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Acton Loses Two and Wins one in Week's Ball

Georgetown Took First Game of Season from the Locals, and Milton Continued the Unbroken Record of Wins — Seven Home Runs in the Milton Game — Brampton Lost the Game Here by Another One of the Big Scores That Seem to Feature Most of This Year's Games.

GEORGETOWN 11 — ACTON 4

Well, Acton finally presented Georgetown with a game, on Thursday night, when they had another one of their off nights and landed on the bottom end of an 11-4 score. Eight juicy errors, every one of them aiding Georgetown to score, lost the game for them. They ought to be ashamed to have let their pitcher, Cripps, start pitching for Acton, but five errors behind him didn't help any, and Henry was pulled in the third, after 7 runs had been scored. Norm Morton then went in and held them to three hits, although they scored 4 more runs. McMahon went the route for the Georgetown team. He was touched for 11 safeties, but kept them well scattered. Georgetown got one run in each of the first two innings. Acton was held to one run in the third, but they brought three men across the plate, to go into the lead. However, it was short lived as, in the third inning, Georgetown started hitting, and Acton fielders started missing. When the last man was retired, there were five runs in, on three hits. Acton could only get one more counter for the rest of the game, while Georgetown kept adding to their total, with one in the fourth, one in the fifth, and a couple in the sixth, for a total of 11.

ACTON

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, 1st	3	1	0	0	0
N. Morton, rf	3	0	2	1	1
J. Waterhouse, lb	4	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
W. Waterhouse, of	3	0	2	0	0
Anderson, c	4	1	1	0	1
Marshall, 2b	4	1	1	1	2
Guthrie, if	1	0	0	0	0
Walters, ss	3	0	0	0	2
Telfer, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Cripps, p	2	0	1	1	0
	31	3	11	18	6

GEORGETOWN

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
L. Ritchie, ss	4	0	2	0	1
Hoare, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Ward, c	4	3	3	3	1
Beaumont, 2b	3	2	2	1	0
Riddell, rf	4	0	0	1	0
McMahon, p	2	2	1	3	0
Toot, 3b	4	2	1	2	0
Bryden, if	3	1	1	0	0
Benham, lb	3	1	0	0	0
Scott, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
	30	11	10	21	2

SUMMARY

2 base hit, Morton; earned runs, Georgetown 3, Acton 2; struck out by Cripps, 1, by Morton 2; by McMahon 7; walked by Cripps 2, by Morton 4; by McMahon 4; wild pitches, Morton, McMahon 7; stolen bases, Terry, Anderson, Hoare, Benham; sacrifice hits, Benham, McMahon; left on bases, Acton 10, Georgetown 6. Score by innings: R. H. E. Acton..... 030 100 0 — 4 11 3 Georgetown..... 115 112 2 — 11 10 3 Batteries—Cripps, Morton and Anderson; McMahon and Ward. Umpire—Jackson, Hamilton.

ACTON 16 — BRAMPTON 2

Acton grabbed off another win on Saturday from the Brampton team, by the score of 16-2. Brampton gave Acton fans an idea just how Acton must have looked in Georgetown on Thursday night, with all their errors. The Brampton fielders just weren't on the job at all, and Wheeler, who started pitching, just quit trying, after the sixth, and just labbed them in. He was doing a very good job of pitching, but he received terrible support. The catcher wasn't even helping him out, and if the ball was not thrown right at his glove it went as a wild pitch. It was most disheartening for any pitcher, and Wheeler couldn't be blamed for folding up. He went to the outfield in the seventh, and Allan went in to pitch, with Manager Smith taking over the pads and decker. Morton started on the mound for the home team and just coasted along, keeping the Brampton hits well-scattered. Cripps went in and pitched the last two innings, and was touched for one lone single. Acton started right in, in the first inning, and kept steadily piling up the score. With a good team behind Wheeler it would have been a very good game, as balls that should have been sure outs went as hits. However, the Brampton players should be given all sorts of credit for turning out and playing. They haven't defeated a team in their two years in the League, but they are still in there, fighting. It takes a good team to win all the time but it also takes a team with lots of fight, to go out there.

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Lower School Promotion List

Of Acton Continuation School — Results Following Examinations

(Note: Subjects in brackets will be repeated by the student, unless credit is obtained in the Departmental Examinations.)

