

SPORTS AND Recreation

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6501 Members of the Excelsior Lacrosse Club of Mitchell in 1894 (1892?). Back row, from left: Howard W. Thomson [field captain], James McEwan (McKeon?), Norman Doer (Dore?), Fred L. Thomson [captain], Frank L. Brown and Harry Babb [referee]. Middle row, from left: Giles Collison, Frank W. Lynde, H. C. Davis, Percy Baker and Fred Davis. Front row, from left: Bill Coppin, Joe Turnbull and R. Muckle Bartlett.

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6502 Undated photo of a baseball team, possibly from Mitchell. Each of the nine players is wearing a cap and tie. The two team officials are wearing derbies and three-piece suits. Written on the reverse of the photo is the name Mike Broderick.

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- 6503** A gathering of field lacrosse players, with friends and fans. Most of the players are in uniforms and have lacrosse sticks but none of the 31 people in the photo is identified. Nor is the photo dated. On the back of the smaller, original photo is the name Myra Stoneman. It is likely she owned the photo before it became part of the Campbell Collection.
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6504 Mitchell field lacrosse player Slewey Stewart. This is an original studio photograph taken by Webster of St. Marys.

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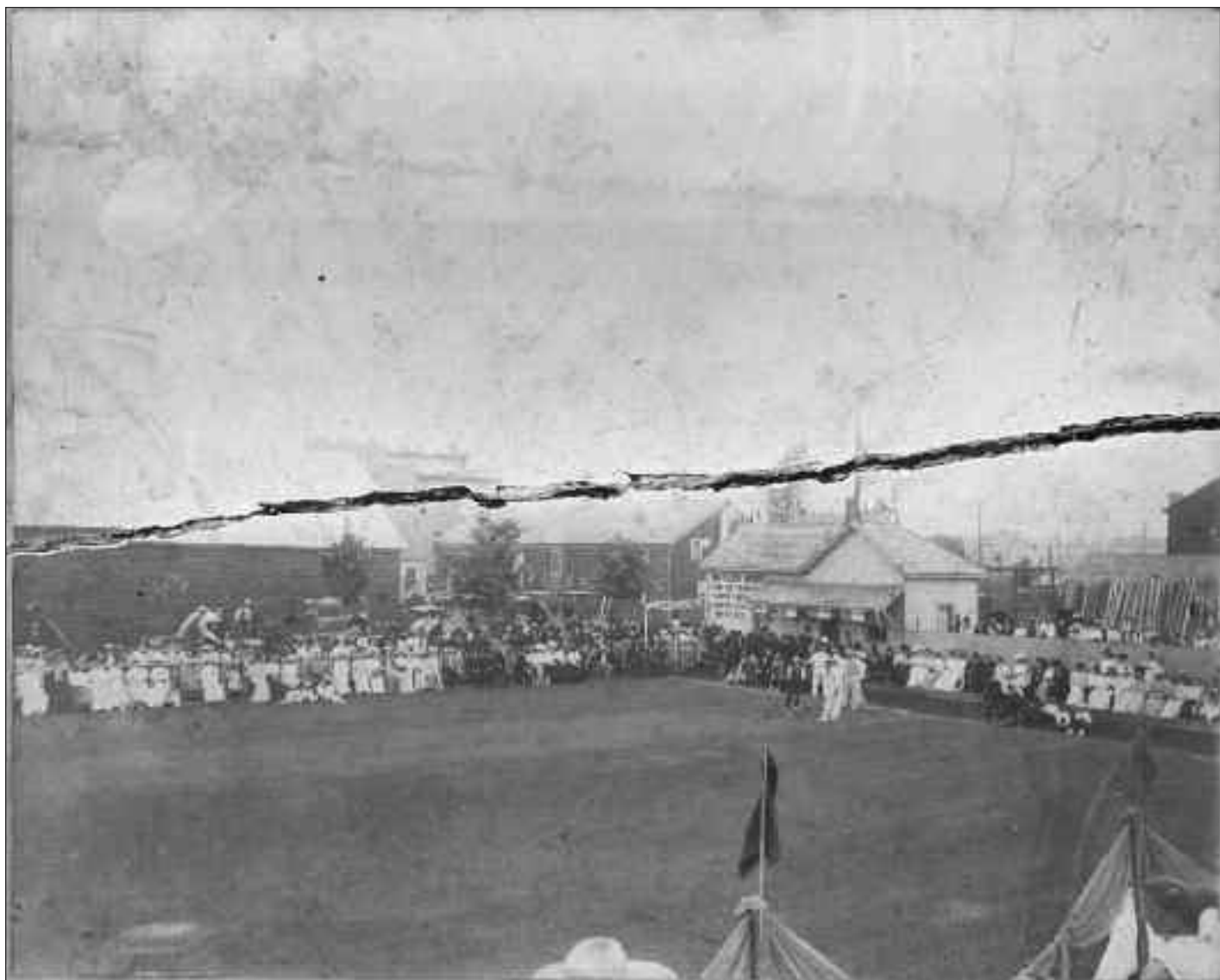
6505 A Mitchell field lacrosse team in about 1900. Standing from left: Archie McCorbie or Percy Baker, Jack Thorne, James Eshelby, Bill Davidson, Frank (Barney) Williams, A. R. Cole, Art Davis, Bob McKay and Ralph Davis. Sitting, from left: Hugh Stuart, George Graham, Bob Jones, Nelson Davidson, Pete Stewart, Eddie King, Charles Parrott, Fred May and George Fortune.

