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## Georgetown Hockey Teams Are Making Fine Showing

### 1937-8 Season has Prospects of Being the Best Yet—Juniors Defeat Milton 4-3—Intermediates Victorious Over Brampton 9-6.

By G. "Mac" McOgilvray  
Georgetown Juniors journeyed to Milton last Thursday night and tucked away another win when they defeated the County Towners 4 to 3 in a Junior O.H.A. fixture. Milton lead the game up until the final period, when Georgetown forged ahead to win Goldham and Binzell scored two goals each for Georgetown, while Sprot was outstanding on the Milton line-up.

Georgetown has an exceptionally good Junior aggregation this season, as was noticed when they played with Acton here last week.

On Monday night the Intermediates staged their first game of the season when they opposed their new rivals, Brampton, before a good crowd of excited spectators. It is quite some time since Brampton has headed a hockey team, but this year's edition is well worth a trial in the national sport. Ern Thompson's Blue and White had their hands full to defeat the Brampton boys, most of whom have played for Georgetown in past years, but they showed more polish and faster skating and were more successful in making the red light blink.

The game was a wide-open affair with plenty of enthusiasm that kept the fans on their toes all the way. The Georgetown team, while much faster on their skates, were out-classed in weight. However, the visitors could not stand the pace and weakened considerably in the third period.

Alex. Cossey, Georgetown's young goalie from the Glen, is turning out to be a grand find. He played a wonderful game—stopping some almost impossible shots (although we do admit he let in a few easy ones—but don't they all). The first line of Ritchie, Richardson and Ward are playing heads up hockey. Ward seems to have come out of retirement, as it were, and is going faster than ever; while Bill Ritchie is still at his unceasing back-checking that would worry any opposing team.

Richardson in the net, and the visitors with two goals to his credit. On defense Dave Crichton and Hall make a fine team for the rear guard, with Sanderson and Dewhurst stalwart alternates. The second string line does not give much to choose from the first. The two Riddall boys, Dick and George, are still out there battling away giving their best, while Bill Cossey is the new left-winger. This is Bill's first season, but he seems to know what it is all about and secured a place on the scoring sheet.

The Georgetown scorers were: Ward 3, Richardson 2, Ritchie, Sanderson, Crichton and Cossey. For Brampton—Anthony 2, Solski 2, W. Thompson and Bull.

Former Georgetown players now with their own home team are Weller, Anthony, Solski and Thompson.

Bill Anthony and Weller were head men on the Brampton team, and by sheer luck missed many scoring chances. Richardson in the net, and by the way, he also played for Georgetown, turned in a good game.

Brampton opened the scoring in the first period, when W. Thompson scored on a solo flight, and Solski received the first penalty for high-sticking. It was not long, however, until Ritchie tied the score, when he accepted Crichton's pass by a scramble. Anthony put Brampton in the lead again, only to have Sanderson tie the score on an assist from G. Riddall. Ward then sailed through the opposing team to miss the open net, but Richardson picked up the puck to score. The period ended Georgetown 3, Brampton 2.

Play still remained fast in the second period and each team scored once—Ward and Anthony getting the goals.

Goals were numerous, as were penalties, in the final period, with the locals scoring five times to the visitors three. This making the score at the end of the game, Georgetown 9, Brampton 6.

On the whole it was a great game for the opener, the kind of a game Georgetown fans love to see. This intermediate team of all home-brews looks pretty good, but the real test will come when they slack up against Bolton and Milton.

### MIDGET NEWS

Owing to so many O. H. A. games in January, the Midgets will only play once each week, but they will get lots of hockey in February.

Arrangements are being made for games with Orangeville and Milton.

Hockey practice Saturday morning, New Year's Day at 8:45 Leafs and Maroons, 9:30 Canadians and Black Hawks; 10:00 Rangers and Rodwings; 10:30 Americans and Bruins.

All boys who wore hockey socks during the ball season last summer should return them at once to their team managers. Please do this at once!

During the holiday season it was impossible to get a Pro player for referee as expected. We were sorry to disappoint anyone, but "Shenny" Toat filled the bill well. We will have better luck next time.

