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Acton Chalks up Second Victory — to Take Second Place in League

Won from Brampton by 3-2 on Saturday — Cripps and Gibbons were the Acton Battery — Locals Go to Georgetown To-night and Brampton Comes Here on Saturday — Guelph to Play Here Next Wednesday.

Acton claimed their second victory on Saturday when they journeyed to Brampton and won from the "Flower Town" boys by a 3-2 score. It was a close game all the way through, with Cripps and Wheeler going the whole route, and both did some very nice throwing for their respective teams. The game was in doubt until the last man was out. Acton collected six hits from Wheeler, who seemed to have the boys baffled, and the heavy hitters couldn't do anything. Cripps let the locals down with seven safeties, and went very well in the pinches. He showed some real style, and Morgan, rated as the home run king, couldn't get one out of the infield. As far as that goes, nobody on the Acton team could do any better, and the Brampton outfield never had a ball to handle the whole game. Three smart double plays, pulled off by the Acton team, helped a lot to keep the score down. The locals also had one to their credit.

Acton scored their first run in the first inning, when Holloway got through an error, and scored on Walters' double. Brampton tied it up in the second, when they scored on two singles and an error. It looked as if they might score more, but the first double play was pulled off in this frame and Holloway threw Richardson out at the plate, after retiring Anthony at first. Acton scored again in the fourth on a hit, aided by two miscues, and got their third and last run when Walters, Tyler and Waterhouse all collected singles.

Brampton got their second run in the fourth frame when Plant scored on Richardson's double. They threatened to tie it up in the sixth, but Brown was nabbed at the plate. They came close again in the ninth, with a man on second and none out, but he started running as soon as the ball was hit, and, as both "Minute" and "Huffie" were trying to field the ball, the three of them collided, but "Huffie" tagged him and he was called out. Brampton put-up quite an argument, claiming interference, but the rule book stated that when two fielders are trying to field the same ball on the base path, the runner must go behind them. This is exactly what happened, but the runner ran into the fielders instead of going behind them, and Umpire McQuarrie had no alternative but to call him out. However, they took their beating like a good bunch of sports, and before long they will be handing out defeats instead of taking them. They are a bunch of young fellows and are rather shaky yet, but before the season is over they will know what it is all about. The following box score tells the story better.

ACTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, If	5	0	0	0	0	0
W. Waterhouse, cf	4	0	0	3	1	0
Holloway, 1b	4	1	0	12	1	0
Walters, 3c	4	1	2	2	0	0
Gibbons, c	3	1	0	6	0	0
Tyler, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Township, 2b	4	0	3	3	1	0
Huffman, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	1
Cripps, p	4	0	1	4	0	0
	36	3	6	27	13	2

BRAMPTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McLaughlin, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	0	3	7	3
Plant, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Brown, 1b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Richardson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Anthony, If	4	0	0	0	0	0
Allison, c	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wheeler, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
	31	2	7	15	5	3

SUMMARY
2-base hits, Walters, Richardson; stolen bases, Walters, P. Waterhouse, Richardson; sacrifice hit, Brown; struck out, by Cripps, 2; by Wheeler, 7; bases on balls, off Wheeler 1; off Cripps, 2; hit by pitched ball, by Cripps, McLaughlin; double plays, Cripps to Holloway; Gibbons; Waterhouse to Holloway; Holloway unassisted; Brown to Morgan to Savage; left on bases, Acton 7; Brampton 6.
Umpires—Chisholm, Milton, and McQuarrie, Acton.
Score by innings: R H E
Acton 100 101 000—3 6 3
Brampton 010 010 000—2 7 6

NOTES
Well, it certainly was a close game, but Cripps came through very well, and certainly deserved his win.

Acton sluggers were certainly lamed and Henry got no help in that respect. There was hardly a ball hit out of the infield all day, except a couple of foul balls.

