

## Family Bible Dedicated Baptist Church Sunday

A service of dedication took place at the Acton Baptist Church on Sunday morning when the family Bible was presented to the Church by the moderator, George Harrap, on behalf of the family of the late Mrs. Mabel Hutchison, a faithful member of Acton Church for many years.

Mrs. Hutchison passed away at the home of her daughter in Vancouver.

The gift of the Bible was received by the church clerk, Chas. Landsborough.

The Bible was placed on the pulpit by the pastor, the Rev. Stanley Gammon, and a prayer of dedication was offered.

The hope was expressed that whoever stood in the Acton pulpit would always be true and faithful in declaring the whole counsel of God, contained in its sacred pages.

The service of dedication read "Just over 40 years ago, a baby was born a short distance south west of Acton. The mother died at her birth. This young girl grew up and went to school in Acton, left home at the age of 18, married and lived for many years first in Swift Current and later in Vancouver. Somewhere along the way, the Lord met her, she was baptized and joined the Fairview Baptist Church in Vancouver, where she served in various capacities through the years. The long illness of her husband necessitated she start a business where she was very successful, and also supported her young family of three. After the death of her husband, many years later, this lady, we came to know as Mrs. Mabel Hutchison, married and settled in the Acton area where she lived for some years, and brought her membership to the Acton Baptist Church.

"Her nervous energy was unbounded. She loved to sing the praises of Zion, her favorite be-

ing "To God be the Glory." She was most faithful in her attendance at the services of worship, at the Adult Bible Class, at prayer meetings, at visiting the sick, cheering the lonely, and putting her faith into active practice. Her bright eagerness cheered all with whom she had contact.

"Illness compelled her to go to live with her family in Vancouver, and she has since passed on to sing in the great choir. In visible. Her family in her memory have sent the family Bible, to be revered and used in the Acton Baptist Church, where she was such a willing and consecrated servant of the Lord she loved."

## Urge Labor Men Cancel Papers

Delegates from Burlington, Clarkson, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville, at last week's meeting of The Oakville and District Labor Council voted overwhelmingly to recommend to their respective Local Union Membership to cancel all subscriptions of Metro Newspapers involved in the Toronto Printer-Publisher dispute.

The delegates, representing 2,200 Unionists in Halton and South Peel Counties, took this action after an address by Ray Hing who served as a member of the nine-man negotiating committee of the Toronto Typographical Union with the Publishers earlier this year.

He pleaded with the Council Delegates to support his local union in the fight against three publishers by serving notice that the Globe and Mail, The Daily Star, the Weekly Star and The Telegram are no longer welcomed in the residences of organized Labour people.



JEFF FRYER gets set to crack out a single as Acton All Stars played against Georgetown Friday evening to start the two-day tournament. Gabby La Pointe is the umpire behind the plate who thrilled the spectators with his exciting antics.



IT'S IN THE AIR - the coin that is. Before Acton All-Stars and Georgetown played the first game of the two-day softball tournament Friday night, fielding positions had to be tossed for. Left to right are Acton coach Harry Lawson, Gord James tossing coin, Dave Stamp, umpire, Harold Townsley, Acton captain and Georgetown manager Joe Dwyer.

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Second Section.

## Oshawa Cops Softball Tourney Title

### 18 Competing Clubs Make Event Another Big Success

Oshawa Scroggs, undefeated in spite of playing three consecutive games, won the 18 team softball tournament here last Saturday night and took home the \$100 pot for their first place finish.

Scroggs blanked Acton All Stars #0 in the final contest under the lights behind the one hit hurling of southpaw Bob Mason. The youthful fork sider struck out 19 of the All Stars in the finale which drew a large crowd of fans despite a finish near midnight.

The victory clinched Acton's Station Hotel team, Roycan Awards of Toronto and Galt Gores before meeting Acton in the finals. The Acton crew defeated Georgetown, Logan Esso of Toronto and Brampton Northern Electric to catch a berth in the finale.

"Best Ever" Oshawa's win climaxed the two day event which was described by the committee in charge as the "best ever". Proceeds from the tourney, which attracted fans from all over this part of Ontario, went towards the balance owing on the new floodlights.

Tournament chairman was Harry Lawson. He was assisted by Dave Manes and several of Acton Softball Association.

The final game Friday saw Brampton Northern Electric shade Centre Inn 10 on Bellin's six hitter. John Salmon spun a six hitter for Centre Inn.

Friday's triple header eliminated Georgetown, Guelph Cops and Centre Inn.

Resume Saturday Saturday the tourney resumed with Hornby playing Streetsville at 10 a.m. and the Hornby crew capped a three hit pitching performance by Jacques Paquette by winning a 5-0 decision. Hillsburgh survived a two run Glen Williams rally in the last frame to edge the Glen 12-8. Little pitched a four hitter for the winners with T. Peavoy the loser on the same number.

Badenoch surprised Guelph Cops by punning an 8-4 defeat on them with Don Aubin yielding only four hits for the winners.

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a 4-2 victory in Saturday's fourth contest and Roycan Awards blanked Windsor Hotel, Munico, by a 12-2 score.

Acton's other entry, the Station Hotel squad, bolstered by a couple of players from the town softball circuit, had the misfortune to meet Oshawa in the final game of the preliminaries. Scroggs took six to 0 decision to shut the Innkeepers aside but both sides only rapped out four hits. Bob Mason was the winner while Brock started for the Station House and Merl Rath finished up.

Quarter Finals All the teams were one game winners in the quarter finals with Brampton given a bye into the semis. Hillsburgh downed Badenoch 6-1 to take an easy win in the opener. Crossman hurled a three hitter for the winners with Don Aubin and Alex Zess being charged with the loss.

Semi-Finals Galt Gores had no trouble eliminating Hillsburgh in five innings with a 9-0 margin. Hopcroft's 2 hitter sparked Gores and hurled them right into the semi-finals against Oshawa. Bob Mason came up with another smart two hitter for Scroggs and his mates got three runs as they sidelined Galt with a 3-0 victory. All the runs were scored in the fourth inning.

Acton All Stars disposed of Brampton Northern Electric by winning a big 12-6 decision with Frank Daly and Jeff Fryer sharing the pitching chores. A big seven run rally in the sixth frame wrapped it up for the locals who were behind 6-1 at the end of the second.

The final game didn't get underway until nearly 10 o'clock but it was clear right from the start that Mason wasn't going to give up many runs. He fanned the entire Acton side five times in hanging up 19 whiffles. One Acton player, Wayne Marshall, collected a hit while Scroggs got eight from Leybourne, Archibald and Daly.

### Carl and Scotty All-Star Stars

When they handed out stars to players of the winning Oshawa team in the weekend's record breaking softball tournament most of the fans were high on Oshawa's pitcher, Bob Mason, who almost won the tourney single handed.

For the runners up, however, it was more difficult to make a choice. Carl Leybourne and Scotty McChrystal, at the mound and in the field respectively, played outstanding games for the Acton club and kept them in the hunt against some of the top teams.

The calibre of the ball improved over last year with some of the area's best teams entered in the tourney.

Attendance at the two day tournament was better than last year when all records were broken.

### Umpires Impress

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