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6506 The Mitchell field lacrosse team of 1904. Standing, from left: Nelson Davidson (second home), N. E. Coppin (2) (centre), E. K. Hicks (spare), R. W. Davis (point) and N. G. Schafer (second defence). Sitting, from left: Fred Porterfield (third defence), Fred May (second home), M. McGreevy (inside home), Edward J. Colquhoun (first home), A. J. Brown (president), R. E. Fox [Cox?] (first defence), A. W. Timms (cover point), William J. Dore (outside home) and J. P. Coppin (goal).

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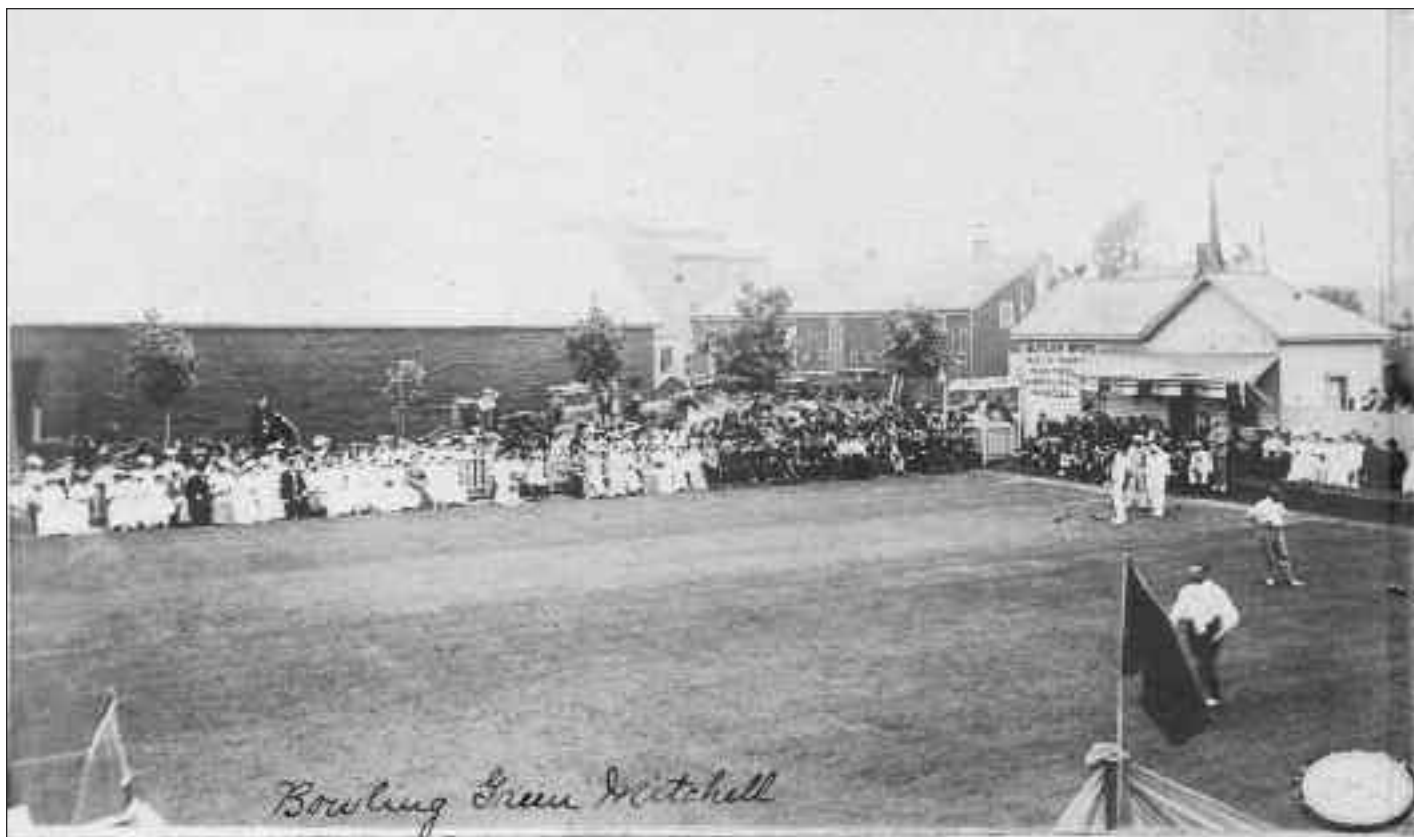
6507 According to information printed on the reverse of this photo, this is a view of the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club facilities in 1904, during a tournament that involved “British bowlers.” The photo and information seems to have come from Pete Stuart.

