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## Acton Wins and Loses in Halton County Baseball

Took Big Lead of 12-3 in Game with Brampton — Lost Out by One Run in Milton Game Last Night — Leppar Pitched First Game for Acton — Acton Will Play Away from Home on Saturday.

### Georgetown to Play Here Next Wednesday

Acton went on another rampage on Saturday and blasted out a 12-3 win over Brampton. "Bus" Morton, on the mound for the locals, after a shaky first inning, settled down and held the visitors to three scattered singles, while Acton jumped onto Kitchener for twelve solid smacks, including a home run by "Dude" Lindsay, also doubles by Lindsay and Walters. Several rookies were in the line-up and they didn't weaken the team any.

"Bus" got off to a bad start in the first inning when a walk, to errors and a batter hit by pitched ball allowed the first runner over the pan for the visitors. However, Acton went one better when Bus got hit by the ball, Jack Waterhouse sacrificed and then Lindsay scored Bus with a double to left field, also scoring himself on Walters' single to give Acton a one-run advantage.

Brampton tied it up in the second, when a single, aided by two more juicy infield errors, presented them with a run.

Acton retired in order in the second, as did Brampton in the third, but from then on Acton pulled steadily away, adding two in the third, four in the fourth, and in the fifth "Dude" came through with the first home run of the year, with a runner on base, for a couple more. The seventh saw three more singles drive in another two, to bring the locals' total to 12.

The visitors were having great trouble connecting with "Bus" hooks, and after the fifth inning only got one man as far as first base. In the early stages of the game six infield errors gave Brampton several good scoring chances, but air-tight pitching kept them off the score sheet. Lindsay was the big hitter for the locals, with three, while Morton, Walters and Fred Waterhouse each had two. Guthrie and Tyler were the only two who went hitless. But Tyler made up for it with five put-outs in the outfield.

The following is the box score:

BRAMPTON		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anthony, ss	5	1	1	1	3	0	
Allison, c	3	1	0	7	2	1	
Sproule, 2b	3	0	0	2	2		
Morgan, 2b	4	0	0	2	2		
Tippeling, cf	4	0	1	2	0		
Allen, if	5	0	0	0	0		
Slaski, rf	3	1	1	0	0		
Thompson, lb	4	0	0	1	0		
Plant, p	1	0	0	0	0		
Kitchener, p	3	0	0	1	2	1	
Total		35	3	24	11	6	

Batted for Kitchener in 9th.

ACTON		AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Morton, p	4	3	2	1	2	1	
J. Waterhouse, 1b	3	3	1	2	0		
Lindsay, ss, 2b	5	3	3	1	0		
Walters, 3b, cf	5	0	2	1	0		
Guthrie, if	4	0	0	1	0		
Anderson, c	4	0	1	6	0		
Tyler, rf	4	0	0	5	0		
Cripps, cf	5	1	1	0	0		
F. Waterhouse, 2b	5	2	2	0	4	1	
Total		39	12	27	10	6	

**SUMMARY**  
Home run, Lindsay; 2 base hits, Lindsay; Walters; stolen bases, Lindsay; Walters 2; struck out, by Kitchener 8, by Morton 6; walked, by Kitchener 2, by Morton 2; hit by pitcher, by Kitchener, Morton, Guthrie, Anderson; by Morton, Allison; left on base, Brampton 7; Acton 8.  
Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Brampton 110 010 090—3 3 6  
Acton 203 420 20—12 12 6  
Kitchener and Allison; R. Morton and Anderson.

**SATURDAY SCORES**  
Acton 12, Brampton 3.  
Milton 7, Georgetown 1.

**MILTON 4—ACTON 3**

Acton lost a tough one to Milton last night by the score of 4-3. A big first inning, when Milton scored 3 runs, was what won the game for them. Art Leppar was on the mound for Acton and pitched very good ball after the first frame, but the Acton boys were falling badly to hit the offerings of Ken Clement, who allowed but five safe hits and sent 12 men back to the bench with strike-outs. It was a very interesting game, and Acton had the tying run on second, but heartless attempts at batting left him stranded there.

