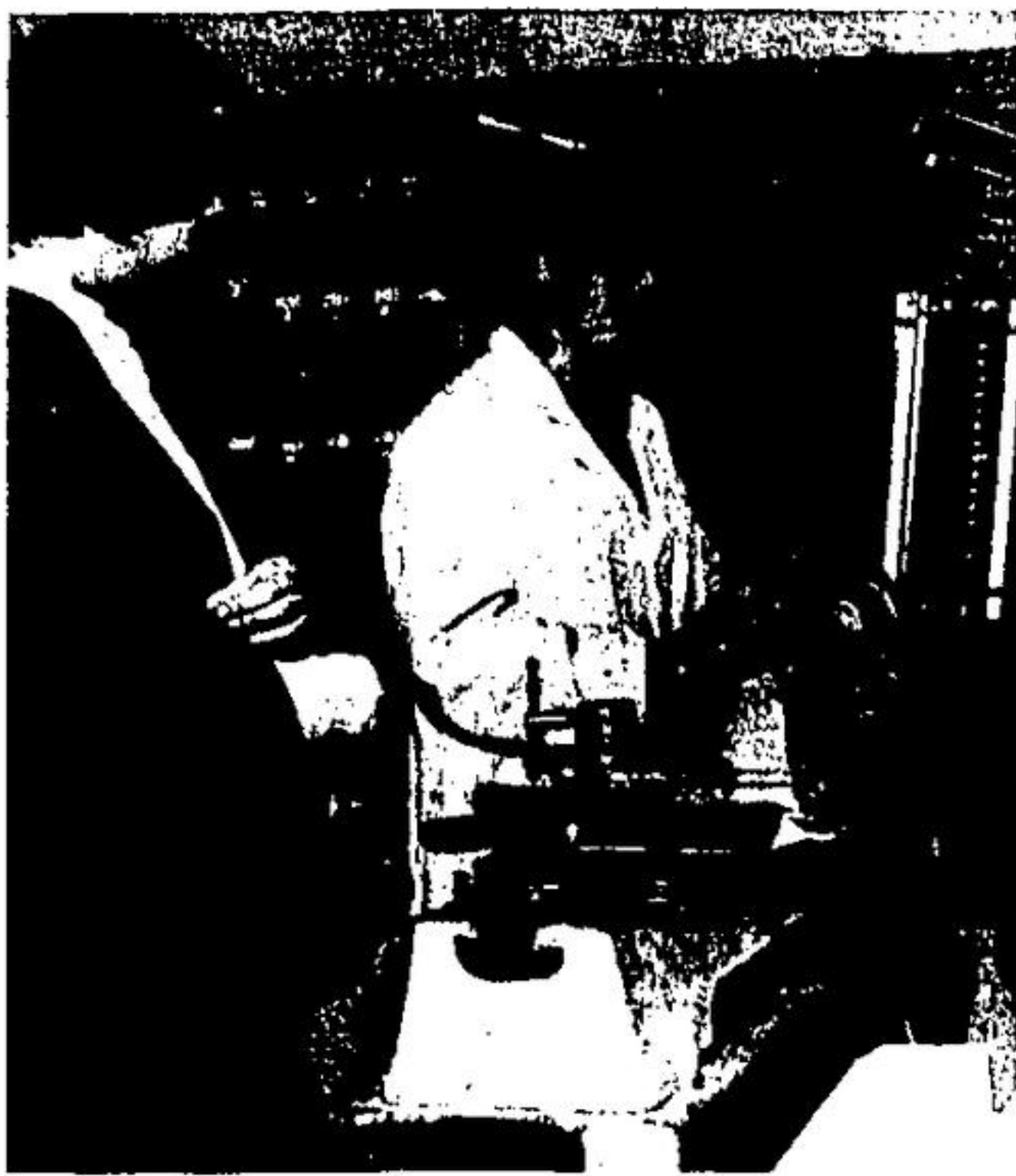




PHYS ED INSTRUCTOR Bruce Andrews watches closely as Jim Frizzell and Henry Van Stralen wrestle in the gym display.—(Staff Photo)

## Open House at school



GIRLS LIKE shopping... Lynn Bender operates a lathe in the high school shop.—(Staff Photo)



NANCY GIBSON deftly repaired this power mower during Open House

## Moffat teams split games in Tri-County softball

Moffat teams won three and lost two in Tri-County softball action last week.

