

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

FOR SHEER BRAVADO high marks must be given to the Tyko baseball team which represented Acton in that category in the Flower Town minor baseball tourney in Brampton last weekend. With four boys in the lineup who had never played hardball before, the team played two games in the "blistering hot weather and never gave up trying in spite of lopsided scores in their adversaries' favor.

Recreation director Jim Cashburn piled the entire team of nine boys in his station wagon and drove them to Brampton. They immediately piled out and suffered a 25-3 setback at the hands of the experienced Brampton team. In between games the kids took in a circus and then took on Erindale in their second game of the tourney.

Erindale won 18-6, but the kids shook it off as just another baseball game. Tiny Tommy Cashburn captured top honors for his play at third base. His one shoe-string catch of a blooper in the infield and a run to touch third earned him a double play and the plaudits of spectators.

The Bantams who met Brampton in the only game they played in the tourney had one had inning and ended up on a short end of an 11-8 score. They had three men on in the last frame but could find no one to come through with a timely blow in the clutch.

Acton has been also eliminated but if the invitation is extended against next season all three teams will make a better showing, their managers vow.

MAYBE YOU READ an article on this page recently about the opening of the newly renovated swimming pool in the Kelo Conservation area. It presented such an attractive appearance that members of the Olympic swimming committee would like to make the area headquarters for their competitions, a proposal that was turned down for this year by authorities.

Friday last I had the opportunity to visit this area which includes the Halton County museum and the Glen Eden ski slopes as other attractions. It's situated just west of Milton Heights under the brow of the Niagara Escarpment which assumes a forbidding rock-strewn appearance at this point.

With the towering cliffs of the Escarpment as a backdrop, Sixteen Mile creek drains the valley composed of 334 acres of rolling land, ideal for all types of recreation. An 80-acre lake has also been backed up by a huge dam, presently under repair, which means the lake is only partly full at the moment.

On a hot, sultry day like Friday it would be hard to find a more perfect spot for summer recreation. Fenced off are a large modern swimming pool and an adjacent wading pool for small children. There are picnic tables and all opportunity to fish for succulent speckled and brown trout in the sparkling waters should be neglected. It's close to Acton that it would be foolish to drive many more miles to a less attractive area. The pools have lifeguards and every precaution is taken to see visitors are protected.

How to get there? Take No. 25 to the Campbellville side-road, turn right and proceed about 2 miles down the side-road, turning off at the Milton Heights road. It crosses 401 Highway on an overpass. Turn right at the corner in Milton Heights and follow the gravel road which takes you right into the Kelo area.

BEAT BITS ... Fergus Thistles lost their first O.A.A. inter-club game this season in Hagersville last weekend, 11-9. Victors were Ross Powless and his Brampton Warriors, a team Fergus soundly defeated in their first meeting in Thistles own ballpark. Barry Brown, husky Milton youngster who divides his time as a ball player between Preston Riversides, a junior entry, and Guelph's senior A Royals, was injected into Royals' lineup three times last week with startling results. Against Kitchener he went in in the fourth inning, set up a run with a drag hunt single and scored another after facing a single to right in the eighth. Guelph won. The previous Saturday he drove in two runs including a nifty bunt on a squeeze play. Royals won. He capped his performance last Friday at Royals won their third straight against London with a towering inside-the-park grand slam home run. Bob Brattain, former Acton southpaw, hurled Guelph to their win over London, Friday. He pitched well until the eighth when London plated four runs. Crowds are increasing as each week of the town's softball league passes. Even the hot, sticky weather of the past week didn't stop the swelling gates. Opening of recreational director Jim Cashburn's supervised playfield and play school was greeted with enthusiasm by both parents and children. First classes Monday were well attended and Jim says he intends to have special days for the kids' attendance including a day set aside for softball, another for soccer, etc. For Ma it was welcome relief from having to figure out schemes to amuse the children this summer.

LIMEHOUSE

Grade Eight Pupils Feted At First Graduation Banquet

Women's Institutes from Limehouse, Bannockburn, Ballinacree and Silverwood joined forces to cater for a banquet for the 20 Limehouse public school grade eight graduates in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening.

