

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

ABOUT THE ONLY CHANCE the proprietor of this column has to answer the volumes of correspondence aimed in this direction is in the transition period between the two major sports attractions in this district, ball and hockey. Since the mail has piled up we resolved this week's column would be devoted solely to dispensing words of advice and consolation.

There are those who will tell you the messages found like the figment of someone's not very imaginative imagination. We urge you to discount these opinions. Obviously it will only be an attempt to discredit the ring of sincerity the messages carry.

These are only a few pulled at random from the pile on the sports desk.

Dear Beat Nick:
I have been following with some interest your continued cheering for Ottawa Rough Riders of the Eastern Football Conference. It seems to me you are missing a chance to cheer for champions.

Anyone who lives within 30 miles of the city of Hamilton should be wearing his cheer for the good old Tiger Cats. I realize, of course, the occasions for cheering the past few years have been many, but I for one never tire of hailing the Tabbies.

Hoping you will jump on the band wagon, I remain,
Yours truly,
Yeah Tiger Cats

Dear Yeah Tiger: Since you neglected to sign your full name, ordinarily I wouldn't trouble to answer your letter but your pseudonym makes me suspect you are one of the Beatles. Is that case I suggest you crawl under a rug somewhere. I suppose you think I'm not aware the Riders have lost their last three games? Well, I'd like to tell you they are jockeying for position! Even Montreal Alouettes managed to take out a wild card. This surely is proof that the Riders wanted to end up in second place to give Hamilton a good dose of overconfidence.

Mr. Sports Writer,
Acton Free Press:

Like you, I am a member of the sports writing profession, but am in it in a much bigger way.

Recently, however, I ran into an incident which perhaps you could explain. My Sportsgoer, which some think is ample, flunked on these words:

It was during the football playoffs. A man approached me and said he was going to let fly a load of buckshot if I didn't give his team better write ups.

Have you ever run into anything like this? Waiting for your reply.

Dear Easter, I have never run into anything like that before. I have always run away from it. Do as Eatchel Pudge advises: "Keep lookin' behind to see if someone's gainin'."

Sports Department,
Acton Free Press:

I have written to many advice columns about the problem in our house over Saturday night hockey on TV. It comes on the same time as the dance party from Channel 11. It seems odd but my old man and all my brothers would rather watch the Brewer and Bain Bounce or the Kelly-Keon capers, than Dave Michie and those acrobatic dances by the graceful teenagers. In there some way you could use your influence to have the times changed. Don't tell me to get another TV set. We've got one and Ma has it all tied up every Saturday night with old movies.

Dear Typical Teen: I have written to Maple Leaf Gardens, care of Stafford Smythe to ask him to change the time of the games. So far I have received no reply. In the event he doesn't answer, I suggest you take up hockey watching.

Sports Writer,
Acton newspaper:

Yew always writin' stuff about chippy and ball in yur kolum but yew never sez anything about real important sports like the Esquimaux Back Concession Potato Race championships which was held this year in our back 40.

Used to be all the fall fares in this neck o' the woods had a tournament but they've just ignored us the last few years. Them fellers which runs the fall fares owns up to it too. They sez the spuds us farmers grows is made for eatin' and it's a dein shame to speer them on the end of a stick and then throw 'em in a barrel.

Bunch of us fellers got fed up listenin to this new fangled gab so we got together over a jug of pure spring water and planned a big tournament. Was gonna have a greasy pig contest, too, but you know the fellers nowadays is jus' plain vella. They'll never know what it is a clutch a squirmin', squealin, slippery porker in their arms at the end of a long chase; the crowd noises ringin' in their ear.

Fellers now'd druther spend their time chasin' a pigskin with no pig in it. Ain't it a shame.

Hopin' yew can make it out to our next potato race which is now in the plannin' stages. Everybody got an awful this year. (Signed) Don't Boom.

