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Two Exhibition Games Make The Hockey of the Week

O. A. C. Team is Beaten by 10-3 on Thursday Night — Clarke's, of Toronto and Acton Went to a 7-7 Tie on Saturday Night — Keith Scott, Star Defence Player, Injured and Treated in Guelph Hospital — Will be Out of Game To-night.

Clarke's Team Put Up Good Game

ACTON 10 — GUELPH O.A.C. 3

On Thursday evening last, the O.A.C. Intermediate team, from Guelph, were the opposition of the local intermediates. The game was not a particularly brilliant display by the Acton team, although the score was a decidedly one-sided affair. The attendance was the usual small number at an exhibition game.

The Guelph Aggies started some very brilliant plays, but when they got in on goal, did not seem to know just what to do with the black sphere.

The Acton team were rather ragged in covering up their opposition, but when they made a break, were able to get right in on goal, to get a shot at Beare. In the first two periods he let a couple slide past him that looked set, but in the final stage, John was unbeat-able.

Beare, the Guelph goalie, was also doing nice work in the cage stopping many that were dead on.

The game was decidedly clean in all stanzas, only one penalty being handed out all night, this going to Sloan, of Guelph, in the first frame.

Acton had throughout the entire game, the result never being in doubt. The College lads deserve a lot of credit for the way they carried the play to the Acton team at all stages of the game. The one-sided score of 10-3 does not give an indication of the closeness of the play. Acton had more experience when around that little cage and took advantage of the opportunities offered.

The Guelph goals were scored by Birket, Thorpe and Yemchuck; the goals for Acton were run in by Norm Morton, S. Terry, S. Lindsay, I. Walters, I.

The teams lined up as follows: O. A. C. Guelph—Beare, goal; Gamble and Ferguson, defence; Yemchuck, centre; Sloan and Warner, wing; Thorpe, Birket, Walker, Burger, Clapp, Carter, alternates.

Acton—Greer, goal; Gibbons and Scott, defence; Lindsay, centre; Marz and Mooney, wings; N. Morton, Terry, H. Morton, Walters, Anderson and Woods, alternates—Joe Kentner, Acton.

ACTON AND TORONTO TANNERS

Acton Tanners stepped into fast company when they met the A. R. Clarke team of Toronto on Saturday night, with such players as Heintzman, Bradshaw, Heyd and Morrison on their line, and emerged with a 7-7 tie, and an injury to Scott, local defence man, that will throw him out of the next few games.

The crowd was the usual size of an exhibition game and the Toronto bus was late in arriving.

Ivey was in for the first try on goal. In the first two minutes Lindsay scored on a rebound for the locals. Gerrard was put off and Norm Morton made this count 3 for Acton on Terry's pass. It looked like another by Terry, but the goal wasn't allowed. He had accepted a pass from Bus Morton. Piper was close, but Woods beat him, and he did the same on Ivey's attempt. Murphy made a nice try, but failed to register.

Piper went off for his check on Terry. Woods stopped some nice ones, and Clarke's failed to get past him. Period ended 3-0 for Acton.

Mooney was right in at the opening of the second period, but failed to register. Woods cleared on a scramble in his territory and Bradshaw got the first one past him. Heintzman was close and Gard beat Lindsay on his try. Woods was down to save on a nice play by Heintzman and Murphy. Scott got a nasty bump in checking a Clarke ruse and was carried from the ice, with a bad cut over his eye and a fracture of the jaw.

Murphy tied the score for Clarke's when Woods was down. Clarke's were playing the best game. Norm Morton scored a nice one on Brother Bus' pass and Gibbons flipped in Mooney's pass, and Acton put on the pressure. Piper eluded Gibbons on defence and scored. Bradshaw went to the vacation box and Clarke's missed a chance with only Woods to beat. Gard was plastered with plenty of rubber, but there was no more solo effort. Walters took a rest, and Bradshaw put Clarke's one up from a scramble in front of the Acton net. Morrison scored another in two minutes and Lindsay scored for Acton on Mooney's assist, to close the period at 6-5 for Clarke's.

