

Salmon whiffs 19 Otterville edges Rockwood 1-0 in thrilling O.R.S.A. final

Rockwood Firemen were edged 1-0 last night in the first game of the best-of-three O.R.S.A. Int. A finals which promises to be a tremendous series.

Otterville's Bob Furlong hit John Salmon's second pitch for a home run and the score stayed that way for nine innings.

The Otterville nine tightened up with the one run lead and although Rockwood had the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth with no one out, they failed to score. Otterville pitcher Bob Smith bore down, and struck out the next two batters and forced the third one to ground out to second base.

It was a frustrating night for the Rockwood nine, Murray Taylor and Norm Beatty each slammed a hit against the wall but the ball went underneath and they were restricted to ground rule doubles. Both were left stranded.

John Salmon and Bob Smith hooked up in a pitching duel which produced 35 strike-outs, 19 by Salmon and 16 by Smith. Both gave up five hits.

Second game of the series will be played in Otterville Saturday evening. A bus will leave Rockwood park sharp at 6:15 and anyone wishing to go is urged to be there on time.

Rockwood won the toss, so if a

third game is necessary, and fans think it will be, it will be played at Rockwood.

The Otterville team has lost only one game this year.

Rockwood - Don Blacklock lf, Murray Taylor ss, Norm Beatty 2b, Jim Thatcher 3b, Mike Kelly c, Syd Durose cf, Dave Bacon lb, Ken Maltby rf, John Salmon p, Ted Bucsek 1b for Eason in ninth.

Doug Buttenham coach.

OBITUARY Miss Anna Gilmour leaves mother here

Miss Anna Gilmour, daughter of Mrs. John Gilmour of Acton, and the late John Gilmour of Campbellville, dear sister of Mrs. Isabel Weir of R. R. 3 Milton and predeceased by the late Andrew (brother) and also brother-in-law Charles Weir, passed away on Saturday August 26 at Milton District Hospital after an illness of four months.

She was born in Badenoch in Puslinch Township and came to a farm north of the village of Campbellville with her parents 48 years ago. When Highway 401 (the MacDonald-Carter Freeway) passed through their farm, she was retired to the village. She was educated in Puslinch Township, and was a member of St. David's Presbyterian Church at Campbellville.

Rev. D. C. Nicholson took charge of the service at the McKersie Funeral Home in Milton after Miss Gilmour rested at the home of her sister Mrs. Charles Weir from Sunday until Wednesday.

Palbearers were William Anderson of Guelph, John Wheelan of Campbellville, Garnet Cramp of Meaford, Kenneth Ballard of Sudbury, Robert Weir of Kilbride, and Robert Dredge of R. R. 3 Milton. Interment was at St. David's Presbyterian Cemetery with Rev. D. C. Nicholson officiating.

Just stopped by Mrs. Jones opened her refrigerator and found a rabbit sitting inside. "What are you doing there?" she asked. "Isn't this a Westinghouse?" asked the rabbit. Yes. "Well I'm just westing."



FRANCES SEARLE, young Burlington, Ont. secretary, who will give a spectacular demonstration of trapshooting at the Acton Fall Fair on Saturday, September 16. The demonstration is being sponsored by members of the Maple Rock Shooting Range and equipment is to be installed at the fair grounds by Canadian Industries Limited. Bob Todd, C.I.L.'s Ontario shooting club relations officer, will direct the shooting. Miss Searle is one of Canada's leading trapshooters, having won a score of national titles at the Canadian trapshooting championships at St. Janvier, Que. last June. Shooting with her will be Doug Norton, a Cooksville, Ont., business man, who holds many Canadian and Ontario trap championships. Spectators will be invited to try their hand at trapshooting and will be coached by the demonstration team. John Shadbolt of Acton is chairman of the committee arranging the shoot.

Select International entrants at Halton junior plowing match

The annual Halton County Junior Plowing Match is slated for the Hornby farm of Stan May this Saturday, September 9. Several young "plowboys" from the county will be vying for prizes and trophies in both junior and senior age divisions.

The two senior class winners (14 to 21 years) will represent Halton in an inter-county contest

at the International Plowing Match at Seaforth on October 12. The highest scoring high school students will be eligible to compete in an inter-school match at the International on October 13. The judges will give a coaching demonstration before the Halton match starts. Prizes are \$20 for first, \$15 for second, \$10 for third and \$5 to all other competitors completing their plowing in

Mayor Duby ...

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clerks and treasurers, officials of the Department of Municipal Affairs, M.P.P.'s and businessmen.

When asked his reaction to the invitation, Mayor Duby has no idea why he was selected, but was highly flattered by it. His only hope is that it could be a creditable reflection of our town operations in the eyes of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

BALLINAFAD Blacks move

by Mrs. R. McEnery

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, Bob and Bill, have moved to Ferguson after selling their home here to Mr. and Mrs. Mathews of Georgetown who have moved in. We welcome them to this community.

Mr. McKim Sr. passed away on Thursday of last week in Guelph Hospital. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr and Joan left last week on a visit to England.

Congratulations to Donna Shortill who successfully passed her third semester at Guelph University.

Mrs. Harold Garton and family of Pembroke have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery and other relatives.

