

## burning gun powder

MAPLE ROCK SHOOTING RANGE

By Art Hawes

In this week's action at Maple Rock Shooting Range results were Art Hawes having the top score with a 22 and 4 on the partridge walk, Jim Coulson with 20, Bud Webster with 19, Dave Johnson and Gerry Lamarche with 18 each.

In Team competition squad No. 1 had 59 out of 75. Members present on No. 1 Squads were Dave Johnson, Bud Webster and Art Hawes. No. 2 squad had a total of 52 out of 75 with Jim Coulson, Gerry Lamarche and Jack Wensley present.

Visitors this week included Keith Andrews, who got 22 and six on the partridge walk. Other visitors included Doug Kreller, John Cordes, Don Slidders, Don Bridges, Pete Nadaline and Frank Vadori.

Each year as we see the list of new manufacturers we notice that the trend is more and more to the semi-automatic action and magnum cartridges and shot shells. These weapons are, for the most part, very functional and quite attractive. The guns manufactured today are also highly accurate.

Every hunter has his preference of action and calibre. Many prefer a bolt action rifle because they are more accurate than the semi-automatic, pump, and lever action rifles. The lever action of course, is a tradition among deer hunters. Many of the less experienced and younger hunters are turning to the newer and faster repeaters. While many change to these guns because they like the design and appearance of these guns, far too many are changing because of the fire-power offered in the fast-shooting, multi-shot gun.

It is unfortunate that so many hunters are so inaccurate with their rifles that they must replace accuracy with fire-power.

The opinion seems to be, "so what if I miss the first shot, I can fire five more in three

seconds and one is bound to hit the animal".

Another noticeable trend is the magnum calibres that are fine for the purpose they are intended but were often meant for hunting large and dangerous game and are far too powerful for deer hunting. This is also caused by the hunter being unable to hit his game where he wants to. Many hunters try to find a calibre that will knock down their game no matter where it is hit.

The gun doesn't exist in sporting arms design that will put a deer down to stay if it has been shot in the stomach or has a bullet through its leg. It is possible to get a gun that will blow the leg off or half the insides out but this will not stop a deer in its tracks — the result is usually a long chase for the hunter and a slow, painful death for the deer.

All hunters should get out and sight in their guns before the season. They should do enough shooting so they know just what their ability is and what range is maximum for them and their gun.

A deer Hunter should be able to place his shots in the chest area of a deer at whatever range he is shooting. If the deer is beyond his normal range and he is no sure of his ability to kill it cleanly at that range, then he should not shoot.

While we use deer hunters throughout the above, this is just an example. The same thing applies to all hunters.

Being a sportsman means more than obeying the game laws and respecting the property and rights of the landowners. A true sportsman will kill his game quickly and cleanly with as little suffering as possible. Oddly enough the best sportsmen are not always the best shots, but they do confine their shooting to ranges and conditions that they know are well within the ability of themselves and their guns.

## Jack Roberts blanks Mitchell George Chester blasts homer

Campbellville came through with a win in their first game of the round-robin series to determine the Ontario Intermediate "C" champions.

The defending champions defeated Mitchell 3-0 in a fast, well played game in Campbellville on Sunday, but they will obviously have their work cut out for them as Corunna — the other entrant — defeated Mitchell 9-1 on Saturday, as pitcher Peters, a newcomer to Corunna, struck out 17 Mitchell batters.

In Campbellville all the scoring took place in the second inning. Earl Cairns walked and was sacrificed to second. Stu King doubled down the leftfield line to drive in what turned out to be the winning run. King moved to third on an infield out and then George Chester lofted the ball over the leftfield fence to make it 3-0 and that's the way it ended.



GEORGE CHESTER Belts Home Run

The game featured the hurling of George Coveney for Mitchell and Jack Roberts for Campbellville. Coveney held Campbell-

ville to three runs off four hits. He walked three and struck out six. Jack Roberts hurled a marvelous shut out as he limited Mitchell to three scattered hits. He fanned eight and didn't walk a single batter.

McNaughton, Mitchell and Coveney all singled for Mitchell. For Campbellville George Chester homered, Stu King doubled and Earl Cairns and Jack Roberts singled.

Footnotes: Next weekend Campbellville and Mitchell both play in Corunna. On September 10 Campbellville goes to Mitchell and on Sunday, September 11, Corunna comes to Campbellville.

	R	H	E
Mitchell	0	0	0
Cville	3	4	2

Mitchell — Coveney and McNaughton; Campbellville — Roberts and Wingrove.

## Herb's one game ...

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Iiams collected four hits apiece for the losers, two of Jim's doubles. Ed Phillips and John Dunn hit safely three times each, Ed's including a triple and two doubles. Duffy's one, two, tripper Harry Phillips doubled and singled.

Sunday's Game

	R	H	E
Herb's	0	0	0
Hotel	4	11	2

Station Hotel — A. Williams, A. McNabb, H. Phillips, E. Phillips, J. Riddall, E. Smith, G. Williamson, H. Sheppard, E. Peabody.

Herb's — P. McCristall 2b, J. Gray 3b, W. Duval 3b in 7th, H. Dadds, c, H. Leader 1b, H. Townsend ss, H. Leader p, H. Doyle rl, G. Tailleur rl in 7th, D. Archibald rl, F. Archibald rl, H. Impies — G. Masales, plate; D. Manes, M. Walters, bases.

Tuesday's Game

	R	H	E
Hotel	3	10	1
Herb's	2	10	2

Station Hotel — A. Williams, A. McNabb 2b, H. Phillips rl, J. Dunn 1b, E. Phillips rl, p in 6, J. Riddall 3b, H. Sheppard ss, G. Williamson c, D. Vickers p, E. Smith, rl in 6.