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6508 A view of the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club facilities in 1904, during a tournament that involved “British bowlers.”

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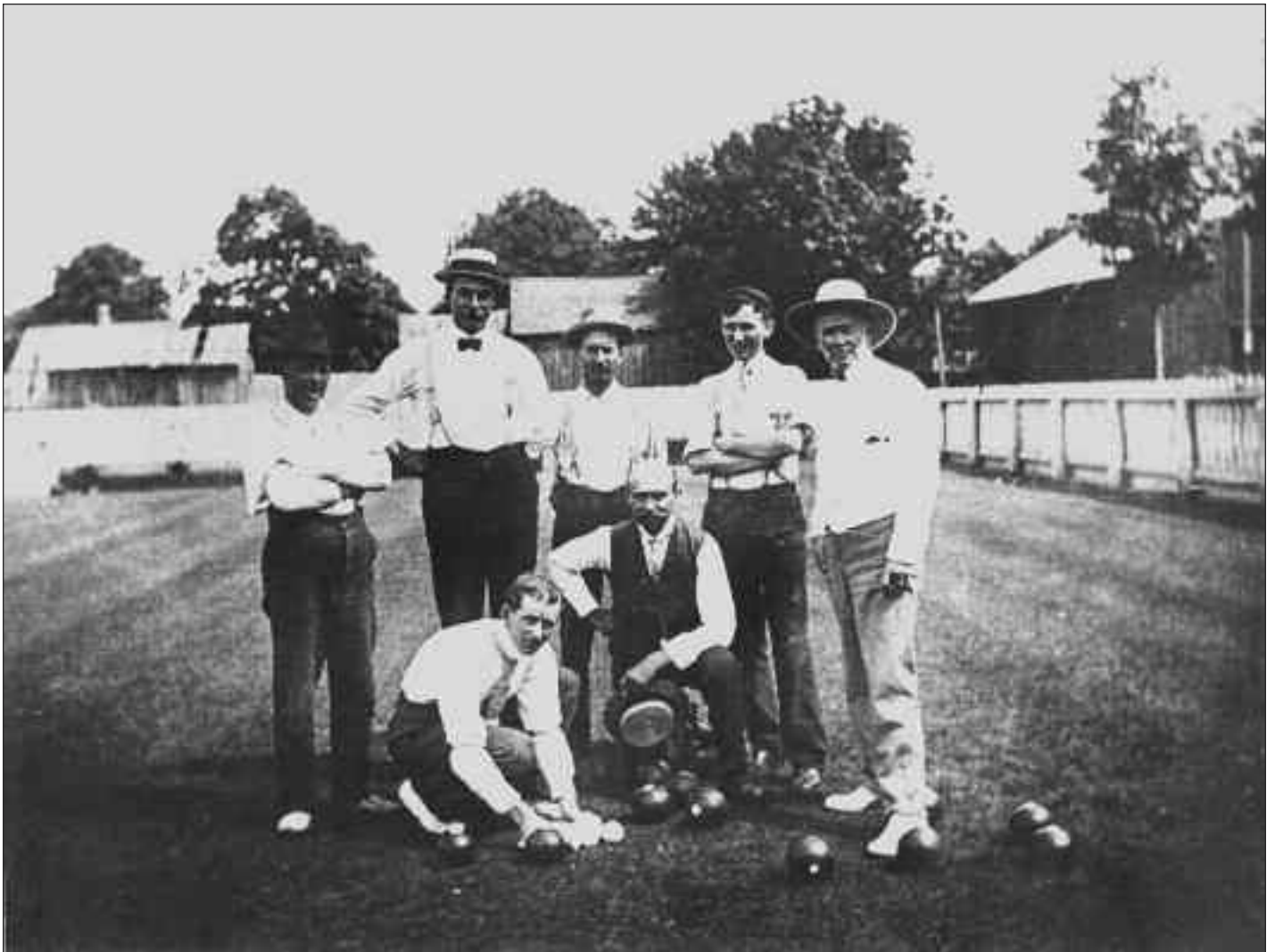
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- 6510** Dave Eizerman of Mitchell demonstrates his cycling style to friends, from left, Glenn Facey, Doey McLaren and
(2) Carl Harris. On Sept. 9, 1906, at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Eizerman pedaled his way to first-place finishes in three races in the Dominion Canadian Wheel Association championships. For his victory in the novice one-mile final he picked up a silver trophy and a record that reportedly stood until 1929.