In the third period Anderson came on and the liras were shifted to allow for the absence of Scott. Lindsay had the first close one. Gerrard got a penalty and Acton put on the pressure. Lindsay took Marz's rebound to tie up the score again. Gard went down to save on the Morrison Brothers and Bus shaved him close again. Norm Morton went off for

PLAY-OFF GAMES

Announcement is made by the O.H.A. that the play-off games for Group 6 will be played between Acton and Oakville on Thursday (to-night) and Tuesday. Acton will go to Oakville for the first game to-night, with the return game in Acton on Tuesday, February 18th. The group winner will then go into the play-downs with the winners of other groups.

90,000 Gallons Water Poured on the Fire

Reported to Public Utilities Commission Last Week by the Superintendent—Report of O.M.E.A. Delegate Received

At a special meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission on Friday last, Commissioners G. H. Harrison and C. M. Hansen were present, with Chairman B. G. Arnold presiding.

All the Commissioners took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VIII.

Superintendent Wilson informed the Commission that 90,000 gallons of water was pumped for the Kennedy fire on Wednesday night. That equals one and one-half times the quantity in the overhead tank. The pump at the spring was started at three o'clock to keep a supply on hand in case any other fire broke out.

The Secretary was instructed to write for a new Workman's Compensation form.

Chas. Wilson, the delegate to the O.M.E.A., gave a very full report of the convention held in Toronto.

It was moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by C. M. Hansen, that C. M. Hansen be authorized to sign cheques if the Chairman was not present.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts, also the regular monthly power bill, telephone and rent for the month:

Acton Post Office, envelopes	\$ 18.55
Chas. Wilson, convention expenses	12.00
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, lamps, etc.	126.00
Canadian Line Materials, insulators etc.	34.80
Highway Garage, truck repairs	4.50
Can. General Electric Co., supplies	26
	\$196.20

Superintendent Wilson reported that two meters were destroyed in the Kennedy fire and two were saved.

Moved by C. M. Hansen, seconded by C. H. Harrison, that C. H. Harrison be appointed Acting Chairman of the Commission.

ESQUESUNG FARM HOME BURNED

Damage estimated at over \$1,000, resulted on Friday, when the gutted large frame house, owned by Fred Packer, fifth line, Esquesung, near Linthouse, Miss Gladys Packer discovered the fire, which broke out in a storeroom. Neighbors, who were called by telephone, were unable to do more than help save most of the furniture. A nearby barn was threatened, but escaped damage.

Defence Player's Cheek Crushed

When Keith Scott, star defence player of the Acton Intermediates Hockey Team collided with an A. R. Clarke player to the game on Saturday night he suffered a fractured jaw and a bad cut over the eye that put him out of the game. He was taken to Guelph Hospital and attended by Dr. Nelson and was able to return home on Tuesday. The injury sustained was a bad cut over the eye, and the cheek crushed. He was unconscious when carried from the ice.

The injury was sustained when he collided with another player's head. He was able to be out for a walk yesterday and it is anticipated will be recovered sufficiently to take part in the game on Tuesday in the group final. The team will have to perform without him in Oakville to-night.



Upper picture shows the General View of the Gutted Building from Main Street. The low left picture shows a close-up of the rear and side wall left standing, while the picture on the lower right shows how close the burned building was to the next shop, which was only damaged by water. —Photos were by Mr. A. T. Brown.

Acton Represented on the Y.M.C.A. National Council

Which Assembles in Hamilton for Three Days This Week — Messrs. A. Mason and G. A. Dills Chosen Representatives

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of Acton Y.M.C.A. last Friday evening, ex-Warden A. Mason and G. A. Dills were chosen to represent Acton Y.M.C.A. on the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., which will assemble in Hamilton for this week, at the Royal Connaught Hotel there, for a three day session. Mr. H. Ballantyne, Secretary of the National Council, attended the meeting. Acton is among the four new branches which will be 'officially welcomed' at this annual meeting of representatives from all over the Dominion.

