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Milton Luckless Against Acton Tanners Tuesday

Held the Acton Team for Two Periods and Five Goal Splurge in Last Half of Last Period Was Disaster — Elora Plays in Milton Next Tuesday and Locals Out to Avenge Overtime Loss in That Town

By ROSS PEAREN

With Lindsay doing the hat trick, the locals fading like the last rose before Christmas, during a third period blit, accounted for the 11-5 shellacking Acton Tanners gave the Milton Legionnaires in a regular intermediate tilt, at the Ice Palace, Tuesday night.

By scoring seven counters in the final frame, the Acton Tanners rubbed it in, in no uncertain terms. Up to the half-way mark of this canto, it was anybody's game, with Milton having as much of the play as did the other family's kids. At 11:17 came the holocaust, when Mike was serving a penalty for giving Gillespie a healthy body slam. From then on at 12:54; 16:43; 17:33; 18:55; and 19:50, the net bulged, with Dave doing the splits. He didn't have a chance on them at all.

When the landslide began, Milton were in the red, and being of a fighting nature, the whole team advanced to the Acton blue line and peppered Woods from all angles. In clearing Acton always seemed to have a man near centre, where he could pick up a stray pass. Gillespie was through on such a play and Dave came out of his own blue line to check the player. He not only poked the disc away from Grant, but made him sail through the air with the greatest of ease. Several Acton players, who had Dave Brush at their mercy, shot, only to hit the post.

In the first session, Lindsay grabbed a loose puck at the Milton Blue line to sail in and net Acton's first at 5:15. Morton who was gliding into the corners, eased a beauty to Lindsay to bat it home at 9:05. Westlake and Cox, carried the play to hand it to Wilson who beat Woods at 13:45; then Ilio Marzo and Goy broke away to make it three one at 16:23. A minute later Grant took a pass from McMunn to grab another. Only two penalties were handed to Chambers and Riddall for slashing at each other.

In the second, which was Milton's best period, only two goals were counted, one for each. Cox grabbed a loose gum-drop from Woods, to slash it in at 8:48, to even the score, two seconds before Riddall stepped into the play pen, after serving a term for hooking Scarrow. Now it was all "even Stefen." Goy, Riddall and Gillespie combined to place Acton one up at thirteen minutes. Two minutes later Westlake and Lindsay tangled with high sticks to be sent to north section for a brief spell.

At 6:50 of the last mile, Riddall went off again for a third time for tripping and holding Scarrow, as he broke through. A minute later Mike Cox and I. Marzo tangled in front of Woods and both were sent off for a rest. Riddall went off again for a trip, and while he was serving the Ref. with griddle cakes. Westlake scored on a pass from Grant at 14:19. And again during that penalty, Scarrow, wormed his way from the corner to tally a half minute later. Then came the flood, which we already told you about.

Both Brush and Woods kept their teams from having higher scores registered, and both clubs were unlucky around the twine many times.

The teams:
Acton—Goal, Woods, defense, Brush and Riddall; centre, Gillespie; wings, E. Marzo and Goy; alternates, I. Marzo, Bayliss, Morton, Townsley, Lindsay, L. Marzo and Evans.
Milton — Goal, Brush; defense, Banks and Konec; centre, McMunn; wings, Grant and Scarrow; alternates, Wilson, Westlake, Cox, Basso, Chambers, Scilissizzi, McDuffe.
Referee—Rex. Millard, Toronto.

NATIVE OF HALTON MARKED 90th BIRTHDAY AT HOME IN GALT

Miss Jessie McGregor, now residing at 10 Spruce Street in Galt, on January 25th celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday. She was born in Halton County in that district known as the Scotch Block. Her grandfather, coming from Perthshire, took up crown deeds on this farm in the county and her childhood was spent among similar pioneer families bearing the names of McGregor, Laidlaw, Alexander, Chisholm, Duff and Murray.

Three members of her family spent her birthday with her at her Galt home, her two nieces, Miss Jessie Quarrie of Galt and Mrs. Carson of Toronto, and her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Nixon of Milton. She has been the recipient of numerous congratulations and floral tributes from her many friends.

