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Juniors Win and Lose Intermediates Win from Brampton

Fergus Defeated 2-0—Orangeville Hand Locals their First Reverse—Brampton and Georgetown Intermediates Stage Good Game—Bolton Here on Monday.

By G. Mac McGillivray
Georgetown Juniors gained two points on Friday night last when they defeated Fergus 2-0, and lost them again on Monday night when they were handily defeated by the Orangeville Greenshirts. The Juniors have been riding the crests of the hockey waves, having won six games out of their seven starts. But no matter how good a team may be, there comes a time when they must suffer defeat. Monday night was their unlucky date with Orangeville, and had they stuck strictly to hockey, the Greenshirts might not have gone home on the big end of a 3-1 score. However, the locals are still out in front with 12 points; with Orangeville and Milton being their rivals with 9 points each. With some coaching over the week end they may retrieve those lost points in the return game in Orangeville on January 27th.

The Fergus game was more or less a headache, with poor hockey and even less than a 3-1 reverse by the Greenshirts. While we could not say we were outclassed, did not play the brand of hockey that kept Georgetown going at top speed, and therefore the game lagged considerably in spots. The first two periods went scoreless, with nothing to suggest the result to come. The third period was better, and more interest was shown by both teams. Soloski scored the first goal of the game, when he went in on the open net, and Kemshead took Goldham's pass for the other corner, to make the score of the game 2-0 for the locals. Both goal-keepers played excellent games and kept out some almost impossible shots. Mann and Wilson were the bright lights for the Fergus team, while Kemshead and McMurchy went well for the Georgetown side.

Georgetown—Goal, Burrows; defence, Goldham, Binsell; centre, Kemshead; wings, Stockford, Fergus, Schenk, Burke, Soloski, McMurchy.
Referee—Flemore, Fergus.

The Juniors stepped up against stronger opposition on Monday night in another O.H.A. fixture here, when they were handily defeated by the Orangeville Greenshirts at the local ice palace. Although the crowd was only fair those who were present were treated to a wide-open brand of hockey that kept the fans on their toes for the full sixty minutes. Georgetown had a lead in the first period, but Orangeville went out from the start determined to break this record. They played a more steady game than did the local boys, and their combination plays which clicked almost perfectly won for them the favor of the crowd. The local referees refused to let the man rather than the puck, only to their sorrow to have three goals scored before they could find their bearings when they played short handed.

The first period went scoreless, with penalties, although tempers were beginning to flare and sticks were being carried high.

The second period, however, was a wide open affair, with the visitors taking command of the play, to skate rings around the local boys. It was early in the period that Gillespie started in with only one shot to beat for the first goal. The other two came in quick succession. McMurchy and Goldham for Georgetown and Walker for Orangeville were then penalized and Leach whipped in a second corner. Kemshead was the next to go to the local net, and he made it. The referee did time Leach rapped home another to make the score 3-0 at the end of the period.

The third period was a rough and tumble affair, with plenty of cross-checking, slashing, tripping and what have you, while the referee failed to keep the game in control. Georgetown kept the puck in the visitors zone for almost the entire frame, but were only fortunate in putting one goal behind McGillivray in the twenty minutes, although Goldham was out-lucked on a number of occasions. Kemshead got the goal with Orangeville having a man in the penalty box.

There was lots of excitement for the fans, but the locals will have to settle down to their old style, if they can hope to take this peppy team in their own home town. Kemshead was the fastest man on the ice, but "Sonny" Stockford wasn't on and missed pass after pass. Goldham and Binsell also turned in good efforts. Harlock, Leach and Gillespie were the visitors standouts.

Orangeville—Goal McGillivray; defence, Walker, Burry, centre, Patterson; wings, Leach, Gillespie; subs, Jeffers, Harlock, Hammer, McArthur, Cooney; sub-goalie, Silk.
Georgetown—Goal, Burrows; defence, Goldham, Binsell; centre, Kemshead; wings, Stockford, Burke, Schenk, McMurchy, Soloski, Green, McMurchy.
Referee—W. Arnett Orangeville.