Acton got 1 single in the first frame, but no runs. B. Morton went out at first; then Terry singled and stole second but Walters and Lindsay both fanned.  
W. Clements, first man for Milton, drew a walk; brush sacrificed, then three singles in a row, and a wild pitch.  
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## Appoint Members to the Societies

Y. M. C. A. and Children's Shelter Representatives Named at Institute Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. McCutcheon on Thursday, with Mrs. Gamble presiding. A five-minute talk on the motto, "Poetry is more precious than gold," was given by Mrs. Salt, and current events by Mrs. P. Wilds.

Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Reesor were appointed as members of the Children's Aid Society. Roll call was answered by "A weed I pull every time I see it." An invitation was extended to the members to attend the Achievement Day in Milton Saturday, June 13th; also picnic at the O.A.C. on Thursday, June 18th.

Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Lantz were appointed on the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Associate Board. A donation was given to Acton Fall Fair.

"Canadian Industries" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Gamble, and a solo was contributed by Mrs. Bishop.

Mrs. Gamble, Mrs. Wilderspin, Mrs. Reesor, Mrs. P. Denny, and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the District Annual Meeting, which was held in Kitchener on Wednesday.

After the business was disposed of, a social time was spent. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. McCutcheon and Mrs. Stewart, for the use of their home; and to all who took part.

## ACTON YOUNG MAN ORDAINED

Last Sunday eight young men were ordained at a service in St. Gill's United Church, Hamilton, in connection with the meeting of Hamilton Conference of the United Church of Canada.

Among these young men was J. Elvin Gamble, of Acton, who has completed his course and entered the ministry. Rev. J. E. Gamble's first charge will be at Caldwellville.

Those ordained at the service were: Norman Caswell, Oakville; J. E. Gamble, Acton; Anton Babuk, Port Colborne; D. A. Pacey, Moorefield; W. E. Pelley, Hamilton; Roger Nunn, Hamilton; L. C. Lawson, Kingston; and O. R. Gordon, London.

Rev. Dr. S. T. Martin, Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Gallagher, Guelph, and Rev. Henry Colton, Stoney Creek, officiated.

Quite a number of friends from Acton journeyed to Hamilton on Sunday and attended this service.

## Rural Growth of Hydro-Electric

This District Has 47 New Consumers in Past Year — Further Extensions are Planned

Guelph, Acton and Milton Rural Power Districts, over the winter and early spring months, added 47 new consumers to Hydro service.

While all rural Ontario is displaying keener interest in electrification as a result of the Ontario Hydro Commission's special concessions to farm and hamlet dwellers, the Guelph, Acton and Milton districts made more and more strides in their own electrification in the early part of this year.

The 47 new Hydro consumers, of whom 42 are farm residents, constituted more than half the total of 80 estimated by Hydro throughout the whole of 1935.

In the same winter and spring months period all rural Ontario added 447 new farm and hamlet Hydro consumers out of the 1,623 new consumers estimated for the whole year.

Below cost power service, a "third" rural rate of three quarters of a cent a kilowatt, and free power for radios, washing machines and sanitary systems, are some of Hydro's special offers to dwellers in the effort to extend the advantages of cheap, publicly owned power.

Guelph, Acton and Milton Rural Power Districts serve 280, 100 and 100 square miles respectively. They have 99,41, 9,59 and 71.51 miles of line respectively. Altogether they serve 994 Hydro users—491 farm dwellers and 503 hamlet dwellers. Seventeen miles of new line are estimated for 1936, 10 in Milton, 5 in Guelph and 2 in Acton district.

## ACTON CAR TRIP

When an automobile driven by Harding Price, of Acton, went into the ditch and overturned on a slender, four miles northeast of Pergus on Saturday afternoon, five persons had a narrow escape from injury.

The price car was proceeding to a wedding in West Garafraxa when, within a half mile of their destination, the accident occurred. Price was meeting another car on a narrow road, and when attempting to turn off to allow the other car to pass, lost control and went into the ditch, then crossed the road, and in trying to bring the car back on the road again, it upset, spilling out the other occupants, Jesse McEnery, Mrs. McEnery, Willie and Gordon Price.

McEnery received serious cuts on his hand and was attended by a Pergus doctor, but was able to attend the wedding. The others escaped uninjured.

## Holstein Field Day and Picnic

Awards Made for Judging — Two Calves Given Away — Program of Sports

The Annual Holstein Field Day and picnic, held by the Halton and Peel Associations at Ferndale Park, in Peel County on Saturday, June 6th, was according to reports brought back by the officers and directors of the Halton Association, one of the most successful on record.

