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Acton Won from Brampton Ninth Inning Rally by Locals

Open Game Had All the Frills—
Band and Town Officials Participate—Reeve McCutcheon
Pitched First Ball.

The Acton ball team displayed lots of fight and heavy hitting in Saturday's opener, when they pounded the mighty "King" Carol Casey, Brampton's ace pitcher, for 13 solid smacks to come from behind and score 3 runs in the 9th, with one man out, to grab a 9-8 victory. There was a pretty good crowd on hand and they went away well pleased with this year's entry in the League.

Manager Parrell sent Ilec. Lambert, last year's juvenile pitcher, to the mound, and he held Brampton to four runs in the six innings he pitched. He was touched for 12 hits, but good teaming behind him held the score down. However, he got in a jam in the seventh, and was pulled in favor of Bus Morton, with runners on second and third, and none out. Bus retired the side with no more hits, but an infield error let both runners score. In the three innings he pitched Bus only allowed 3 hits.

Casey went the whole route for the visitors and he started off with a whirlwind pace, holding Acton to two hits and one run in the first five innings. The Acton boys finally got their batting eye on the ball and cracked out eleven hits in the last four frames, for eight runs, and was Casey's face red! The last inning rally of the locals was a treat to watch and proves that they have lots of fight.

Things looked bad for the locals at the start, as Casey was just mowing them down, and they could do nothing with the ball. However, they displayed a great brand of ball in the field and although the Bramptonites were hitting the ball, they didn't have a lot of success at scoring. Their big splash came in the third, which brought in three runs on four hits. Brown was the hero of this inning, when he smacked out a homer with two on.

Acton first broke the ice in the fourth, when Lindsay got on through an error. Tyler then put one out on the race track, that was good for three bases, and brought in Acton's first run. Brampton was held runless for the next three innings, while in the sixth Acton brought in two more runs, on hits by Morton and Lindsay, to tie up the score. Brampton went ahead again in the lucky seventh, when Lindsay was replaced by Morton, but before the side was retired they had scored another three-run lead.

The Acton boys got mad and started clouting the ball, and on singles by Anderson, Terry and Morton, and a lovely triple by Fred Waterhouse, again came from behind to tie up the score. Brampton still kept fighting and two singles and a double gave them another two-run lead. It looked like curtains for the homesters when they were held scoreless in the last of the eighth, after Lindsay, the first man up, had tripped. The crowd started to slowly wander home.

In the ninth, Brampton retired in order, and Acton went into the final frame, two runs down. "Dude" Guthrie, lead, H. looked like curtains for the homesters when they were held scoreless in the last of the eighth, after Lindsay, the first man up, had tripped. The crowd started to slowly wander home.

The winners in the lucky number draw were H. Teasdale, Brampton; N. Patrick, Acton; T. Mochrie, Brampton; W. Near, Acton; Dr. Nelson, Acton; E. H. Vincent, Acton; A. Firstbrook, Acton.

The box score was as follows:

BRAMPTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Savage, cf	5	2	3	0	0	0
Thompson, 1b	5	2	2	6	0	0
Brown, 2b	4	2	3	0	1	0
Morgan, 3b	5	1	2	2	0	0
Plant, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Casey, p	5	0	1	3	1	1
Smith, c	5	0	1	12	2	0
McGhie, rf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Allen, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Total	42	8	15	25	5	3

1 out when winning run scored.

ACTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Terry, lf	4	2	1	1	0	1
Morton, 3b	5	2	3	1	0	0
J. Waterhouse, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	2
Lindsay, 2b	5	2	4	2	2	1
Tyler, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Waterhouse, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Anderson, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Guthrie, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Lambert, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	9	13	27	10	4

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BANNOCKBURN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Young, on Wednesday afternoon, May 10th, when the President, Mrs. Wiley, occupied the chair. As this was the annual meeting, the roll call was answered by the paying of membership fees.

