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## Oakville Takes First Game In Intermediate Play-Downs

Win From Bowmanville In Tough Contest Here

Oakville took the first game from Bowmanville in the intermediate "A" O.B.A. play-downs in Oakville on Saturday, only to lose the second at Bowmanville on Monday, Labor Day. The deciding game will be played at Bowmanville this coming Saturday afternoon, Oakville having lost the toss by which the place for the game was decided.

Both games were hard-fought contests between evenly matched teams, and in each case the winners had only a one-run margin. Saturday's score was 8-7 for Oakville, and the score in Monday's game was 4-3 for Bowmanville. This Saturday's game gives every promise of being a battle royal, and while Oakville supporters are confident of victory there is every prospect that the game will be a close one.

Saturday's game at Victoria park drew a fair-sized crowd of spectators although not nearly as large as the final game with Milton. Gibb was in the box for the locals for the whole nine innings, and pitched a nice game. The visitors were retired without a hit in the opening frame. Bagnell, first man up, went out at first. Osborne struck out and Colville got a walk. Slemmon was caught out by Doug Wilson at centre field.

Oakville took the lead in the same inning, scoring two runs. Lewis was caught out and Brown, next man to bat, got hit by a pitched ball and took his base. Carter went out at first and Lyon singled. Then George Galbraith got a two-base hit, scoring Brown and Lyon. Wilson struck out.

In the second inning Bowmanville got two men on bases with one out, but Williams got caught between second and third and went out, and a third man went out before the visitors could score. The inning was also a blank for Oakville. McCausland struck out, Markley flied out to third base and Gibb went out at first. Neither team scored in the third.

In the fourth inning Bowmanville scored three runs to take the lead from Oakville. Williams, first man at bat, went out at first. Then Roach sent the ball over the fence in left field for a homer. Kent got down to first when Gibb missed the ball, but went out at second. Walton singled. Bagnell stepped up to the plate and duplicated Roach's feat, getting Bowmanville's second home-run and scoring Walton. This gave the visitors a one-run lead when the side went out.

The fifth was over quickly, with no scoring by either team. In the next frame Bowmanville's first three batters went out one after the other, Kent failing to beat the throw to first and Walton and Bagnell each going down before Gibb's pitching. Then Oakville rallied, scoring three runs and regaining the lead. Sid Brown, first to bat, got a single. Carter, next man up, got to first on an error by the second baseman. Lyon bunted and went out at first. A single by Galbraith scored Brown and Carter. Wilson got a one-base hit, bringing in Galbraith. Post was caught out and Markley struck out. This made the score 5-3 in Oakville's favor.

But Bowmanville once again managed to wrest the lead from their rivals in the following inning, the seventh. With two out Slemmon hit a double, and came home on a one-base hit by Rickard. Williams got a walk and Roach singled, which filled the bases. A one-base hit by Kent brought Rickard and Williams home, and the visitors were ahead once more. Oakville failed to rally when the team went to bat.

The visitors added another run to their one-run lead in the eighth, when Bagnell got a walk and came home when Rickard

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## Thought Sister Aboard Athenia

To one Oakville woman the news of the sinking of the passenger ship Athenia came as an announcement of tragic import. When Mrs. H. Boorer, Thomas street, read the passenger list she saw the name of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Morley, of Grand Forks, B.C., who with her husband was listed among those passengers whose fate was unknown. Mrs. Boorer hoped for the best. This morning her hopes were realized when she received a cablegram from her brother-in-law assuring her that he and his wife were safe. They had not sailed on the Athenia, and are now in England, which country they were visiting after an absence of thirty years.

**Britain declared war on Germany Sept. 3, 1939 and by the time the Oakville Record Star was delivered, Canada had declared war as well. But you won't find out when or why. Everyone knew. The most prominent stories about the declaration of the war are at the top of the page: One, dead centre with the most noticeable headline, is the publisher's announcement that the newspaper would be sold only on a cash basis; the next most prominent story, four days late, comes from Burlington. The coverage of the early stages of the war were scant. By war's end, however, the entire front page of both the Oakville Record Star and the Oakville Trafalgar Journal were covered with war related stories.**

## Notice To Subscribers

In order to be of the greatest service to our readers, our community and our country, during the war, it is necessary to place our subscription list on a cash basis immediately. This will enable us to cope with the many additional expenses occasioned by the new services required, and unpredictable costs.

The Oakville district must be kept fully informed regarding the welfare of those on active service and in touch with the vitally important work of the various public bodies and patriotic organizations which will require the whole-hearted cooperation of every citizen. Only your local paper can meet this need and record those personally important happenings which mean most to all of us.

The subscription price will remain unchanged at \$2.00 per year. We regret that the special price of \$3.00 for 2 years must be discontinued herewith.

Subscriptions now in arrears must be paid on or before September 30, 1939, after which date only paid in advance subscribers will receive copies.

