

# Hi-Lites of the Week of Sport



It seems the referee, D. A. Houston, that O.H.A. officialdom sent to Milton for the Georgetown-Milton game did not prove satisfactory to some Miltonians (most of them in fact). Apparently Houston has been ref. at most of the Georgetown games and has struck up an acquaintance with certain Georgetown players whom he now transports from Toronto — no doubt not without some remuneration. We don't say he does accept money from the players for said transportation but the possibility exists and any financial transactions between players and referee sounds like an "under the counter deal" and should not be tolerated.

About his refereeing the Milton Sports Editor says: "D. A. Houston never was a good referee and he is not improving with age as good cheese should." All of which leads us to believe that the Brickers don't seem to desire his services again.

If the annual snow storm of the first of the week keeps up, indications point to about 18 inches of good, soft snow by the week-end which will no doubt be an easier "let down" for skiers.

Anyway, it should draw a goodly number of enthusiasts away from the fire and refreshment centers. If the ski boots, coats and other paraphernalia in evidence around town is any indication of the popularity of the sport the summits will be covered with skiers.

Bilton's hill, west of Acton seems to be the perennial favorite with the "small fry" but the real "experts" prefer the 40-mile an hour slopes east of Acton and locally known as the "Three Sisters" (Thamesong, Gravel Gertie and Nylon Hose).

The hockey slander of the week? Well, with the scarcity of games played, perhaps we could reminisce on last week's spotlight — back to when Acton met Georgetown Intermediate. It was snuffed the brilliant flame of hope that fans from the Credit Valley displayed for the Papermakers.

All corners of the crowded arena in this miniature "Hogtown" which boasted Georgetown supporters gave evidence of a surprise not heretofore anticipated. As they poured in the John St. edifice the populace of Georgetown were convinced they were about to view a humiliation of the vaunted Acton Tanners by their squad representing the currency received at the turnstiles. Acton fans pushed into the arena with confidence and laid 20-1 on a splendid showing despite a triple player loss.

As the game progressed it was pathetic to watch the facial expressions that encompassed the Mercantile supporters. Jaws dropped and eyes bulged. Was this the team we paid so much for, came the question. Undoubtedly it was and our reply was to the affirmative.

Some jaws dropped lower and eyes even bulged further as the Tanners took a lead in goals. A few of the Georgetown fans refused to have further ado with their imports and transferred their vocal support to the taming Tanners.

The victory that Georgetown eked out wasn't inspiring and as we left the rink in place of the usual chatter a gloomy silence prevailed. Georgetown had met their match from a neighboring town who had no use for imports and lacked three valuable players.

"Woe to our team" was the unanimous decision of the majority while a few still clung to the Mercantile team colors.

Incidentally — we took our exit quite joyfully with the other Acton fans. We had no fears for the morrow!

## Hockey Standings

Group 5 Intermediate O. H. A.				
	P	W	L	Pts.
Georgetown	5	3	0	11
Fergus	4	3	1	20
Acton	2	2	0	11
Orangeville	5	2	3	27
Elora	4	0	4	15
Milton	4	0	4	17

Junior Standing				
	P	W	L	Pts.
Oakville	5	5	0	10
Acton	5	2	3	4
Georgetown	5	2	3	4
Milton	5	1	4	2

School League Standing				
	P	W	L	Pts.
Blues	2	2	0	4
Reds	2	2	0	4
Blacks	2	0	2	0
Greens	2	0	2	0

## Acton Juniors Win From Georgetown In Game Here

Locals Have a Two Goal Margin in Home Game with Paper-town Lads

A four goal rally in the second period highlighted the Junior Hockey tilt last Wednesday when the skirl and gold Georgetown sextet succumbed to the action of a close-checking squad of teenagers hailing from the residential district situated on the shore of Fairy Lake.

