

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

DOWN AT THE COMMUNITY center early Sunday afternoon the intermediate hockey team was presented with jackets by the club executive. Most of the players who filled the ice lanes for the Tanners were there. When everyone had received a coat they filed outside to have their picture taken by the Free Press photographer. It was done readily.

Amidst much kibitzing the like of which is kindled every time athletes gather, Don (Red Bear) Anderson, a player who is never prone to fall a story when he can exchange a quip, suddenly yelled for anyone who was listening, "Take that picture, blow it up and hang it in the community center. Be just like Maple Leaf Gardens."

It was said in jest but the idea strikes a responsive note in these ears. Surely the warriors who huddle up and down the ice each hockey season deserve to have their picture hung in some area reserved for the purpose.

It is customary in such hallowed spots as Maple Leaf Gardens, the Forum in Montreal and other hockey shrines to hang up photos of past teams, display trophies and pennants. It's also done in some smaller Ontario centres like Fergus although there it's primarily for lacrosse.

When visitors or fans stop in front of the exhibit it invariably draws some response. Perhaps it's a look at some player who used to shine at centre, or maybe a likeness of the best netminder the senior teams in town ever had. Or maybe a shiny cup, emblematic of a championship is displayed.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS, of course, are displayed prominently. Acton has pictures of that calibre to hang.

Think of the arguments and discussions that would centre around a spot like this. It wouldn't necessarily have to be limited to hockey. Throw in all the other sports. We've had prominent representatives in baseball, track and field, soccer, tug-of-war, tennis and what-have-you to hang on our walls.

There must be pictures in Acton homes of teams since Acton was first involved in organized sport. Many of them have never seen the light of day since they were hung. Most are probably hidden in some musty box, precious only to the immediate family.

Those are relics. They should be displayed and the community centre would be a good place to hang them.

Maybe the recreation committee has such a project in mind. If not, please forgive this fuzzy-checked scribe for sticking his neck out with the suggestion.

BEAT BITS ... Both Paul and Pete Lawson had a hand in Guelph Royals' 3-2 opening senior intercounty baseball triumph in Guelph Saturday. Paul played right field, an unaccustomed position for him, and got one hit in four appearances at the plate. Pete ran for his brother for his brief stint in the game. Praise from Bill Richmond, manager of Georgetown's baseball midlets, was lavished on Gus Holmes and Danny Arbie, two Acton players who joined the Georgetown club when an Acton team failed to materialize. Bill says his club has never been a hard hitting nine but the addition of the two Acton players has added much needed hitting strength. Arbie hit .500 in his first game, Holmes .500. Soccer team from Georgetown will welcome any Acton players who feel they'd like to play. The club has two or three exhibitions under its belt already. The practice Wednesday nights in the Georgetown park. If you're interested phone Peter Jones at 877-2872 and he'll gladly supply you with details. Or just show up for practices if you're shy of the Bell blower. **Acton Open** this Saturday and judging from reports, 75 golfers, ranging all the way from beginners to a few who pride themselves on their game will tee off at the Hilltop course in Erin. Too late for tickets? Don't ask me, contact Jim Casburn, behind 71 at one stage, Georgetown Giants rallied and topped Milton Red Sox 11-9 in a Halton County intermediate contest over the weekend. It was the Giants' second straight win. They edged Dundas earlier in the week after dropping their first four games. Milton has been winless to date. Arlie White was re-elected president of the Inter-town bowling league despite the fact Acton has no entry this season. Pending sale of the bowling greens made the future of the game perilous in Acton. Some of the Acton later bowlers are bowling in Burlington. Masales is the official statistician for the Acton Softball Association this season. It'll be his job to muster all the facts and figures, compute the batting averages, etc., a large task but one in good hands. Fairy Lake will be the scene of the biggest collection of boats ever to assemble here on Saturday, June 15, when the Y Men sponsor their first hydroplane regatta. A few of the craft have been turning the course over in practice runs in recent weeks and many, they almost fly. They're reputed to travel anywhere from 50 to 75 mph when in full throttle. **Tanners and Bantams** in the town league baseball can be assured the league has not been forgotten. Coaches and managers will notify players this week and practice sessions are expected to begin next week.

