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Acton Trims Georgetown Meets Milton in Finals

Play in County Town on Saturday and in Acton Next Wednesday — Eliminate Georgetown, 26-6 and 9-7 — Neighbors Have Only Beaten Acton Once This Year — Walters Didn't Last One Inning in Acton — Fans Glad to See Ritchie in the Game Again.

ACTON 26—GEORGETOWN 6
Acton journeyed to Georgetown on Saturday for the first game of the play-offs and completely outclassed their rivals, 26-6 in what turned out to be a baseball marathon. The game took about three hours to play. After the first frame the game just developed into a farce. McMahon, Alcott and the old "war-horse," Walters, tried to stop the onslaught of base hits from the Acton bats, but none of them had any success. "Lefty" Morison went the route for Acton and allowed 11 safeties but he never had to bear down and just coasted along.

WINS FOR CANADA



JOHNNY LOARING
The first point winner for Canada at the Olympic games in Berlin was Johnny Loaring, above, who won second place in the 400-metre hurdles. He is from Windsor, Ont.

MARRIED AT SOUTH PORCUPINE

Last Wednesday a wedding of much interest in Acton took place in South Porcupine, when Olive Lorraine, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen O. Smith, of Guelph, became the bride of Mr. Jas. Albert (Bert) Gibbons, of South Porcupine, formerly of Acton. The ceremony was performed in St. Joachim's Church, with the Rev. Father E. A. Bellas officiating. The bride, who was unattended, looked smart in a white tulle suit, with brown accessories, and wearing corsage of lily-of-the-valley and Premier roses. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie, formerly of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons will reside in South Porcupine.

ALL STARS WON

In the All Star Benefit Game last week in Georgetown, Pilt Terry, Bus and Norm Morton and Minutes Walters, of Acton, were on the line-up against the Guelph Maple Leafs. There was a bumper crowd out and the All Stars won by 7-6, and those who saw the game said it was a good one. George Hainesworth, star goalie for the Maple Leafs Hockey Team, was the umpire.

The Blakelock Picnic Saturday

Preparations for Annual Event Now Made — Premier Mitchell Hepburn Will Address the Gathering

A glimpse at the program for the Fourth Annual Blakelock Picnic, to be held on Saturday at Oakville shows it to be again one of the events of the year. No doubt it will draw a big crowd from this district, as features make it pleasant for young and old.

SUMMARY

3 base hits, Beaumont; 3 base hits, Tyler; 3 Anderson, N. Morton; struck out, by Morton 3; by McMahon 2; by Alcott 2; by Walters 4; walked, by Morton 4; by McMahon 1; by Alcott 3, by Walters 5; balk ball, Morton; hit by pitcher, by Morton, Beaumont, McNally; stolen bases, W. Waterhouse, Tyler, L. Walters; double plays, L. Walters, unassisted; Ward to "C. Ritchie;" hits and runs, off McMahon, 7 hits and 5 runs in 2 innings; off Alcott, 5 hits and 5 runs in 2 innings; off Walters 15 hits and 16 runs in 5 innings; left on bases, Acton 13, Georgetown 11.

At ten o'clock it is planned to have a couple of lucky number draws, for valuable prizes. The holders of the program with these lucky numbers will win these awards, and from then until midnight the entertainment will continue.

Church Weddings on Saturday Here

Miss Isabel Lantz, R. N., Bride in Knox Church, and Miss Jessie Mowat, B.A., Married in U.A. Church

GORDON-LANTZ
Knox Church, Acton, was the scene of a charming wedding, Saturday afternoon, when Isabel Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz, Acton, became the bride of Raymond Austin Gordon, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon, Maxwell, Ontario. Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A., officiated, and Mr. P. J. Salt, organist of the church, rendered the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Miss Lorraine Wilson sang "Love You Truly." The church was decorated with gladioli, fern and summer flowers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her white tulle and charming lace gown, cut on princess lines, with a circular skirt extending into a slight train. The sleeves, in Margot style, were puffed at the shoulder, and the neck was cut square, with a double collar. Her veil was of silk embroidered tulle, in cap effect; caught with a coronet of orange-blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilacs, gladioli roses and lily-of-the-valley. She wore the gift of the groom, a rhinestones bracelet.

The groom was attended by Mr. Elwood Marshall, of Toronto. The ushers were Mr. Stuart Lantz, brother of the bride, and Mr. Lloyd Easterbrook. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received, wearing a gown of royal blue crepe, with a hat of matching felt. She wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The groom's sister, who also received, wore a gown of powder blue lace, with a pink hat and accessories, and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas.

A buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for a motor trip to Northern Ontario. Following the bride was a tailored suit of rose silk linen, and a race felt hat with white accessories. On their return they will live in Toronto.