## Concert At Park Draws Big Crowd

A crowd even larger than that of the previous Sunday evening attended last Sunday evening's concert of the Oakville Citizens' band at Lakeside park. Frank Locksley, bandmaster, conducted and the band played the following selections: 'Sons of the Brave', 'March, 'Southern Melodies' overture, 'Over the Hills' overture, 'Maple City' march, 'Egyptian Fantasia', 'Beer Barrel Polka', 'There's Something About A Soldier', Regimental march, 'St. Ann's' hymn, a religious composition, 'The Maple Leaf Forever' and the National Anthem. The band plans to hold another concert at Lakeside park on Sunday afternoon, September 17.

## Romance Figures In Traffic Cases

Two young men in a car were in a big hurry to get to Toronto where two fair ladies awaited them. The driver, Girsten Allan, Toronto, allowed his eagerness to outweigh his regard for the speed law, and was hitting seventy miles an hour on the Queen Elizabeth Way when the vigilant Highway Traffic Officer Ray Mason clocked him.

"The men said they were in a hurry to get to Toronto to see a couple of girls", the officer told Magistrate Woodliffe in Friday

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## Richard W. Fisher Dies In Toronto

Richard W. Fisher, eldest son of the late John and Sarah Fisher, pioneer settlers of Oakville, passed away at his late residence, 249 Margueretta St., Toronto, on Wednesday, August 30th.

The late Mr. Fisher, who was in his 74th year, attended the local schools and learned his trade of moulding in Oakville. He married Eliza Wass of this town nearly 52 years ago and moved to Toronto shortly after. He was employed by the Gurney Stove Company from then until his retirement a few years ago.

Mr. Fisher was a charter member of Pauline Ave. United church. One of the first ministers of the church, Rev. Mr. Watch, over 90 years of age, conducted the funeral services at the church and graveside at St. Jude's cemetery, Oakville, where interment took place last Saturday.

Left to mourn Mr. Fisher's passing are his widow, one son, Ellsworth, one granddaughter, Mrs. E. Sigyman, both of Toronto; one sister, Mrs. J. J. Staples of Oakville, and two brothers, Frank of Montreal and Arthur of Port Hope.

## Offers Township Site In Oakville

Construction of a new building in the town of Oakville to house Trafalgar township's new fire-fighting equipment and the offices of the Trafalgar Utilities commission was proposed at the monthly meeting of the township council on Tuesday afternoon. The proposal was placed before the council by Reg. Smith, a member of the Utilities commission for Area No. 1.

On behalf of Councillor W. H. Morden, Mr. Smith offered the council a building site at the south-west corner of Colborne and Navy streets, between J. R. Kendall's leather factory and Colborne street by the bridge. Mr. Morden has owned this property for many years, and is generously offering it free of charge to the council.

"If the water commission would care to come in they would be welcome to", said Mr. Smith. "From the light commission's standpoint it is very acceptable, because we have been considering opening an office in town." It would be necessary, Mr. Smith pointed out to have someone on

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## Federal Member Calls For Political Truce During War

Oakville Girl Wed In Hamilton

The Anglican church at Greensville was the scene of a wedding of interest to Oakville people on Saturday, when Norma Annie Clegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clegg, Oakville, became the bride of Allan Edward Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Barlow, Stoney Creek. The ceremony was conducted by the rector, Rev. W. Baugh. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was wearing an afternoon dress of rust crepe with brown hat and brown accessories, and corsage of talisman roses and baby's breath. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Doris Clegg, who wore teal blue crepe, wine felt hat, wine accessories and corsage of rosebuds.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in Hamilton, the mother of the bride receiving in a gown of navy blue crepe, matching accessories and corsage of pink roses. Receiving with her was the groom's mother, wearing navy blue crepe, with navy felt hat and corsage of roses. The bride and groom left on a motor trip to Midland, after which they will live in Hamilton.

## Ball Team Loses At Bowmanville

Accompanied by a strong contingent of Oakville supporters, the Oakville ball team journeyed to Bowmanville on Monday for the second game of the Intermediate "A" O.B.A. play-downs, and walked into what proved the toughest battle of the season. They returned losers by the score of 4-3.

The game was tied in the seventh inning, and the score was still the same at the end of the ninth, which necessitated the playing of an extra inning. Bowmanville broke the tie with a winning run. Replete with tense situations from start to finish, the contest was a thrilling one to watch, and the spectators got their money's worth. The Oakville boys played hard, but their performance was somewhat marred

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Hughes Cleaver Makes Strong Appeal For Unity

Burlington, Sunday, September 3rd. "Britain is at war. In a few days Canada will be at war." "Every possible effort compatible with safety has been made to prevent war. Repeated warnings were given to Hitler that if he persisted in acts of international banditry Great Britain and France would fight to preserve the peace and security of the world. His only reply was the mercenary answer that if we did fight we would lose financially even though we should win the war. To a man of his mentality this answer appeared to be all sufficient."