Tanners Bring Home Groceries With 8-4 Win Over I.G.A. Mon.

U.P.W.A. Tanners opened the week of softball activity in Acton being a double. Ben Havassy also with an 8-4 victory over I.G.A. Monday night.

Ed Phillips was the winning pitcher, throwing a six hitter. The grocery boys who could score in only one inning — the fourth. The Tanners, meanwhile, with Tinny Masales and Lee Lambert cracking the whip, plated one in the first, four in the third, another in the fifth and added two more in the eighth.

Howie Leader was the victim of the 10 hit leatherworker at bat, paced by Del Walters, Harry Lawson and Butch Richmond.

Maples Toppled At Post Office

Stately maple trees which shaded the former Stores Glavo building on Bower Ave. for years and recently burst into leaf to shade the new post office were removed Monday.

The four trees were cut to pave way for a new section of sidewalk along the front of the federal building.

Pooch, Beware! The Man's Here

For the benefit of Acton's canine corps, a little advance warning might come in handy.

Acton's new dog control officer, George Harrington, lime house, means business and started his patrol duties June 1.

Mr. Harrington is servicing both Georgetown and Acton and will make regular visits to both towns to control dogs running at large.

No doubt his vehicle will soon be spotted by some of the rascals who will be conspicuous by their absence from the streets when the truck is in town.

Acton Recreators In New Tennis League

Registration Thursday evening May 30 at the tennis club pleased executive members when over 30 junior members signed up. Unfortunately only a handful of senior members indicated their willingness to play the sport this season.

Openings are still available for anyone interested in playing and the junior members will begin instruction periods next Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Following this senior members will don tennis shoes and hit the balls around.

During an executive meeting Tuesday evening it was decided to form a league with towns from Aurora to Acton which border on No. 7 Highway, including Galt and Kitchener. It is hoped league play will begin in the near future.

Firefighters Swamp Station Hotel 18-1

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The look 'n' ladder squad started off with three first inning runs, added five in the second, three in the fourth, seven in the fifth and were blanked the rest of the way.

The Staples Station Hotel run came in the fifth when Mel Shepherd, one of five of the Mel family on the team, smacking home on a passed ball after making it to first being hit by the pitcher.

Station Hotel nicked five hits from the offerings of pipe smoker Frank Daley who never had to hear down at any time. He struck out 15 batters and issued three bases on balls.

Firefighters' 15 hit onslaught was paced by Frank Daley and Bill Spielvogel who banged out three bingles apiece. The first one for Daley was a circuit clout and he added a double in the eighth. Mick Holmes and Ed McGilloway contributed two hits apiece, one of Ed's a double while Mick bashed out with a double and a triple.

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Tee Times for Acton Open

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A few openings are still left but everyone is advised to be on the spot on time for tee-off.

8:30 — J. Casburn, Brian Hall, H. Townsley, C. Anderson.
8:35 — D. Manes, Don Ryder, J. McCutcheon, Mel Jordan.
8:40 — Roy Butler, D. Butler, Al Hughes, Bill McKay.
8:45 — Jim Hylough, John Weldon, John Sammon, Bill Shannon.
8:50 — Howard Briggs, Hughie Smith, Roy Kirkness, B. Nichols.
8:55 — Bill Toth, R. Armstrong, C. Sargent, Visitor.
9:00 — John Coy, Don Mack, Bill Coon, Gord Beatty.
9:05 — Andy Nolan, John Krapek, Julian Zalac, Jack Drysdale.
9:10 — Rev. A. McKenzie, Wayne Bowen, Bill Graham, Frank Watt.
9:15 — L. Youngblut, Jack Creighton, Murray Scovne, Dave Dills.
9:20 — Jack Bullough, Don Grein, Mike McCristall, Open.
9:25 — Gord McCutcheon, G. Hall, Ken Fryer, George Williams.
9:30 — George Ware, Jim Gunn, Dick Willie, John Huttmel.
9:35 — Alan McKenzie, Merle Harris, Glen Holmes, Open.
9:40 — Dr. Brian Moore, Bill Pendleton, Wes Heatty, Open.
9:45 — Walter Dubois, Welo Near, Bill Wilson, Jack Hlow.
9:50 — Open Time at Present.
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10:00 — Jack McGeechie, Rev. Wilson, Terry Slaven, Visitor.