Approximately 400 were in attendance for the picnic lunch and program of judging, sports, etc., which was carried on throughout the afternoon.

In the absence of President Herbert Inghart, of the Halton Executive, President Robt. Cooper, of Monro Road, acted as chairman. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Agricultural and Horticultural Societies for Ontario, was the guest speaker and took his audience on a trip round the world as he reviewed dairying conditions and practices in the various countries. Program also included short addresses by Vice-President Morley Watson, Tansley; President Wm. Boake, of the York Association; Byron Jenvey and Robt. Holtby, of the Holstein-Pelean Association; and J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative of Halton.

The judging of the livestock, under the direction of M. C. McPhail, of Toronto, was an outstanding feature. In the Senior Bull Calf Class, the awards were as follows:

Robinson Bros., Hornby; J. P. Fraser, Streetville; J. L. Neelands & Sons, Hornby; Victor Lawrence, Oakville; Tom Dolson, Brampton.

In the Mature Cow Class, J. P. Fraser, Streetville; Edward Catton, Brampton; Frank Stark, Milton; Albert Dolson, Terra Cotta; Robinson Bros., Hornby.

The two calves which were given away at the picnic were won by Emmetson McKinley, Brampton; and Stanley Thompson, of Brimfield, respectively. In the program of sports, Halton breeders were well to the fore and in the tug-of-war displayed their prowess by out-pulling their fellow breeders from Peel.

## CONSERVATIVE OFFICERS ELECTED

At the annual meeting of Halton Liberal-Conservative Association in Milton on Friday, officers were elected as follows: President, Lloyd Dingle, Burlington; 1st Vice-President, John Irving, Milton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Pulan; Treasurer, A. Beaumont, Glen Williams; Secretary, P. Fitzgerald, Milton. Executive — Esqueping, George Cleave; Trafalgar, W. B. Puckett; Nanawaga, John Allison; Nelson, W. A. Irving; Acton, J. M. McDonald; Burlington, Arthur Allan; Georgetown, A. V. King; Milton, Dr. C. A. Martin; Oakville, P. W. Chambers.

## Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the meeting on Friday of the new Board of Directors of the Acton Y.M.C.A. officers for the year were chosen as follows:

Honorary President—G. A. Dills, President—Dr. E. J. Nelson, First Vice-President—R. H. Elliott, Second Vice-President—Chas. Kirkness, Secretary—D. A. MacRae, Treasurer—H. I. G. Fraser.

The new Board discussed many items incidental to the conduct of the Y.M.C.A. A committee was appointed to have charge of the broadcast arrangements of G. A. Dills, R. H. Elliott, W. B. Puckett, Jack Reid and Allan Marshall.

## The Best Junior County Plowmen

Awards Made at Annual Junior Event in Nelson Township on Friday

At the Annual Junior Farmer Ploughing Match and Demonstration, conducted by the Halton Plowmen's Association, which was held on the farm of Allan Dixon, Nelson Township, on Friday last, fourteen boys under twenty years of age competed and some splendid ridges were turned. N. O. McLeod, of Galt, was the official judge, and coach and his work was generally appreciated by all. The prize winners were as follows:

Equipping — Kenneth Peddie; Craig Reid; John Alexander.  
Nanawaga — George Simpson; Ivan Taylor; Fred Rinehart; Gilbert Hunt.  
Nelson — George McCormack; Fred Dixon; Lyle Dales; Grant Baker.  
Trafalgar — Arnold Pickett; John Dixon; Clarence Klingston.

The four best ridges were plowed by Kenneth Peddie, George McCormack, Arnold Pickett and Craig Reid in the order named.

Throughout the day of large crowd of spectators followed the work of the boys, which incidentally brought forth many words of commendation.

## Slot Machines will be Assessed \$50 License Fee

By-law will also impose fine for operation on Sundays — Becomes Effective Immediately — Court of Revision has a Light Docket, with No Change in the Assessment Figures — Police to Protect Grounds at Beverly House from Those Removing Shrubs.

## Mr. D. A. MacRae Appointed to Library Board

At the fortnightly session of Acton Council, on Monday evening, Councilor J. E. McMillan, P. J. McCutcheon and Dr. E. J. Nelson were present and Reeve C. H. Harrison presided.

