maintenance costs, clearing a present debt and necessary repairs to the present structure.

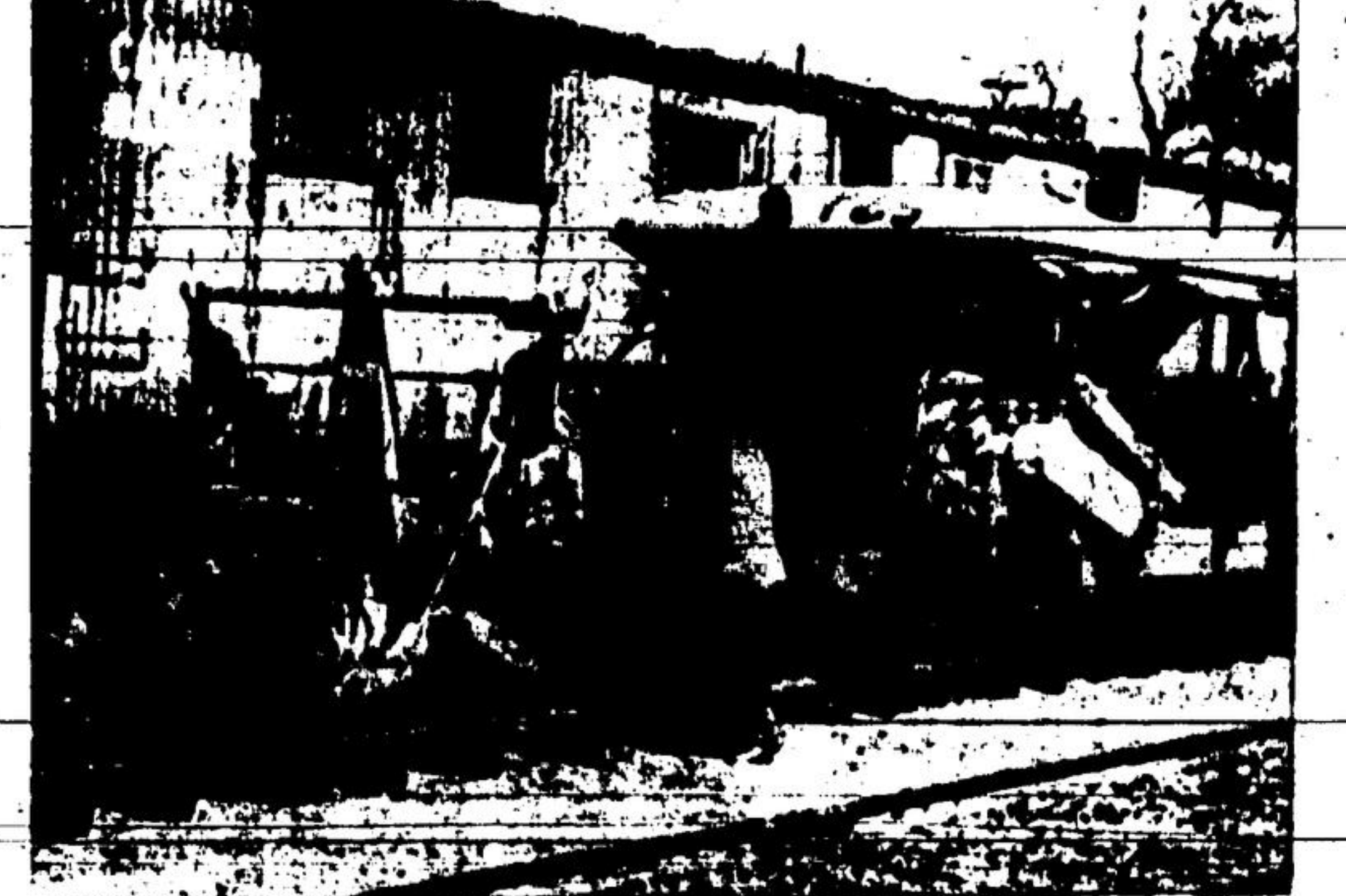
The Building Committee proposed a payment plan extending over 25 years with the participation of 250 families.

Following reports from the board of managers and finance committee of the church, members voting in the negative were of the opinion present deficits should be cleared before any new building project is undertaken.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie, church minister, agreed to have the subject raised again next spring after a home visitation was conducted this fall.



JOHN ORD



THREE-IN-ONE machine owned by the C.N.R. does three jobs in one operation as it lifts, levels and jams tracks along the right-of-way between Georgetown and Stratford. The "plasma-matic," as it is known in the trade, arrived in Acton last week and within this photo was taken workmen were setting it up ready for work. For complete story on machine see page 83.