Thieves Take 450 Pounds Butter From The Creamery Here

Thieves believed to be the same gang who entered the Streetville Creamery early Tuesday morning, made an attempt at the Halton Cream and Butter Company here, and stole an estimated 450 pounds of butter, Chief G. W. Canning reported. The gang are said to have taken a large block of butter ration coupons from the Streetville Creamery.

Details of the breaking and entering are meagre, but investigations are continuing under the direction of Chief Canning.

FARM BARN WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON SUNDAY MORNING

The barn on the farm of Kenneth Marshall, R. R. No. 5, Milton was completely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last. The fire was noticed around six o'clock, by which time it had gained considerable headway. Origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was partly covered by insurance but the amount of the loss has not yet been determined.

Elsley's Lockers Suffered Fire Loss in Smoker Room

Side of Bacon Fell from Hook—Fire Confined to One Room

Fire at Elsley's Lockers, Milton, on Friday evening caused considerable smoke damage and necessitated closing the plant for a week until cleaning and repairs could be made.

The fire originated in the meat curing department where a side of bacon which was being smoked fell off the hook and into the hot smoker. The fire was first noticed by Mr. C. Heffernan about 8 o'clock on Friday evening. Fire was confined to the one room.

Forty sides of bacon were lost and other damage to the premises was from the heavy black smoke from the smoke room. The locker room which is sealed was not in any way affected by the fire. The smoker room is constructed of all fireproof material and protected from the rest of the building. The loss is fully covered by insurance and the fire damage will be cleared and business was resumed to-day after clearing the damage.

HALTON JUNIORS STAGE INTER-CLUB DEBATING SERIES

"Resolved that a policy of state health services would be in the interest of all Canada" is the subject of the first inter-club debate to be held at the Milton High School on Friday evening, February 7th. The affirmative is to be upheld by the Milton Junior Farmers with Acton Junior Farmers supporting the negative. We understand from Geo. S. Atkins, President of Halton Junior Farmers, that the program will also include a film depicting the Manitoba Health Services as well as a short informal dance.

While weather conditions have interfered with Jr. Farmer Hockey League, their schedule calls for double headers at Norval on February 6th and at Milton on February 10th. On the former date, Milton and Norval clubs meet in the first game and Acton and Palermo in the second, while on the latter date Palermo and Milton meet in first game, and Acton vs. Norval in the second game of the evening.

In the first double header held at Norval, Acton Club won over Milton by a score of 5 to 1, and Norval downed Palermo 4 to 2.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF A.-G.-M. COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting of the Acton-Georgetown-Milton Nurse Committee was held at Georgetown on Monday evening, January 27th. The following officers were elected: President, Geo. H. Dawson, Milton; Secretary, Dr. Williams, Georgetown; Treasurer, Dr. Garrett, Acton.

Miss Chant, District Nurse, presented a splendid report of her work during the past year. This report will appear in this paper at a later date.

CO-OP DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Halton Farmer's Co-operative Co. Ltd. was held on Friday, January 31st, 1947 at 3 p.m. in the Hall of the Farmer's Building. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small.

The present Board of Directors were re-elected—Mr. Robt. Anderson president, Mr. J. H. Marshall vice-president, directors E. Harrop, P. D. Hartley, A. Buck; secretary-treasurer, C. Laundon.

In cases where people have received shares as beneficiaries of an estate and have not had the same transferred, would they kindly get in touch with the secretary with a view of having them transferred and registered.

Road Machinery Contract Cancelled by Esqueving Council

Decide to Purchase Other Equipment — No Appeals at Court of Revision

A court of revision for the Township of Esqueving was held Monday morning, February 3rd. G. E. Cleave, George Currie, George Leslie, H. C. Reid and Wilfred Bird were present. Having taken the required oath, a motion was moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Leslie that Mr. Cleave be chairman of this court of revision. Carried.

There were no appeals against the assessments for the year 1947.

Moved by Mr. Bird, seconded by Mr. Currie, that the clerk of this court of revision be, and is hereby authorized and required to initial all corrections, alterations and additions in the Assessment Rolls for the year 1947 and that he be authorized to certify to said Rolls.

Esqueving Township Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon. Members all present. Reeve G. E. Cleave presided.