This quartette of tallies was the deciding factor which decloned the clash of sticks and torsos in local favor by a 6-4 score. Wylie the net-minder for the Credit Valley was the victim of flying pucks and hallucination of same probably are both-ering his somber number up to this day.

Hall was called to replace Wylie at the end of the second frame so envious (if possible) the flow of pucks that must have been necessary to replace a cage keeper, the calibre of Wylie.

They threw rubber in his direction during the second period endlessly and Georgetown were happy they survived with only four marks to count against them. Robson of Acton had an entanglement with Lady Luck in this period and two flukes were counted that bulged the twine behind "Ingle" to mar an otherwise perfect period.

Georgetown set a pace in the opening minutes as "Sparky" Clark twinkled the light. However, their pace was equalled by Arbie who slid around the defense like an eel and parked the pill in the papermaker cage.

A string of penalties followed this. Thompson and Gillies were the avild-doers for the opposition while Kentner followed them to the hoosegow at 12:00. All were guilty of an unorthodox method of pushing the puck from under the legs and tripping an opposing player — but sparkling eyes and a swerving attitude gave each and all of them away.

Arbie golfted the rubber past Wylie in the second period followed by Stewart, Poch and Masters. King and Norton fluked goals in this twenty to make it 5-3 at the closing buzzer.

McPhail had hardly issued from the sin-bin in the third frame when he stepped into another collision to slash an already bandaged face.

Beaumont countered for Georgetown in the third frame at 13:00. At 13:20 Masters twanged the twine to even accounts and to put a finis to the scoring.

There were ten trips to the closed box for minor penalties in this game and every penitent despoiled his quota of time served.

## TRANSPORTATION NEEDED FOR OUT-OF-TOWN JUNIOR GAMES

While talking to D. Richardson the other day he mentioned that the Junior team was running into transportation difficulties for their out-of-town games. It seems that some men have been very generous in taking the team to games out of town but as yet a few have taken the brunt of the attack.

If there were a few more "volunteers" it would make the burden much lighter for everyone and no one man would feel unduly imposed upon.

Anyone who could assist the team in this respect is requested to get in touch with either Mr. Dave Richardson or "Bobbie" Anderson, the team's manager.

## B of M Borrowers Get Money for All Purposes

Low Cost Surprises Many

William Clayton, local manager of the Bank of Montreal says he still finds a good many people who are surprised when he explains that 27c a month is all it costs to borrow \$100 from the Bank of Montreal, when repaid in twelve monthly instalments. Almost every day he hears across his desk the surprised remark, "Why, I never imagined such a service would cost so little."

"People," says Mr. Clayton, "need money for all sorts of purposes — sometimes to meet emergencies, sometimes to avail themselves of opportunities. Money is always available at the Bank of Montreal to anyone with a source of regular income from which he can repay."

If you need money, drop in and see Mr. Clayton, or his accountant, Mr. Hall. You will find either one ready and glad to assist you, and of course to deal with your requirements in strict confidence.

## School Hockey Leagues Playing at Acton Arena

Bob Tyler's Team and Lorne Arbie's Entry Win Saturday

The second set of games in the School's Round Robin series were played in Acton Ice Palace last Saturday.

The first game was the Blacks (Bob Tyler) against the Blues (Lorne Arbie). The latter came out on the better end of a 5-1 score. The teams pitted their skill and strength for two twenty minute periods. At the end of the first the score was 4-0 and in the last half the Blacks had a burst of energy and scored their only goal while the Blues chalked up another. Agar, 2, Salt, Toth and Tyler rang up the tallies for Blues and Everdell made the one and only for the Blacks.

The second game with the Red (Lorne Arbie) against the Green (Jim Spielvogel) was close. The Reds, by their passing seemed to have a slight edge on the Greens, which accounted for the score of 2-1 in favor of the Reds. The game was close and fast. The counters for the Reds were pushed in by White and Arbie, while the Greens clicked one on R. Hemley's shot. Joe Kentner ref. the games. The juveniles had their go on the ice after these two games, and prospects are bright for a really "hot" Juvenile team this year.