Moffat girls (19 and under) coached by Shirley Thomson opened the season with a 22-13 win over Elora Thursday night. Pitcher Sharon McCormick earned her first victory.

In a close game last Wednesday night, Eieada Thomson's Moffat girls (12 and under) were edged 14-13 by Limehouse. Susan Thomson was the losing pitcher.

Ed Connor's Moffat squirts outscored Morrison 20-12 last Thursday, behind the pitching of Chris Connor.

On Sunday, home runs by Chris Connor and Paul Bowen were not enough, as Hillsburgh edged Moffat 12-11 in extra innings. Chris Connor suffered the loss.

Gabe Rosenberky's Moffat Atoms successfully opened the season by swamping an inexperienced Belwood team 33-0, Wednesday night.

Martin Osso allowed only four hits and fanned 13 to gain his first win.

Losing pitcher T. Mitchell was touched for 29 hits including round trippers by George Brown, Doug Joss, Earl Essery and Tom Rosenberky.

Doug Thomson's Moffat bantams with 3-1 won-loss record were idle this week.

**GIRLS 12 AND UNDER**  
June 6 - Belwood at Moffat  
June 9 - Moffat at Posenby  
June 16 - Moffat at Hillsburgh

**GIRLS 19 AND UNDER**  
June 4 - Moffat at Elora  
June 8 - Moffat at Posenby  
June 9 - Limehouse at Moffat

**BANTAM BOYS**  
June 12 - Moffat at Arkell  
June 16 - Arkell at Moffat

**SQUIRT BOYS**  
June 7 - Posenby at Moffat  
June 14 - Morrison at Moffat

**ATOM BOYS**  
June 7 - Moffat at Rockwood  
June 10 - Moffat at Hillsburgh  
June 17 - Limehouse at Moffat.

Moffat home games are played at Brookville ball diamond beside the Nassagaweya township office. All games start at 7.

## Juve stars with Bramalea

Alan Gist, one of Acton Lions juveniles' top defencemen last winter, has suited up with the Bramalea Excelsiors of the O.L.A. junior "A" league.

## Nassagaweya going to Commission to negotiate proposed hydro route

Nassagaweya officials are expected to meet the Ontario Hydro Commission late in June on proposals to construct a hydro line diagonally across the north west section of the township.

R. Miller of the property branch, Ontario Hydro, told township councillors Monday he would forward maps of the proposed route to the township as quickly as possible, along with data on the route proposed by the commission and an alternate route outlined by the Planning Board.

Mr. Miller later confirmed to this paper the map carried in the issue on May 13 was correct to within the two degrees the line could be altered to miss buildings along the route.

In questioning he told councillors the route advanced to the commission by his department would be the one cutting diagonally across the township. Details on the original and alternate routes would be presented and the Commission could make its decision following presentation of the township's case.

The width of the right-of-way will be reduced from the originally proposed 740 feet to 610 feet, Mr. Miller reported. He pointed out the line can vary two degrees from the straight line to permit by-passing some buildings. The map for the route is out for printing now and a copy was promised of the proposal early next week.

Council was passing a resolution requesting such information when Mr. Miller walked into the council chambers following an earlier meeting in Beverly Township.

"I take it Hydro is still determined to proceed with the original proposal," Councillor Ackman observed.

"We have looked at the alternatives and prepared a report to the Commission," Mr. Miller replied. He recalled it had been agreed at a meeting of the Planning Board a township delegation should be permitted to make its presentation to the Commission as well.