Accounts passed for payment included: Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, charity acct. \$45, less probation credit \$7.50, \$37.50; Municipal World Ltd, supplies, \$19.85; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$5.76; Salvation Army, grant, \$10; I. M. Bennett, registration of births, marriages and deaths, \$12.75; re province of Sask., charity for Feb., \$20; Assoc. of Assessing Officers, membership fee 1947, \$10; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$41.82; Cecil Chisholm, bal. re dog licenses, \$2.10; Whillier and Co., supplies, \$33.54; Can. Legion, Georgetown, Poppy Day Fund for 1946, \$15; Georgetown Herald, account, \$35.67. Carried.

Motion by Bird and Currie that relief accounts be paid, \$32.70. Carried. Motion by Reid and Leslie that road accounts of \$5,283.96 be paid. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Bird, that the following persons be appointed deputy game wardens in Esqueving during 1947: Daniel Allan, Alfred Brigden, Ray Creicholm, L. L. Mullin, Harvey Nurse, Fred Ruddell, Spencer Wilson, John Lawson, Wesley Louth, W. J. McDonald, Meldrum Stark, Wm. Shelbourne, Wilmer Watkins and George Woods. Carried.

Moved by Currie and Reid that the treasurer be authorized to pay Canadian Oil Co. Ltd. \$30 from the account of Ken Brown, for the month of Dec. 1946. Also \$162.64 from the account of Ken Brown for the month of Jan. 1947. Carried.

Moved by Currie and Bird that the treasurer pay Imperial Bank, King and Shelbourne Sts., Toronto, re Geo. Brankley, \$1,049.75, balance in full on gravel contract with the Township. Carried.

By-law No. 6 to provide for road expenditure for 1947 received the required number of readings and was passed.

Motion by Bird and Currie that the reeve and treasurer be instructed to re-issue \$7,000 B.C. debentures which mature Feb. 15, 1947 for the Clergy Reserve Fund. Carried.

Motion by Leslie and Bird that this Council go on record to cancel Road Machinery Contract to purchase caterpillar tractor and equipment and purchase International Machinery as per tender of Nov. 1945. Carried.

Motion by Bird and Reid that this council adjourn to meet March 3rd at 1:30 p.m. or at the call of the reeve. Carried.

"May I see you for a moment sir." "Absolutely, my boy. What can I do for you?" "Well, sir, you see it's like this—er, Phyllis thought we'd better ask you first." "Yes, go right ahead. Young people nowadays usually don't ask." Er—well—we've been going together for quite some time now and Phyllis thought it'd be alright if I'd ask you." "Why, certainly Bob, you're a fine boy and I've always been fond of you." "Then can I take your car tonight?"

SPEAKER AT MILTON CLUB



Hubert S. Banner, B.A., F.R.G.S., who was the speaker last week at the meeting of Milton Women's Canadian Club.

Dr. Gordon Agnew Speaker at Milton Canadian Club

"Better Relationship with China" was the theme of the address which was given by Dr. R. Gordon Agnew, of Western University, Chengtu, to the Canadian Club at the January meeting. It is the speaker's opinion that intellectually the Chinese are equal to ourselves and he referred to the high state of culture which existed in China hundreds of years ago while the Western nations were in a state of semi-civilization.

Dr. Agnew frankly stated that the day has gone when the white races will dominate the non-white and that fairness must be the dominating factor. For a long time the Chinese people have been looking at us with a spirit of friendliness, though tinged with fear, resentment and suspicion. Their suspicion seems to be well grounded, which has been accounted for by our political expediency. The Chinese have not forgotten the "take what you want" attitude of our forefathers, nor have they forgotten the display of gunboats which were used by the United States to obtain entry into Japan. The debauchery of China by the introduction of opium and the British acquisition of Hong Kong, both of which must be charged against the shortsightedness of our forefathers, are still unpleasant memories. The anomalous action of pretending friendship and at the same time displaying the mailed fist, has deepened the Chinese distrust of the western powers. "We should be careful in criticizing the exploitation of the eastern nations, for in reality we set the example and they copied our pattern", said Dr. Agnew.