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6511 A gathering of town merchants on the Mitchell Lawn Bowling Club greens in the early 1900s. Standing, from left: Charlie Pollakowsky (1864-1944), barber; Jack Downey, sold musical instruments; Jim Wills, baker; Lindsay Schafer and Sam Hodge (1855-1933), druggist. In front: Fred Hord (1870-1949) [left], ran a stationery store; and Will Barley, druggist.

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6512 (3) Shiny players on the frozen Thames River above the dam in Mitchell. Front from left: Gertrude Woodger, Muriel Hicks, Viola (McLaren) Butcher, Belle (Thompson) Henry, Mabel Dore, Gertrude King, John Vivian, Harry Coppin and Bob Stuart. Back from left: Monk Lashbrook, Ivan Stuart, Mike Baker, Tom Matheson, Lindsay Schafer, Dave Eizerman, Grace (Woodger) Hawes, Alma Heal, Jean Hicks, Norman Schafer, Alice Schafer, Minnie Jones, Guy Hicks, Floss (Clulow) Burroughs and Harry Wills.

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6513 Members of the Mitchell Baseball Club in 1913. Bottom row, from left: J. Waterhouse, first base; F. Martin, mascot; J. A. Macdonald, president of the Huron and Perth league; T. S. Tucker and William C. Morenz, left field. Second row, from left: Lynde Mortson, right field; A. G. Marshall, manager; William A. Cameron, secretary; and H. Dance, second base. Third row, from left: W. Nairn, shortstop; A. J. Brown, president; and E. Lashbrook, centre field. Top row, from left: C. Parker, pitcher; H. C. Clark, catcher; A. E. Agar, second base; W. E. McIntyre, pitcher; and S. W. Eby, third base.

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6514 Members of the Mitchell men's hockey team in 1912-1913. Standing, from left: Harry Coppin, W. Eizerman, Norman Schafer, Dave Eizerman, W. Evans, J. Rogers and I. Hughey. Sitting, from left: J. Smith, Ferg Buck, Lynde Mortson, G. Lockridge, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, C. Martin (Charlie Martyn???) and W. Campbell.