Karen Shortill and Wendy Wood spent Saturday at the Exhibition. Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Duncott who have moved into Mrs. Harris' house.

Mr. and Mrs. Buskin and family have bought Mr. E.J. Rogers home and are moving in. We welcome them.

Miss Lillian Shortill and Miss Margaret Wegg of Toronto visited with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill Sr. on Sunday.

burning gun powder at Maple Rock

Gord Clow, proprietor of Maple Rock Shooting Range came up with the high score of the week when he got his first 25 straight. Gord has come close to getting his 25 straight on several occasions but this is the first time he has succeeded. Congratulations Gord!

Other good scores were recorded this week by Brad Mainprize who got 22, 21 and 20, Keith Mainprize with 21, Jim Coulson 21, Art Haves 21, Ed Haves 20 and 17, John Shadbolt 20, Wayne Leadston 20 and 17 and Len Jones 19.

Several high grade guns from Browning have arrived at Maple Rock Shooting Range and are on display there. The guns will also be on display at the Sportsman's Show being held in conjunction with the Acton Fall Fair. Included in the display is an engraved superposed shotgun with a price tag of \$800 and an engraved .22 semi-automatic valued at \$274.50. Also included in the display are some of Browning's hunting boots with Kangaroo skin uppers, leather heels and portable fluorescent lamp which plugs into car cigarette lighter socket.

Forests is presently studying the effects of spraying the woods to kill off unwanted brush to lessen the competition among trees in order to improve the stands of spruce and pine. Airplanes are used for the spraying operations.

While this may improve wood production of the forests it will likely have a bad effect on deer and moose herds which rely on the low brush for winter food. This news is in contrast to usual press releases from the department which boast of the great step being taken to improve the habitat for deer and moose.

A recent outdoor publication claims the surest way to improve hunting and fishing is by improving the range or waters so that more game can be supported.

It was found stocking was of little use in areas where the game was already found since the range could only support a certain number and most of those areas stocked soon reverted to the original population because the habitat could not support a larger population.

Stocking was found to be effective only in areas where an unusual set of circumstances had greatly reduced or wiped out the local population of a given species.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RAE WEST MEMORIAL

Dear Editor:

Through the pages of the Acton Free Press, I would like to thank the Canadian Legion, Branch 197, for donating the Rae West Memorial Trophy for the league leading softball team. This is indeed a generous gesture and very pleasing to me, who knows so well how Rae loved his softball association from his seven to 11-year-olds right through to the accomplished Legionnaires, of whom he was so justly proud.

In keeping up with the team play that has been going on in Acton, I am very impressed how the young folk are integrating into this summer sport. I feel that any incentive to keep young people as well as the more experienced ball players active in team play in our town is indeed a patriotic and noble gesture.

Also, I would like to say "Well Done" to all the teams who have provided entertainment to our town in such a sportsmanlike way. This naturally leads to "Congratulations to the Centennial Year Winners, the Station Hotel team".

Thank you sir, for allowing me to express my views through the Acton Free Press.

Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Rae West.

Good response comic book sale to aid hockey

Acton Minor Hockey Association reports they are getting a good response from children for their comic book sale but could still use more of them. Donations of the books can be left at Sports Corner or the arena office.

Target for this year for the Tri-County teams is \$3,500, and the comic book sale will kick off the financial campaign.

Executive of the minor hockey association will be holding a

meeting Thursday in the community centre. Anyone interested in minor hockey is invited.

An early registration for minor hockey is being planned with Barry Inscow jumping the gun on other coaches by getting the Novice team organized now.

Plans are also being finalized for a turkey shoot to be held for two days, September 24 and October 1.

Sweet acre According to Ontario forestry officials one acre of sugar maple bush will yield \$50 worth of syrup annually.

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KELTA STEVENSON and Bonnie MacDougall, along with coach Frank Spielvogel participated in Sunday's All-star rural-urban ladies' softball clash at Milton. The other Acton All-Stars were unable to make the game. (Staff Photo)

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Moose on loose

A moose on the loose was spotted recently in the village of Markham on Toronto's metropolitan boundary. Ontario Lands & Forests personnel drove the 1,500 pound animal away from the heavily populated areas and hoped it would find its way back to its natural habitat 500 miles farther north.

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Rerun Guelph Theatre's award winning play

The Province of Ontario Centennial Commission has requested the Guelph Little Theatre to re-run its award winning play, The Broken Jug.

The play will run four nights in the Little Theatre Centre, corner of Dublin and Paisley Streets, starting Wednesday, September 20.

As the request of the Centennial Commission, the Guelph Little Theatre plans to make tickets available to theatre-goers in the surrounding areas of Galt, Georgetown, Acton, Ferguson and Elora. This will give many more citizens in the area the opportunity of seeing this award winning comedy with the early Canadian setting.

Tickets will be available for Guelph citizens who missed seeing The Jug prior to its appearance in London and Newfoundland.

This comedy, written by Donald Harron of Spring Thaw fame, is played against a prize winning setting by Herman Bauland and directed by Mrs. Kay McKie.

The star studded cast includes Terry Doyle, Kathy O'Brien, Phyllis Dodson, John Snowden, Albert Moreton, Larry Couvrette, Allan Gray and excellent supporting members of both Guelph Little Theatre and Kitchener-Waterloo Little Theatre.

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