The eleventh report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Alex. McInnes, grease for lawn mower ..... \$ 1.00  
Ernest Perryman, watchman for culvert ..... 2.00  
N. McEachern, gasoline for truck Municipal World, dog tags ..... 2.85  
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal and supplies ..... 06.56  
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights, Town Hall and municipal light services ..... 181.25  
Acrow News Press, printing, etc. ..... 7.21

Jan. B. Chalmers, repairs ..... 2.00  
E. Rosenknight, labor at shoe factory building ..... 0.00  
H. Fryer, labor at shoe factory building ..... 0.00

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## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Presbyterian Y.W.A. Tea and Home-made Baking, June 27th.

The Acton Concert Orchestra will present a musical program on Sunday afternoon, June 14th, on the lawn of the Hunter's Inn, Georgetown. Everybody welcome.

St. Alban's W. A. are giving a Euchre in the Parish Hall on Thursday, June 18th, at 8:30 p.m. D.F.T. The ticket will be drawn for the blanket. Everybody welcome. 25c.

A Youth Social, under the auspices of the Hawthafad Mission Circle, will be held on the Mission grounds on Tuesday, June 16th, at 8:00 p.m. Good program of outside talent. Booth on grounds. Admission 20c and 10c.

## Ready for Jubilee Services

First of Services on Sunday — Dedication of New Organ by Rev. Dr. T. A. Moore

The first of the four weeks' services occasioned by the Diamond Jubilee of the Acton United Church this coming Sunday promises a good deal of unusual interest. Perhaps the most striking feature will be the dedication of the new organ at the morning service by Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., LL.D., the General Secretary of the United Church of Canada, who will preach at both services on Sunday, as well as carrying through the dedicatory services. It is notable in this connection, that Dr. Moore went out as a young man from the Acton church to begin his ministry, and that his name is now carried as a member on the local church rolls. It is anticipated that a good many of the friends from outside parishes, former members and attendants at the church, will be in town for the special services, not only on this coming Sunday, but also on the subsequent three Sundays.

The new organ will be played for the Sunday services by Mr. C. Franklin Legge, who designed it, who is, by the way, organist and choirmaster of Old St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. Perhaps the first real evidence of the new organ's capacity will be given at a recital in association with the evening service. Mrs. Legge, one of Toronto's finest soprano's will be guest soloist during the day, assisting the choir, which is, of course, preparing some special music.

Various minor improvements and additions made at the church during the last few weeks have added a good deal to its appearance and it is felt that the visitors will be gratified at the evidences of life and energy shown at "The Old Home Church."

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Havill quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Agnes Street, when several friends called to extend congratulations. The only son, Frank, and Mrs. Havill and the three grandchildren, Ann, George and Charlie, all of Oakville, were, of course, present with the parents on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Havill were married in Acton fifty years ago by Rev. D. B. Cameron of Knox Church. They have spent their entire life here, residing first in the residence on Church Street, but for thirty-five years in the comfortable home at the corner of Agnes and Frederick Streets.

For forty years Mr. Havill was in business in Acton—in fact spend his entire business life here, with his thriving and hardware store. They have lived retired for some years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Havill have always taken a keen interest in the affairs of the community. Mr. Havill has served as Councilor, Reeve and Auditor of the municipality. He was the first President of Acton Fall Fair when it was organized twenty-four years ago.

Mrs. Havill has also taken a keen interest in community affairs. She has been President of the Women's Institute, not only in Acton, but in the County. She has served as a member of the School Board and is at present a member of the Free Library Board.

Citizens generally join in extending congratulations and best wishes to these esteemed citizens on the marking of this fiftieth anniversary event and wish them many more years of useful life in Acton.

## SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press:

Page 2—Carroll's Grocery.  
Page 3—Gibson Manufacturing Co.; Krellogg's Rice Krispies; Crown Brand Syrup.

Page 4—E. P. Head; Evans' Meat Market; Bray Chick Hatchery; W. T. Patterson.

Page 5—Amateur Broadcast; Acton Beauty Parlor; Gregory Theatre; Wm. Brennan; F. L. Wright; George Wallace.

Page 6—Bell Telephone Co.; F. L. Wright; Professional Cards of Business Men.

Page 7—Eastern Steel Products; Kelly & Altkes.