Councillor Jim Watson recalled from discussion earlier in the evening that some property owners had been advised Hydro would be around to pick up their properties in June. Mr. Miller said possibly he had informed some he hoped it would be resolved by the end of June.

Councillor Watson surmised it was strange to indicate Hydro would be around to pick up property in June and now say the alternate route is being studied.

A letter from the Grand Valley Conservation Authority was referred to by Councillor A. Gibson who suggested it strongly opposed the proposed hydro route.

Mr. Miller noted the route proposed avoided lands owned by the Conservation Authority. He reported consultation had also been held with the Department of Lands and Forests and they had been concerned about the Frank Tract.

He suggested he had contacted the Authority about the letter and had been advised it was the opinion of a member of the staff, not the Authority.

Councillor Ackman questioned this when the township had contacted the Authority.

Reeve A. MacArthur noted the township had spent \$10,000 on an Official Plan to protect property and the plan doesn't allow triangulation of properties. She wondered how Hydro could form triangular shapes. Mr. Miller said applications would have to go to the Committee of Adjustment.

Mrs. MacArthur told Mr. Miller the township didn't want "farms all cut up" and "visual pollution". She suggested the extra million dollars required to follow an alternate line outlined by the Planning Board "wasn't very much when it comes to the damage that's going to be done."

She noted the line followed the fabric of the municipality in other townships and "you're suddenly concerned about money when you come to Nassagaweya."

Mr. Miller suggested the council present its views to the Ontario Hydro Commission. "I'm not saying how the commission will resolve the problem," he observed as he noted the Hydro property department and the council and planning board were obviously not in agreement. He noted Hydro would have to have land separations from the Committee of Adjustment and if the matter was not resolved a lot of applications could be turned down and then have to be referred to the Ontario Municipal Board.

Councillor Ackman challenged the figures of a million dollars additional to follow an alternate route. "It seems more like a public relations statement to me," he suggested, "than a detailed statistical figure."

The Hydro representative suggested the difference was mainly in line construction. "The figure is really \$1,200,000", he said.

The councillor questioned if there had been any internal examination of the buildings involved in preparing the estimate. Mr. Miller noted there were three houses on the project route that would have to be removed.

Councillor Ackman observed there were 100 and 200 acre estates and farms on which the removal of even a corner could destroy the natural assets.

Mr. Miller replied that where the line cuts from corner to corner, Hydro generally has to buy the whole farm.

Mrs. W. Hoey, who had earlier in the meeting expressed concern about the effects on her property and plans to expand a building for an art school, asked the effect of the line.

Mr. Miller suggested the line would cut along her property, but not diagonally. Hydro would purchase the strip only, or the corner which the strip would separate from the body of the farm. As few trees as possible would be removed.

"When do you file a plan of expropriation?" Mrs. Hoey asked.

"We hope we don't have to"

Miller replied. He suggested filing plans of expropriation was a thing of the past. "Our policy is to negotiate peacefully."

He predicted that construction on the line would begin in 1970 and negotiations would continue until late 1971 or early 1972. When settlements could not be reached expropriation would be considered.

Earlier in the meeting letters had been received from Morley R. Melvraith and B. Wilkinson expressing concern about the proposed Hydro route. Keith Moore was concerned about the alternate route advanced by the Planning Board. He noted he would lose five acres under the Hydro proposal and 30 acres under the township alternate. All the letter writers suggested a public meeting.

Reeve A. MacArthur, speaking before the arrival of Mr. Miller, suggested the township had nothing concrete to offer a public meeting until a detailed map was obtained from the Hydro.

Council approved a resolution calling for detailed maps on the route.

## Coats objects to piecemeal development indus. park

Councillor Bill Coats, saw several councillors were perturbed at plans for piecemeal development of the industrial park, told Acton council last week he had looked up a motion passed last fall which said council would proceed with development of the controversial 76 acres immediately.

"I'm disappointed the committee wants to do it piecemeal," he declared. He asked if there were any reason why development couldn't go ahead.

"Where are we going to get the money?" asked Councillor Masales.