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6515 Members of the Mitchell women's hockey team in 1916-17. Back row from left: Evelyn Balfour (rover), Annie Cook (centre), Jennie Buck (left defence) and Hilda Preuter (right defence). Front from left: Alice Hughey (right wing), Carrie Cook (goal) and Olive Buck (captain).

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6516 (3) The Mitchell team that won the Western Ontario juvenile hockey championship in 1916-1917. Standing, from left: Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes, left wing; Layton R. Sawyer, left defence; Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, manager; and Les Gatenby, left wing. Sitting, from left: Howie Morenz, rover; Johnny Cook, centre; James W. (Jimmy) Boyd, mascot; Harold R. (Harry) Campbell, goal; and L. L. (Toby) Davidson, right defence.

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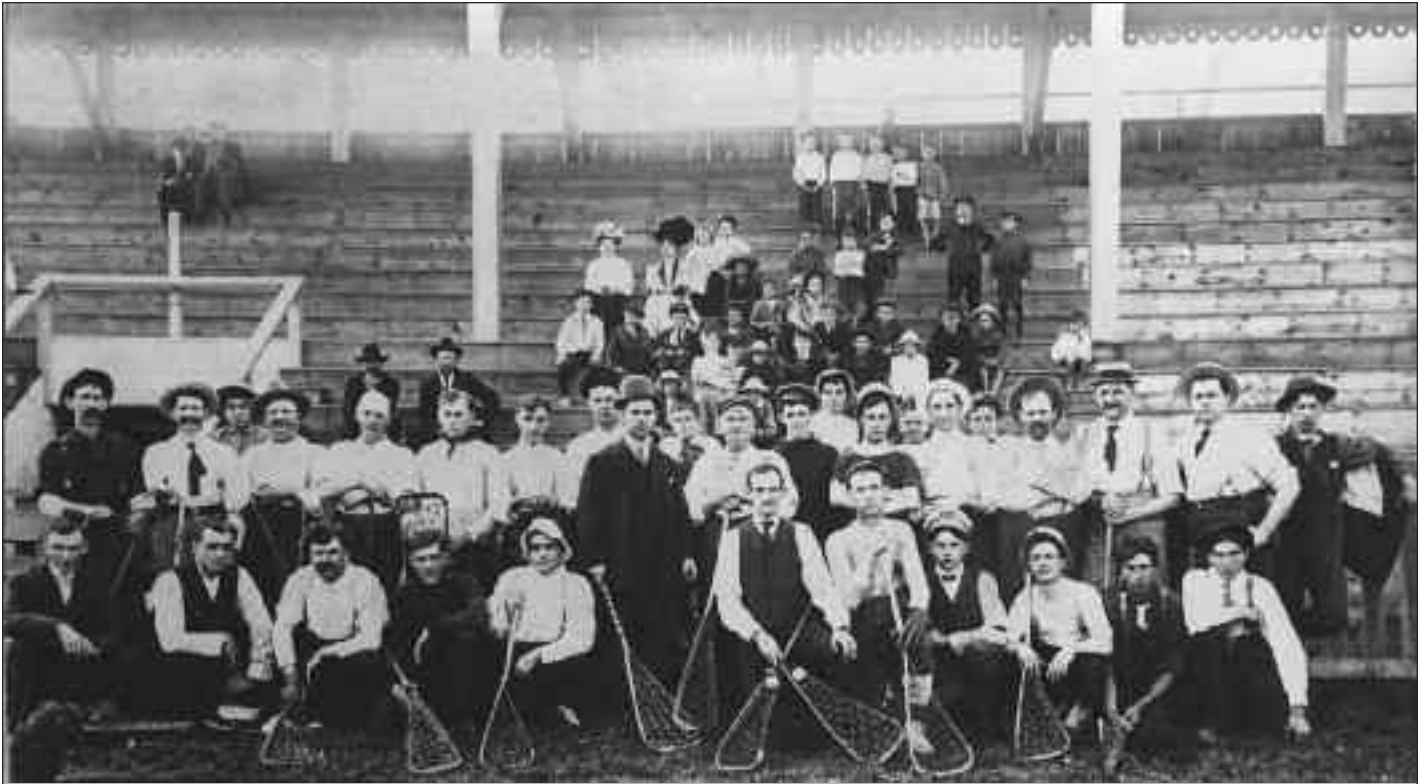
6517 Members of Mitchell junior entry in the Ontario Hockey Association in 1917-18. Top row, from left: L. (Toby) Davidson, left defence; Harry Campbell, goal; Johnny Cook (captain), centre; and H. Hingst, right defence. Middle row, from left: H. Tuer, secretary; Dave Eizerman, manager; and G. Balfour, trainer. Bottom row, from left: Les Gatenby, left wing; Jimmy Boyd, substitute; R. Smith, goal; and M. (Manny?) Walther, right wing.