To Form II
Vernon Agnew (Algebra); Bert Allan (Geometry); Dorothy Barber; Nichol Barrett (British History); Nino Brada; Reno Brada; Lobel Brime; Jean Evans (Algebra, Latin); Alex. Frank; Jerry Guthrie; Rita Fitzpatrick (British History); Jack Holmes; Jamie Lamb (Algebra); Elmer Leaby (Algebra, Latin); Helen Malprize; Jean McMillan (Algebra); Ursula McDonald (Art); Jack Noble (Algebra, Botany); Francis Papillon (Latin); Bruce Pargeter; Myrtle Parnell; Billie Robertson; Gilbert Romphf; Helen Simpson (Algebra, Art); Douglas Smith (Algebra, Art); Max Storey; Dirk VanGoszen; Jack Van Goszen; George Williams (Botany, French).

To Form III
Freda Atkinson; Doris Blow; Jack Blow (Arithmetic, French); Frances Dill; John Drake; Jack Dunn; Margaret Harrison; Jack Humber; Mary Myers; Walter Lamb; Helen McCall; Helen Mooney; Frances Mullin (Arithmetic); Frances Rawlings; Myra Rawson; LaVerne Smith; Beatrice Taylor; Henry Taylor (Latin); Betty Wyatt; Doris Wilson.

The following students have passed in the subjects indicated: Jack Blow, Algebra, Latin; Irene Allen, Algebra; Jack Dunn, Latin; Gertrude Robertson, Latin; Bella Russell, French, Latin; Jean Bennie, Latin; Margaret Smith, French; Bessie Vickers, Latin.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OFFICERS ELECTED AT WINNIPEG

L. J. Bennett, Dufferin Leader, Carman, Man., was elected President of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association at the annual convention in Winnipeg, July 9th and 10th, under the chairmanship of the retiring President, C. A. Barber, Progress, Chilliwack, B.C. Other electionees included George James, Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, Ontario; Pinet Vice-President, and Frank Burns, Advertiser, Kentville, N.S., Second Vice-President.

Board of Directors: Nova Scotia — Charles Allan, Harland, N.B.; Charles Allan, Springhill, N.S.; and A. L. Barber, Curling, Newfoundland. Quebec — R. S. Gils, La Cote; Walter Legge, Granby, Ontario — T. P. Lancaster, Havelock; George Lake, Timmins; A. D. Doble, Smiths Falls; and G. A. Dills, Acton — Manitoba — A. B. Dunlop, Neepawa; W. A. Bourne, Hartney, Saskatchewan — S. J. Dorman, Alameda; E. S. Zing, Wapella; S. N. Wynn, Yorkton, Alberta — H. G. McCrea, Vianna, Tom Hallwell, Coleman. British Columbia — Ralph White, Kamloops; Tom Love, Grand Forks. C. A. Barber, Chilliwack, B.C., was appointed representative to the Imperial Press Conference.

FOAL CLUB MEETS

On Friday evening the Executive Committee and members of the Foal Club of Acton Fall Fair were entertained at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen. The boys were under the supervision of Mr. J. E. Whitelock, of Milton, Agricultural Representative of Halton County. A very interesting and practical demonstration was given by Mr. M. W. Staples, B.S.A., M.S., of the Department of Animal Husbandry, O.A.C., Guelph, on judging draft horses. After the excellent demonstration, the class, under the management of Mr. Whitelock, judged a class of four very fine horses and gave the reasons for their decision. Messrs. Mole and Douglas, recent graduates of the O.A.C., checked their judgments. Mr. Staples also gave the class an excellent talk on "General Hints on the Care of Horses." The members of the Club are expected to exhibit a class of Foals at the Acton Fall Fair. At the conclusion of the meeting a much appreciated lunch was served by Mrs. Pearen and daughters.

DUNCAN CAMPBELL WINS AT EDMONTON

The herd of Shorthorns of Duncan Campbell, Moffat, made a fine showing at the Edmonton, Alta., stock show, taking senior and grand championships on the aged bull, Double Minstrel, three firsts, seven seconds and one third. Besides their grand champion bull, they had reserve junior champion bull on their second prize junior calf, Kinellar (male) and reserve junior champion female on their winning junior yearling heifer, Thrush Midge. Their other first was on their senior yearling heifer, Kinellar Broadhorns, and they were second to Col. Deacon on graded herd, second's herd, and get of grade.

The Community Service Sunday

Large Audience Hears Address by Deputy Minister of Public Welfare

Judging by the large attendance and the conduct throughout the first open air Community Church Service on Sunday evening was a marked success. Of course these services are not entirely new in Acton, but previously they had been held in connection with a weekend holiday time. This event was a bit different in that respect. It was a community meeting with singing and worship in the great out-of-doors and worshipers and other preferred to sit in their cars and hear the service. The sound amplifying system made it possible for all to hear and with the band leading in the hymns it was possible to be at any spot in the park and take part in the service. Rev. Dr. E. M. Morrow was in charge, with Rev. E. Brillinger reading the scripture lesson and introducing the guest speaker and Rev. H. L. Bonnell leading in prayer and closing the service. The band was under the direction of Chandrasekhar B. Mason. The hymns chosen were the old favorites with which everyone is familiar and the hymn sheets were available for all.