"We, in the democracies, believe that war with its accompanying human misery, is a terrible calamity. Hitler, with his blood purges, believes that war is beneficial and brings out the best in the human race. We should then not be surprised that he rushes the world into war in such a carefree manner."

"We are fortunate that the issue at stake in this struggle is so clearly defined. We are not fighting for one foot of new territory nor are we fighting to punish some affront to our national honor. We are fighting in defence of those freedoms which through the years we have acquired and have learned to cherish: freedom of thought, religious freedom, freedom of speech, property and civil rights. All of these freedoms have been suppressed by Hitler in his own country and his present lawless attempt to seize by force part of a neighboring nation is only the natural consequences of a mentality that jeers at Christianity; a mentality that jeers at morality and a mentality that openly boasts of the beneficial effects of banditry; namely war. When a man commits murder in Canada we hunt the murderer down and take his life to preserve the safety of the public. This is one at great expense to the state and sometimes with loss of life to members of the police force. We declare war on the bandit. International banditry has to be treated in the same way. It is a

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## Outstanding Dancing Teacher Will Open Oakville Studio

Oakville is indeed fortunate in having Miss Dorothy Walker choose this community for one of her dancing schools.

A member of the Dancing Masters of America Inc., Miss Walker stands high in her chosen profession and will bring a wealth of experience to her local pupils.

She has just returned from New York where she has been studying under Irene Castle and is pre-eminently equipped to instruct the residents of Oakville.

In choosing a teacher it is always wise to select one who is recognized by a dancing organization. Miss Walker is an active member of the Dancing Masters of America: She is a former member of the Capital Theatre Ballet, New York City and has studied under such well-known teachers as Ivan Tarasoff, Michel Fokine, Florence Rogge, Chester Hale, Sonia Serova, Jack Manning, Miriam Marmein, Irene Castle and others.

At her studio you will find the Russian Ballet in all its beauty and refinement; Tap and Musical Comedy routines hold all the fascination and rhythm of stage numbers, many of which are being used by Broadway Stars; Acrobatic in its simple and sensational styles; Ballroom classes are given the very latest steps from all parts of America and Europe.

Miss Walker will receive registrations at her studio in Mrs. J. M. Chisholm's residence, 27 Dundas St., on Tuesday, September 22nd, from 3 to 5 p.m.



MISS DOROTHY WALKER

## Resolution Of Local Legion Presented To Premier King

The following resolution passed by the Oakville Branch of the Canadian Legion has been subsequently endorsed by the Zone, Provincial and Dominion Commands and is now in the hands of the Prime Minister of Canada.

We reproduce the resolution because of its timeliness.

"Resolved that we, the members of Branch 114, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, do hereby reaffirm our loyalty and allegiance to the King and pledge ourselves to the preservation of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the democratic institutions on which

it is based.

Whereas the existing tension between nations jeopardizes peace we believe it to be imperative that Canada immediately determine the manner in which war shall be prosecuted in order that we may emerge victorious and with our democratic institutions intact.

"Whereas democracy is based on an equality of responsibility and opportunity we are convinced that all sections of our people must share equally in the necessary sacrifices.

"It is our firm conviction that

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## Britain's War Declaration Finds Oakville Men Ready

Township Backs Britain's Stand

Trafalgar township council went on record as supporting Great Britain in her decision to go to war with Germany, at its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when Deputy-Reeve W. Norman Gilbert moved and Councillor W. S. Beaty seconded the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

"That this Council extend a spirit of fidelity to our King and his Government in the stand that has been honorably taken in the cause of freedom and justice for all mankind of the world, and pray that God will guide us on to victory, freedom and justice."

"It seems strange that we have to be at war again" commented Reeve Victor Hall.

At the request of Reg. Smith, a member of the Trafalgar Utilities commission, Area No. 2, the council decided to request the Ontario Hydro commission to assume the servicing of several electric light users living outside the commission's zone, but at present served by the commission.

A new by-law was passed for the licensing and regulating of restaurants and places of public refreshment. The by-law provides for the charging of a \$5 license fee annually, payable January 1.

Many Offer Services But No Recruiting Started

Following Britain's declaration of war upon Germany, the people of Oakville are preparing to play their parts in any emergencies which may arise. Veterans of the last war and young men in large numbers have been flocking to the local armories of the Lorne Scots (Peel Dufferin and Halton Regiment) to offer themselves for active service. As yet, however, no recruits are being accepted, according to an officer of B Company. Instructions from military district headquarters are being awaited and whether or not recruiting will be undertaken may depend upon the decision of Canada's parliament, which is meeting in special session today. Everything is in readiness to start recruiting activities when the order comes through, the officer stated.

Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Keene of Oakville, officer commanding the Lorne Scots, has received mobilization orders from headquarters, and the work of mobilization is going forward rapidly. The regiment is one of the first in Canada to be called upon to select a unit for active service, according to Col. Keene. Preparations are proceeding at the Brampton armories of the

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