## MIDGET N.H.L. NOW IN FULL SWING

### GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR THE OPENING—LEAFS WIN FROM AMERICANS—CANADIANS DEFEAT THE LOWLY BRUINS

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Georgetown hockey fans have lost no interest in the Midget N.H.L. and it looks as though the season ahead may be tops. President Col. G. O. Brown was very much enthused over the opening game, and is giving much time to the advancement of this sport for the boys in Georgetown.

The Maple Leafs were the winners of the first game of the evening, when they downed the mighty Americans 2 to 1 in a hectic struggle. The American team displayed the better hockey tactics, as the Maple Leaf team have a number of new recruits, but were unable to score more than one goal owing to the stellar goaltending of Broda (Bill Clark). Apps (Chuck Hill) and Boll (George Walker) were the Leaf scorers, while Chapman (Dilly Bequaint) got the only American goal.

In the second game Canadians won from the lowly Bruins in a hard fought contest, 3 to 1. The Bruins gave their best and never let up trying, and on the play it could have easily been either teams game. They were the lighter team and had a hard row to hoe. However the Canadians deserved the win and look like another good team this year. The Boston goalkeeper, Tiny Thompson (J. Boyle) was a standout and amazed the crowd with his sensational stop. Gettiffe (Eddie Stapleton) scored for the Bruins, while Desilettes (Tennant) scored two for the Canadians and Haines (Harlow) the other.

Be on hand on Tuesday night for the next game. Be a Midget fan and be thrilled by the hockey these young lads display.

## LEST WE FORGET

The following editorial comment from the Globe and Mail of Dec. 27th is worthy of emphasis, and for that reason we are having the same published in the Herald—Georgetown, W.C.T.U.

### LIQUOR DID ITS JOB WELL

If the Province of Ontario is proud of its booze business let it rejoice in its Christmas achievement. Let it crown its bottles with mistletoe, deck its emporiums with jolly, make every day Christmas and every evening a Christmas eve orgy. Then indeed should its cup of happiness be overflowing. Consider the revenue.

No effort was omitted to make liquor available; store hours extended, staffs enlarged. A Merry Christmas for all.

Result in Toronto and district: Three persons killed, sixty-one injured, fifteen seriously; twenty-seven persons arrested, one for manslaughter and another for criminal negligence; 140 known accidents; 300 arrests for drunkenness. A Merry Christmas for Ontario's liquor business.

Probably not in history has there been such a sight in downtown Toronto as on the night of Dec. 24th. The streets were staggering with inebriates, men and women, boys and girls. Departing throngs at the Union Station were hilarious with liquor. Every street car carried its quota of liquor store and beverage-room products. Motor cars were driven by people without their senses.

The poor blind newspaper vendor and his wife were in the way of a Merry Christmas; so their lives were snuffed out. They will not interfere any more. Any pedestrian took his life in his hands.

There is no way in which the seriousness of the situation can be minimized. The streets were not favorable for safe driving. Careful, sober motorists took this into account; the drunks did not. The warnings, pleas for safety fell on too many deaf ears. But who expected men and women disabled by liquor to drive carefully?

In the last analysis the blame for this condition is attributable to high-pressure liquor sales. The Province officially must accept a large share of responsibility, as long as it pretends to operate under a control policy.

The Province cannot control human frailties or appetites. It can conduct its liquor business so that booze will not be so freely dispensed. Instead of extending hours and staffs, it can restrict them on occasions of the kind and should do so. It will have to make it more difficult for irresponsible men and women to run wild.

It was to be expected that the lesson of last year had been well learned. We know now that lessons and experiences are soon forgotten. Control must be exercised at the source of these sad Christmas and unhappy New Years.

## FATALLY WOUNDED WORKING IN BUSH

### YOUTH GETS BUCKSHOT CHARGE IN HEAD AND ARMS

Howard Kellington, 21, of Rockwood, died in Guelph General Hospital Monday from gunshot wounds received in a mysterious manner.

Kellington, according to police, was in a bush on a Rockwood farm, loading wood on a sleigh, when he was struck by buckshot in the head and arms. He was immediately rushed to Guelph hospital, where he died three hours later. Coroner L. M. Stuart has not yet decided whether an inquest will be held, but it is probable, he stated.