Plans for the Acton Y.M.C.A. were discussed and arranged and the planning for the future maintenance of the property. The drive for funds to equip a social room is making steady progress. The building will not be undertaken until the funds are on hand.

The annual remittance of \$50 to the National Council was passed at the meeting.

It was also decided that, except on special occasions, the Y.M.C.A. will be closed at eleven o'clock, with lights out in the gymnasium at 10:30 p. m. Several details of policy were also discussed and hereafter all breakages will have to be met by those responsible.

Concerning the Acton Y.M.C.A., the annual report of the National Council, presented by Mr. L. L. Grabill, Chairman of Local Administration, Extension and Finance, has the following to say: "The \$20,000 building (a legacy of the late J. A. Murray) was completed in the late spring and officially opened in the fall. The Board of Directors, which had been organized late in 1934, assumed charge of the building and after many conferences with representatives of the Council, decided to engage a part-time general secretary. Upon our recommendation, Mr. Alexander MacLaren, of Georgetown, for years identified with the Y.M.C.A. in various positions, was engaged to give part-time leadership. A program of activities was started and is being steadily increased. The organization is proving a boon to the community. Some study and investigation is now going on in the hope that work of a similar character may be started in the nearby communities of Brampton, Georgetown, and Fergus, under the direction of one secretary, who would serve three or four points."

We hereby certify the bank balance to be:

Balance in Royal Bank, Rockwood	\$1,280.33
Balance in Royal Bank, Guelph	63.01
Total	\$1,343.33

The above made up as follows:

Balance to credit of Township	\$787.19
Rockwood Police Village balance	360.41
Eden Mills Police Village balance	145.33
Outstanding Cheques	50.30
Total	\$1,343.33

We have examined all vouchers, bills and accounts paid by the Treasurer, both as to their actuality and legality, and find payments to be properly made. We have examined the bond of the Treasurer and consider same satisfactory. We find all the transactions of the municipality to have been faithfully and accurately recorded and to be within the powers of the municipality.

The Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and gives a correct view of the municipality's affairs. In regard to verification, notices of tax arrears, notices have been sent to all (or 100%) in arrears of taxes and the roll has been completely checked.

We are pleased to report the Township has no debt due, except the School and Hydro debentures, which are liabilities of S. S. No. 9, S. S. No. 10, and the Police Village of Rockwood.

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SCOUT MOTHERS' AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. George Mason on Monday evening. Mrs. E. J. Hazzard, the President, was in charge. The Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. George Hall, and Mrs. Perry Watson called the roll. Mae Rooney gave a recitation, "Little Orphan Annie."

A word forming contact from "Scout Mothers' Auxiliary" was quite interesting, and was won by Mrs. George Somerville. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Bookmaster George Mason gave explanation of scouting and outlined plans for the coming summer season.

Auditors Present Eramosa Report

Council Approves of Plan to Reorganize Township into Seven Subdivisions

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday, February 10th, at 1:30, with the members all present and Reeve D. H. Storey in the chair.

In the absence of the Clerk, through illness, George P. Day was appointed as Assistant Clerk.

The oath of allegiance to King Edward VIII. was administered to Councillors and officials by the Reeve, Messrs. Arch. McNabb and J. H. Fox presented the Auditor's Report as follows:

We, the undersigned auditors, certify that we have examined the books, accounts, tax arrear register, and the 1935 tax roll of the Treasurer of the Township of Eramosa, for the year ending December 31st, 1935, and find same correct, showing receipts totalling \$53,338.94, and expenditures totalling \$51,551.75, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,787.19, on December 31st, 1935.

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FIRE BRIGADE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Acton Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Thursday evening. Chief E. M. McDonald was re-elected, with Mr. John McArthur as Deputy Chief. Fred Greenon is Captain of Truck and Hans Kees and Wm. Chisholm and John Lambert for Next and Second Lieutenants. Gordon Smith, Truckman, and C. Wilson, Secretary, complete the officers who were all elected by acclamation.