A report of the Girls' Conference in Guelph was given by Aileen Clarridge. Mrs. Gamble, of Acton, Institute, was called on to take the chair, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Wiley; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. D. D. Morrison; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Harding; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Brown; District Director, Mrs. W. Wiley; Directors, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mrs. A. G. Clarridge, Mrs. D. Russell, Miss Laura Millar; Pianist, Mrs. P. Cole; Assistant Pianist, Miss Laura Millar; Reporter, Mrs. S. Morrison; Auditors, Mrs. S. Morrison, Aileen Clarridge; Program Committee, Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. A. Kerr, Miss Edna Russell, Edith Russell, Margaret Young, Betty Clarridge; Lunch Committee, Mrs. S. Swankhamer; Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. J. McLean, Miss A. Cree, Mrs. Robt. Kerr; Power Committee, Miss Margaret Brown, Mrs. B. Litch; Miss Laura Millar, Aileen Clarridge; Visiting Committee, Mrs. Brookes, Mrs. E. Evans, Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. H. Anthony, Mrs. W. Harding, Miss Edna Russell, Mrs. H. Cook; Delegates to District Annual, Mrs. W. Wiley, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. P. Cole, Miss Laura Millar and Aileen Clarridge.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. Gamble for so ably conducting the meeting was moved by Mrs. A. Kerr, and seconded by Mrs. W. Harding, after which all showed their appreciation with a hearty applause.

A delightful lunch was served, and an enjoyable half hour spent socially. Mrs. Wiley then thanked the hostesses, on behalf of the Institute.

Meetings of the Halton Presbyterial W. M. S. were held on Tuesday, May 10th, in Palermo United Church, for the Eastern Section, presided over by Mrs. Earl Wilson, First Vice-President; and on Wednesday, May 10th, for the Western Section, in St. Lawrence United Church, presided over by Mrs. C. Readhead, Second Vice-President, in charge, with over 100 delegates present at each church.

Worship services were conducted by Wesley and Melville, and Burlington and Glenwood Auxiliaries for the East and West respectively. Miss Ella McCarry, of Georgetown, and Mrs. W. R. Archer, of Lowville, gave the Quiet Hour talks.

Over 70 organizations, comprising Auxiliaries, Circles, G.O.P.T. Groups, Missions and Baby Bands, presented bright and helpful reports. Presbyterial Secretaries spoke a few words relative to their department. Mrs. E. P. Linnam, of Oakville, and Mrs. S. Logan, Rock Chapel, reported the Conference Branch meeting at Niagara Falls, to which they were delegates. Mrs. E. Watson, Branch Temperance Secretary, gave a special talk at the Western meeting.

Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Travelling Secretary for the Dominion Board, was the special speaker at both meetings. The evangelist, medical, temperance, and educational work was touched upon, illustrated with stories gathered from her travels across the continent. Service and loyalty to our Heavenly Kingdom was the theme of her talk. Miss Mitchell emphasized the work among the children and the necessity of gaining more knowledge of our missionaries through reading, "Open Forum" were also held by Miss Mitchell, the large number of questions submitted for her advice receiving helpful answers.

The "Stewardship Service" was the motto left with each meeting in a message by the Presbyterial President, Mrs. H. Ingelhart.

At Strabane, the Presbyterial Mission Band presented effectively the pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" and Mrs. Harvey Smith gave a reading. Members from Nelson and Burlington Societies rendered vocal numbers. At Palermo, Mrs. J. K. Gardner, Acton, and Helen Conder and Norma Wood, members of the local Mission Band, were heard in solos. The 2 national Anthem was sung at each service.

A Courtesy Committee reported at each meeting. Mrs. McLean, President Acton Auxiliary, reported for the Eastern Section. Miss M. Sharp, Melville, and Mrs. Tindis, Burlington, acted as secretaries. At the noon hour, luncheon was served by the ladies of Palermo and Strabane Auxiliaries.

CLEM RETIRES



When the Chicago Black Hawks enter the National Hockey League race again next fall, a familiar figure will be missing from the coaching bench. It will be Clem Loughlin, manager of the Hawks, who has handed in his resignation to owner Major Frederic McLaughlin. Clem was manager of the Black Hawks for the past three years and was connected with hockey as either manager or player for twenty years.

One Dead and Nine Injured; in Auto Collision

William Miller, of Georgetown,
Succumbs to Injuries Sustained
on Sunday

William Miller, aged 19, died of injuries received in a motor collision which happened at No. 5 sidewalk in Esquimaux Township, and the seventh line, on Sunday night. Miller died four hours after being admitted to the General Hospital in Guelph. The collision occurred between a car, said to be driven by Miller, and another by Edward Wedge, of R. R. No. 3, Milton.