Herb's Delivery — P. McCristall 2b, J. Gray 3b, G. Tailleur rl, H. Leader 1b, c, H. Dadds, c, W. Duval 3b in 6, H. Townsend ss, D. Archibald rl, H. Leader rl, F. Archibald rl, H. Impies — Brian McCristall, plate; Jeff Fryer, George Mall by, bases.

## Girls' team wind up season with banquet in legion hall

Team members, coaches, manager, umpires, organizations and individuals who made the first season of the Acton junior girls' softball team, the Wildcats, an outstanding success, were feted at a banquet in the legion hall Tuesday evening.

Highlight of the evening was a presentation by the girls to manager Charlie Thomson, coaches Frank Spielvogel and John Leatherland and umpires Lorne (Minnie) Walters and Bruce Gough.

Wildcat president Kay Chisholm presented the girls to the surprised men with a few well chosen words of thanks for the interest and work they had shown in the team in the initial season.

Recreation director Howard Peavey, one of the team's instigators, congratulated the Wildcats for the enthusiasm they had shown through the season citing four reasons why he per-

sonally was proud to be associated with them.

Both coach Frank Spielvogel and manager Charlie Thomson spoke briefly, reviewing the season, congratulating the girls on making the playoffs in their first year and being such good sports. Coach Spielvogel had special bouquets for Dave Manes who supplied the team with sweaters, the Free Press for publicity and write-ups, the umpires, Jack McCullum for use of his service station for their first money-making project, assistant John Leatherland and manager Charlie Thomson.

Team members and guests were introduced individually.

John Leatherland tendered the thanks of the gathering to the Legion Ladies who prepared and served the dinner. Bonnie McDougall proposed the toast to the Queen, and divinity student Laurie Duly said grace. Hartley Coles was M.C.

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## Indian burial ground beneath Esquesing farm

During the past summer a team of anthropologists from the State University of New York at Buffalo excavated an archeological site in the McClellan farm north of 10 Sideroad in Esquesing Township.

The site consists of the burial area of a Neutral Indian village which existed in the first half of the 17th century. The burial practices of this group were described in the journals of the early missionaries. Periodic Feasts of the Dead were held at which time skeletons of all those who died since the last celebration were gathered together and buried in a single large pit.

At the McClellan farm these skeletons were excavated, together with materials included with the burials such as projectile points, beads, and pottery fragments. These objects assist in establishing a date for the site. All material found has been sent to the University of Toronto for study.

The excavation was part of a project supported by the American National Science Foundation and the National Museum of Canada. This project is studying the health of Indian populations in relation to their culture and diet.

Archeological material from Ontario and New York State covering the last 2,000 years has been examined to determine mortality rates, average age at death, state of dental health, the presence of diseases affecting bone, and the incidence of congenital abnormalities of the skeleton. This information is being related to what is known of their cultural patterns.

This area is rich in the remains of the Neutral Indians

but unfortunately most sites have been badly damaged over the years. When a site is found or suspected, professional advice should be sought by reporting it to the Anthropology Department of the University of Toronto or the Royal Ontario Museum. The digging of a site by interested but untrained people destroys most of the important information that could be recovered.

Many amateur archeologists belong to the Ontario Archeological Society which holds regular meetings and provides training in excavation techniques as well as professional advice. Information on membership is available from the president, Dr. R. Dean Axelson, 247 Trumon Road, Wiltondale, Ontario.

Personnel working on the McClellan "dig" included J. E. Anderson, M.D., Director of the project; and Patrick Hartney, M.A., Field Director. The crew consisted of graduate students from the State University of New York, Barbara Butler, Jerome Cybulski, Anthony Gullo, Carolyn Hartney, Michael Pietruszewski, Joyce Soriani, and Robert Sundick.

Two Ontario high school students were valued members of the crew: Ralph McCormack of Milton and Charles Winegard of Cookville.

During the next year the material will be analyzed and a report will be published at that time.

**CARELESS PLAYBOYS**  
Campers and sportsmen are responsible for from 600 to 800 forest fires in Ontario every year, according to Department of Lands and Forests records.

LINDA MCKENZIE, a student at Ospringe Public School, was one of the many students taking part in this year's student talent festival at the C.N.E. She presented a piano solo on each of

the two shows. She is shown here talking to Mark Stone of the CBC who was a master of ceremonies.

## Halt and Peel Trust reports on growing business

News of the opening of an eighth office in Georgetown this fall, and a balance sheet showing the past year's business grew steadily, were highlights of the annual report to shareholders of Halt and Peel Trust and Savings Company, released last week.

Assets climbed to \$64,252,454 from \$50,586,079 a year ago, the report notes. The firm has \$55,699,161 in savings and term deposits, plus \$46,646,933 invested in first mortgages.

During the year ending June 30, 1966, the firm reports \$1,896,643 in total revenue and a profit of \$188,143.

## Halton 4-H Club News

**HALTON 4H JERSEY, GUERNSEY AYRSHERE CALF CLUB**  
By Murray McCaig  
"Clipping the Call Club Call" and "Showmanship" were the main topics of the August meeting of the Halton Jersey, Guernsey-Ayrsshire Calf Club, held at the farm of Ken Ella and Son, Hornby.

Mr. Ella showed the club members the right and wrong ways to clip the 4-H Call for showing. Murray McCaig gave a Show-

manship demonstration, with assistance from Jeff Nurse.

During the second part of the meeting, led by John McNabb, the 4-H members discussed herd health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella then provided refreshments and ice cream to finish off a very interesting meeting.

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