## Oakville Juniors Take Acton Boys Last Week 8-3

Lakeshore Lads Prove Too Much Opposition for Acton and Game One-Sided

Suffering an 8-3 defeat at the hands of Oakville on Friday last, the Acton Junior C aggregation have piled up three losses. The lads from the Lakeshore were too swift for the locals and carried a weight initiative on top of that.

Oakville dwarfed the Triple A in length and weight, even towering over the largest of the locals. Yes they grow them large on the shore of Lake Ontario — but how do they attain such large bristles on countenances which are classified as under 21.

Sneaking the puck past the Oakville fore-lines, defense and net-minder is like attempting to steal daybreak past a rooster. Three times did the locals manage to break through the seemingly unpenetrable barrier and on every thrust, Acton suffered with elbows, butt ends and similar underhanded methods.

McNally of the Lakeshore would make a much better wrestler than puck follower and we imagine he could incur even the wrath of a wrestling ref. from the tricks he tries to shadow behind a protective head-gear. There were ten penalties in disgrace during the course of the tilt and McNally was a visitor to the sinners box on several occasions.

Dunn scored the first goal of the game to put Acton in the lead at 3:00. The Lakeshore club tallied three times in this frame. Galbraith, Davison and Cameron carried the honors off for these.

The second period saw Acton opening the scoring as Arbie caught Townsley's pass and cashed in on it. Townsley bulged the twine at 4:00 to tie the score and make prospects brighter.

Thenceforth the game took a one-sided slant as Oakville twinkled the light continuously and added four tallies to make it 7-3 at the end of the second twenty.

Fandom broke loose in the final frame and carried the spotlight. Apparently two of the Stafford supporters raised an objectionable voice to ardent vocal support given the locals. They were hastily beaten up by a section of the crowd and then left alone. But the visitors couldn't understand when they had suffered and had the assistance of two law officers who forced their exodus from the arena.

Galbraith counted the eighth goal for Oakville at the 17:00 minute mark in the last period and the final score was 8-3.

The referee could have kept a better check on the tripping etc. but he dealt out penalties equally to both teams.

## VEAL CALVES IN 1947

Slaughtering of veal calves in 1946 in plants under Dominion Government inspection totalled 750,000 head, some 20,000 less than in 1945. It is estimated that the slaughtering of calves in 1947 will be about the same as in 1946.

## COMMUNITY UNITY

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

By JOHNNY GRAY

In the Tannery vs. Town Bridge Tourney, held last Friday night, the town took a real beating when the Tannery team got tough and ran up seven thousand points which proved a little too much for the town to cope with. The Tanners team was made up of the following players: Claude Cook, Mike Bennett, Jack Greer, Wes Wolfe, Harry Arbie, Chas. Heard, Jack Wood, Ward Hamilton, Gunner Gould and Alf Ralph. The Town team players are as follows: Roy Arnold, Neil McNabb, Bob Lowrie, Sandy McLennan, John McClure, Bill Gowdy, Jack Royston, Ted Hassard, Ivan Harris and Mel Schroeder. A number of the Town players were ready to give up ever playing cards again after such a beating, but personally, I think they are just waiting to get back at those Tannery boys, and give them a tanning.

Skating is a wonderful form of exercise. In this country of ours, we start to learn at a very early age in fact it just shortly after we learn to walk that Santa Claus usually leaves us a pair of these "thin ice blades, which simple as they are, carry us across the smooth surface of a sheet of ice at a much greater speed than we could possibly walk or ever run and with such little effort. Even if you don't skate, it's a pleasure to go down to the arena when they have public skating and just watch the smooth graceful motion of the skaters as they speed around and around the rink to the rhythm of waltz music played on the new public address system — the rink just recently purchased.