Provincial Constables Selbert and Kennedy investigated. It is reported that men were rabbit hunting in the bush and did not notice Kellington. Kellington was found by his brother-in-law, Edwin Watson, and Charles Shullis, who were in the bush hunting.

Kellington, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Kellington of Georgetown, was working on the farm of A. Harris, in Efamosa township.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kellington in their very sad bereavement.

## NORVAL JUNIOR FARMERS AND JUNIOR INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Norval Juniors was held at the home of Janet and George Henderson.

At the Institute meeting, the motto, "Peace on Earth, Good-will toward Men" was given by Jean Fisher. Many new ideas were gleaned when the roll call was answered with suggestions for place cards for Christmas. Isabel Wrigglesworth and Charlotte McCulloch brought reports of the convention at the Royal York in Toronto of which they were delegates. Retz Fischer gave a demonstration on home-made Christmas gifts.

Mr. Clark spoke to the boys, taking as his topic "The marketing of whole milk."

At the joint meeting, Mary Crozier favoured with a piano instrumental and Helen McMurchy a vocal solo. The usual exchange of Christmas gifts was then carried out.

After refreshments were served, dancing was engaged in to music supplied by the Limehouse boys.

## Nominations Elsewhere

### MILTON

Mayor—Edmund Syer, C. A. Martin, A. L. Chambers and G. Elliott; Reeve—John Irving (saccl.); Councilors—H. E. Cox, A. E. Armstrong, C. K. Stevenson, Gordon Gowland, A. I. Chambers, Wray Bouffield, Cecil Haslop, C. A. Martin, M. E. Nixon, Harry London, School Trustees—South Ward, Cecil Haslop; Fred Babcock, E. Middleton; North Ward, Humphrey Brown (saccl.); East Ward, Clarence Riddell, G. H. Thompson, William Simpson, Hydro Commissioners—J. F. Hanagt, C. A. Martin.

### BURLINGTON

Mayor George R. Harris was returned by acclamation at the nomination meeting Monday night, as was Reeve Arthur Allan and Deputy-reeve John Blair. Fourteen men were put up to fill six vacancies in the council. They are: Rollo Busby, Ed. W. VanScriber, Morris J. Smart, Rex Hume, George McMillan, W. L. Renzie, Norman Craig, Ed. W. Smith, F. N. Galloway, Stewart Conkle, J. Gordon Blair, A. W. McGrath, Egbert Moxham and Lionel Pinnick.

### TRAPALGAR

Reeve Hall, with Deputy-reeve Norman Gilbert and Councilors W. S. Hall, W. S. Beaty and W. H. Morden, were returned for an additional term by acclamation.

### BRAMPTON

Mayor, W. J. Abell (saccl.); Reeve—R. E. Worthy, W. A. Russell, Deputy-reeve—W. A. Bates (saccl.); Council—Frank Ready, S. R. Dennis, C. Corr, H. R. Lawrence, J. A. Bartlett, Stewart Beatty, C. R. Magee, C. V. Charters, W. E. Mara, T. H. Moorehead, Hydro Commission—J. A. McLaughlin, S. J. Clarke, W. E. McCulloch, Water Commission—W. J. Feinton (saccl.); School Board—Mrs. K. Hood, Clarence Wiggins, W. A. Robinson (all saccl.) and H. G. Heatley, B. C. Smith.

### ERIN

Nominations received for Erin township council at a meeting held here Monday. They were: Reeve—John McPee, N. E. McKinnon; deputy—N. E. McKinnon, N. McDougall, Henry Wheeler; council, three to be elected—Henry Wheeler, N. McDougall, William McKenzie, Edgar Huxley, Douglas Harkness, James Cree, William Norris, Arthur Swackhamer.

## Esqueuing Nominations

### Candidates in the Field

#### Currie, Leslie, Robinson in Field for Reeveship—Wilson and Mullin for Deputy-reeve—Harrop, May, Murray and Currie for Councilors.

Esqueuing municipal nomination meeting was held in the Council Chamber at Stewarttown on Monday afternoon and was fairly well attended.

At the close of the hour allotted for proposing and seconding candidates for the various offices, the following were placed before the ratepayers for their approval by Returning Officer I. M. Bennett, Township Clerk.

