

News and Views For Halton Farmers

HALTON PLOWING MATCH MAINTAINS KEEN INTEREST

Halton's annual Plowing Match held on Thursday of last week on the W. H. Devlin farm at Omagh, was as usual a real mecca for the farm folk of Halton and neighbouring counties. Favoured with ideal weather conditions, nearly two thousand spectators thronged the head ridges to watch the experts in action. The official judges were Messrs. Wm. Barrie of Waterloo County, and Geo. Hostrawer, both veteran authorities on the art of plowing. So keen was the competition that it was with difficulty they made their awards on several of the classes.

A total of 41 contestants were in action, which is a big reduction from last year's entry of 65. A pleasing feature from the standpoint of the Association's officers and directors was the fact that over 60 per cent of the contestants on Thursday were from Halton, in contrast to only 37 per cent in 1949.

The class for Halton boys under 18 years brought out a nine year old contestant in the person of Ian Break of Trafalgar Township, who won the Geo. E. Elliott Special for the youngest contestant. Ian placed third in competition with three ten year olds, a thirteen year old, and a 17 year old.

R. G. Brown, veteran plowman from Waterloo, had the top ridge in the walking plow classes, but Halton's Stan May gave him a hard run for his money and incidentally won the Esso Champions Special for the best ridge in the walking plow classes by a Halton contestant.

In the tractor classes where 33 contestants guided their iron steeds, Hornby's Harry Pickett won the Esso Champion's tractor special, but he had strong competition from Spencer Wilson of Norval and John Readhead of Lowville, both of whom indicated that with further experience they are going to be strong contenders in future years at the International when the Esso Champions Overseas Trips are awarded.

The Bank of Nova Scotia Special for the best ridge in Class 6 (boys under 18 years) was won by Arnold Howden, Trafalgar Township, while the Bank of Commerce trophy in Class 9, (3 furrow class) was won by Horace Barnes, of Georgetown. The Milton Milling Co. tray was won by John Readhead of Lowville, while the Bank of Toronto silver tray went to Lloyd May, Trafalgar Township, and the Royal Bank tray was won by Billie Grice, of Freeman.

Ed Dredge of Acton won the Sterling and Dynes Special for the best ridge in tractor classes plowed with Ford equipment.

The farm machinery dealers of Milton and district brought out a splendid display of farm machinery. In connection with this Rud-dell Bros. of Georgetown staged two excellent demonstrations — one in subsoiling and the other with a Goebel disc. Another highlight of the afternoon programme was the Halton Junior Farmer Driving contest. Here representatives of the Acton, Brookville, Milton, Norval, and Palermo Juniors vied in friendly rivalry in the art of piloting a tractor, hauling a wagon through a series of off-set stakes, etc. Robt. McAlpine was the winner and will represent Halton Juniors in the Provincial Competition to be held at the Coliseum in Toronto in January.

The Horse Show also attracted a large ringside of interested spectators. While only eight teams competed, Judge Bert Berry of Valley Crest Farm, Palermo, had a tough job in deciding between the two top outstanding teams owned and exhibited by Geo. Brownridge of Omagh, and Stan May of Hornby. Each team had their quota of supporters, with the red ribbon and the Nelson Robinson Special going to the Brownridge team.

The winners of the inner man were ably looked after at noon by the ladies of Bethel W.A. The banquet in the evening in the Trafalgar Township Hall brought out a record attendance of 287. Here Munn's W.A. demonstrated their ability as caterers to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The programme was ably presided over by president Vernon McArthur of the Halton Plowmen's Association. Rev. W. A. Young, Chaplain at the Ontario Agricultural College, as guest speaker, and Ronald Stewart, popular tenor. Others who spoke briefly included Warden, Wm. VanSickle, Reeve W. H. Biggar of Trafalgar, and Stanley Hall, M.P.P.

The awards in the plowing classes were as follows:

Class 1, Jointer Plows in Sod — Open to all: R. G. Brown, Galt; Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; Harley Timbers, Unionville; Stan May, Hornby.

Class 2, Jointer Plows in Sod — Jim Moore, Dixie; J. R. Goldthorpe, Moffat.

Class 3, Jointer Plows in Sod — Boys under 20 years: Eugene

Timbers, Milliken; Merle Timbers, Aurora.

