

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

ACCORDING TO The Georgetown Herald, Georgetown Raiders have thrown in the towel. Indifference and mounting expenses forced officials to drop the axe at a meeting called to discuss the team's "precarious position."

It took the club brass only three-quarters of an hour to reach their verdict. They decided no miracles were likely to happen at the ticket office in another season. Crowd support dipped sharply in recent seasons and almost a miracle was needed to bring the fans back.

They are the second W.O.A.A. intermediate club to fold this season. Milton Charles decided recently there was no room in Milton for both a junior and intermediate hockey team so they apparently have folded up also.

The unfortunate part for both teams is the fact a lingering amount of support for both teams exists in their respective towns but it isn't strong enough to buck the indifference of the public in the important preparation period before the season opens. It's also unfortunate for the W.O.A.A. Both teams were drawing cards when they played in Acton so it's bound to reflect on the gates here and elsewhere.

Don't give up on these two dropouts yet, however. Unless you've got a short memory you'll recall some of the same confusion took place at this time last year. In fact, the schedule had already been drafted for six teams when Georgetown decided they wished to enter the league. The convenor went out of his way to include the Raiders. He had to draw up a new schedule, no easy task, and make numerous phone calls regarding ice times.

Milton was almost in the same predicament in the fall. They were undecided until their first organization meeting when Eino Schwarz agreed to coach the club and made a strong case for intermediate hockey. This year when representatives of the new Junior 'C' Milton entry approached Eino to take on the coaching chores, he was cool to the idea. His heart still belonged to the intermediates. He has since consented to look after the juniors for their home games providing there are no intermediates.

This season, however, says convenor Rob Marshall, there's going to be no provision for late entries. If an entry isn't made by the sixth of November it will be too late to qualify this season.

REPRESENTATIVES of group one of the W.O.A.A. met Sunday evening here, to discuss plans for the coming season. Most teams expect to be considerably strengthened.

Fergus, the Tanners' perennial nemesis, hope Paul Knox and big John McCabe will both be back in Flyer levers.

Flora has plans for a much stronger entry. Orangeville Duferrins will be as strong as ever. Chisholm has been scouring the bushes for players to strengthen their squad.

Acton? The Tanners will be a question mark this season until they hold their first ice drill. It's possible the Tanners could have one of the strongest entries they've ever had in the W.O.A.A. They're going to miss Jim Casburn at centre ice. He was one of the league's leading scorers. Goalkeeping is another question mark. However, Junior Beaumont after his freshman season as a coach knows more of what the team needs this year and that's important.

There are a few younger players around Acton anxious to make the team. They'll be given every opportunity. The aim of the Acton club is to develop talent from Acton and district.

One result of Sunday's meeting was an indication of how the Ontario Hockey Association feels about the strength of the W.O.A.A. intermediate teams. Relations between the O.H.A. and the W.O.A.A. are what you might call strained at this point.

According to the story the O.H.A. Senior 'A' series was questioning the strength of the Oakville entry for this season. Last year's club didn't do so good. There was some question as to whether they should be allowed in the senior series this season.

Our very prominent O.H.A. season exceeded the Oaks' performance this year. All their good players, said he, tolled for Milton in the W.O.A.A. last year. This year they'll have them back.

DON'T SAY I DIDN'T TELL YOU that either St. Louis Cardinals or New York Yankees would win the world series. It turned out the Cards were the better ball players but the Yanks stretched the series out to seven games.

Before the series started we wouldn't have given two pins for the St. Louis Cardinals' chances. We watched them almost blow the duke to the New York Mets in their last home stand of the season. They managed to recover, take the last game of the set against the National League cellar dwellers to clinch the pennant.

Once the world series got going it was easy to see the Cards had a pretty smart manager in Johnny Keane. The Yanks must have thought so too. They hured him when he submitted his resignation to the Cardinal owners who had threatened to replace him during the season.

Yogi Berra also lost his job with the Bronx Bombers. The story is that Yogi would have been fired whether he won or lost the series but you can take that with a few salt pills. Dazzling attendance at Yankee games certainly wasn't his fault. All credit attendant went over to the Mets where there was a little more excitement engendered by a brand new stadium and the antics of fans who must have been Brooklyn Dodger followers before the Bums went west.

Now CBS has bought the Yankee franchise, it's likely the ball players will have to polish up their diction. Perhaps the day of the player who mangles the English language is gone forever.