Dear Don't: It's true all the good old fashioned sports are dying out. It seems the only thing which stays in fashion year after year is chasin' girls.

BEAT BITS . . . And that's enough from the mail bag for now. . . Interested in playing badminton? First night of recreation director Harris Roe's badminton sessions begins Thursday, November 5th at the high school gym. Anyone interested in bashing the bird around is invited. Time? 8 p.m. . . There'll be another registration for the Legion minor hockey league this Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Legion hall. Referees, managers, coaches and boys are invited to register. . . Phil Marso of Acton, won the Herald Leading Hitter trophy as the player who led the hit parade for Georgetown's baseball midgets the past summer. Bernie Dore, right-handed hurling ace for the baseball intermediates was presented with the Chick Jewell memorial trophy, awarded to the Most Valuable Player in the Georgetown Baseball Association over the past season. Bernie once toiled for Acton Merchants. . . North Halton Golf and Curling Club is adding nine holes to their present nine for an 18-hole course. . .

Bruce Andrews Sets Hot Pace At Seton Hall

South Orange, N.J. — Bruce Andrews, Seton Hall University's cross country and track star from Acton, Canada, will be seeking more honors when the Pirates participate in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Cross Country Championship Meet at Van Cortland Park, New York City, next Tuesday.

The junior star won the IC4A title as a freshman. He had a very good season last fall, but he has been even better this autumn.

Places at Top
As the Pirates have compiled a 52 record, Bruce has taken six first places. Only in the Georgetown-Fairleigh Dickinson triangular meet has he failed to prevail. In that race, he had to battle five Hoyas all the way and it proved too much.

He has set two course records to date. At New Brunswick last Saturday against state rival Rutgers University, Bruce turned in a 25:50 for the record. He eclipsed the old mark which had stood since 1949. Earlier in the month, Bruce did the four mile course at Montclair State in 18:50, the best time ever done at the Tri-B's course.

Winning Times
In his opening meet against Fordham at Van Cortland Park, he was clocked in the winning time of 27:24. The next time he ran at Van Cortland Park in a triangular with the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and Central Connecticut, he lowered it to 26:32.

In his first appearance at his home course, the Canadian junior won in 24:32 against West Chester State. In the rain and on a slippery course in the Georgetown-FDU meet, he had a 25:15.

The Social Studies major has been an important factor in the two-mile relay team winning both the National A.A.U. and IC4A titles.

At Acton District High School, Andrews did the 880 in 1:51.2, the mile in 4:15 and the two mile in 4:13.2. At the Hall, he has cut his two mile time too, by a second, it is down to 4:12.1 in the mile and is at 1:52.9 in the 880.

Lady Curlers Plan Season's Activity

Lady curlers are preparing for their season with announcement to former members of several new regulations. Letters were sent out this week. The executive foresees their own bulletin board, two draws, with some entertaining of women curlers from Milton, Georgetown, Erin, etc.

Ann Moore is the Ladies' Curling Club president, Gwen Tyler vice-president, Doris Creamer treasurer, Donna Krupke secretary. On the draws committee are Eleanor Goy, Pat McCutcheon and Mary Toth; on the social committee are May Dumars, Jessie Gules and Nellie Beaty.


Dates curling begins are not set yet.

Increase at Mohawk

Increase in almost every category made Ontario Jockey Club officials smile when they looked over the balance sheet following the second complete year of racing at Campbellville's Mohawk Raceway. Crowds were bigger and pari-mutuel betting was much heavier, according to figures released by the Jockey Club recently.

During the 30 night fall meet, the average attendance per night was 3,016, or an increase of 345 per night over last year's figures. Average total pari-mutuel handled for each night of racing this year was \$144,012, compared to \$121,158 a year ago. Total betting was \$4,320,365 and as much as \$224,550 was wagered in one evening.

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Acton Figure Skating Club Hopes For More Interest

If Acton is to have a figure skating club this year, there must be more interest shown by parents and skaters than to date.