DIGNAN-MOWAT

In the United Church, Acton on August the eighth, was solemnized the marriage of Jessie Irene daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat, Acton, and Mr. Howard James Dignan, son of Mr. Edwin M. Dignan and the late Mrs. Edwina M. Exeter. The ceremony was performed before a beautiful background of ferns and variegated gladioli by the Rev. E. Milton Morrow, B.D., Ph.D. The guest pews were marked with pink and blue sweet peas and white satin ribbons. Mrs. R. Arnold played the wedding music. During the signing of the register Mrs. Harold Mowat, Toronto, sang, "Because."

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday evening Acton Citizens' Band will give one of their popular band concerts from the stand in the Park. The concert will commence at 8:00 p.m. (D. S.T.) and the band will be under the direction of Bandmaster Bert Mason. The following is the program for this event:

1. Montgomery Post — March — Geo. Rosenkranz.
2. Playfellow — March — Henry Fillmore.
3. Gala Night — Overture — Ed. Chenetti.
4. Brass Quartet — Selected.
5. Musicians Spelwood, Easterbrook, Simpson and Gibson.
6. Hilly Sunday's Song — Henry Fillmore.
7. Bower of Beauty — Waltzes — Ellis Brooke.
8. High Park — Mgrch — C. P. Thelie.
9. Brass Quartet — Selected.
10. Land of Dreams — Serenade — Gustave Schumann.
11. The Gypsy Festival — Overture — Al. Hayas.
12. Impromptu — March — Earl King.
13. Sacred Medley of Hymns.

God Save the King

SHOPPERS' GUIDE

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

Page 2—Salada Tea.
Page 3—Salada's Grocery; Canadian National Exhibition; Kellogg's Corn Flakes.
Page 4—A. D. Ravage; Royal Theatre; W. P. Patterson; E. O. Page 5—George Wallace; E. P. Head; Gregory Theatre; Blakelock Picnic.
Page 6—Kellogg's Rice Krispies; F. L. Wright; Professional Cards of Business Men.
Page 7—Bell Telephone Co.; E. Harrop; Time Tables.
Page 8—Pallant; J. K. Gardner; Kellogg's All-Brain.

Norval Bridge Closed for Traffic

By Esqueing Council By-law — Relief Accounts, Amounting to \$140.10, are Passed

The Esqueing Council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. Deputy-Treasurer N. A. Robinson, Councilors W. A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve Geo. Currie presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from the Bell Telephone Company; Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine; Department of Health; and Canadian Automobile Association Ltd.

Moved by N. A. Robinson, seconded by C. H. May, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$140.10.—Carried.

Other accounts passed for payment were:

W. Humphreys taking Walter Hodge home from Toronto General Hospital \$ 5.00
I. M. Bennell, taking Mrs. Worsfold to Ontario Hospital 5.00
Dr. C. K. Stevenson, to Mrs. S. Wilson 2.00
Bell Telephone Co. 3.97
The County Office Supply Co., supplies 6.39
Geo. E. Elliott, on account 50.09

WE SAW THE FISH

Mr. E. J. Hassard and Mr. P. S. Blow spent a day fishing at Meaford, and Mr. Hassard landed the biggest lake trout we have ever seen, and the longest captured in the lake at Meaford this year. It measured forty inches from the tip of its nose to the end of the tail. It tipped the scales at 31 lbs. 10 oz. We saw the fish. We're waiting to hear the story that goes with it when "Ted" comes home, and if it's as big as the fish, it'll be some story.

FIELD CROP WINNERS

The winners in the Standing Field Crop competitions of Acton Fair and announced this week by R. J. McCosmick, Judge, of Paris. All the oats in the competition were of the Banner variety. The following are the winners and the points scored: J. E. Paaren, Acton, 94 points; R. N. Brown, Acton, 93 points; H. L. Griffin, Acton, 90 points; Arthur Swackhamer, Acton, 88 points; C. W. Swackhamer, Acton, 88 points; M. H. Reid, Acton, 85 points; Arch. McNabb, Rockwood, 83 points; Robt. Kerr, Acton, 79 1/2 points.

Departmental Certificates

In Middle and Lower School Departmental Subjects are Now Issued

The certificates for Lower and Middle School departmental examinations have just been received by the Secretary and the results and standing in the subjects by the pupils is given in detail.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS
MARGARET A. M. ARNOLD—English Composition, C; English Literature, B; Ancient History, 3rd; Algebra, C; Geometry, 3rd; Physics, F (r).

JEAN H. DENNIE—English Composition, 2nd; English Literature, C; Ancient History, C; Algebra, F; Geometry, C; Chemistry, F.