Lyme Row said "Grace" and Murray Jameson thanked the ladies who served the dinner. Principal E. Balkind presented bouquets to the two top students, Ross Gathol and Bert Arnold. Mr. Dickson was speaker mentioning three "ups" stand up speak up and shut up.

The class presented Mr. Balkind with an LP record. The Al Johnson Story and a crystal necklace to his assistant Mrs. Wm. Wilson. Dancing was enjoyed afterwards.

Congratulations to holders of some splendid reports cards we have seen. To some others, who did not do so well, we wish better luck next time.

Recent Visitors
Mrs. Arthur Bird of Toronto visited her sister Mrs. Sinclair and her mother Mrs. Hunt a week ago. Her mother returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simes and family moved to Montreal last week where they met his mother, arriving from Amsterdam on the Ryndam for a visit.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Mills, Tuesday evening last week.

639 Representatives
Misses June Patterson, Betty Ann Brown, June Kingston and Shirley Langston were the four 4-N girls from Halton who were eligible to attend the conference of 639 at the O.A.C. last week. Miss Kingston of Palermo was a trip to July to Newfoundland on a 6-60 exchange student.

Public of Limehouse Public school enjoyed a field day and an evening treat on Wednesday last week.

THANK YOU
The Acton Y's Men's Club wishes to thank all those individuals and organizations who gave freely of their time and help to make the 1st Annual Regatta the success that it was.
THE ACTON Y'S MEN'S CLUB



HOW'S THIS FOR A CATCH—This fine string of bass was caught by three fishermen in just over an hour's fishing at one of the finest bass grounds in Ontario.

Let's Play Bridge By Bill Coats

The duplicate players become accustomed to playing many contracts at No Trump. This is often true when the main suit between the hands is a minor. Sometimes the play is not too easy if entries are scarce.

I was the only player to end up in No Trump on board number 16 at last week's meeting of the Acton Bridge Club.

Dealer — South.
North — South vulnerable.

North: S-9 7, H-K, J 9 4, D-Q J 8 6 5 4, C-K 6 5 4 3 2.

South: S-A 3, H-Q 10 8 6, D-10 9 7 3, C-J 8.

The bidding:
South: West North East
1C Pass 1D Pass
1S Pass 2D Pass
2NT Pass 3NT Pass

I had better explain that I was doing a little "showing" on the hand. That is, I was trying for a top board. Normally, I would pass the two diamond bid.

For some reason, West elected to open the spade five, in spite of my bid in spades. This lead worked out well if the hearts were used to regain the lead.

East took the spade ace and returned the club seven. I went with the king of clubs and took stock.

I had six diamonds if I could get to dummy. How I wished that I had a small diamond in my hand. The ace of hearts led to be on side, so I counted the heart king as a winner. If the heart ace was in East's hand, I was going to be down badly.

By the way, I never considered finessing the heart jack. This gives you two chances to take it whereas the heart king gives only one chance of losing.

I needed one more trick and it had to come from spades. These had to be played first. I led the spade queen and took the trick when West ducked. Now came the ace and king of diamonds a low heart to the king and I was home with nine tricks for a top board. Most pairs played the hand at diamonds and usually showed.

In playing No Trump, count your winner and if you don't have enough, then develop some before you run your best suit. If you run your best suit two things can happen. First, either you or dummy may have to discard before you know how the other suits are going to break and secondly the opponents can signal each other by their discards and help set up their defense against you when you try to develop extra tricks later on.

Last week's winners (last of the season) — first Mrs. M. Hol and Mrs. H. Brown. Second Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. G. Logan.

Field Fans 10 Giants Victims

Garry Field's five hit pitching performance and a 12-hit Campbellville barrage combined last night (Wednesday) to give the Villagers an 8-1 victory over Georgetown.

Field struck out 10 batters en route to his seventh win of the season without a defeat. He also had a pair of singles to help his own cause.

John Nicholson had a perfect night at the plate for the Merchants, with three singles in three trips to the plate. Al Wingrove had a triple and a single and Terry Letter a triple to aid the Campbellville assault on the fifth place home town club.

Georgetown centerfielder G. Doucette made the best fielding play of the game when he robbed Letter of an extra base hit.

Campbellville Beats Red Sox 10-0 Sat., Oakville 12-5, Mon.