The Intermediates outscored Brampton again last Thursday night 6-4, when they met at the arena here. While Brampton have not been able to win from Georgetown this season,

they have put on some fine exhibitions, until in the final period of Thursday's game, pressed the locals to the limit.

There was only one goal scored in the first period and that by Tost of Georgetown. The second period still remained fairly even with both teams counting one. D. Riddall and Macintosh bulging the twine. Georgetown scored four times, while the boys from the Flower Town scored three times in the final session to end one of the best games of the year in a 6-4 score. Tost was responsible for two, Sanderson and Richardson the other two; with the Thompson Brothers and Soloski doing the counting for Brampton.

Both teams played nice hockey, and if Georgetown puts up as good a game with Bolton Monday night here they should come out on the right side of the score.

Brampton—Goal, Richardson; defence, Gibson, G. Thompson; centre, Anthony; wings, M. Thompson, Worthing, sub, Soloski, Wedler, Macintosh; Bull.

Georgetown—Goal, Malone; defence, Tost, Hall; centre, Ritchie; wings, Richardson, Ward; subs, Orlinich, G. Riddall, D. Riddall, Dewhurst.
Referee—Johnny Jones, Guelph.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT.

The local Intermediate have only one game this week, that being played in Milton tonight. However, next week will be the big test, when they take on Bolton at the arena here on Monday night, and then play a return game in Bolton Friday night. These games will either see the locals go ahead, go back into second place, or stay where they are in the group standing; providing, of course, that Milton don't make it too hot for them tonight down in the County Town. The Georgetown team has only been defeated once, which is sort of a record for the past several years.

They have both won and lost to Bolton. The Milton team have not won a single game this year. A good turnout is looked for on Monday night for the fans are assured of a good game; in fact we wouldn't be afraid to wager that it draws the season's largest crowd. We give you the standing to date of Group No. 4.

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Bolton	6	5	1	0	10
Georgetown	5	4	1	1	8
Brampton	6	2	4	0	4
Milton	5	0	5	0	0

The Juniors dished up a couple of bad games to the hockey fans this past week, and Orangeville had to come along and snap their winning streak to sharpen the boys' noses. The fans like to see the boys get out there and fight and fight hard, but when they resort to handling out unnecessary body-checks and trying to get the man instead of the puck, well, that is a horse of another color. We know the referee in the Orangeville game wasn't as good as he might have been, but he was out there doing his best—taking a rough ride from the players and the crowd—but that did not excuse those who took advantage of him, and did everything but pick up or give a few good passes, that might have meant the two goals they found themselves short at the end of the game. The Juniors find out now that it isn't going to be free sailing to get to the play-offs on top, and some good games can come out of the mist of the last two affairs, if they get down and play the honest-to-goodness hockey of which they are capable we think. Oakville Juniors play here tomorrow (Thursday) night, so be on hand at the arena; if you want to be where the fun is going on. Oakville has beaten Orangeville; Milton has beaten Orangeville; and are now tied with them for second place. Oakville is in third place, and the locals have beaten Milton twice; now what does that make Georgetown.

The standing to date, but not including the scheduled Oakville-Acton game of Tuesday night:

Team	P	W	L	T	P
Georgetown	7	8	1	0	12
Orangeville	6	4	2	0	8
Milton	6	4	2	0	8
Oakville	5	2	3	0	4
Acton	5	1	4	0	2
Fergus	5	1	4	0	2

Owing to the Midlet League operating during the O.H.A. season, the attendance has not been as good as last season, but as soon as these games are over, the midlet executive are looking forward to a bigger and better season. President Brown has been successful in arranging a number of "Pee Wee" games here with outside teams, and an outside league may yet be formed to include the Rangers and Redwings. These young N.H.L. players, who try to imitate their big brothers of the National League, have brought much publicity to the town and deserve your support. They are going at top speed now, with the Black Hawks out in front of the league, playing great hockey this season, considering their last