If you should go down some night, you will get a great deal of enjoyment out of watching the kiddies struggling hard to hold their balance as they envy the experienced skater and try hard to do the same and you will get many a good laugh when you see some of the wild contortions that skaters can get into in the process of taking a spill.

Last Wednesday night the 12 and 13 year old girl's class at the "Y" had their swim in the Guelph "Y" pool, about 18 girls with bathing suits and towels piled into cars supplied by Acton citizens. You will remember that a little over a week ago, a group of boys were taken to Guelph for a swim and we would like to thank Mr. Sandy McIsaac, Mr. L. W. Agar, Mr. F. J. Salt and Mr. Bill Benson for the use of their cars and for taking the boys up and back.

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## Group 5 Junior 'C' Schedule

Date	Visiting Team	Score	Home Team	Score
Friday, January 3	Milton	0	Oakville	10
Friday, January 3	Acton	0	Georgetown	2
Monday, January 6	Acton	1	Oakville	2
Monday, January 6	Georgetown	0	Milton	2
Wednesday, January 8	Oakville	10	Georgetown	0
Wednesday, January 8	Milton	4	Acton	0
Monday, January 13	Acton	3	Milton	7
Monday, January 13	Georgetown	4	Oakville	7
Wednesday, January 15	Oakville	4	Milton	0
Wednesday, January 15	Georgetown	4	Acton	0
Friday, January 17	Oakville	9	Acton	0
Monday, January 20	Milton	2	Georgetown	7
Wednesday, January 22	Oakville	2	Acton	0
Wednesday, January 22	Georgetown	2	Milton	0
Friday, January 24	Milton	0	Oakville	0
Friday, January 24	Georgetown	0	Acton	0
Wednesday, January 29	Oakville	0	Milton	0
Wednesday, January 29	Acton	0	Georgetown	0
Friday, January 31	Acton	0	Oakville	0
Monday, February 3	Oakville	0	Georgetown	0
Monday, February 3	Acton	0	Milton	0
Thursday, February 6	Milton	0	Acton	0
Tuesday, February 11	Milton	0	Georgetown	0
Friday, February 14	Georgetown	0	Oakville	0

## GROUP 5 INTERMEDIATE B SCHEDULE

Date	Visiting Team	Score	Home Team	Score
Thursday, January 2	Georgetown	10	Orangeville	4
Friday, January 3	Fergus	0	Milton	7
Monday, January 6	Acton	0	Elora	0
Monday, January 6	Orangeville	0	Georgetown	0
Thursday, January 9	Elora	3	Orangeville	0
Thursday, January 9	Milton	2	Acton	2
Friday, January 10	Georgetown	0	Fergus	1
Monday, January 13	Fergus	0	Elora	4
Tuesday, January 14	Acton	0	Georgetown	0
Tuesday, January 14	Orangeville	0	Milton	0
Thursday, January 16	Elora	0	Acton	0
Friday, January 17	Orangeville	3	Fergus	5
Friday, January 17	Georgetown	0	Milton	1
Monday, January 20	Georgetown	0	Elora	3
Wednesday, January 22	Milton	0	Fergus	0
Thursday, January 23	Acton	0	Orangeville	0
Friday, January 24	Elora	0	Georgetown	0
Monday, January 27	Fergus	0	Georgetown	0
Tuesday, January 28	Orangeville	0	Acton	0
Thursday, January 30	Fergus	0	Orangeville	0
Thursday, January 30	Georgetown	0	Acton	0
Friday, January 31	Milton	0	Elora	0
Monday, February 3	Orangeville	0	Elora	0
Tuesday, February 4	Acton	0	Milton	0
Thursday, February 6	Milton	0	Orangeville	0
Friday, February 7	Elora	0	Fergus	0
Monday, February 10	Acton	0	Fergus	0
Tuesday, February 11	Elora	0	Milton	0
Thursday, February 13	Fergus	0	Acton	0
Friday, February 14	Milton	0	Georgetown	0

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