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6518 (4) The old boys field lacrosse team and others posing behind the grandstand at Keterson Park before or after a game that was part of the program for Mitchell's town reunion in 1923. Standing, from left: Warren Thomson, Fred Coppin, Wilfred Race, Lindsay Schafer, Gradon Butler, Jack Martin, Slewey Stewart, Norman Schafer, Tom Jones, Pete Hocking, Hugh Campbell, Narrow Colquhoun, Fish Hocking, Howard Thomson, Billy Stoneman, Bob Davidson and Hosie Thomson. Middle row, from left: Jim Christie (town clerk 1891-1897), Joe Turnbull, Ted May, Dr. Fred Thomson, Bill Thomson, Monk Lashbrook, Lynde Mortson, Jim McDermid, Yaddie Davidson, Jack Collison and Jim Hill (town mayor 1920-21). Sitting in front: Jersey Graham and Dr. Giles Collison.

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6519 A field lacrosse team and others pose in front of the grandstand at Keterson Park, possibly before or after a game that was part of the program for Mitchell's town reunion in 1923. Said to be in this photo, standing from left: William Timms, William Stoneman, John Roger, Hedley Cook, ????, Ralph Davis, ????, ????, Hal Davis, ????, ????, Joe Coppin, William Shields, ????, ????, ????, Harry Borth, Cef Moore, ????, Bert Ruston and Tom Coppin. Front row, from left: ????, Hosie Thomson, Alan Cameron, ????, John McDonald, Ed Coppin, ????, ????, ????, William Moffat and ???? Anderson.

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6520 Goldwin F. (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin [1906-1966] in his goaltending equipment. On his sweater is “Wentworth Radio,” which was a radio shop in Mitchell. A barber by trade, Goldie was a goalie for Mitchell ice hockey teams and a shortstop on some of its baseball teams.

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6521 Members of the Mitchell hockey team that won its Ontario Hockey Association group title in 1924-25. Standing, from left: Wilfred Myers, right defence; Norman G. Schafer, president; Dave Eizerman, manager; George Burrows, trainer, Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Robert Davidson, honorary president; and L. Thiel, substitute. Sitting, from left: Franklin (Dinty) Moore, left defence; Ernie Ronnenberg, centre; Charlie Merryfield, right wing; Goldwin (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin, goal; W. Stoneman, left wing; and A. Moore, substitute.

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6522 Members of the Mitchell hockey team that won the Ontario Hockey Association intermediate group title and the Northern Hockey League senior championship in 1928-29. Standing, from left: Jack Davidson, substitute; Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Edgar Fawm, president; Dr. R. Bruce Gillrie (Gilrie?), executive; Fred Porterfield, executive; Robert Davidson, honorary president; Dave Eizerman, manager; Norm (Fido) McNairn, trainer; and Wilfred (Herbie) Herbert, substitute. Sitting, from left: Ernie Ronnenberg, forward, Charlie Merryfield, right wing; Johnny Bell, centre; Ralph Bastendorff, left wing; Goldwin (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin, goal; Earl Smith, right defence; E. (Charlie) Stoneman, left defence, and F. Kelterborn (defence).