Campbellville defeated Milton for the third time this year on Saturday afternoon, 10-0, they coasted to a 10-0 win against a rather makeshift Milton team. The victory gave the league leader an 11-0 win, 11-0 record for the season, which is now more than half completed.

Wayne Hilson hit the first four for Milton giving up eight runs off nine hits. He struck out four and walked one. Three of the runs were unearned. Over the last four frames John Hopkins gave up two runs off three hits. He struck out four and walked two.

One Hitter

Garry Field, chalking up his sixth win of the year without a defeat, went all the way for Campbellville as he gave up only one hit, walked one and struck out fifteen.

Campbellville won a big one when they defeated second place Oakville 12-5 before a large home day crowd in Campbellville on Monday afternoon. Played in almost 100 degree weather, the game was relatively tight until the eighth inning when it broke wide open and a tidal of 13 runs were scored.

Parents Enjoy Brownie Revels

Over 50 Brownies from the first, second and third packs of the Acton Community Centre, and friends, Saturday, June 22, at their Brownie Revel at the Scout Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Wallis, District Commissioner, presided, the Brownies sang and sang songs as led by Leaders Mrs. Myrvin, Mrs. E. Longman, Mrs. A. S. Rees, Mrs. S. Newton and Mrs. Sel. Dwyer.

Following a picnic lunch served by the Scout and Guide mothers, the Brownies and their parents and friends with several skirts.

Alarm Rings

Firefighters Sprint to Second Slot

Alarmed lest they should soon occupy the basement apartment in the six-story town softball league. Firefighters came rebounding back from a two-game loss streak to grab two decisive wins this week. The victories lifted them from fifth place to the second slot, only a point behind the front running U.F.W.A. team.

The hose toters' first victory was at the expense of the Legionnaires who succumbed 5-3 in a thriller Thursday. Their second win was a 12-5 doubling of third place Dominion Hotel.

Legionnaires were not as anxious to lose to last year's champions as Dominion Hotel who went under a 13-hit barrage led by Bill Spielvogel with three, including a grand slam home run. A sharp temperature drop which saw spectators dressed in shirt sleeves at game time, shivering before the game was over, also seemed to affect the linekeepers in this contest. Best they could do was nick nine hits from chukker Frank Daley who trimmed his strike-out list to five for this contest.

Fred Archibald, Norm Morton's hill choice for Dominion's, gave up 13 hits before he was relieved by Jack Chamberlain for the last two innings.

Two big live-run innings — the fifth and sixth — wrapped the game for Firefighters. Spielvogel's bases-loaded four ply smash came in the fifth to account for four of the firemen's runs. They also scored singletons in the first and third.

Dominion's plated singles in the fourth, sixth and eighth and picked up a pair in the ninth.

Besides Bill Spielvogel's three bingles, Scotty McCristall, Johnny Krapek, Harold Townsley and Frank Daley swatted two hits apiece for the winners.

Dominion's top-batters were Ross Morton and Leo McGilloway with two apiece and single safeties from Jeff Frver, Ches Fychn, Art Nuytingale, Fred Archibald and George Williamson.

Reject Superintendent's Report Discuss Administration Problems

Superintendent Doug Mason's written report on the merits of aerial ladders and aerial baskets sparked a lengthy discussion at Thursday's meeting of the Hydro Commission. Terminating the report incomplete and inconclusive, the Commissioners asked the Superintendent to prepare a report on equipment which might be more suitable to Acton's requirements than either the aerial ladder or basket. The addition of a different piece of equipment to those already under study came after Commissioners had visited Milton to inspect their more versatile equipment.

Need Manager
Commissioner Ray Arbie suggested that the type and quality of the reports being submitted at Commission meetings hampered the Commission in its understanding of the work in progress.

He asked if there was any way Commissioners could gain a better insight into the work proposed by the street lighting committee. Commissioner Beatty pointed out this and other administrative weaknesses indicated the need for a Commission manager, who could supervise both the office administration and the works department.

Both Commissioners felt, at present, the Commission is too concerned with day to day operations and that the Commission should only make policy decisions to be implemented by the staff. It was reported that other municipalities in which a manager system is in operation, the Commission normally meets once a month.

The Superintendent suggested that the hiring of a manager would take a load off his back.