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"The Ottawa Spotlight"

By Spectator
Ottawa, January 18th—In the small, unpretentious stone building, which stands in the shadow of Georgetown building on the banks of the Ottawa, and which, once a carpenter shop, has housed Canada's highest court of justice for many years, six black robed justices have been listening to arguments on the famous Alberta cases. As you sit at the back row of seats of this chamber you are impressed with the simple dignity of this venerable court which has been called upon to decide the important constitutional questions involved in these cases and you are impressed as well by the imposing array of learned counsel presenting the arguments.

It took only one day for arguments to be heard on whether the Dominion still possesses the right to disallow provincial statutes and if a lieutenant governor has the right to reserve assent to bills passed by the provincial legislature. The court will later give its judgment on whether these rights have lapsed, or been impaired in any way by constitutional practice or still remain in full force.

About this is also called on to decide whether or not three bills passed by the Alberta legislature are valid; that is if the provincial government had the power under the constitution to pass them. These bills deal with the control of credit in the province, with the taxation of banks and with certain restrictions on the press. The arguments are based on provisions of the British North America Act which define the sphere of jurisdiction of the Dominion and the provinces. On the one hand the "provinces" may reserve to themselves the power to legislate on matters affecting "property and civil rights within the province," while the Dominion has exclusive jurisdiction over "Banking and Currency" and questions relating to "Peace, Order and Good Government."

About these and other provisions of our constitution the battle of legal wits has been raging. But it is not correct to call it a battle; it is, rather, a sober exchange of argument by some of the greatest legal talent in Canada on questions of profound importance to our system of government. Whatever the decision of the Supreme Court may be, appeals without question will be carried to the foot of the throne, that is to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, the court of last resort for cases originating in the Dominion.

Constitution Questions in Coming Session

Each session meets in a distinctive atmosphere of its own created by the nature of the questions which at the time are pressing for solution or explanation. The questions that have given this session its own atmosphere are the impending trade arrangements between Canada and the United States and the United States and the United Kingdom, and the constitutional issues that have arisen or come more to the fore in the months just past.

Constitutional questions crop up in the Alberta cases before the Supreme Court—in fact that they are the very essence of these references—in the work of the Rowell Commission, financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion, in the discussion about the export of power, and in the situation in which the projected legislation on unemployment insurance is now placed.

The Alberta cases are: sub judice and therefore they remain practically dead letters until the courts have given their decisions. Similarly the Rowell commission while it may be the subject of some discussion will carry on peacefully throughout the whole life of the session. It will likely not be before the 1939 session that the report will be in the hands of parliament for exhaustive debate.

On the question of the export of power there is, certain to be some fireworks in the house. In the case of unemployment insurance, provinces have agreed to the necessary amendment to the constitution to allow the Dominion to carry the new law. One province, New Brunswick hesitates to agree until it is passed by the provincial legislature, another Alberta has asked for further information and Quebec's premier, M. Duplessis opposes the amendment. So the matter rests but full particulars of the suggested amendment will be mailed to provincial governments before the opening of the session.

However these individual issues may be decided, what is of paramount importance to the Canadian people is that the spirit of unity which is no doubt grounded on firm foundations should grow in force, and that sectional feeling should not gain head in an extent that it might cloud the wheels of sound, progressive government. Sectional feeling, in itself is not wrong. It must naturally exist in a country with such a variety of local interests as Canada, but it was to harmonize sectional interests with the interests of the community at large that the federal system was originally evolved.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby convey to friends and neighbors our very sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us in our very sad bereavement by the death of our dear beloved son and brother, Mrs. Angus McDonald and Family, Dolly Varden.

People don't hate you for doing things a favor. It is because you keep reminding them of it.