According to reports, Miller's car was swung completely around, crashed into the ditch and turned over on its side. Miller, thrown through the windshield, with the first impact, was pinned beneath the car. The Wedge automobile crashed off the side of the other car to the west side of the road and rolled over twice, landing on its side, half in the ditch and half on the road.

Wedge, who escaped with slight facial lacerations and body bruises, was lodged in Milton jail by Officer Cookman. Mrs. R. Wedge, his mother, received a deep laceration to her forehead and severe bruises. Lloyd Grace, 20, of Georgetown, who was riding in the front seat, with Miller, was severely lacerated about the face by flying glass. Other receiving lacerations were: Mrs. Edward Wedge, Miss Ethel Gowland and John Wedge, all of R. R. 3, Milton, and Harvey Allen, Leonard Rayner and James Emerson, all of Georgetown.

An inquest will be held in Georgetown on Friday evening, under Coroner Dr. Stead, of Oakville.

SCOUT MOTHERS' AUXILIARY

A delightful euchre was held last evening in the Parish Hall by groups of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. Prizes were won by Mrs. George Lazenby, Mrs. Holway and Mr. W. Evans. Following cards, refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Acton Scouts Stand Second at Jamboree

400 Scouts Spend Three Days on
Oakville Farm—Keen
Competition

While Third Minto Troop won the Milton Challenge Shield at the Scout Jamboree at Oakville over the week-end, Acton gave them a close run for second place. Only a misinterpretation of the rules governing the first-aid contest prevented the 1st Acton Troop from taking first place honors with plenty to spare. As it was, Acton were disqualified in the event and had to be content with second place in the total.

Eighteen troops, totalling nearly 500 boys, were present for the three-day camp, including the 90th Toronto, 3rd Minto, 10th Toronto, 1st Weston, 1st Acton, 10th Toronto, 1st Clarkson, 1st New Toronto, 7th Toronto, 27th Hamilton, 2nd Hamilton Sea Scouts, 72nd Toronto, 70th Toronto, 1st Milton, 3rd Galt, 1st Port Credit Sea Scouts, and the 1st Oakville Troop.

Outstanding events included the formal opening of camp Saturday afternoon, at which Mayor George H. Jacobs, of Oakville, welcomed the visitors. The boys honor and took part in a program of Scout craft, with mass camp fires and regulation camp inspection.

Sunday afternoon a period of worship was observed, in charge of Rev. D. H. Gallagher, of St. John's United Church, Oakville; and an address was given by R. P. Locke, Toronto, Deputy Provincial Commissioner. Various winners were as follows: Judging distance, 1st Acton, 1st Oakville; Kim's game, 3rd Minto, 1st Acton, tied; second-class ambulance test, 1st Acton, 2nd Hamilton; individual knot race, 3rd Minto, 70th Toronto; fire by friction, 1st Acton, 3rd Minto, tied; four-man knotting relay race, 7th Toronto; six-man running relay race, 3rd Minto, 70th Toronto; Morse signalling event, 1st Acton, 3rd Minto, 7th Toronto, 1st Minto; semaphore signalling, 90th Toronto, 3rd Minto; water boiling contest, 1st Oakville, 7th Toronto; ambulance test, 3rd Minto, 70th Toronto; hike with report, Port Credit, 1st Oakville; best camp site, 1st Acton, 70th Toronto, 2nd Hamilton.

CANADIAN AIR HOSTESS



First and only air hostess flying a regular air route in Canada is Miss Margaret Radcliffe (above) who flies on the non-stop New York-Montreal schedule. A Canadian girl, Miss Radcliffe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Radcliffe.

HEADS PEACE-DELEGATION



Brigadier-General Alex. Ross, President of the Canadian Legion, who heads a party of 30 Legion members who will make a visit to Germany as guests of the Union of Front-Liner Associations. During the visit, the Canadian veterans will place wreaths on Germany's tomb of the unknown soldier and on the grave of Manfred von Richthofen, the great war-time German flying ace. The visit is being undertaken to promote international harmony.

ACTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Acton will have a Softball League this summer. A group of six teams has been formed, including Lincolnton, "Storey Grove," Ajax Engineers, two teams from the Tannery and one from the business section of the town. At a meeting, at the home of Stuart Lantz it was decided each team should be allowed to sign 15 players and that a home and home schedule be played. Frank Holloway was selected as Secretary, and each team will appoint a manager. The schedule will appear in The Free Press at a later date. It is expected that the League will start about June 10th.