Richardson was the "big shot" for (Continued on Page Five)

A Selection of News Items

Removing to Brampton
Intimation has been made this week that the Hewston Shoe Co. will close the Acton branch of their plant and, after the end of the present month remove the machinery and equipment to their main factory at Brampton. This decision is very much regretted locally as the local factory gave employment to about 75 employees, and has been in continuous operation here for about fifteen years.

Tennis and Bowling Club Social Event
The euchre and dance last Friday evening, sponsored by the Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club, proved quite a popular event, and was well attended. Prize winners at euchre were Miss Pearl Smith and Mr. Harry Young. For the lucky draw Mr. J. Romph was the winner. Following the cards an appetizing lunch was served and the New Harmony Orchestra provided the music for the dancing. For the spot waltz Miss M. Grindell and Mr. Ramsden were the prize winners.

Peel and Halton "Old-Timers" Association
The annual picnic of the above Association will be held on Wednesday, June 19th, 1935, at Curran Park, adjoining the Experimental Farm Brandon, Manitoba. All those who came from Peel or Halton Counties, Ontario, or whose parents came from Peel or Halton, are cordially invited to attend this picnic and to bring their families and friends with them. All those from a distance come in the forenoon and dinner will be served, picnic style, from twelve to one o'clock. Sports will commence at 1:30 p. m.

Norval Pastor Honored in Retirement
Members of the congregations of Norval and Mount Pleasant United Churches crowded the Norval church on Tuesday night as Rev. N. D. McKinnor, pastor of the two churches for the past nine years, was presented with a traveling case and a purse of money. Rev. Mr. McKinnor, now in his 80th year, has retired from active ministry. He will shortly leave for England to visit his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Kenny, of London, England, who was for some years a missionary in India. Tuesday night the presentation was made by Alex. McKinnor, J. of Mount Pleasant, and George Brown, of Norval. L. J. C. Bull, Police Magistrate of Peel County, was chairman of the gathering. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. George Little, of the United Church Book Room, Toronto; Rev. H. Hodson, of Inglewood United Church; and Ensign George Hartas, of the Salvation Army Corps, Brampton. Musical entertainment was provided by Donald Bull, Miss Margaret McMeekin and Mrs. John Bird.

Pastoral Changes in United Church
In the report of the Settlement Committee of Hamilton Conference of the United Church several changes of pastors are noted in Acton and the district about it. In the Halton Presbytery, Rev. O. L. Poole, of Acton, goes to Ridgeway, and Rev. K. M. Morrow, M. A., B. D., Ph.D., of Ridgeway, comes to Acton; Rev. R. W. Rumley, of Georgetown, goes to Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, and Rev. P. C. Overend, B. A., of Laidlaw Memorial Church, Hamilton, goes to Georgetown; Rev. G. H. Knighton, of Waterdown, goes to Port Colborne, and Rev. H. H. Dewar, of Waterdown, comes to Hamilton, goes to Waterdown; Rev. Geo. Aitken, of Ballinlad, goes to Goldstone, and Rev. Arthur Foreman, B. A., of Erin, goes to Ballinlad, Rev. S. B. Stokoe, Plains, goes to Chesley, and Rev. J. T. Hoopler, of Port Dover, goes to Plains. Other changes of interest locally are the appointments of Rev. G. S. Casanove to Bethel and Melville; Rev. H. L. Mercer to Erin; Rev. C. Elmer Kenney, to Norfolk Street Church, Guelph, and Rev. C. C. Murray to Paisley Memorial, Guelph.

Buy's Business in St. Marys
A business transaction that will be of interest to many in this district was the purchase of McMurtry's feed mill at St. Marys, by Mr. A. Graeme Kistline, who is widely known here. Mr. Kistline, who for the past five years has been a member of the Agricultural Representative Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, and who has been engaged in special agricultural work in Lincoln and Wellington Counties since last fall, has decided to sever his connection with the civil service. About a month ago Mr. Kistline purchased the business mentioned and is moving with his wife and family to St. Marys from Milton early this month to take over the active management immediately. Mr. Kistline has established an excellent record of achievement in his work as an Agricultural Representative, and the best wishes of his many friends and acquaintances in the district follow him and his family to their new home and work in St. Marys.

