

Kevin Hall's death shock

Besides his wife Kathy, he is survived by his parents George and Ivy Hall, 217 McDonald Boulevard, a brother Alan and sister Rosalind of the same address.



George Lazenby with his prize catch.

Acton angler lands 8 ft., 110-lb. sail fish

An avid local fisherman, George Lazenby of Arthur St., had a two hour battle on his hands off Acapulco, Mexico, with a 110 pound sailfish before he gaffed the eight foot, four inch fish at the side of the fishing boat Apollo XI. Fishing about 25 miles out in the Pacific Ocean on July 27, George said he caught a small shark first and then latched onto the sailfish, considered one of the best gamefish in the ocean. He

brought the prize specimen of piscatorial splendor in by himself with helpful hints from the proprietor of the fishing boat. Liked Mexico City "It was quite a thrill," he told the Free Press, and a highlight of a two week vacation he and his wife, Pearl, spent in Mexico. They flew down and back, spending some time in Mexico City, which they particularly enjoyed.

George says he has fished local and northern streams for trout for many years but the biggest fish he had ever caught was in the eight and nine pound class. The 110 pound sailfish was a different kettle of fish. "He really pulled," he recalls. The big fish will be mounted and displayed in the Lazenby home. Sailfish are not edible so there'll be no filets.

Sadness gripped Acton and surrounding district during the civic holiday weekend at the death of 23-year-old Kevin Hall. An Acton resident since childhood, Kevin's athletic abilities as a hockey player and golfer in particular were appreciated by sportmen in the entire Acton-Georgetown-Milton area.

The young man passed away Friday morning in Toronto General Hospital where he had remained unconscious in the intensive care unit since July 27, when he was involved in a tragic three car collision at Snelgrove, which also claimed the life of 28-year-old Roger Cummings of Limehouse.

He had undergone surgery twice during the week he was hospitalized, but his condition worsened later in the week, after he had been transferred back to the hospital's intensive care unit.

Church filled St. Alban's Anglican Church was filled with mourning relatives and friends for the funeral service conducted by Rev. Harry Dawson yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. Interment followed in Fairview Cemetery. Hockey teammates and golfing buddies, Steve Goy, Dave



KEVIN HALL

Garrett, Harold Townsley, Fred Buchanan, Phil Marzo and Stu McDonald were pallbearers. All were close friends. Steve and Dave were ushers when Kevin wed the former Kathleen (Kathy) Jane Given July 31, 1971, just a little over a year ago. Flower bearers were Gary Murr, Del Cook and a nephew, Kent Kentner. Players and executive members of the Acton Tanners

Hockey Club paid their respects as a body at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Sunday night.

Born in Baildon, Yorkshire England, Kevin came to Canada with his parents in 1950. He attended Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett public schools and later Acton District High School.

Kevin was employed in the offices of Canadian National Railways in Toronto and was on his way to work at the time of the collision. He had lived in the Winston apartments on Churchill Road South, since his marriage last summer.

Natural athlete Gifted with natural athletic ability, Kevin played house league and Tri-County all-star minor hockey in town. His outstanding play with Acton juveniles earned him a tryout with the Milton Junior Merchants. There he quickly established himself as the team's top defenceman and was chosen to represent Milton on the league all-star team in the 1967-68 season.

When his junior eligibility expired, Kevin returned to Acton to join the Intermediate Tanners. As a Tanner defenceman for three seasons he gained a reputation as one of the hardest hitters in the Central Ontario league. He was equally effective on the offensive, placing second in individual team scoring in the '70-71 season.

Improving golfer Although a relative novice at the game, Kevin was an avid golfer, who improved so rapidly that he combined with George McPhail to win the Acton Meadows Club junior-senior championship last summer, after only two full years of play. Club manager Jip Timleck called him the most promising golfer in the club at the start of this season. At the time of his death he was in fourth place in this year's club championship competition.

Kevin was also active in minor baseball as a youngster and industrial league hockey during the years he played with the Tanners.

Well-known in most local circles, Kevin made many friends in Acton and wherever he was playing sports. His good

Erin township council briefs

At their regular meeting, August 1, Erin Township Council: —Received a letter from the Municipal Board giving approval to the borrowing of \$50,000 for drainage. —Was notified of the Grand River Tour, August 19, leaving from Pinehurst Lake Conservation area and visiting conservation sites in the area, including Belwood and Rockwood. —Was notified the township animal pound facilities must be upgraded by October 31, or they will be charged under the "Animals for Research" Act. They are presently using the pound in Limehouse. —Passed a motion to pay \$2,212.63 to the Grand River Conservation Authority, one third of the 1972 levy. —Received a letter from Colossus Development containing an agreement to payment of upward of \$27,000 for the upgrading of roads adjacent to the new subdivision near Erin Village. In the Hillsburgh subdivision, 47 new houses are underway. —Passed a motion to send a \$25 grant to Wellington County Provincial Plowing Match. —Told building inspector Jim Delaney that a proposed garage on 25 Hwy between Acton and Ospringe would have involved a whole bylaw change. Mr. Delaney also questioned the present trend of using only inch panelling as light partitions between rooms. He pointed out that this acts as a firetrap. Drywall under the panelling provides a two hour firestop.

Our goof!

The type gremlins were busy again last week—this time on the front page story about Acton's front street.

Word arrangement made it appear as if Jeweller Ben Rachlin was suggesting Acton Family Billiards needed a face lifting. One small sub-head was missing, spoiling part of the story's sense.

The Free Press wants to make it clear the subject was never broached with Mr. Rachlin or discussed. We apologize both to Mr. Rachlin and Acton Family Billiards proprietor, Max Jerama.

NO need to water the new planters on the main streets this week. Mother Nature looked after it.

CORRECTION

Library Re-opening

Should Be
Tuesday, August 15th



ATTRACTIVE planters, complete with colorful flowers and small trees now decorate the Mill St. business section of town. The planters were placed there by the Acton Centennial Commission. (Photo by D. Pink).

Folk singers "Comin About"

Folk singing will be featured both Friday and Saturday nights at the "Comin About" coffee house in the community centre this weekend.

Gord Fendley of Georgetown will perform Friday night and Wendy Guy of Oakville, a big hit here in June will make her second appearance Saturday night.

Plans have not been finalized, but there is also a possibility the Milton youth folk choir from Holy Rosary Church may appear at the community centre Sunday night.

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Woman improving

Officials at Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton say 26-year-old Ann Emslie of Georgetown is still in satisfactory condition there.

Mrs. Emslie was hospitalized in the same three car collision July 27, which claimed the lives of Kevin Hall of Acton and Roger Cummings of Limehouse.

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