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Church Mourns Pope John XXIII

The program of days of mourning for Pope John XXIII in the diocese of Hamilton has been suspended. Prayers will be offered this Sunday at all Masses in parish churches, religious houses and convents. On Thursday, June 6, the actual day of burial, a Requiem Mass will be offered.

A Solemn Mass of Requiem with Catafalque will be chanted on Monday, June 10, at 12 noon in the Cathedral of this diocese, the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. Church dignitaries, civic and government officials, Catholic laity and the general public will participate.

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Bantam Ball Schedule

Following is the Halton County Baseball Association's bantam baseball schedule for the Northern end of the circuit. Seven games have already been played by the four clubs, Brampton, Rockwood, Milton and Acton, who comprise the league with the local winning their last outing against Brampton.

Thursday, May 23 — Acton at Rockwood.
Saturday, May 25 — Brampton at Milton.
Monday, May 27 — Milton at Acton.
Wednesday, May 29 — Acton at Brampton.
Thursday, May 30 — Brampton at Rockwood.
Saturday, June 1 — Rockwood at Milton.
Monday, June 3 — Brampton at Acton.
Thursday, June 6 — Milton at Rockwood.
Wednesday, June 12 — Acton at Brampton.
Saturday, June 15 — Acton at Milton.
Tuesday, June 18 — Brampton at Acton.
Thursday, June 20 — Milton at Rockwood.
Tuesday, June 25 — Milton at Acton.
Wednesday, June 26 — Rockwood at Brampton.
Thursday, June 27 — Brampton at Rockwood.
Saturday, June 29 — Rockwood at Milton.
Wednesday, July 3 — Milton at Brampton.
Thursday, July 4 — Acton at Rockwood.
Saturday, July 6 — Acton at Milton.
Wednesday, July 10 — Rockwood at Brampton.
Thursday, July 11 — Rockwood at Acton.
Saturday, July 13 — Brampton at Milton.
Monday, July 15 — Rockwood at Acton.
Wednesday, July 17 — Milton at Brampton.

G. Taillefer Hits Two Homers Bantams Beat Brampton 6-3

With Gary Taillefer smushing two home runs, Acton Bantams were full value for a 6-3 win over Brampton Saturday despite being out-hit 8-6 over the seven inning distance.

It was the first win for the Acton club in four starts.

Manager Harold Townsley nominated Dave Ryder to face the Brampton bats from the hill and the young righthander bore down with men on bases to blank Brampton in the first two innings. They got two in the third and one in the fourth for their only runs of the game.

Acton, meanwhile, plated three first inning runs to get off on the right foot. Bruce Casburn led off with a single followed by Pete Hladun, who poked another safety through the infield. With one on the base Gary Taillefer stepped up and hammered a pitch for a circuit clout and a three-run edge.

When Steve Townsley was issued a ticket to first in the fourth the Acton club notched another run with Roy Shultz's timely single-winning two-run homer.

In the fifth frame, Bruce Casburn made the bags with a pass. The next two batters went down swinging but Gary Taillefer pounded another round tripper to empty the bases and score himself to put the Acton club well in front.

Dave Ryder went the route for

Acton, striking out 10, fending two bases on balls and yielding eight hits. His counterpart on the rubber for Brampton, Dupre, was nipped for six safeties, two of them four baggers. He walked two and struck out eight.

Ed Owen inspired the game. R 11 R
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Legion Ties One

Acton Legion proved they were going to be contenders for the softball crown this season by tying the powerful U.P.W.A. Tanners 8-8 last night in a softball association contest.

Legionnaires trailed by four runs as they went into the last inning but they came through with all four to knot the count.

The Tanners went ahead 1-0 in the second and retained the lead through the game. Torrey Waterhouse's two base blow decided the tie in the ninth as well as a double from the bat of Danny Arbie.

Ken Litch and John Salmon shared the Legion pitching chores while Ed Phillips hurled for the Tanners. The leatherworkers unleashed a 12 hit attack on both pitchers while Legionnaires connected 10 times.

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