At a recent organizational meeting, only a dozen interested parents showed up. In the absence of president Walter Cook, vice-president Phil McCrall took charge of the meeting.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at the Community Centre and at that time, it is hoped parents will attend and register their children for figure skating.

M. Z. Bennett Registers Double Football Triumph

Last Thursday on the high school football field, the M. Z. Bennett public school Buckaroos, paced by Bob Turkov's fine quarterbacking and superb blocking by a small but ruthlessly efficient line, defeated a big rugged outfit from Robert Little public school by a score of 40-0.

The only touchdown was counted by Paul Cooper on a long ramble around the right end. Cooper also kicked a pair of singles, to round out the scoring. The Buckaroos played magnificent defense to contain the electrically Robert Little halfback, Roy Wong, and the passing of Fred Hronk.

Previously, M. Z. had ridden to a 14-6 victory on Turkov's pass arm. John Masson counted two touchdowns for the Buckaroos and Paul Cooper added a convert. Dave Platt managed the losers' touchdown on a long pass from Larry McCallie.



A.S. GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS are pictured above with their physical education teacher and manager. Kneeling in front left to right are Cathy Cook and Judy Duly. Kneeling behind left to right are teacher Miss Sonia Moulton and team manager Jill Bagby. Back row left to right are Joanne Landsborough, Vivian Smith, Jill Hurst, Kay Chisholm, Ruth Ann Elliott, Donna Pendleton, Marla Hoey, Carol Swackhamer, Bonnie MacDougall and Lois Kirkwood.

Volleyballers Finish Third In C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" Finals

On Saturday, October 24, the Acton District High School boys' volleyball team travelled to Guelph to compete in the C.W.O.S.S.A. "B" finals. Out of the 25 teams in the event, Acton came third. First place went to Kincardine and second to Elora.

In the first game, Acton lost to Kincardine, two games to none, second game, Elora 2, Acton 1; third game, Acton 2, Durham 1; fourth game, Acton 2, Meaford 0; semifinals, Acton 1, Kincardine 2.

Five towns were represented—Kincardine, Elora, Acton, Meaford and Durham.

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Guelph Students

Several Acton and Rockwood students are listed among the 1,824 registered at the University of Guelph this year. They include Susan Heard of Acton at Macdonald Institute; A. T. Reid and Norman Smith, R.R. 3, Acton, in the O.A.C. degree course; and E. A. Hayward of R.R. 1 and P. J. Van Hockelen of R.R. 2 in the O.A.C. diploma course.

Flood for Ice

Ice maker Bill Feltham put the first flood on the new floor in the community centre yesterday (Wednesday) and despite the unfavorably warm weather, expects to have ice for skating early next week.

The ice-making equipment was checked Monday by representatives of the Luck Co. and pronounced fit to operate. It was turned on and frost was first observed Wednesday.

Recreation director Harry Roy indicated he would like to have skating this weekend but the warm weather has played havoc with plans and it will probably be Monday or Tuesday before the ice is ready.

Minor hockey officials are anxious the ice be ready for hockey next Wednesday when the first games are scheduled here. Intermediate hockey officials are also anxious to hold the first practice for the Yammers.

Minor Hockey Shots

Give Juvies More Time

At the monthly meeting of the Tri-County Hockey Association in Milton Sunday afternoon, members of the Acton Minor Hockey Association managed to keep the door open in the league to our juveniles for a little while longer. This wasn't an easy task as the Tri-County was primarily formed on the basis of a juvenile entry from each member town.

After a lengthy discussion their executive voted to give us a little more time and to keep any forthcoming games towards the end of the schedule. So once again members of the executive will be at the community centre on Saturday between one o'clock and three o'clock to sign up any boys who will play juvenile All Star Hockey.

As it stands we have nine boys who want to have a team and three are coaches so it is imperative we have some more players. The men on the Executive are working hard to provide equipment and ice time and the opportunity to play in a good league, so juveniles don't let us down.