ELMA BRAIDA—Ancient History, 1st; Geometry, 2nd; Physics, 1st; Latin Authors, 1st; French Composition, 1st.

NORMAN BRAIDA—Ancient History, 1st; Geometry, 2nd; Physics, 1st; Latin Authors, 2nd; French Authors, 1st; French Composition, 2nd.

SHEILA R. BREEN—English Composition, 1st; English Literature, 1st; Ancient History, 1st; Algebra, C; Geometry, F; Latin Composition, 3rd.

KATHLEEN M. CHAPMAN—English Composition, F (r); English Literature, C; Ancient History, C; Geometry, C; Physics, F; Chemistry, F.

ALZEINA I. GIBSON—English Composition, F (r); English Literature, F (r); Ancient History, F (r); Algebra, 2nd; Geometry, C; Physics, F.

JOHN G. GRAHAM—Ancient History, C; Geometry, C; Chemistry, F; French Authors, F; French Composition, F.

WILMA R. HANSEN—Geometry, F (r); Physics, F; Latin Authors, F; Latin Composition, F (r); French Authors, C; French Composition, C.

E. PATRICIA HARROP—Ancient History, 1st; Geometry, C; Physics, 1st; Chemistry, 2nd; Latin Authors, 2nd; Latin Composition, 2nd; French Authors, 2nd; French Composition, 2nd.

JOHN M. HASSARD—English Composition, F (r); English Literature, C; Ancient History, C; Geometry, C; Physics, C; Chemistry, F (r).

VERNA I. JOE—Ancient History, 3rd; Geometry, F (r); Physics, F; Chemistry, C; Latin Authors, F; French Authors, F (r); French Composition, C.

R. ELWOOD JOHNSTON—English Literature, C; Geometry, 2nd; Physics, 2nd; Chemistry, C; French Authors, C; French Composition, C.

G. JAMES JONES—English Composition, F; Ancient History, F; Geometry, F; Latin Authors, F; Latin Composition, F.

VERA McEACHERN—Ancient History, F; Algebra, F; Geometry, F.

DONALDA J. McPHAIL—English Literature, F; Ancient History, C; Algebra, C; Geometry, 3rd; Physics, F; Latin Authors, F; Latin Composition, F (r).

SILVA M. MORROW—English Composition, C; English Literature, C; Ancient History, C; Algebra, 3rd; Geometry, C; Physics, F.

ETHEL L. PARROTTER—English Composition, (Continued on Page Five)

County Finance Committee Recommend 1-4 Mill Reduction

Several Resolutions Endorsed by County Council and Forwarded — By-law to be Prepared to Raise \$177,121.48 on Equalized Assessment — Road in Nelson Township to be Assumed as a Provincial Highway — Council Does Not Know What to Do with Children's Shelter Building.

Halt County Council met at the Court House, Milton, Tuesday, at 11:00 a.m., with seven members present and the Warden in the chair. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and correspondence read by the Clerk.

At the afternoon session all members were present, and Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Standing Committees, with Mr. John Irvin, Reeve of Milton, in the chair.

County Roads—A communication from the Department of Highways notified the Council that "the road between Concessions two and three, S.D.S., in the Townships of Nelson and Trafalgar, is to be assumed as a Provincial highway, dating from the 5th day of August, 1936." The Committee expressed their approval of this road being taken over by the Department.

Hospital Accounts—This Committee recommended payment of hospital accounts, amounting to \$1,422.00.

County Buildings Committee recommended payment of accounts amounting to \$250.69.

Printing Committee—Payment of accounts of \$91.12.

Special Communications—A letter passed on to this Committee from Elgin County Council, ran in part as follows: "A resolution was passed by this Council, asking that the Department of Education and the Provincial Government be asked to pass legislation providing that where a Council is of the opinion that a regulation from a Board of Education or Trustee Board is excessive, they may submit the regulation to the Ontario Municipal Board for their investigation and ruling." This resolution was endorsed by Halt County Council.

The Elgin letter further recommended that the Department of Highways be asked to reduce the tonnage of large transport trucks and trailers as it was felt to be a burden on the taxpayers to build and maintain roads to carry such unreasonable loads. The resolution provoked considerable discussion. The Warden drew attention to the fact that while a new highway was even now in the course of construction to accommodate truck traffic, we were still paying a huge deficit every year on the railway.

Mr. Hall recalled the fact that the Henry government had at one time stated that the time would undoubtedly come when legislation would prohibit the building of these heavy trucks.

The Warden—I have nothing against the ordinary trucks—it is these twelve and fifteen-ton trucks that do the damage.

Mr. Robinson—it is my opinion that the heavy trucks pay for any damage that they may do.

Mr. Blair—Of course it was the excessive freight charges on the railway that started the whole trouble.

The resolution was finally endorsed.