#### FOR REEVE

N. A. ROBINSON, by J. N. Morganson and W. J. Russell.  
GEORGE CURRIE, by Alex. Joe and P. H. Graham.  
THOS. L. LESLIE, by M. J. Carton and W. J. McDonald.

#### FOR DEPUTY-REEVE

W. A. WILSON, by Thos. Bjrd and Wilfred Leslie.  
HOWARD MAY, by R. H. Hunter and P. H. Fendley.  
L. L. MULLIN, by David Joe and J. L. Moore.

#### FOR COUNCILORS

G. W. MURRAY, by W. J. McDonald and David Radcliffe.  
EDWIN HARROP, by Thomas Bird and P. H. Graham.  
HOWARD MAY, by T. L. Leslie and J. F. Humphrey.  
W. A. WILSON, by Thos. Brownridge and H. E. Dixon.  
HUME CURRIE, by Geo. Leslie, Jr. and Dan McGibbon.

Owing to Clerk I. M. Bennett not having completely recovered from his recent severe illness, on motion of Reeve Currie, Wm. Gowdy was appointed chairman of the after meeting and called on the following candidates.

Reeve George Currie said it was a pleasure for him to again explain to the ratepayers work of the council during the year, and welcomed good honest criticism. Referring to transportation, Mr. Currie suggested that it might just be possible in fifty years form now that the highways we are building today would be in the same position as our present day railways.

In this changing and advancing age more modern means of transportation may be available and the things we strive for today may not be needed in the future. He explained the financial standing of the county and stated that in 8 or 10 years the debenture debt had been reduced from \$777,000 to \$440,000, and by 1940 a very large proportion of the balance should be paid off. He referred to the new High School Act whereby pupils from the township were a direct charge on the municipality. He explained at considerable length the expenditures by Council in connection with the different departments during the year, and while their might be a deficit of around \$700 for 1937, the surplus of \$140 in 1936 would leave a balance of over \$300. The township had no debentures and nothing had been bolstered up to deceive the ratepayers. If he decided to be a candidate for re-election to the reeveship he would endeavor to promote safe and same municipal government.

Deputy-reeve N. A. Robinson said Mr. Currie had explained the financial statement of the township very thoroughly. He was a junior member of the Frank Council during 1937, but believed that body of men had done wonderful work in conducting the financial affairs of the county by a large sum. Some money had been spent on county buildings, but more would have to be spent in the near future. The county roads were better than the average. The members of township council had their differences at times, but generally worked in harmony in the best interests of the ratepayers and had done good work during the year. Some roads in the township were not as good as he would like, but with the addition of new machinery purchased they would be repaired in the near future. He gave Hepburn credit for the one mill grant and additional 10 per cent. to the township which helped considerable. Outstanding taxes were hard to collect and the council had to be considerate. He was honored to be nominated for reeve and would be a candidate. Mr. Currie had had 6 years and he was a good reeve. It was now his turn to move and he would appreciate the support of the ratepayers. If elected he would endeavor to uphold the standard of the township.

Councillor W. A. Wilson said there was not much to add regarding council work to what had been explained by the Reeve and Deputy-reeve. They had all endeavored to do their best for the ratepayers as a whole. As Mr. Robinson was moving up he felt that he was entitled to the Deputy-reeveship and would be a candidate for that office. He solicited the support of the ratepayers in the coming election.

Councillor Harrop said with the old age pensions, mothers allowance, etc. being taken over by the government it looked as if there wouldn't be a great deal to do with taxes in a few years. Very little money had been spent on township roads in the past five years, but now that times were getting better, more should be spent on the roads in order to save them. It is money well spent to make permanent roads instead of patching

them up. He had been a member of council for the past three years and would appreciate the support of the electors.

Councillor Howard May said he had been a member of council for the last three years and had tried to deal with all matters in a fair and impartial manner. If Mr. Wilson was standing for deputy-reeve he would not oppose him but would be a candidate for the council. If elected he would endeavor to serve in the best interests of the ratepayers of the township.

At this juncture considerable time was taken up discussing a couple outstanding cases of unpaid taxes in the township.