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6523 In 1929, this Mitchell team won the Huron-Perth Baseball League title. Back, row, from left: W. R. Cole, vice-president; Lloyd Edighoffer, secretary-treasurer; and David C. Hanson, manager. Middle row, from left: William Martyn, honorary president; William F. Elliott, left field; Goldwin (Goldie, Duke) McClocklin, shortstop; R. Porterfield, pitcher; Wilfred Soeder, left field; Jack Hanson, right field; J. Davidson, second base; Herman Heckman, right field; Charlie Stoneman, centre field; and W. Edwards, scorer. Sitting, from left: James E. Brooks, president; Irwin R. (Nay) Pearce, first base; Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes, catcher; Norman A. Bradford, second base; T. Moore, right field; J. Hand, centre field, Roy (Lindy) Leppard, mascot; L. Sawyer, shortstop; Jack (Tiny) Brown, pitcher; and Les Gatenby, third base.

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6524 In 1930, this Mitchell team won the Ontario Hockey Association and Northern Hockey League junior group championships. Back, row, from left: Dr. William R. Aberhart, executive; W. F. Elliot (Elliott?), executive; A. W. Welk, executive; and R. Davidson, honorary president. Middle row, from left: Wilfrid C. (Dick) Thorne, secretary-treasurer; Arthur W. (Bud) Blowes, executive; F. Porterfield, executive; Edgar W. Fawm, president; Gord Fawm, right defence; J. Davidson, centre; Dave Eizerman, manager; and Norm (Fido) McNairn, trainer. Front row, from left: M. Robertson, right defence; C. Chapman, left wing; A. Culleton, substitute; G. Casey, goal; Harry Wright, substitute; J. Colquhoun, substitute; and R. Porterfield, right wing.

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6525 Champion lawn bowlers in Mitchell in 1931. These seven men collectively won the three trophies that sit in front of them. The men are not identified individually, but their names are attached to the respective trophies: Fred V. Laughton Trophy (T. S. Ford, A. C. Welk, Dr. Charles H. Burrirt and Frederick McClocklin); Fail Trophy (T. S. Ford, George F. Prueter, Frederick McClocklin and H. Vlachos); and Beacon-Herald Trophy (T. S. Ford, A. H. Gibbs, Dr. Charles H. Burrirt and Frederick McClocklin).

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6526 A Mitchell ball team, nine females and one male (possibly their coach). From left: Annie Cook, Clara Canfield, Audrey ETTY (1896-1985), Grace Thorne (holding bat), Pearl Cook, Bessie Walkom (rear), Lilian Brown (born 1899), Alice Hughey (born 1903), Nellie Balfour and Ray Smith.

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6527 A gathering on bleachers, possibly for a sporting event at Keterson Park in Mitchell. These are the names on the photograph, but they don't necessarily jibe with how the subjects are lined up. Front row, from left: Arthur John Blowes (holding a ball), Jack Ford, Walter Hord, Fred Sherwood, William Shields (holding a ball glove), Fred Martyn and Mike Durkin (mostly out of the picture?). Rear, from left: Walter Edwards, Harry Coppin, Albert Goebel (1868-1924, wearing a ball glove?), Jack Coppin, W. C. [Dick] Thorne (with brimmed hat, tie and belt buckle), C. J. Moore, Alvin Hord, Ed Coppin (born 1922), ??? Elliott, William Ryan and a Mr. Jewett. The man against the rail (rear left) is said to be Alf Price. The children right rear from left: ??? Ferguson, ??? Cooper and Jim Thorne.

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6528 Frank Alexander Campbell (left) and A. J. Gettler share a laugh while playing a round at the Mitchell Golf Club on July 6, 1938. Campbell was 74 at the time, Gettler 86.

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6537 In the spring of 1961, Montreal Canadiens hockey star Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion paid a visit to Stratford and Mitchell, where his father-in-law, Howie Morenz, a star with the Canadiens in the 1920s and '30s, had grown up. In Stratford he met with Howie's sister Gertrude (Morenz) Bushfield in her house at 220 Wellington St. Joining them for a look at one of her scrapbooks was Brian Bushfield, one of Gertrude's grandsons.

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6550 Looking southeast toward the south end (deep end) of the Lions swimming pool Mitchell in 1967, Canada's centennial year.

Note: There are 11 other "action" photos, all taken at the Lions pool soon after it was opened in 1950. The 11 photos are affixed to a large sheet (page), which is filed with other oversized materials (plans, fundraising information, etc.), all related to the construction of the pool.