"Debtenture \$50,000," answered Mr. Coats.

"I think we have to have prospective industry to get approval," said Mr. Masales. "Why debtenture when we can pay out of existing funds?"

"Then I agree 100 per cent with the Chamber of Commerce on the industrial park," retorted Mr. Coats angrily. "We are just judding around."

Councillor Greer said it was his understanding as told by the mayor and reeve after meeting with the O.M.B. that the town would have to have sufficient sales of land in the park to get government approval for the expenditure.

"I didn't get the impression we needed three or four," said Councillor Marks.

"Sufficient offers of purchase," the mayor corrected. Mr. Doby said that sales made now are part and parcel of development and it was quite possible government approval might be forthcoming if the facts were known.

Councillor Coats, a member of the development commission, was partly mollified when he

## Georgetown man drowns in Texas

Funeral service was held at Maple Ave. Baptist church, Georgetown, last Friday afternoon for William I. Smyth, 145 Rexway Dr., Georgetown, who died in hospital in Galveston, Texas. He had been swimming, got into difficulties in the surf of the Gulf of Mexico, and although rescued did not regain consciousness before dying one week later.

He was a troubleshooter with Delaval Turbines (Canada) Ltd. and had gone to Texas on business.

While he lay in a deep coma in John Sealy hospital in Galveston, members of the Maple Ave. Baptist congregation met nightly in special prayer meetings.

Mrs. Smyth flew down and another member of the congregation, Mrs. Craig Hutchison of Acton, went with her. They were joined by Dr. Hutchison on Friday. Mr. Smyth died Monday morning.

## Minor Soccer

Georgetown Rangers whitewashed Acton Civerio Hawks in a Halton-Peel Minor Soccer mosquito contest, here Thursday night.

Georgetown led 3-0 at half time.

Tim Hill, Doug McGilloway, Frank Houston and Steve Brunelle were Hawks' top performers in a losing cause.

Hawks make their next start in Milton tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Acton: Wayne Allan, Doug McGilloway, Frank Houston, Bill Gentles, Tim Hill, Steve Brunelle, Bernie Taylor, John Hansen, Scott Somerville, Dave Allan, Terry Slaven, Chris Tennant, Mike Luty, Bert Venema.

Acton Angels squirts dumped Georgetown 5-2 in a minor soccer league contest, last week. Steve Mitchell scored four of the five Acton goals and Jamie Merrin added the fifth.

Angels played a return match with Georgetown Wolves Sunday, and were beaten 4-0. Despite the score Garth Turner played a strong game in goal for Acton.

Angels play Georgetown Jets tonight (Wednesday) at the park at 6.30.

Acton Angels: Grant Hatfield, Steve Tremills, Steve Mitchell, David Mitchell, Edward Blanchard, Teddy James, Gary Lumbers, David Somerville, Clark Somerville, Pete DeForest, Ricky Turkosz, Lance Alton, Martin Colleton, Garth Turner, Jamie Merrin.

Acton Atoms shut out Georgetown 2-0 last week.

Peter Luty scored the first Acton goal on a neat play with Jeff Shields.

Shields counted the second Acton goal on a penalty shot.

Bob Feenstra played a solid game at fullback for Acton.

Building permits total \$264,000

Building inspector, Tom McLean issued a total of 25 building permits in Esquimaux township during the month of May.

Total estimated cost of the buildings is \$264,000.

## Free Press News Briefs

DECORATION DAY Sunday. It hasn't been rained out yet.

NO CAR accidents were reported to Acton police this week.

FIVE CHARGES of loitering have been laid by Acton police in the past two weeks.

HALTON AND HALTON East Liberals hold their annual meeting tonight (Wednesday) at Hornby Tower golf course.

SOME OF THE local painters will be exhibiting at the art show in conjunction with the festival at the county museum this weekend.

A COUPLE of people who planted geraniums and other annuals have reported them torn out of the ground—presumably by thoughtlessly destructive children. Two incidents in Lakeview subdivision have been related.

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