Page 8—Ellis Bros.; Highway Grocers; J. K. Gardiner; Krellogg's All-Brands.

## Acton Community Broadcast Will be on Monday at 8 p.m.

Twenty-two Amateur Events Will Be Judged To-night by Mr. Roy Lockley of CFRB for Place on the Community Event — Tune in at 8:00 p.m. (D.S.T.) on Monday — Forty-six Have Tried for Place in the Contests.

## Musical Director at CFRB Final Judge

In a letter on Tuesday evening from Mr. Roy Lockley, Musical Director of Radio Station CFRB, he informs the Y.M.C.A. Committee that he will be in Acton personally to-night to judge the final entries in the Amateur Contests.

Mr. Lockley also suggests that the broadcast be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock and the committee have agreed with his suggestion to hold the event that night. Cars will leave Acton at six o'clock with those taking part.

There is accommodation in CFRB studios for about 200 spectators and all who care to, either from Acton and district or former Actonians in Toronto, are welcome to come to the studio that evening.

Complete arrangements will be made with Mr. Lockley when he visits Acton on Thursday evening, but listeners and friends can make their definite arrangements now as to the time of the broadcast.

Twenty-six entries were put in for the second trials of the Y.M.C.A. and twenty-five of the entries made a splendid entertainment. Twelve winners were selected from this group for the finals, who will compete with the ten selected the week previously. From these twenty-two will be chosen those who are to appear on the CFRB Acton broadcast. The two trials have been held with the second event last Thursday.

The following were those who appeared and in the order: Marie Brunelle, vocal solo; Gordon Gibbons and John McLaughlin, duet; Mrs. Byrne and Miss Lillian Byrne, piano; duet; Bruce Partridge, vocal solo; Dorothy Dunn and Anne Holmes, singing and tap dancing; Gordon Gibbons, vocal solo; Messrs. Bob Arkhoun, Ray Agnew and Bing Malms, dep. saxophone trio; Sammy Brunelle, solo; Dorothy Baylis, solo; Stephenson

Family in sextette; Helen McGowan, piano solo; Misses Muriel and Lohel Stephenson, duet; Jessie Colos, solo; Mrs. Hall and Bill Hall, with the harmonica, guitar and auto harp; Carney Byrne, solo; Acton Public School girls' double trio; Bessie Hawkins, solo; Gordon Cook and his Ragtime Band; Mrs. G. Deseracant, elocutionist; Ebel Stephenson, vocal solo; Norma Stephenson, piano solo; Bob Parkinson, vocal solo; J. Davis, H. Smethurst and E. Scott, in instrumental trio; Norma, Ebel and Muriel Stephenson, piano trio; Helen McGowan, Helen Meredith, Muriel Stephenson, Peggy Smethurst, Norma Stephenson, an girls' double trio.

Accompanists were Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, Miss L. M. Gray, Mrs. Byrne, Miss Ruth O'Hara, Miss Margaret Brown and Mr. Chas. Landborough.

Prior to and during the program, splendid orchestral selections were given by two orchestras, one under the leadership of Mr. R. Speltvoegel, and the Acton Concert Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. C. W. Mason. Master of ceremonies was the Y.M.C.A. President, G. A. Dills.

The vote on the twelve winners on the second night was as follows: Stephenson Family, 54 votes; Gordon Cook's Entertainers, 53 votes; Bob Parkinson, 50 votes; Acton Public School Double Trio, 40 votes; Gordon Gibbons and John McLaughlin, 38 votes; Bob Parkinson, Ray Agnew, Bing Malms, 36 votes; Mrs. G. Deseracant, 36 votes; Marie Brunelle, 33 votes; J. Davis, H. Smethurst and E. Scott, 30 votes; Bruce Partridge, 29 votes; Dorothy Dunn and Anne Holmes, 29 votes; Eammy Brunelle, 29 votes.

These and the ten selected the first night will make up the program to-night to be judged for appearance on the Acton Community Y.M.C.A. broadcast on Monday.

## HACKNEY STALLION GOES TO MISSOURI

Mrs. Lilla Long Combs, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, U.S.A., has purchased the five-year-old Hackney stallion, "Palmyra Marvel," from W. O. Moffat. Last Saturday a telegram was received notifying Mr. Moffat the horse arrived at his new home in splendid condition.