Class 4, Tractors in Sod, Open — Bob Timbers, Stouffville; Harold Pickett, Hornby; Spencer Wilson, Norval; Doug Reid, Brampton; Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill; Jack Taylor, Freeman.

Class 5, Tractors in Sod (8 entries) — Donald Armstrong, Brampton; Geo. Dixon, Milford Fenwick; Brampton; Ross Brown, Wm. Brain, Norval; Jack Marchmont, Keith Merry, Hornby.

Class 6 — Tractors in Sod (Halton only) — contestants under 18 years — Arnold Howden, Milton; Billie Grice, Freeman; Ian Break, Streetsville; Glen Irving, Milton; Billie Speck, Hornby; Garie Break, Streetsville.

Class 7, Halton Only — John Readhead, Lloyd May, Sherwood Hume, Doug Pickett, Chas. Leriche, Milton.

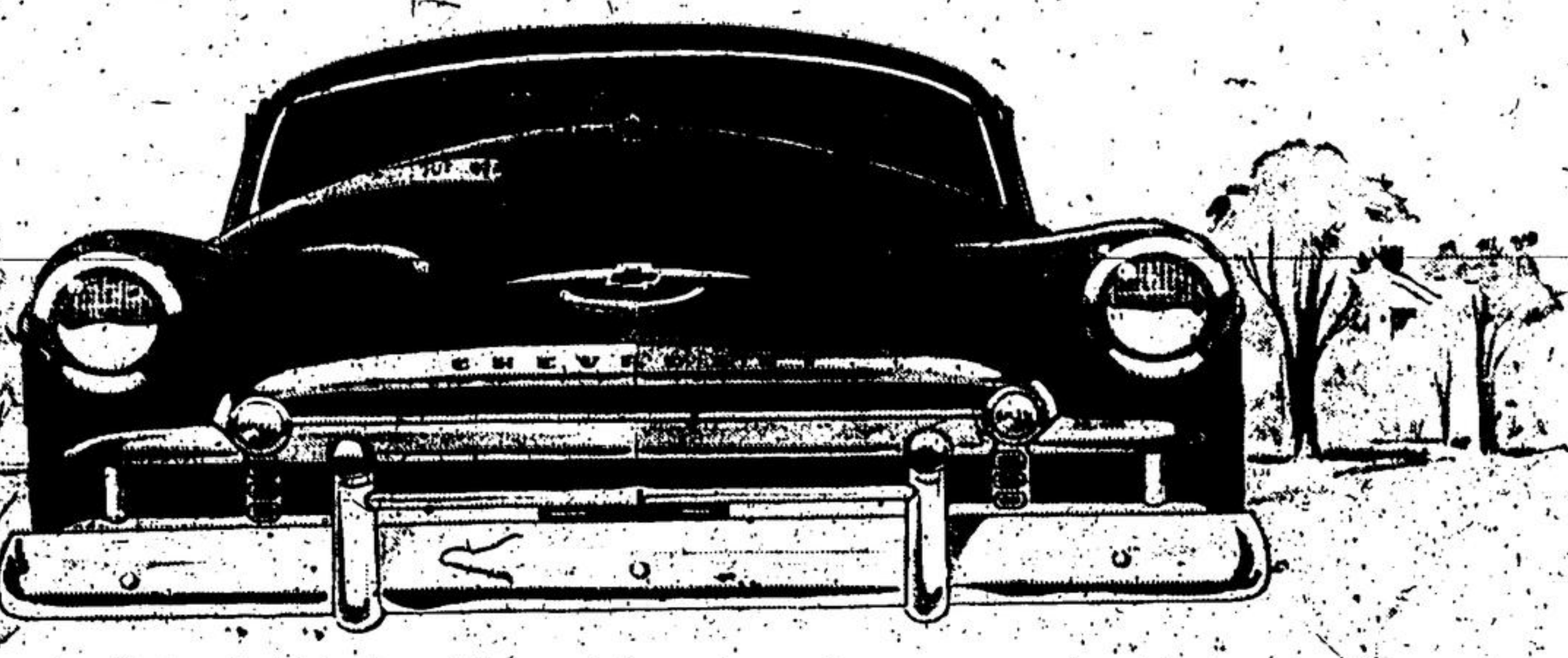
Class 8, Tractor mounted Plows in Sod — Harold Tyrrell, Freeman; Ed Dredge, Acton; Leonard Lister, Hornby; John Reid, Brampton;

Class 9, Tractors in Sod, 3-furrow — L. C. Kennedy, Agincourt; Herb Golden, Brampton; Horace Barnes, Georgetown; John Stark, Milton.