In introducing Mr. M. A. Sorsoleil, Deputy Minister of Welfare of Ontario, Mr. Brillinger outlined the purpose of these community gatherings. It was an effort to promote good will and Christian fellowship among all the peoples of all the churches. Mr. Sorsoleil, the speaker of the evening, as Principal of large High School and other experiences, was an individual who was well qualified to deliver a message of great good and Acton was indeed fortunate in the opportunity of hearing him. In his opening remarks, Mr. Sorsoleil felt he was honored in the privilege of speaking on this unique occasion. He had never addressed an audience under such circumstances, but he hoped the gathering was an example that other communities would follow. He had been a teacher long enough to appreciate this opportunity of speaking to young people and his talk was directed chiefly to them. Mr. Sorsoleil's message was one of inspiration and encouragement to youth, in this day of "diverted youth" and possibly one of the duties of fitting of older years or of "diverted youth". He assured the young folk that the time was coming when the Province and country would want their services if they made good use of the present as a preparation period.

There are four factors that are largely contributory to the successful life: First he would place the willingness to work. Man is essentially a worker, who prides himself in the accomplishment of some task. It is continually trying to overcome difficulties he meets. Man is also a creature capable of great pleasures. The worker is the great medium through which we should derive the utmost pleasure. Any work that is honest and decent and contributory to the welfare of humanity is right.

Mr. Sorsoleil was a bit critical of our institutions of learning which turn students out of their doors just to join three millions other folks and fit themselves into their place in that group of workers. Man is a thinker. The leisure time should be devoted to the study of good reading. "That which is in the mind and heart should have no place in our lives." Mr. Sorsoleil felt that if we were all had a better understanding of economics the catastrophe of 1929 could have been averted. He urged the spending of time with good books, and chief among them the Book of Books. The friendships formed were, Mr. Sorsoleil felt, a vital part in determining the course in life. The right type will uplift, while the wrong type will degrade. Too often folks are prone to measure the pleasure of things by the amount of the expenditure. There is great pleasure in the simple things of life. He rather pointedly asked how many were getting the pleasure they should out of home life and if the young people felt they had outgrown their parents. He pleaded that if the young people were leaving the parents behind that they go.

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Five Hundred at Junior Field Day

Halton County Juniors Picnic at Stanley Park — Acton Girls' Winners

Stanley Park, Erin, was the scene on Wednesday last of the Annual Picnic and Field Day of the Halton County Junior Farmers. Over five hundred young people from all parts of the County were on hand for the afternoon and evening programs. The Inter-Club Football Tournament provided some keen competition, the awards finally going to the girls, to Norval; and for the boys, to Palermo. In the inter-club relay, Acton girls were the winners, while Palermo boys were able to nose out a win in the Junior Farmer event. The winners in other events were as follows: Girls' Kicking the Shoe—Helen Hall, Norval. Boys' Backward Race—Stewart Lantz, Acton. Coat Race—Annie Black and Harold MacIntyre, Acton. Mystery Race—Jessie Jamieson and Maurice Beatty, Palermo. The day's outing, which according to all reports was the most successful of any yet held by Halton Juniors, was brought to conclusion by a dance, the music for which was provided by the Triple A Orchestra.

ROCKWOOD RESIDENTS INJURED

A. B. Root and his daughter, Marion, both of Rockwood, were slightly injured when the car, driven by the former, turned over in the ditch while rounding a sharp bend in the Kitchener-Guelph highway, one mile east of Breslau. Mr. Root suffered a fractured nose and facial lacerations, while his daughter suffered from shock. Their car was badly damaged, but they were able to continue their trip to Windsor with friends, after receiving medical attention.