A letter, with a suggested resolution, from the County of Bruce, was also read and ran in part as follows: "Whereas we are of the opinion that the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act is unsatisfactory as to the credit of the farmer in general and also is a hindrance to the farmer in obtaining loans... we would suggest that the whole matter be thoroughly investigated and the Act be adjusted or repealed."

Some members were of the opinion that if the act were repealed there would soon be very few farmers left.

Mr. Robinson: How many farmers are there to-day who have ever put in an appeal to the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act?

Mr. Hall cited several instances where the Act had been of very great benefit to farmers. "I think," said Mr. Hall, "we need something like this. After all, this Act was introduced by the Conservative party and since the Liberal Party has not seen fit to repeal the Act, it rather looks as if it were considered to be of some value."

Warden—I think it would be more to the point if the Government were asked to reduce their interest rates on loans to the level of what they charge private individuals.

At this end it was moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Hall, that this Council do strongly urge the Dominion Government to lower their interest rates on their own mortgages from 5% to 4% to conform with the rate the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act sees fit to levy on private mortgages.—Carried.

Finance Committee recommended that a by-law be prepared to raise the sum of \$177,121.48 by a levy of 6.55 mills on the equalized assessment of the County, and in addition to the above a rate of 8-10 of a mill be raised for County road purposes. We further recommended that interest adjustments be made by the Treasurer, rendering accounts for income. (Continued on Page Five)

Juveniles are Now Eliminated

Lost Game to Oakville and Co. Out of Race for the Championship

Acton Juveniles were eliminated on Saturday when they dropped a game to Oakville by the score of 8-2. This was a replay game of the one that had to be called on account of darkness after Joe Mitchell, Oakville catcher, had been injured.

The Acton boys were too anxious to win, and as a result didn't play their best ball, making bad throws and missing easy flies. They had five errors, each of them aiding Oakville to score. Gordon, doing the throwing for Acton, fanned 10, allowed 9 singles, and passed up 3 batters. Heath for Oakville, held the Acton boys to 6 singles, fanned 4 and didn't walk any batters. Woods, of Acton, was the big hitter of the day, with three out of four, but the rest of his team-mates fell down and could not connect for safe hits.

Acton got off to a good start, scoring one in the first inning. But Oakville tied it up in the second, when they also brought in a lone runner. In the third Acton got one more. However, the Oakville boys came in and got a couple to take the lead, and they were never headed. Acton stopped at two, although they had men in scoring position several times, but couldn't get the necessary hits to score.

Oakville added one in the sixth; two in the seventh; and three in the eighth, to bring their total to 8. They will now play off with Milton for the right to enter the O.B.A.A. play-downs.

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marzo, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ryder	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	1	0	6	0	0
Bayliss, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Woods, c	4	0	3	10	2	0
Murdock, ss	4	0	3	1	2	0
Flewer, 3b	4	0	5	1	3	1
Elliott, lf	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lambert	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Finkbeiner	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gordon, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
	35	2	6	24	11	5

Batted for Marzo in 9th.

* Lambert batted for Elliott in 9th.

† Finkbeiner batted for Holmes in 9th.

OAKVILLE

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
N. Kemp, ss	5	1	1	3	0	0
B. Kemp, 2b	5	3	0	1	2	1
McCarver, 3b	5	0	1	4	0	0
Heath, p	4	2	3	3	0	0
McDermid, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nichell, c	4	0	2	6	0	1
McLean, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Osborne, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Archibald, 1b	3	2	2	13	0	1
	36	0	27	12	3	0

SUMMARY

Struck out, by Gordon 10; by Heath 4; walked, by Gordon, 3; hit by pitcher, by Heath, Gordon, Lambert; left on bases, Acton 8, Oakville 6.

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 75c.

Blakelock Picnic on Saturday in Oakville.

Premier Mitchell Hepburn will be present and address the gathering. For particulars see Page 5.

To see the finest Gladiolus be sure to visit the Canadian Gladiolus Show, in the Winter Fair Arena, Guelph, August 19th, 20th, Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings.

Halt County Conservative Association Picnic, Georgetown Park, September 12th. Hon. Earl Rowe, Provincial Leader, will be present. Program of Sports in the afternoon and dancing in the evening.

LAWN SOCIAL
Auspices of Carleton Place Women's Institute, held in the school grounds, August 19th, 8 p.m. Talent from Guelph, Rockwood, Erin and Campbellville. Three Lucky Tickets and other attractions. Admission: Adults 10c; Children 5c.

ACTON 9—GEORGETOWN 7

Acton eliminated Georgetown on Wednesday night in the second game of the play-offs by the score of 9-7, to take two straight games from them. After the first frame, when both teams clashed up (Continued on Page Eight)