Town Requests Added Lighting
A letter from the Town requested the Commission to proceed with the street lighting changes at an estimated capital cost of \$1000 to be charged back to the town on the monthly street lighting account. Mayor Duby in outlining the proposed changes said this year's program was a re-lighting of one specific area but was designed to improve intersection lighting and traffic spots. Stated for installation of new 400 watt mercury vapor lamps are the intersections at Mill St. and Park Ave.; Victoria Ave. and Mill St.; Cameron Ave.

Seven H. S. Teachers On Summer Course

Seven high school teachers have returned to school this week. This time they will be students, not teachers. They are taking summer extension courses.

Michael Bayan, William Soules and Joseph Bray are attending O.C.E. Toronto. Tom Carter is at O.C.E. Kingston. William Coats at Waterloo University and Miss Grace Rogers and Clarence Rog waldson at Lutheran College, Waterloo.

Six Off Staff
Five of this year's teachers are leaving to take positions at other schools, and one is leaving the teaching profession for industrial trade. Miss June Conway will teach in Guelph next year, Pete Robinson and Miss Joan Lee will teach in the South Peel district. Mrs. Sylvia McCrae goes to Hamilton to teach, and Bill Patterson will be teaching at Deep River. William Mitchell is leaving the teaching profession and returning to accountancy in industry.

Six new faces will appear on the teaching staff next term. They are Miss Marilyn Way, Miss Dianne McCConnell, John David Sun, Ronald Helmos, Edward Curtis and Patrick Sullivan.

Wilful Damage

Two Acton premises were uphended Tuesday evening during school property at the Robert Little Public School. The board on Wednesday, meeting with the parents and police chief, agreed not to lay charges.

Wilful damage at the schools has been costing over \$500 annually and the board has decided to prosecute any persons found damaging school property in future.

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SECOND INSTALMENT NOW DUE
Attention is drawn to the payment of 1963 taxes which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the
Town of Acton Municipal Office
(T.M.C.A. Building)
INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:
SECOND INSTALMENT - JULY 1963
THIRD INSTALMENT - SEPTEMBER 1963
FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 1963
According to the Tax Collection By-law a penalty of 2 1/2 per cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.
This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.
The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.
MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT
J. McSACHSE, Collector

HORNBY BALL CLUB'S SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY
GREATEST HIT OF THE SEASON
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HORNBY COMMUNITY PARK SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1963
Featuring:
Girls' Softball Game - 7 p.m. sharp
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9-6 I.G.A. Win Creates Tie For Second

Nursing a 6-3 lead as the teams headed into the seventh inning, Legionnaires blew the duke and wound up on the wrong end of a 9-6 count in a twilight town league softball contest with I.G.A. last night (Wednesday).

Aided and abetted by three big hits errors from the Legionnaires, I.G.A.'s crew plated six seventh-inning runs to wrap the game up. Big blow of the evening was a three-run homer from the bat of Andy Williams whose wallop went well over the head of the left fielder.

Up to that point John Balmory, manager Ray West's mounds choice, looked an easy winner. He was victimized by his mates' weak fielding. Eight hits were nicked from his offerings over the seven innings including a triple by Bill Dawkins and a home run from Andy Williams.

Winning hurler Bruce Cargill allowed eight hits over the span including two from the bat of Bucky Price, Terry Waterhouse and Danny Arbie and singles from Gary Masales, Wayne Marshall and Brian McCristall.

The win landed I.G.A. in a two-way tie with Firefighters for second place, a point out of first.

Softball Standing

U.P.W.A.	P W L P Pts
Lampers	5 4 0 1 8
Firefighters	6 4 2 0 8
I.G.A.	6 4 2 0 8
Dom. Hotel	7 3 4 0 6
Legion	6 2 3 1 5
Sta. Hotel	6 0 6 0 0

Games this week — Station Hotel vs. U.P.W.A. Lampers, Tuesday, July 2 — Legionnaires vs. U.P.W.A. Lampers, Wednesday, July 3 — I.G.A. vs. Station Hotel.

Thursday July 4 — Station Hotel vs. U.P.W.A. Lampers, Tuesday, July 9 — Legionnaires vs. U.P.W.A. Lampers, Wednesday, July 10 — I.G.A. vs. Station Hotel.

A number of children have been busy at the school creek catching polly wogs.

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