Halton Junior Farmers Rodeo Contest — Robt. McAlpine, Camp-

bellville; Fyfe Somerville, Acton; Howson Ruddell, Georgetown.

Horse Show — Geo. Brownridge, Milton; Stapley May, Hornby; Gordon Timbers, York County; Jim Moore, Dixie; Ed Timbers, York County; Herb Jarvis, York County; Ernest May, Hornby; J. R. Goldthorpe, Moffat.



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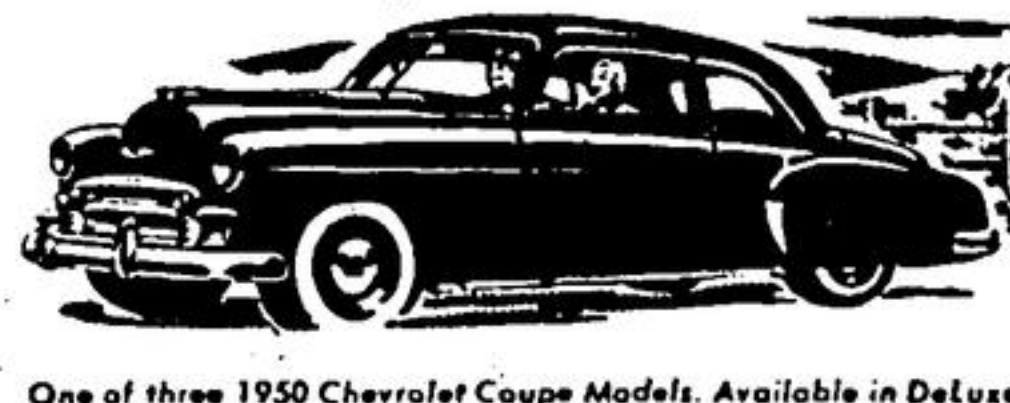
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Major Bowling League Ends First Quarter

by Ace Bailey

Checking back on the records we see that Alf Kirby has bowled his fourth game in the "over 300" class. He bowled 305 last week to take high single for the week.

Chalking up a very close second was Dave Stamp rolling up a score of 299. Jim Brandford was in 3rd place with 284. According to the average there should be a lot more 300 games but the corner pins and head pins really do something to those scores.

In the three game total Jim Brandford leads the class in honours with 718 (157, 274, 284). Ace Bailey was second with 678 (257, 163, 258). In third place was Mac

Watson with 674 (230, 223, 215).

In the team score Alf Kirby's team took first place with 3060 (1007, 1099, 1094). Anderson's team ran a close second with 3033 (1007, 953, 1073).

Kirby's team also took honours for the team single score of 1099, as follows: Fred Spires, 189, Ey Brandford 274, Alf Kirby 214. They also placed second with 1094. In third position was Anderson's team with 1073; Tom Wylie 182, Mac Watson 215, Nip Shipway 201, Dave Stamp 299, Bill Anderson 186.

At the present time Anderson's team is in top position with 20 pts. Bailey and Kirby are tied for second with 18. In bottom spot but starting to climb is Wilson's team with 14 points.

Kirby's team, by winning the second and third plus the total took 57 points away from Anderson's team, leaving them with 2 points. Wilson's team took the second and third games but lost the total by a narrow margin of 6 pins. They got 4 points and Bailey's team received 3 points. The next scheduled night of bowling will likely alter the league standing completely. Kirby and Bailey bowl against each other and Anderson and Wilson are

matched together. This will bring the league to the half-way mark in the first section.

STEWARTTOWN AYPA PLANS PARTY AT THE RECTORY

Stewarttown AYPA are holding a Halloween Social and a sale of Homemade candy at the Rectory on Friday evening at 8.30 p.m. Will those wishing transportation get in touch with the president, Mr. Bob Harris as quickly as possible.

The W.A. meeting was held last

Thursday at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home.

Our teacher, Miss Frank attended the Teacher's Convention last Friday so the children had a holiday that day.

Mr. Bob Lawson was home for the week-end.

Miss Annie Brown of Toronto was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Mortram for the weekend.

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