Knox Picnic Held Yesterday

Races, Ball Games and the Picnic Lunch Make Fine Outing

Yesterday afternoon Knox Sunday School picnic was held at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, when scholars and friends spent a splendid afternoon in races and picnic sports. Ball games, swimming and the activities that help to develop a real appetite for the picnic lunch all went to make up the afternoon. Following were the winners of the races: Boys, 5 and under—M. Blow; A. Smith. Girls, 5 and under—Jean Wilds; Joan Matthews. Boys, 8 and under—Jack Kentner; Billy Knight. Girls, 8 and under—A. Ross; Ruth Masters. Boys, 10 and under—P. Somerville; O. Johnson. Boys, 11, 12, 13—K. Blow; J. Marshall. Girls, 11, 12, 13—M. Hodgins; M. Lindray. Boys, 14 and 15—Martin Hassard; Jack Blow. Girls, 14 and 15 — A. Marshall; B. Clarridge. Boys, 16 and under—W. Near; W. Hall. Mr. McLeod's Special Race, Boys, 8 and under—J. Kentner. Girls, 16 and under—B. Clarridge; M. Smith. Teachers' Race—Mrs. Blow; Mr. P. L. Wright. Time Race—Roy Chisholm. Obstacle Race—V. Agnew and B. Clarridge. Clothes Pin Race — Mrs. Somerville; Mrs. Anderson. Plate Race—Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilds. Rolling Pin Race — Mrs. Somerville; Mrs. McGregor. Consolation Race—H. Malprize; Mr. Blow. Thread and Needle Race—Mrs. P. McCutcheon, Mr. P. Denny. And the concluding feature, a bountiful picnic supper, and later the drive home in the evening, concluded this annual outing of the Sunday School.

Provincial Department Reports on Garbage Disposal for Acton

Recommendations Are Given Following Visit of Sanitary Engineer — Civic Holiday Proclaimed for August 3rd — Council Endorses Salvage Plans of Acton Legion and Backs Fall Fair with Annual Grant — Obsolete Signs to be Removed and Others Replaced — Street Improvements are to be Made.

The regular meeting of Acton Council was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening. Councillors J. E. McMillan, A. Mason, F. J. McCutcheon and Dr. E. J. Nelson were present, with Reeve Harrison presiding. Mr. Earl Lambert was present to ask permission to remove the old washhouse from where the radial station was situated to his lots on Main Street. This permission was granted. Mr. Lambert also asked permission to put a gasoline pump on the curb. This permission was granted on the understanding that the Council could order it moved any time, as in the case of other curb pumps. Messrs. Wesley Murray and Fred Wright requested that the Council give the usual grant of \$200 to the Acton Fall Fair. This request was complied with. The Clerk was instructed to write the Workmen's Compensation Board and ascertain if they were liable to pay the \$5.00 for the contract on the Main Street bridge. The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Public Utilities Commission and find out why so much water was used at the Arena during the summer. If there is a leak in the pipes, it is to be repaired. Messrs. E. E. Barr and W. Middleton interviewed the Council in regard to salvage collections. The Council felt it was a good idea, and gave the local Canadian Legion unit their support in collecting this salvage. They regretted that they could not stop other collectors coming into town, but felt that the citizens would support the Acton Legionnaires. A resolution was passed withdrawing the meeting of August 31st. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hewetson Shoe Co. and inform them that the guarantee was due and also the amount of taxes to be paid. It was moved by A. Mason, seconded by J. E. McMillan, that the following amounts be paid: J. C. Matthews, stamps, re tax notices..... \$ 18.00 Y.M.C.A. Taxes..... 155.10 W. D. C. Talbot, supplies..... 10.07 Bell Telephone Co., services..... 10.55 George Cowie, sharpening drills..... 30 H. N. Farmer, salary, etc..... 155.20 John Nicol, cutting cement sidewalk..... 2.65 Woodhall & Muscell, flowers for Pioneer Cemetery..... 2.50 Acton Press Press, printing and advertising..... 160.07 J. T. O'Neill, gravel..... 14.40 Acton Fall Fair, annual grant..... 200.00 Public Utilities Commission..... Street lighting..... 151.34 Pump House..... .75 Town Hall..... 3.11 Arena..... 17.03 Power at Pump House..... 10.24 \$911.40

Juveniles Play Two Games

Win from Georgetown Boys—Oakville Game is Underlined — Player Seriously Injured

Acton Juveniles journeyed to Georgetown last Friday night and won by a 4-1 score. Both pitchers, Kephed, of Georgetown, and Lambert, of Acton, turned in very good performances, but Lambert had a little better of the argument. 'Acton proved good value for their win, and were a little more experienced than their rivals. They collected more hits and were better all round than the neighboring boys. The Georgetown pitcher didn't show up for the start of the game, and the pitcher's younger brother started off the game. He was hardly big enough to carry the pads around and the stomach pad also acted as a shin protector, he was so small. However, he went in and tried anyway, and at least succeeded in stopping the ball. Following is the line-up and score by innings: Georgetown—Goldham, 1b; Cole, 2b; Kephed, p; Chaplin, ss; McEwen, 3b; Collier, if; Johnson, rf; Leath, cf; McCumber, c; A. Kephed, of; Jones, lb; Bayliss, cf; Woods, ss; Ryder, 3b; Hector Lambert, p; Jaque, if; Elliott, rf; Harvey Lambert, c. Acton..... 111 001 0-4 6 1 Georgetown..... 000 100 0-1 3 2