BEAT BITS . . . Another registration for Industrial League hockey will take place at the community centre this Sunday, October 25 from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. Twenty-two members of the Guelph Legion Track Club which includes several local boys, made Acton the centre for a workout Sunday. Afterwards they all went to the home of Mr. Green Anderson for dinner. A committee of Halton County Council is working on the possibility of a deer hunt for Halton residents only, next year.

High School Footballers Drop Pair of Contests

On the gridiron, Acton High School Redmen dropped two games in the last two outings.

On Saturday the 18th, at Ridley College the home team met a tragic 26-0 defeat. On Monday of this week, the Bluemen from Milton bounced back, after their 25-0 defeat in Acton, to defeat the Redmen 12-6 in a well fought match.

Gary Taillefer got the only touchdown for Acton on a 20-yard pass from quarterback Doug Allen.

The home team didn't seem to click until the final quarter when they pushed down to Milton's 15 yard line, where the game ended.

If a return match with Ridley is to be fought, it will probably be next Wednesday. The Acton team and the students are hoping for their second win of the season.

Volleyball Team Beats Georgetown

The volleyball team of Acton high school gained its first victory by beating Georgetown October 16 right in Georgetown.

The first game went to Georgetown but the last two went to the Acton team in the best two-out-of-three.

Acton High Champs Four-Town Volleyball

Acton high school boys cleaned up in the four-town volleyball tournament Tuesday afternoon on their home stomping grounds and were masters of all they surveyed as they played against Milton, Erin and Bishop Macdonnell of Guelph, to win the championship.

Games were played to a 10 minute time limit. The best two out of three games were needed for a win.

The Acton team won by beating every team in the competition. Results of the games were: I Acton vs Milton: 1st game

Acton 11, Milton 6; 2nd game Acton 18, Milton 4.

II Erin vs Bishop Macdonnell: 1st game Erin 12, Guelph 8; 2nd game Erin 16, Guelph 5.

III Acton vs Erin: 1st game Acton 13, Erin 7; 2nd game, Erin 10, Acton 15; 3rd game, Acton 17, Erin 9.

IV Guelph vs Milton: 1st game Guelph 25, Milton 4; 2nd game Guelph 20, Milton 4.

V Acton vs Guelph: 1st game Acton 13, Guelph 6; 2nd game Acton 16, Guelph 6.

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Name Runners For Cross Country

High school athletes will vie in the cross country competition at Guelph and the following teams have been chosen in both junior and senior divisions.

Senior Division
Team 1: Allan Hall, Paul Murr, Gary Murr, Bill Cook, Gordon Van Gils.
Team 2: Dan Arbie, Larry Fletcher, Axel Nieszer, Tom Ginger, John McDonald.

Junior Division
Team 1: Harry Elliott, Reid Frank, Vern Denny, Gordon Dawe, Allan McKenzie.
Team 2: Larry Rowden, Jim Ware, Steven Johnston, Doug Allen, Don Rogers.

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ACTON JUNIOR REDMEN ended their regular season on Monday by bowing to the Milton Junior Mustangs 12-6 in Milton. An Acton attack that managed a 25-0 win against the Mustangs two weeks ago, was unable to get untracked in Monday's contest. Coach Ron Halmos is shown giving instructions to Jim McCoig, Merl Harris and Terry Churchill. Gary Taillefer scored the only Acton touchdown on a 37-yard pass from quarterback Doug Allen.

Tuesday at Erin

Acton H.S. Girls Win District 5 Championship; On to Guelph

On Tuesday of this week, the volleyball team from Acton High returned triumphant and happy from Erin where they participated in a volleyball tournament against Erin, Milton and Bishop Macdonnell from Guelph.

Totaling 12 games in all played, the team never stopped fighting for a moment and volleyball of a very high standard was witnessed on the gym floor. However, in the semi-finals against Erin, Acton came out on top using excellent teamwork and exceedingly strong serves to return home with the title "Champions of District No. 5."

On to Guelph
This title allows them to compete for the CWOSSA 'B' Championship which will be played in Guelph on Saturday, October 31. Here they will meet even stiffer competition as all the winners from the various district will be there to vie for this championship.

The group of girls responsible for this feat are Bonnie McDougall (captain), Jill Hurst, Judy Duby, Carol Swackhamer, Lois Kirkwood, Martha Hoey, Donna Penlidon, Ruth Ann Elliot, Betty Cook, Joanne Landsborough, Kay Chisholm and Vivian Smith. The coach of the team is Miss Moulton.