GET IN YOUR ANSWER EARLY

Last week's Puzzle Poem had quite a plethora of answers sent in. The solution was "Victoria," and the winner was Mrs. P. A. Kerr, fourth line, Rural Route No. 2, Acton. This week's poem will be found on Page Five. The same rules apply: Only answers on the coupon and received before 4.30 on Saturday afternoon can win the prize. The award will be given to the winner at a later date. It is expected that the League will start about June 10th.

OAKVILLE POSTMASTER APPOINTED

Announcement is made this week of the appointment of E. A. James, of Trafalgar Township, as Postmaster at Oakville. He will assume the office immediately. A native of England, he came to Canada two years before the outbreak of the Great War, when he enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He served in France from May, 1915, to June, 1919, and has resided in Oakville for the last 18 years.

COULDN'T IT WAIT

Voice on the telephone—"Oh, will you ask the doctor to hurry round. My little girl has just swallowed a needle."

Ma—"Well, the doctor is very busy just now, ma'am. Did you want the needle at once?"

Acton's Share of Licenses is \$181.74 for the Year

THE DAWKINS-CURRIE WEDDING

A pretty May wedding was solemnized on Saturday, when Miss Violet Marion Currie, elder daughter of Mr. Arch. and the late Mrs. Currie, became the bride of Mr. Frederick Clarence Dawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Acton. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie, at the home of the bride's father, on Brock Avenue.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charmingly gowned in ice-blue tulle, with matching jacket, and carried a bridal bouquet of lily-of-the-valley roses and wore a bandeau of sweetpeas. Miss Margaret Currie, sister, was bridesmaid, and wore a dress of pink net over tulle, with matching jacket, and carried a bouquet of Tullman roses and sweetpeas. Mr. W. S. King, of Georgetown, was groomsmen. Little Jacqueline Currie, niece of the bride, made a charming flowergirl, in a dress of yellow net over satin, and carrying a nosegay of sweetpeas. Wedding music was played by Miss Perle McMillan. An appreciated memento was given the bride and groom, which will long be treasured. It was a Coronation Bible, presented by Rev. Mr. Bennie to Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins. It was the first wedding at which he had officiated since the Coronation and it was marked by this gift. Following the serving of a buffet lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins left on a honeymoon trip to United States points. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

School Pupils Gave Empire Day Programs

Prizes Awarded by I. O. D. E.
Chapters to Pupils—A
Program of Music

The annual Empire Day concert arranged each year with the school teachers and pupils and the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E., co-operating, was held last Friday evening in the Town Hall and proved an enjoyable event. It is each year a splendid opportunity for parents and friends of the school to hear and keep acquainted with school activities.

The program provided a good variety. The Boys' Choir rendered "Dana," their Musical Festival selection. Betty Gibson sang the solo that won her the bronze medal, "The Linnet's Secret." Gordon Gibbons and John McHugh gave the duet, "See Now the Moon Shines," that won for them gold medals. Dorothy and Lorraine Pallant gave pleasing tap dancing numbers. The Sixty Voice Choir rendered "Life Thine Eyes." The medals presented by the Burlington School Board were given to each member of the Choir after the singing of their selection.

Billie Vincent, Reggie Spires and Jack Stewart sang together the selection "I Have a Clock." Miss Young presented a group of pupils in a delightful folk dance number, with Miss Ethel Franklin as accompanist. Margaret Somerville gave the piano solo which won for her the bronze medal in Festival competition. Dora Hansen, who won the silver medal for piano solo at the Festival, was unable to be present, owing to illness. Dora was only one mark from the gold medal winner.

Ethel Franklin, Rena Braida, Paddy Bayliss and Marjorie Nelson sang together the number, "Sing, Sing, Birds on the Wing," and the Senior First Class presented a singing game, "I See You." Sammy Brulle, who has won three silver medals in the past three years, rendered his solo, and the Forty Voice Choir rendered "Rolling Down to Rio." Charlie Allan won the highest marks of any Acton pupil at the Festival this year, and also the Mrs. Mary R. Moore memorial prize of \$5, presented by the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. After singing his solo, Miss Marjorie Ryder, Recent of the Chapter, made the presentation of this award to Charlie. Betty Gibson and Joyce Deserault gave a duet number, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star."