The speaker referred to the intentional violation of the covenants of the League of Nations by the Japanese by entering Manchuria. When the western nations offered no opposition, the Japanese expanded their "take what you want" policy and with rapidity, moved into North China to take another slice from that country. The Chinese were shocked when no effort was made to stop the flagrant breach of the League's covenants. Dr. Agnew's stinging rebuke to Canada came when he reminded the club that Canada had helped Japan to arm, by shipping carloads of scrap iron and nickel. "We have the blood of innocent Chinese women and children on our hands" said the speaker. Later, to our sorrow, the war materials, which had gone to Japan, with the approval of the government, were used to slaughter our Canadian boys.

After V-J day the western nations could have prevented civil war in China if they had taken a firm stand and made it clear that if a war started, no help would be given. Dr. Agnew was of opinion that if a civil war had been prevented and if the western nations had given recognition to the fact that China had helped to save Canada from invasion and if constructive aid had been given, a coalition government would have been functioning to-day in a peaceful China.

In conclusion, the speaker emphasized Canada's unique position and our good fortune to have an abundance of crops while thousands are suffering from starvation in the east. We have an obligation to share our plenty and we should not forget that, through the effort of China in keeping the Japanese engaged, their soldiers or planes did not land on our shores to lay waste the country. Dr. Agnew is satisfied that the barriers which now exist between the east and west can be broken down by the establishment of friendship, by missionary work, by the loaning of our educators and through furnishing material aid at a critical time. If we can help the Chinese over the peak of suffering in 1947, Canada will become a leader in the making of peace and will have established a foundation of trust and goodwill with the Chinese people.

County and Town Assessors Give Details New Plan

Milton Bantams Take Bolton 3-2 In Minor Hockey

Advancing into play-off series of the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, Milton Bantams defeated the Bolton kids by a score of 3-2 in the first game of a two out of three series at the Arena, Tuesday afternoon.

The first period was a scoreless affair, but the locals came back to count twice to Bolton's once in the second. Both teams scored a singleton in the last frame. Gervais, Mills and Sales were the goal-getters for the local kids, while Wallace and Schildts counted for the visitors. No penalties were eked out by referee 'Cowboy' Grenke.

The teams:
Milton—Goal, Bundy; defense, McKinnon and Buck; centre, Gervais; wings, Tiddell, Mills; alternates, Pearson, Sales, Willmott, South, Wilson, Kearney and Black.
Bolton — Goal, Wilson; defense, Rhind and Kennedy; centre, Wallace; wings, Schildts and Marr; alternates, Wilson, White, Roden, Marr, Whitehead.

Milton Juniors Win by 12-2 Last Night at Acton

Grenke and Fay Were the Spark Plugs of the Milton Team

Milton junior hockey squad paid a return visit to the precincts of the Acton arena last night to rack up their second victory of the week as they trounced the red and black of the Triple A Actonians. They came, we saw, they conquered—12 times they flickered the flame behind Robson, the stellar Acton net minder.

It wasn't a case of how many times Acton scored, it was more when they got the chance—this was twice. Acton can thank Stewart and Somerville for the two tallies, the latter in the first stanza, the former in the second. Fay and Grenke were the sparkplugs of the county town as they each counted a quartette of markers.

Grenke's speed left the local team gasping for breath whenever he passed. In fact he was termed "Gone With the Wind" by an excited spectator. From the opening buzzer it was imperative that the county town were to be the wearers of the laurel wreath as they followed Fay's example and pushed pucks behind Robson from right and left. Robson was helpless without any defense except for his equipment as Hartsburg, Hickey, Grenke 2, and Service scored.

Referee Timbers handed out trips to the penalty box 17 times and prevented any major outbreaks of violence except for one. McPhail of Acton and Hickey of the Hayward's engaged in a fistic duel only to be broken apart by teammates to make up the single exception.

Both net minders were busy with Robson of Acton on the receiving end of more pucks than Rusk of the county town who had a comparatively easy time when classed with "Ingie". Robson was jumping for pucks, running for pucks, smothering pucks and we wouldn't be surprised if he slumbers in pucks. When the game ended at 12-2 the Acton goal keeper showed a sign of relief and left the ice hurriedly after suffering this Waterloo from the Transport lads of Milton.