War Veteran Injured at Orangeville
John Menary, war veteran of Toronto, lies in a serious condition at Orangeville. Late Monday afternoon, while crossing Second Street, at East Broadway, he was struck by a truck owned and driven by Walls Rutledge, of Mingo Centre. In order to avoid colliding with another truck, Rutledge swung to the right just as Menary stepped in front of the truck, and, although the brakes were applied, the vehicle passed over the victim. Dr. J. W. Leach had Menary removed to the Irgal Dufferin Hospital, where X-rays examination showed his injuries to consist of fractured ribs on the right side, crushed chest, contusion and fracture to the base of the skull.

JUVENILE BASEBALL

Acton Won First Game in League Series from Oakville by 9-7 — Won Exhibition Game from Rockwood

Acton Juveniles won their opening league game from Oakville last night by the score of 9-7, and made a very creditable showing, despite the fact that three regulars were missing from the line-up. Holmes pitched the whole game for Acton, and allowed but six hits. He had but one bad inning, in the fourth, when he was touched for three hits and a walk. This, aided by three errors, accounted for four runs, but the boys tightened down after this, and the most the Lakeside boys could get was two scratch singles. The home team used three pitchers. Galbraith started, but he had trouble finding the plate, and after walking four men and hitting one, he was "yanked" in favor of McDermott. He lasted only the fourth frame, but was touched for four hits, walked 5 and hit one batter for six runs. This finished him, and Health now took over the mound duties. He proved the best one of all and allowed only two hits and one run in the three innings he was in the box.

ACTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Patrick, 2b	1	0	0	2	3	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Bayliss, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Molozze, ss	3	2	1	2	2	1
Ryder, 3b	3	2	0	2	1	0
McGill, If	3	3	2	0	0	0
Leatham, c	3	1	0	8	0	1
Anderson, cf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Holmes, p	2	0	1	1	1	1
	27	9	6	21	7	8

OAKVILLE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Pate, c	4	0	0	8	1	0
Slayer, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	0
Holmes, 2b	3	1	0	1	3	1
Mitchell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
B. Kemp, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
N. Kemp, ss	4	1	1	0	0	0
Health, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
McDermott, p	1	1	1	0	1	0
Galbraith, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dymock, If	4	1	0	1	0	2
Stead, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
	33	7	6	21	11	5

SUMMARY
3 base hit, McDermott; 2 base hit, B. Kemp; stolen bases, McGill, Anderson, Slayer, 2; Health; struck out, by Holmes, 8; by Galbraith 3; by McDermott 3; by Galbraith 4; by McDermott 5; ball ball, McDermott; hit by pitcher, by Galbraith, McGill, by McDermott, Molozze; hits and runs, off Galbraith, 0 hits, 2 runs in 1 1/2 innings; off McDermott, 4 hits, 6 runs in 2 1/2 innings; off Health 3 hits, 1 run in 3 innings.

Score by Innings: R H E
Acton 033 400 0-9 6 8
Oakville 024 100 0-7 6 5
Umpires—Mellon, Acton; Carter, Oakville.

Acton Juveniles played an exhibition game with Rockwood last week and won by the score of 8-7 in a ten inning game. Acton outthrew the visitors, 12-10. Gordon, the Rockwood pitcher, struck out 10 Acton batters, while Holmes, the local twirler, fanned 13. Molozze was the big hitter of the day, having a home-run, triple and double in four times at bat.

R. H. E.
Rockwood 060 139 030 0-7 10 2
Acton 100 001 041 0-8 13 7
Batteries—Rockwood, Gordon and Holmes; Acton, Holmes and Leatham.