Cross-Country Meet Attracts 81 Runners

On October 15 the intramural boys' cross-country meet was held at the high school. This event represented the beginning of interhouse competition. It was the most successful meet ever held. There were 81 participants at the starting line.

The results were:
Senior Division
1st - Grade 12 Red House No. 1 team.
2nd - Grade 12 Red House No. 2 team.
3rd - Grade 12 White House No. 1 team.
Junior Division
1st - 10B Red House.
2nd - 9B Red House.
3rd - 9A White House.
The Red House now has 650 points, the White House 500 points.

The first ten finishers were Allan Hall, Paul Murr, Gary Murr, Gordon Van Gils, Bill Cook, John Macdonald, Tom Ginger, Dan Arbie, Larry Fletcher and Axel Nieszer.

A junior and senior team will compete in the district cross-country, today (Thursday) in Guelph.

Minor Hockey Shots...

By "Doc" Harkley

At the meeting of the Acton Minor Hockey Association in the Community Centre last Sunday, coaches and managers were appointed for the following teams: Novice All Stars, Gordon Pricke and Bill Morrison. Pee Wee All Stars, Brian O'Brien and Neil Elliott, Hamam All Stars, Harold Townsley and Herb Dodds, and Midget All Stars, Ivo Marzi and Mike McChrystal. Official Time keeper for Tri-County games will be Don Ford.

So far there has been a poor response from boys wanting to have a Juvenile All Star team, and so far we have had only four players sign up. If enough players are not available to form a team soon, we will have to forget about juveniles for this year as the deadline for Tri-County games is drawing near.

There will be committee members at the Community Centre again this Saturday from one until three o'clock to sign up any juveniles who wish to have a team. Don't forget that any for Novice All Star hockey players from Acton on up to Midget that wish to go All Star this winter should register this Saturday.

It is hoped that our first league games will start the first week in November depending on the ice, so this will not give much time for practice.

This would be a good time to sort out that hockey equipment and see if you have everything ready, such as helmet, mouth guard, skate safety tips, laces and stick.

A little road hockey or shinny would be a fine way for the boys to try and get themselves in shape for another year of hockey.

There will be another Minor Hockey Association meeting at the Community Centre this Sunday at 12 noon.

Anyone wishing to assist by driving the boys to some of the out-of-town games this winter could leave their names with Art Cooper at 853-2485 or "Doc" Harkley at 853-2135. This would be a tremendous help to the coaches and managers, and of course the boys.

It is also hoped that in the near future a Women's All Star Hockey Support Group can be formed, with mothers of the boys taking part in a number of activities that will be of interest to all for this coming winter.

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will be held in the COMMUNITY CENTRE
AT 8 P.M. ON 27th OCTOBER, 1964

New House League System For Volleyball at H.S.

Volleyball wasn't here! This year the physical education staff, in the hope of encouraging more participation in intramural volleyball, has introduced a new idea to the students from grades nine to 11.

The entire student body has been split down the middle placing one half of the boys and girls in the red house and the other half in the white house. Individual teams of both boys and girls have been formed in every grade level.

This week saw the commencement of the grade nine intramural volleyball league. Ninety per cent of the grade nine girls have pledged their support to this new house league by joining their class teams. Following is a list of the grade nine teams headed by their captains.

9A - Captain: Brenda McKeown, members: Heather Baker, Barbara Cook, Gail Dunne, Brenda Fryer, Laurie Inneside.

Seek Deer Hunt Residents Only

There will be no deer season in Halton County this fall - but the agricultural committee of Halton County Council is attempting to set up a season for Halton residents only for 1965.

In a committee report expected to be approved at the next County Council meeting on October 24, the agricultural committee suggests Halton will not participate in a deer season this year, because surrounding counties failed to cooperate. However, the committee suggests getting information from the Department of Lands and Forests on the possibility of holding one in 1965, limited to residents of the county only.

Another valuable asset to the intramural games are the timers and scorers. A group of girls from 10A are doing this task. (Continued on Page Five)

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HOCKEY REGISTRATION
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24th - 1 to 3 P.M.
ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE
All boys who played Tri-County hockey last season, plus boys interested in playing Midget or Juvenile are invited to registration. Registration fee - \$5.00 per child. Any family with more than 2 children, registration fees \$2 for each additional child.