The Junior Choir number and the Girls' Trio and a solo by Lois Dawkins were also appreciated numbers on this program. The Kindergarten Primary Class, in a dramatization song, "Goodbye," were quaint and delightful. Marjorie Nelson gave a splendid address on the Coronation.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the awards presented by the Chapters of the I.O.D.E. each year. These prizes are presented for books and essays to pupils in each department and on behalf of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Regent, Mrs. P. S. Blow, presented the awards to the following:

Miss Hunt's Room—Florence Coleman; Eddie Crowson.
Miss Bruce's Room—May Dwyer; John Burr.
Miss Young's Room—Reggie Spires; Betty Bauer.

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Tax Rate to be Struck in June— Ten Tons of Calcium to be Ordered for Street Treatment.

At the meeting of Acton Council on Tuesday evening Councillors J. McMillan, Thos. Gibbons, and E. Jones were present, and Reeve P. McCutcheon presided.

A letter from the Liquor Control Board enclosed a cheque for \$181.74 as the municipality's share of the license for the year from March last until April of the present year.

A letter from the Workmen's Compensation Board clarified the covering of municipal employees under the Act. Any officer filling more than one position would be covered in all his duties when employed by the Corporation.

Another letter from the A. E. Wilson Co. pointed out that the policy covering the liability did not cover the entire operation of the Arena. A special policy would be required, costing a minimum of \$50. Council decided no action would be taken at present.

The Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. O. F. gave an account of \$243 for decorations that were taken at the time of their Coronation dance. It appeared the decorations had been taken the morning following the dance. No action was taken.

Council decided to have coverage for municipal employees under the Workmen's Compensation, and the Clerk was instructed to make application and forward a cheque.

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

Bell Telephone Co., services	\$1267
The Municipal World, supplies	485
Acton Free Press, advertising, etc.	2730

\$4462

The report was adopted. Council decided to meet in special session on Thursday, June 3rd, to consider the estimates for the year and strike the tax rate for 1937.

The Reeve reported that the County road grader could be secured for \$150 per hour. It was decided to use this grader for repaving the streets.

A letter from the Provincial Board of Health was forwarded the Council, regarding the issuance of a permit to E. J. Ramshaw for the sale of milk and cream. The Council consented to the issuing of the permit on the applicant's complying with provisions of the local by-law.

Council decided to purchase ten tons of calcium chloride for use in laying the dust on the streets. It was decided to purchase the material in bags this year, since it was easier to handle.

The repairing of the fence around the Pioneer Cemetery was discussed, and Councillor Gibbons was to make arrangements for this work.

EVERYBODY HAPPY

Quite often when a five dollar bill is lost the owner just takes it for granted that it's hopeless to try recovery. But there's always the exception. Last week Mrs. Archie Kerr found a five-dollar bill at Hinton's store, and gave it to Mr. Hinton to find the owner. A small advertisement was inserted in The Free Press and Mrs. Johnston, who had recently moved to Acton from Hanover, was proved to be the owner, and the money was restored. Naturally everybody is quite happy over the arrangement and the matter was all straightened out at a cost of 25c.

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 25c.

Churchill Ladies will hold a Baking Sale on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mill Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon on Thursday, June 3rd, at 2.30 p.m.

Dance at Huttonville Park on Monday, June 7th. Willis Tipping's Orchestra. Dancing 9 to 1, standard time. Admission, adults 50c; Ladies 25c. Under 16s. 10c. Refreshments. Everybody welcome.

Lakeside United Church Anniversary, June 14th—Rev. E. M. Morrow, M.A., Ph.D., will preach at 11.30 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. (Daylight Saving Time). Garden Party, Monday, June 14th—Italdin Gordon, Toronto, Cartoonist; Acton Orchestra and Male Quartette; Crawford Clay, Guelph, Soloist; and others. Booth. Come and bring your friends.

King and Queen Respond to London's Thunderous Acclaim



From the balcony of Buckingham Palace, to which they had only just returned from the deeply impressive ceremony in Westminster Abbey in which they were crowned King and Queen over the world's mightiest empire, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, still in their coronation robes, acknowledge the thunderous acclamations of thousands packed into the square and streets fronting the palace. With them are Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose and attendants for the royal party. This was the first of several balcony appearances made by their majesties showing the coronation.