PRESENTATION BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
To Miss Elva Johnston, Prior to Her Marriage — Appreciation of Work with Class Shown

On the afternoon of Wednesday, May 29th, the girls of Miss Elva Johnston's Sunday School Class hiked to her home to show their appreciation of her interest and kindness toward them and wish her happiness in her future married life. Talking Miss Johnston completely by surprise, Miss Kathleen Wedge presented the bride-to-be with a lovely grey purse when Miss Helen Simpson read the following address:

Dear Miss Johnston:
We, the girls of your Sunday School Class, have gathered here this afternoon to add our good wishes for you in your coming marriage. We have enjoyed the many times that you have met with us on Sundays. We appreciate your kindly thoughtfulness and we will carry with us through life the many lessons which you have given us. Oh your new life we wish you every success, every happiness and good health. In closing we would ask you to accept this small token of our love and esteem.
(Signed) HELEN SIMPSON,
KATHLEEN WEDGE,
JEAN PHASEL.

Miss Johnston served lunch, after which the girls played games.

News of Acton and the District

Pastoral Change August First
Following the meeting of Conference it has been arranged that Rev. C. L. Poole and Rev. E. Milton Morrow will assume the duties in Ridgeway and Acton United Churches respectively the first Sunday in August. Both ministers will take holidays during the month of July and assume charge of their work immediately after the holidays.

Official Opening of Bowling Greens
The Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club activities for the season were officially opened on Monday evening. Acton Citizens' Band paraded to the grounds and played during the evening. The bowling greens and tennis courts were well utilized and splendid games enjoyed. During the evening the ladies served a delightful lunch, and the season got away to a splendid start.

I. O. O. F. Meeting
The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. O. F. meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Musulas, with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Dryden contributed an instrumental number and Mrs. Musulas and Miss Nelson, readings. A donation was made for the birthday picnic, to be held in the Park this year. Lunch and a social time were the closing features of this gathering.

I. O. O. F. Visitors from Toronto
Broadview Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Toronto, visited Acton I. O. O. F. Lodge on Tuesday evening, when they very ably conferred the second degree on three candidates. The meeting was held in the Town Hall and a splendid attendance was on hand. Visiting brethren from Sovereign and Lakeside Lodges, of Toronto, and Guelph Lodge were also present. Following the lodge work a social time was held and lunch served.

Will Graduate This Year
The University results announced on Tuesday gave Miss Doris McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Acton, second class honors in the fourth year of her course in household economics. Miss McDonald stood first in her class and is the youngest honor graduate at the University. She will receive her Bachelor of Arts degree at the graduation this week. Acton friends extend hearty congratulations to her on her splendid achievement in her studies.

Two More Leave Reformatory
Two trustees escaped from Guelph Reformatory about four o'clock Monday afternoon, and are being sought by the police throughout the Province. They are Allan Renaud, 29, and Charles Morrell, 21. They were dressed in prison uniform. One was working in the machine shop and the other in the woolen-mill when they slipped away. Renaud stands five feet six inches, weighs 124 pounds, and has brown hair, while Morrell is five feet nine inches and weighs 165 pounds. Both were wearing blue shirts and overalls, and were hatless. The clothing is stamped "O. R." The men were serving terms of 24 months. Renaud comes from Amherstburg and Morrell from Brockville.

Tax Arrears Cause Milton Financial Difficulties
The Milton Town Council, having been refused further bank loans and being unable to pay current expenses, has issued a notice that all overdue taxes must be promptly paid or immediate steps will be taken to enforce collection. On December 1st, 1931, the arrears of taxes were approximately \$18,000, which on December 31st, 1934, the arrears had increased to over \$40,000, the bank loans in the game period increasing from \$20,000 to \$42,000. The tax rate for 1935 will be increased and an earlier collection date fixed. Non-payment on any of these dates will result in immediate penalties being imposed, and the entire taxes will become due as of the date of default.