Scoring Summary

1st period—Fay, Hartsburg, Hickey, (Milton); Somerville (Acton); Grenke, Grenke, Service, (Milton).
2nd period—Sullivan, Grenke, Fay, (Milton); Stewart (Acton).
3rd period—Fay, Fay, Grenke, (Milton).

ST. PAUL'S EVENING AUXILIARY WILL MAKE AFGHANS FOR APPEAL

St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Goodchild on Tuesday, February 4th. The president, Mrs. E. W. Foster, presided. It was decided to make a special endeavour to provide afghans for the "Save the Children" Appeal.

Mrs. F. Hayward conducted an inspiring Devotional Service, based on the theme "To-day," which was appropriately introduced by Miss E. Anderson, who sang the solo, "Just for To-day."

Miss E. Laycock reviewed two chapters from the Study Book on India, "Indian Youth" and "Health and Healing."

Gasoline Station and Cartage Agents to be Licensed in Milton—Plowing of Streets to be Continued—Council Burns Mid-night Oil to Meet Problems of the Municipality.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. All the Councillors were present, namely G. H. Hord, F. L. Crawford, V. J. Norris, H. F. Whewell, J. W. Norrington, K. Y. Dick, and Reeve J. W. Higgins. Mayor G. C. Gowland presided.

Correspondence was read from: the Navy League, re tag day; British Sailors' Society, re tag day; Salvation Army; Garage Owners and Operators re licensing retail gasoline dealers.

Mr. Richard McDuffe and Mr. T. Henry were present to explain to the Council the purpose in petitioning them to license outlets of gasoline in Milton. The dealers felt that a limit should be put on the number of outlets so that the present seven outlets could carry on the service and make a living wage for the operators.

Mr. G. E. Elliott was present requesting that the Mayor issue a proclamation to proclaim Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week during the week of February 16th to 23rd inclusive. This request was complied with.

The Council went into Committee of Whole to pass the accounts with Reeve J. W. Higgins in the chair.

The accounts were as follows:
Fire, Light and Police \$ 236.16
Town Hall and Property 78.67
Printing and Contingencies 213.47
Streets and Walks 354.80

The Finance and Special Communications Committee presented their accounts for salaries and with accounts of the other committees made a grand total of \$1567.30.

Mr. Rogers, the County Assessor and Mr. F. McNiven, town assessor, were present to explain the proposed county assessment project. Mr. Rogers gave a general outline of the history leading up to the present set-up.

It is to try and eliminate the unequalled assessment of various municipalities. He stated that the Department had supplied a set of replacement values for buildings. The valuation was the average of the 1940 replacement value. It is hoped to establish a normal sales value for the various types of land. Mr. Rogers stated that the individual still has the right to appeal the assessment if he is not satisfied. He also stated that it had been hoped that this new system could be brought into effect during 1948, but as some municipalities have not yet started the new assessment he did not see how this could be finished for 1948. He appreciated the co-operation he had received from the municipalities in furthering his work.

Mr. McNiven stated that he had over one-third finished in making this assessment. He stated that Mr. Rogers was always willing to give him any assistance he asked for.

A motion was passed authorizing Navy League and the British Sailor's Society to hold tag days in Milton, the dates to be set later.

It was also indicated that the Canadian Institute for the Blind would be asking for a date for a tag day.

A motion was passed authorizing the town solicitor to draw up a by-law regarding the licensing of retail gasoline stations in Milton.

A motion was passed authorizing the 1946 business tax charged to Mrs. Robt. Berry cancelled as she was not in business at that time.

The walls of the Council Chamber have been stripped of wallpaper in preparation to renovating this room and the furnace pipe has been eliminated. (Continued on Page Five)

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 5 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50 cents.

The February meeting of the Scotch Block W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Dredge on February 13th at 2 p.m.

Dance, Brookville Hall, Friday, February 14th, under the auspices W.I. Good orchestra. Prizes. Admission 35c. 35-2B

The Evening Branch of the W.A. Grace Church will hold their annual Valentine Tea and Sale February 15. Watch for full particulars.

The Hornby W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Foster Brain, Wednesday, February 12th, at 2 p.m. Special Anniversary meeting. Roll call, bring your first photograph. Please note change of place.