O.H.A. Seems in No Hurry Now

Has Evidently Forgotten Early Rating of Having Group Winners Declared by February 7th

We mentioned it last week, and it is more apparent this week, that the O. H. A. only makes rules to be broken. Let's elucidate.

In the first place, the announcement of group winners must be decided before February 7th. The first decision was that in event of a tie, Oakville and Guelph would play a sudden-death game to decide a winner of second place. But, like the old woman, the O.H.A. changed its mind (or had it changed for it) and allowed home and home games, without any particular hurry about them, either.

Now it is announced that the final group game will be played on Thursday and Tuesday, when they might easily have been played on Wednesday and Friday or Saturday. The result is that a group winner in this bunch won't be declared until February 18th.

It is wondered if the games in the T. H. L. had any bearing on the selection of these dates? A certain team has names on its line-up in that group which are very similar to the Oakville line-up. It's about time these group were divorced, but, judging by the arrangement, the O.H.A. is the weak sister and bows to the needs of the boys playing in the other group.

The artificial tie rinks will be sure of the final games in Intermediate B, as well as in other groups, and, after reading an incident in the Oakville paper last week, it would be the best thing to decide to play them in Toronto when the choice of ice is offered.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL TIME

Feature Meeting of Women's Institute at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson — Sligh Kilde also Enjoyed

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davidson, on Thursday last, with the President, Mrs. Gamble, in charge.

A five minute talk on the motto was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, "Let's all make merry together."

Mr. A. MacLaren addressed the meeting on Y.M.C.A. work, and hoped all societies would donate to make possible a room for social gatherings in the building. Current events were given by Mrs. Masales. Roll call was answered by a humorous story.

A feature of the evening was a white elephant parade, which was quite amusing as the different elephants were unwrapped and shown as they were received by a number.

Entire prizes were won as follows: Ladies, Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Noble; gentlemen, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. W. Knapp, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. W. Knapp, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. W. Knapp, Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. W. Knapp.

Music was supplied for dancing by Mr. Moore and William Hall.

About sixty sat down to lunch of sandwiches, cake, and tea, served by the committee. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson for the hospitality shown, and the meeting was invited for another year. The meeting closed with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows."

Horses and sleighs were sent in by Mr. H. McCutcheon for transportation.

Appointments are Made at Session of County Council

Copies of Early Minutes to be Placed in Archives — Duplicate Copies Had Been Kept from 1853 to 1873 — Council Approves of Change in Children's Aid Society and will Pay Half of Maintenance Cost — Council Approves of Plan to Have Ratepayers Cut Weeds on Roadway Bordering Their Property, but Defers Action.

Children's Aid Society Office in County Building

The second meeting of Halton County Council was held in Milton last Wednesday, the Warden in the chair, and all members present, with the exception of Mr. Finney, Nassauways.

At the morning session, held in the Court House, minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and communications read by the Clerk.

There being some temporary defect in the heating system at the County Buildings, the afternoon session was held in the Farmers' Building—known locally as "The Stone House."

Council went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Jas. Hewson as chairman. The reports of the Standing Committees were as follows:

Education Committee—Recommended that the resignation of Mr. L. A. Wilkinson, Oakville School Board, be accepted; also that of Mr. E. Harrop, Milton High School Board.

That the Oakville High School Board be paid the sum of \$14,000.00.

That the sum of \$5.00 (five dollars) be sent for membership to the County Council section of the Ontario Educational Association and that Mr. John Irving be appointed to attend the meeting of the Association, in April.

Good Roads Committee—This Committee recommended payment to the Department of Highways the sum of \$498.96, being the County's post-1. e. 20% of Provincial Highway Improvement.

That \$15.00 membership fee to the Ontario Good Roads Association be forwarded to same.

That a by-law to provide for expenditures on County roads for 1936 be passed and two copies be sent to the Department of Highways, as required.

A communication from Peel County, re cutting of weeds on roadides, provoked some discussion. The communication requested endorsement of a resolution from Peel "requesting the Department of Highways to revise the statutes, making it compulsory for each ratepayer to cut weeds on the roadway bordering his premises."