George Currie Chosen Conservative Candidate for Halton
George Currie, Reeve of Equestrian Township, on Tuesday evening was chosen candidate by the Liberal-Conservative Association of Halton at a convention in Milton to contest the riding in the coming Federal election. Names of three others were voted on: H. T. Fisher, Nelson Township; Charles Galbraith, Horncastle; and Larry Sergeant, Bronte. Addresses were delivered by Thomas Kennedy, former Ontario Minister of Agriculture; Dr. R. C. Anderson, retiring member for Halton; Mayor George E. Elliott, and the candidate. There was an attendance at the meeting that filled the Town Hall to capacity. Quite a number from Acton attended and ex-Warden A. Mason was nominated as a candidate, but declined to allow his name to go to the convention vote.

Tax Rate to be Two Mills Lower This Year - 45 Mills

Council Decides on This Amount at Special Meeting on Monday — Arena Revenue Increased and Taxes Are Being Paid — Ruling on Court of Revision Cases Secured — Damages Sought for Injuries from Accident at Town Hall when Lights Went Out.

A special meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening had Councillors A. Mason, J. E. McMillan, F. E. McCutcheon and Dr. E. J. Nelson present, and Reeve C. H. Harrison presided. The receipts, expenditures and estimates were carefully tabulated by the Council, preparatory to striking the rate for the year. Receipts from the Arena were over \$500 more this year than last, and another saving was made in Reeve and Councillor salaries. The amount required by the School Board was, however, \$200 higher, and the allowance for the library and public laboratories also brought the expenditure higher. The relief funds had this year also been paid entirely from the taxes. With careful administration it was decided that the rate could be set this year at 45 mills, a reduction of 2 mills over the rate set last year, and the Clerk was instructed to prepare the by-law, setting the rate at 45 mills. The by-law will be passed at the next meeting.

The Clerk was instructed to secure advice on the by-law regarding the sale of milk in the municipality. The license fee had been questioned and several points were to be settled. A letter from a firm of lawyers asked settlement of a claim for Mrs. Sullivan, of Arthur, who, it was claimed, had been injured while attending a concert in the Town Hall last autumn. The Clerk was instructed to reply, pointing out that proper precautions had been provided when the power went off, and the Council did not feel they were in any way negligent. It was also felt that the church, under whose auspices the event was held, were also responsible in any claim as the hall had been rented for a concert only, but later a dance had been arranged.

The Clerk also read a letter from the Municipal World regarding the questions asked in the Court of Revision. The questions were answered as follows:
1. The Court of Revision should decide an application under Section 121 on its merits, but if it sees fit to do so may reject the application and there is no appeal therefrom on cases coming within the provisions of Clause (a), (b), or (c).
2. If the real occupation of the property remains with the owner, neither the mother nor the brother are entitled to be assessed as tenants. Such persons are merely lodgers. A tenant includes an occupant and a person in possession other than the owner. See Assessment Act, Section 1 (n).

JUVENILE BASEBALL SCHEDULE
The following is the schedule of the Halton Juvenile Baseball League. It will be noted that Burlington has been replaced by Bronte in this league.
Wednesday, June 6th—Acton vs. Oakville; Bronte vs. Milton.
Wednesday, June 12th—Acton vs. Oakville; Oakville vs. Bronte.
Tuesday, June 18th—Milton vs. Oakville.
Wednesday, June 19th—Bronte vs. Acton.
Wednesday, June 26th—Acton vs. Bronte; Oakville vs. Milton.
Wednesday, July 3rd—Oakville vs. Acton; Milton vs. Bronte.

Monday, July 8th—Bronte vs. Oakville.
Tuesday, July 9th—Milton vs. Acton; Oakville vs. Bronte.
Wednesday, July 10th—Acton vs. Bronte; Bronte vs. Oakville.
Thursday, July 11th—Acton vs. Milton; Oakville vs. Bronte.
Tuesday, July 23rd—Oakville vs. Acton; Milton vs. Bronte.
Thursday, July 25th—Acton vs. Oakville; Bronte vs. Milton.
Tuesday, July 30th—Milton vs. Oakville; Bronte vs. Acton.

