



BRIAN McCRISTALL, left, exchanges greetings with Captain Dave Graham on the Island of Cyprus. Both were born and raised in Acton. —B. McCristall Photo

Former Actonians meet on Cyprus

What are the odds against two former Actonians meeting at a military briefing session in Nicosia, Cyprus.

The bookies haven't yet quoted odds, but chances are they would be extremely high—possibly even as high as the temperatures of 120 and up, which scorch everything here in sight. Cyprus is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.

Unlikely as such a meeting might seem, it actually did take place on June 15 when Captain Dave Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Graham of Acton, met up with Brian McCristall, son of Mrs. P. J. McCristall, also of Acton.

Dave, an operations economics officer for the Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadians) in Calgary, is on a six months tour of duty with a United Nations peace keeping force in Cyprus. Brian, editor of The Chilliwack Progress newspaper in Chilliwack, British Columbia, visited Cyprus for 11 days in June on a press tour of the island. The tour was arranged through the Department of National Defence.

Faint recognition

Dave and Brian got together at a press briefing at Canadian contingent headquarters in Nicosia. Both "faintly recognized each other," but it wasn't until Dave was introduced to the press, that Brian was really sure that he should know him. Both attended Robert Little public school in Acton but because of a difference

of three years in age, they didn't really know each other very well. Talking of his job in Cyprus, Dave said, "the work here is entirely different than what I am used to. It is refreshingly interesting, but at times it can be frustrating because of the slow speed at which things move."

The role of Dave's regiment in Nicosia is a peace-keeping one. The United Nations' moved troops into Cyprus several years ago in order to keep peace between the Greek Cypriots, who total about 80 per cent of the population, and the Turkish Cypriots who account for close to 20 per cent of the island's 650,000 inhabitants.

Second tour

This is Dave's second tour of duty overseas since joining the forces 12½ years ago. He is married, with three children and his family makes its home in Calgary. However, while Dave is overseas, his wife Sharon and their children are staying in Georgetown with her family.

What is Cyprus like?

According to Dave, "it's not too bad a place, but I'll really be happy to get back to Canada and my wife and family."

A total of 590 Canadians are presently on duty in Cyprus including 415 from Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), 48 Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, 26 Royal Canadian Engineers from Canadian Forces Base Chilliwack and augmentation staff from all elements, numbering about 101.

New Moffat record 63 runs in game

On July 6 Moffat (12 and under) clobbered Eden Mills 61-6. Eden Mills is a new team in the league and has several small players. Moffat used their weaker players most of the game but were still too strong for Eden.

Wiped out

On Sunday, July 9, the Moffat girls (15 and under) took on two teams, Eden Mills in the afternoon and Ponsonby at night.

Moffat wiped out Eden by a score of 63-12. Sue Thomson pitched two innings, Nancy

Heading three and Karen Smellie two. Home runs were by Sue Thomson and Cathy McLeod with two and one each for Kim Henderson Joanne Popp, and Cory Stone.

The 15 and unders were determined to beat the record of 61 runs by 12 and unders and they did it.

After the game the team and coaches and some parents drove to Rockwood for a picnic supper and swimming and then went from there to Ponsonby.

Water, construction in council bylaws

Construction in town resulted in several bylaws and resolutions passed by council Tuesday night.

A progress payment was made to Twin Bee Construction for their work on the town line watermain. A halfback payment was made to Dempsey Construction for industrial service.

A bylaw authorized temporary advances of \$91 for local improvement works.

Deed of conveyance

By bylaw a deed of conveyance will be signed designating about 40 acres of municipally-owned land to Kingham Hill Estates rather than Altoo Construction. Kingham Hill Estates is a subsidiary of Altoo Construction and the change is being made on the advice of the town solicitor.

Councillor Marks voted against the bylaw at each reading.

Two projects

Verbal as well as written invitations had been received by council and they agreed the public works committee would discuss the bids again and decide. Council gave the committee authority to select the best or lowest bid and proceed with the two projects involved, storm sewers on Church St. from Frederick to Maria, and a six inch water line on Ransom St.

Councillor Masales pointed out tenants may be in the Church St. apartment as soon as in 10 days and it is imperative to proceed with the work.

Some of the cost of the storm

sewers on Church St. will be covered by the apartment unit levy. Needed work is also being extended at the same time, Mr. Masales reported.

Water agreement

Approval of council was given to the agreement between the town and Canada Packers to provide a water main on Main St. S. Several sessions in committee preceded the agreement.

Benmore will negotiate for easements and look after the legalities while the town will build the line. Residents along the route on the new line on Main St. will connect laterals to the new main as householders in any other part of town do.

The main will provide town water to several residents who had been using wells.

The clerk is checking on the boundaries of George St. where services are slated for the new Acton Meadows subdivision. Ownership is to be determined. Frank DeBartolo, George St., had attended a committee meeting to discuss the problem.



Sunday morning sizzler!

A REAL HOT CHEVY, at least for a while was compartment with flames. The vehicle was found on Church Hill Rd. S., Sunday morning, considered a total loss by Fire Chief Mick Holmes. The car owned by Cynthia Hayes, backfired when she tried to start it, filling the engine

More sports

Atoms still unbeaten

Moffat Atoms remain undefeated after nine league games this season. Recently they scored a 14-4 win over Eden Mills and a 37-12 drubbing against Morrison.

Dave Brown and Ron Wunder each had two home runs and Handy Smith had one. Some good defensive plays were made in the game as Rick Smith made an unassisted double play at second base.

Russ Britton caught a long hit ball in left field and Larry Small snared a line drive at short. The pitching duties were shared by Don Buchanan, Randy Smith and David Brown.

Moffat girls whip Eden Mills

At Eden Mills Monday night, Moffat 12 and under "B" girls whipped Eden Mills 44-1. Joanne Dennis and Jackie Dennis both hit a pair of home runs for Moffat and Cathy Kennedy connected once.

Scoring runs for Moffat were Jennifer Iutzl, Shawna Henderson, Cathy Kennedy, Joanne Dennis, Linda Onso, Wendy Britton, Pauline Johnston, Cindy Jennings, Susie Rosenbersky, Charmaine Essery, Ellen Hearn and Jackie Dennis.

D. Hennessey scored the only run for Eden Mills.

Joanne Dennis, Ellen Hearn, Pauline Johnston and Susie Rosenbersky scored the only four runs, as Moffat 12 and under girls "B" team lost 24-4 to Hillsburgh last Tuesday night. Moffat girls played well.

Junior girls whip Lowville

Acton junior girls put together a powerful hitting attack to wallop Lowville 26-3 in a Halton rural minor softball league game in Lowville Monday night.

Top offensive performers for Acton were Karen Barber, Heather McEachern, Debbie Uterwyck, Sherry Ismond and Karen Van Der Eyken, all of whom scored three runs.

Acton scored eight runs in the second inning, eight in the fourth and 10 more in the fifth.

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Minor soccer

On Thursday, July 6, the Angels 1, Tigers 0.

It was an evenly matched game with David Mitchell of the Angels scoring the only goal with four minutes left in the game. Good performances were also turned in by Gordon Glenn, Ithys Gibb and Bobby Brouillard in goal. Outstanding players for the Tigers were Mike Ashley, Mark Staley and Paul Carling.

Overpower Chevs

On Sat., July 8, the Angels overpowered the Chevs 7 to 1.

David Mitchell had three goals, with two by Gordon Glenn and two by Jimmy Reynolds. David Somerville scored the only goal for the Chevs, with Marshall Erickson and Emil Milliarivic also playing well.

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