Members of Halton County Council, while considering this the most effective means of dealing with the weed problem, questioned whether it was possible for legislation to be passed compelling a ratepayer to cut weeds on property not his own. Definite action was therefore deferred.

Special Communications—A letter from (Continued on Page Five)

Relief Accounts of \$568.87 Passed by Esquesung Council

Esquesung Will Co-operate in Combating Warble Fly — the Borrowing By-law Passed

The Esquesung Council met on Friday morning, January 31st at the call of the Reeve. All members were present and the Reeve presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The removal of snow from Township roads was dealt with.

It was moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by Howard May, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, February 10th, at 1:30 p. m., or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

The Esquesung Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon, February 10th. Deputy-Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. Wilson, Howard May and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve George Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from: The Department of Municipal Affairs, Township of Nassauways, Edward Wheeler, Department of Highways, and A. E. Wilson & Co.

Mr. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative for Halton County, Mr. Hall, Reeve of Trafalgar, and Mr. Thos. Bird addressed the Council regarding treatment of stock for warble fly.

During the afternoon, the Council and officials took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Eighth.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts, as presented by the Relief Officer, \$568.87.—Carried.

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TWO HURT IN CRASH BETWEEN CAR AND TRUCK

Two Brampton residents were injured when a truck collided head-on with a car driven by Dr. W. H. Brydon, newly-appointed Peel coroner, on No. 10 Highway north of Brampton on Sunday.

James Davis, driver of the truck, was charged with reckless driving by Traffic Officer Ray Hodgson. Davis had several ribs broken and his right side bruised. Charles Rowley, a passenger, had his head severely lacerated when thrown against the windshield and was taken to Peel Memorial Hospital. Dr. Brydon's derby saved him from serious injury when he was thrown against his steering wheel. Davis was allegedly trying to pass a car at the time.

Auto Crashed Guard Rail

When an automobile in which Rev. Dr. Geo. Dixon, Toronto was a passenger skidded on Main Street on Saturday afternoon, it crashed through the railing of the bridge and hung in rather a precarious position over the creek, none of the occupants were injured. The car was driven by Mrs. Dixon and was travelling east at the time of the accident.

The guard rail was smashed and the headlights broken off and the front of the car rather badly damaged. When it was put back on the road the party was able to continue to Toronto. Chief McPherson investigated the accident.

That morning another car had gone off the road from the other direction, but was not damaged, because it stopped in the snow at the side of the road.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, at 5 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Watch for date and opening announcement of the Big Ice Carnival of Acton and District Legion.

The U.P.Y.P.O. will hold their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 19th, at the home of Mr. W. J. McCullough.

The Scout Mothers' Auxiliary will hold a Euchre in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, February 24th. Admission 25c.

Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church are holding a Patriotic Social in the Class Room of the church on Wednesday evening, March 11th, at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25c.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O. D.E., are holding a Musical and Tea at the home of Mrs. H. I. G. Fraser, on Thursday afternoon, February 20th, from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

A Novelty Carnival and Skating Party in Georgetown Arena, Friday, February 21st. See posters for particulars and prices. Three hours skating, with band, for 25c. Arrange your skating party for this night and have a real time and lots of fun. —33-1

Progress is being made in preparing the local play, "The Arizona Cowboy," to be presented by Acton Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club, in the Town Hall, Acton, on March 4th and 5th. The cast is as follows: Parley Gault, Charles Kirkness; Paul Quillan, Jas. Ross; Duke Blackshear, Dr. A. Brydon; Heccklah Buggs, Jos. Hurst; Yowke, Jack Held; Big Elk, Gordon Cooper; Orisly Grim, Gordon Cook; Marguerite Moore, Flora Bayers; Mrs. Petunia Buggs, Frances Hurst; Coralle Blackshear, Margarette Ryder; Pawan Afrad, Helen Cook; Young 'Un, Laura McMullen.