THE EVENING MEAL DISTRESS
Cohen and his wife had been dining out. When he was handed the bill, Cohen scrutinized it closely, and said to the manager: "I say, you've charged us for dessert. We never touched it."
"But," explained the manager, "regardless of whether you ate it or not, it was there for you."
"There you are," remarked Cohen, as he handed over the money in payment of the bill.
The manager counted the money and discovered that it was five shillings short. Upon being informed of the deficit, Cohen replied: "That was for kissing my wife."
"Absurd!" said the manager. "I did not kiss your wife!"
"Dot's your own fault," concluded Cohen, as he walked out. "She was there, wasn't she?"

ENTIRELY OUT OF PLACE
Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party.
"Yes," replied the hostess with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense."

Coming Events
Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.
The Presbyterian Church, Ospreys, will hold their annual Garden Party on July 8th.
Rummage Sale, Afternoon Tea and Sale of Home-made Candy in Parish Hall on Saturday, June 8th, at 3:00 p. m., under auspices of St. Alban's Sunday School.
Picnic by Halton Union Insurance Co. at Stanley Park, Erin, on Wednesday, June 10th. Pipe bands, games and sports. Address and Exhibits. For details see bills. No admission, and all welcome. 40-2
Knox Church Ladies' Aid will hold their annual Garden Party in the Park, Acton, on Wednesday, June 10th, at 8:30 p. m. D. S. T. A good variety program by the "Blue Coal" Hour" Radio Artists, including George Miner, Basso, Gilbert Clark, Baritone, James Stevenson, Second Tenor, Frank Kelly, First Tenor, Grace Bonnick, Pianist and Mmelodist; Madge Evans, Violinist and Katerlauer, assisted by the Sunday School Orchestra Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. In case of unsuitable weather, program will be held in the Arena.

THE BAND GARDEN PARTY

Acton Won Baseball Game from Campbellville — Program by Bert Chapman Concert Co.

Acton Citizens' Band had a very successful evening at the garden party of Acton Citizens' Band last evening in the Park. Thrilling skating delighted many from attending, and a heavy shower in the midst of the program halted the proceedings and curtailed the entertainment.

The ball game between Campbellville and Acton went the entire nine inning route and was won by Acton, 5-0. The Campbellville boys had several chances to keep from being blanked, but failed to collect the hits where they were needed. Terry and Gibbons filled in gaps on their team when they were catcher and second baseman short. Featured in the game was the home run clout of Bill Waterhouse, who again did the Babe Ruth stunt of sending one high and handsome over the fence. (It hasn't been measured yet). Walters also collected a nice triple, and Bob Anderson laid down some nice hits. Norm Morlon went the route, pitching for Acton, and Transom, for Campbellville. Both boys played a good game. McQuarrie, of Acton, was the umpire, in case anyone was inquiring.

The Lorne (Scottish) Rifles Band, of Georgetown, started off the program with the parade down town and a splendid selection of numbers prior to and during the program. The Georgetown Band assisted Acton Band on this occasion and Acton will return the compliment on the event of that Band's garden party this month. Their selections were thoroughly enjoyed, and Georgetown has every reason for just pride in this musical organization.

Mr. R. J. Kerr was the chairman and on behalf of Acton Band welcomed all and expressed appreciation of the visit of the Georgetown Band. The Bert Chapman Concert Co. were the artists to put on the other part of the program. Mr. Chapman is a former Actonian, and his re-appearance locally with a group of artists was a delight to all.
The company included James Dunn, mimic and comedian; Mary Smith, Scottish contralto; Dorothy Merrill, dancer and piano accompanist; Mrs. Chapman, accompanist; and "Bert" Chapman, tenor soloist and master of ceremonies. Their presentation and program, given under very difficult circumstances, was pleasing to all. Most of the artists had never appeared before an Acton audience, and the variety provided made a program that was much enjoyed.
The refreshment booth was fairly well patronized, and in spite of the inclement weather all report a splendid evening.