Thomas L. Leslie, who had been nominated for Reeve said he was like old times to speak to the ratepayers again at a nomination meeting. He congratulated Reeve Currie and Deputy-reeve Robinson on their explanation of the council's work. He referred to the equipment of the public schools and criticized the lack of road work as large investments had been made and little attention given to keep the roads in good condition. It is a poor policy to let them go down and then have to rebuild them. He had been a member of council and before the ratepayers on previous occasions. If elected to the reeveship he would endeavor, as before, to work in the best interests of the ratepayers of the township.

L. L. Mullin said he had been four years in council and deputy-reeve for two years, and all knew his record. He thought the penalty for not paying taxes at time stated too high and whoever is in council in 1938 should endeavor to remedy this matter. If there is an election I may be a candidate and if elected will endeavor to save the township faithfully as in the past.

G. W. Murray said he was not a stranger to the ratepayers of the township, having served four years in council before he was defeated for deputy-reeve. He had been asked to be a candidate again. The council had done well during the year, they had spent money but he thought a fair share was allotted to the corner in which he resided. There was now no representative from his section and he would be a candidate for councillor for 1938. He solicited the support of the ratepayers, and if elected, would give his best services in return.

Hume Currie said he would be a candidate for 1938 council and if elected would do the best in his power for the township as a whole.

At the conclusion of the addresses, Reeve George Currie asked that all men vote in the coming election, and vote for men whom they thought could best fill the offices for which they were candidates.

## "LOST HORIZON" WON WORLD PLAUDITS ON ROADSHOW TOUR

### Capra's Greatest Film to Open Popular-Freed Engagement at Gregory Theatre

The paean of praise that greeted Frank Capra's monumental production of "Lost Horizon" on its triumphant roadshow tour, just concluded, are being recounted on the occasion of the film's opening next Saturday at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown.

From coast to coast and across the seas to Europe, Asia, Australia and South America spontaneous, unreserved acclaim was flashed to newspapers and fan magazines, hailing "Lost Horizon" as the "greatest entertainment of the age."

The New York Times enthused: "A grand adventure film, magnificently staged, beautifully photographed and capably played... by all means it is worth seeing." In Philadelphia, The Enquirer wrote: "A cinematic masterpiece of exotic allure and dramatic excitement." Said the Los Angeles Examiner: "Lost Horizon" will be remembered as long as screen entertainment endures."

See this wonderful picture next Saturday at the Gregory Theatre, Matinee at 3 p.m.

## ASHGROVE

The Christmas entertainment and supper was a happy occasion for the children on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the Sunday school. Humorous dialogues, recitations and Christmas carols made up the program, with Mr. T. J. Brownridge as chairman. During the evening, the year's record of each class was read out by Mrs. Jas. Barnes, and the announcements of diplomas, seals, pins and special prizes were made; also the special recognition for those writing on the temperance lessons in October were given out to Miss Frances Wrigglesworth in the intermediate class who won an honour standing, and in the junior class, Betty Riddell and Gilbert Wrigglesworth won honour standings and Mabel Wrigglesworth and Doris Brownridge passed. Near the end of the evening Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts, then refreshments were served.

# 1938

May it be a  
Happy and Prosperous  
New Year for All

WHILE there is bound to be a natural regret that the passing of the old year finds most of us with a lot of uncompleted plans and unrealized ambitions, there also comes a pleasant consolation that our labors and endeavors have not been entirely unrewarded. We are richer by the experience—perhaps a bit more broad-minded—perhaps a little wiser. It seems such a short time since last New Year's Day when we started out with high hopes and ambitions and now another New Year's Day is almost upon us.

Life is so full of pleasant tasks, and friendly associations, the duties of the day come so thick and fast, the opportunities for service and helpfulness are so many that the days slip rapidly past, and before we have realized it the relentless wheel of time has completed another revolution.

We are glad that another New Year has arrived. It gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for the kindness of our many friends. We are also reminded that some obligation is laid upon us to carry on to greater achievements and more fully deserve your confidence and respect.

We are ambitious, not for ourselves alone but for every one of the good friends to whose loyalty and co-operation we owe so much. We believe that you are deserving of the best of our efforts and service, and we enter the New Year with a firm determination to do everything in our power to merit your confidence. That's our resolution for Nineteen Thirty-Eight.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be with you all throughout the coming year.—Editor.