Proceeding we have ice in time, our first All Star League games will start on Wednesday, November 4th with a Midget game from 8:30 and on Thursday night, November 5th Novice at 6:30, Pee-Wee 7:30, and Bantam from 8:30 o'clock. These games will be in Acton, against Milton.

If the ice is ready you will have your first practice at the following times: Novice on Saturday morning 10 till 11 o'clock, Bantam on Saturday from 6:30 till 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee on Sunday from 4 till 5 o'clock and Midgets on Sunday from 5 till 6 o'clock. Any other details you will get from your Coaches and Managers at the rink. Remember this is just for All Star Teams.

The Novice and Pee-Wee All Stars could use a few more players in their ranks so if you want to try out for All Star be at the rink at practice time. Be sure to have all your equipment and be prepared to skate.

Two new member towns have been added to Tri-County this year. Grand Valley will enter Novice, Pee-Wee, and Bantam and will use the ice in Orangeville. Burlington have entered Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams.

There will be a meeting of the Acton Minor Hockey Association at the Community Centre on Sunday at 12 o'clock. We would like to see all the coaches and managers, the timekeeper and referee-in-chief in attendance.

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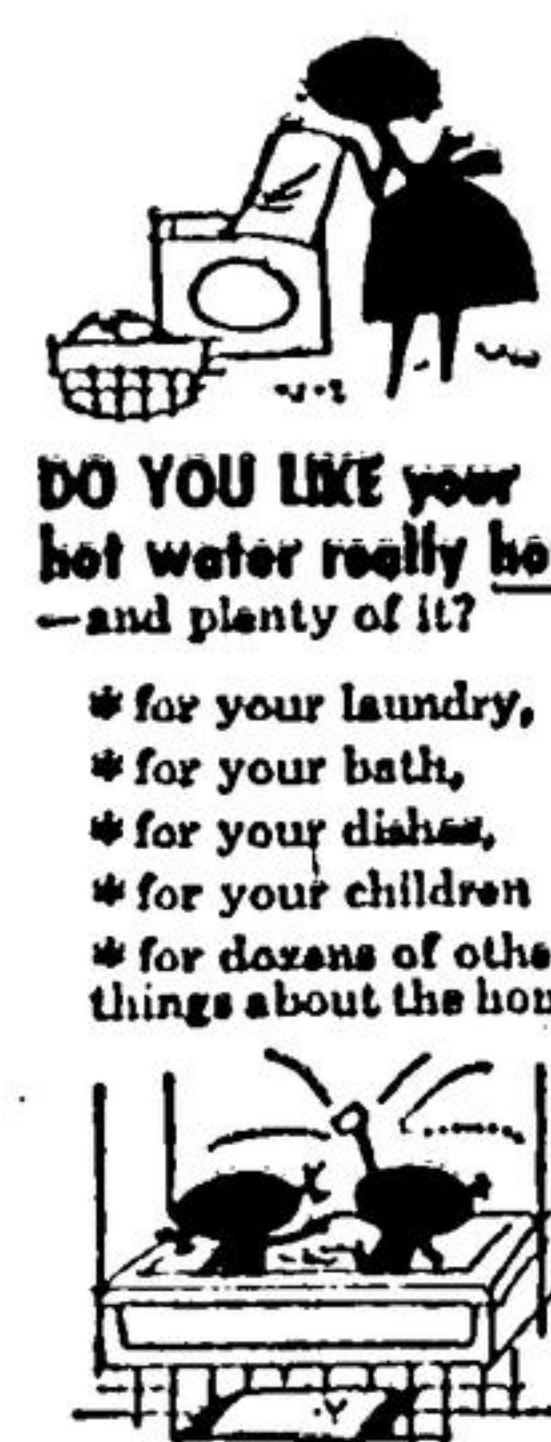
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