The Oakville game on Tuesday ended without a clear-cut win for either team. Joe Mitchell's injury, when struck with a foul ball, stopped play for some time, and was regretted by everyone. Play was resumed but the game couldn't be finished before dark. At the finish Acton was leading, but decision as to whether it will be re-played has been left to the Executive. A resolution was passed withdrawing the meeting of August 31st. The Clerk was instructed to write to the Hewetson Shoe Co. and inform them that the guarantee was due and also the amount of taxes to be paid. It was moved by A. Mason, seconded by J. E. McMillan, that the following amounts be paid: J. C. Matthews, stamps, re tax notices..... \$ 18.00 Y.M.C.A. Taxes..... 155.10 W. D. C. Talbot, supplies..... 10.07 Bell Telephone Co., services..... 10.55 George Cowie, sharpening drills..... 30 H. N. Farmer, salary, etc..... 155.20 John Nicol, cutting cement sidewalk..... 2.65 Woodhall & Muscell, flowers for Pioneer Cemetery..... 2.50 Acton Press Press, printing and advertising..... 160.07 J. T. O'Neill, gravel..... 14.40 Acton Fall Fair, annual grant..... 200.00 Public Utilities Commission..... Street lighting..... 151.34 Pump House..... .75 Town Hall..... 3.11 Arena..... 17.03 Power at Pump House..... 10.24 \$911.40

INJURED IN ROBBERY

Amos Smith, Campbellville, aged 22 years, who fractured his leg in a 40-foot fall from a house he was attempting to enter, at Hamilton, was convicted of attempted burglary and was sentenced to serve one year in the Ontario Reformatory—Guelph. Smith soiled a Bay Street South residence in an attempt to reach an attic window, but dropped when a section of drain pipe collapsed.

HIGH LOAD SMASHED TREE

Last Friday morning a truck, with an unusually high load, struck the limb of a maple tree, opposite the home of Mr. Hiram Fisher, on Mill Street. The big limb was ripped from the tree and filled the roadway. While the municipal officers were clearing away the debris, traffic was having difficulty in getting around the obstruction. The truck proceeded on its way.

BOWLING AND TENNIS

Bowlers from Brampton, Georgetown and Milton took part in a men's double tournament at the Bowling Greens here on Monday. First place was captured by Messrs. B. Bayliss and W. Chisholm, with three wins and a plus of 17. Second place went to Georgetown bowlers, and third place to Brampton. Last Thursday Brampton tennis players visited Acton for games on the courts here and enjoyed a splendid evening of play.

TRAFALGAR BARN BURNED

Fire, believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, destroyed the big barn and implement house owned by Gordon Tasker, first line, Trafalgar Township. Loss was estimated at \$8,000, the barn being valued at \$5,000, and the contents, including livestock, grain and implements, at \$3,000. Milton and Bronte fire departments were unable to save the barn, but prevented the fire from catching fire.

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

The following are the pages in which advertisements appear in this week's Free Press: Page 2—Department of Highways. Page 3—Carroll's Grocery; S. Lada Tea. Page 4—Howard Lubricating Company; Harry's Grocery. Page 5—Civic Holiday in Acton; EsVogue Ladies' Wear; E. F. Head, R.O.; Gregory Theatre; Jessie Muscell; Geo. Wallace. Page 6—Killog's Fruit Flakes; F. E. Wright; Professional Cards of Business Men. Page 7—Arrow News Time Table. Page 8—Lovel's Hosiery; J. Cadecky; J. K. Gardner; Royal Theatre; B. D. Kachlin; W. Y. Patterson, R.O.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, but cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c. Civic Holiday in Acton — Baseball, Football, Tournament, Races, Garden Party, Street Dance. Don't miss it—August 3rd.

"And the Rain Came"

After thirty-five days without rain, a St. Swithin's Day was dry. For thirty-five days it has been dry. Part of it hot and dry. Most of the dry days were, however, before St. Swithin's Day. But yesterday and to-day the rain came, descending nature. It's unusual. On the dirt roads there are a few mud puddles. Lawns that were dry and washed and show up a bit of green again. Windshield wipers, that have been idle for a month, were swinging back and forth this morning. But, best of all, garden stuff had a refreshed look. It will still take a lot of recuperating rain, but the soil is moist for a few inches. Crops have seemed to take on life again.