JAMES HEWSON ELECTED WARDEN

At the inaugural meeting of Halton County Council held at Milton on Tuesday, James Hewson, of Milton, was elected Warden of the County for 1938.

Reeve Victor Hall, of Trafalgar, and Reeve Allen of Burlington, were also nominated, but withdrew in favor of Mr. Hewson, who was proclaimed the unanimous choice.

Annual Meeting of Norval United Church

The annual meeting of the Norval United Church was held on Friday evening, Jan. 14th, with Rev. F. A. Gilbert, president. Mr. H. Clarridge was elected secretary. The work of the past year was reviewed as the reports of the various organizations were presented.

The report of the Women's Association was presented by Mrs. F. W. Laidlaw. The receipts were \$128.00, and the balance on hand at the end of the year was \$60.00. The report showed a membership of 32. Mrs. H. Clarridge read the report of the W.M.S., which showed \$73.00 raised and reported during the year. The Mission Band reported an increase in contributions, having remitted nine dollars to the presbyterial treasurer. The Young People's Union, the Choir and the Sunday School each reported a successful year and a balance in the treasury. The Committee of Stewards reported a balance on hand of \$139.00 and a small balance on hand. The M. & M. Fund treasurer, Mr. F. Hustler, reported \$240.00 raised and remitted during the past year. Col. A. L. Noble submitted the auditors' report. Magistrate L. J. C. Bull reported for the session the session received 22 new members by profession and certificate. Reference was made to the communion services, the harvest home and anniversary services. The meeting heard with regret the retirement of Magistrate Bull as superintendent of the Sunday School.

The following were elected to the committee of Stewards for a term of three years, Messrs. M. G. Wilson, Jas. Laidlaw, H. McLaughlin and D. Bull.

A motion was passed expressing the appreciation of the congregation to those who had served as officers in the various organizations and committees. A vote of appreciation was also extended to the organist, Mr. Lloyd Hustler, and the members of the choir for their work in the service of the church.

The pastor, Rev. F. A. Gilbert, expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of all since his induction as minister of the Norval and Mount Pleasant congregations. The meeting closed with the benediction pronounced by the pastor.

ANNUAL MEETING MOUNT PLEASANT UNITED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the Mount Pleasant United Church was held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th, with Rev. F. A. Gilbert presiding. The reports of the various departments were received, each showing a year of encouraging work.

The W.M.S. attained their objective of \$125.00. Mr. Jas. McCulloch, treasurer, reported a credit balance, and the session report showed an increase in membership.

In the election of officers, Mr. John McMeekin was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School and Mr. W. J. McKinley, assistant. Mr. McCulloch was re-elected church treasurer. The following were elected managers for a term of three years, Messrs. M. Wallace, A. Fuller and Emerson McKinley. Messrs. T. L. McMeekin and Bert Finney were elected treasurers. Mr. Frank Bolton was elected to the committee of ushers.

The business meeting was followed by a social hour provided by the ladies of the congregation.

A brookline party was held in the basement of the Mount Pleasant church on Friday evening. The party was arranged by the January committee for the church night, Mrs. A. McKinley, Jr., Mrs. H. R. Howard and Mr. J. Marshall. Several courses were high and the evening was made by adding their card. After the ladies had served refreshments, Mr. Marshall presented the prizes, and a happy evening closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

SPECIAL SPEAKERS TO ADDRESS MILTON SHORT COURSES

The attendance at the Milton Short Courses received a set-back on Monday last as a result of the heavy snow-fall. Reports indicate many of the concession roads blocked to motor traffic, but it is anticipated attendance will be back to normal in the course of a few days.

Special speakers during the coming week will include Geo. O'Brien of the American Cyanamid Co., who will give an illustrated lecture on control of insects by means of cyanamid on Monday afternoon next; Dr. Drummond of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Guelph, on Wednesday afternoon on "Ways by which the Farmer can improve his financial position," and on Thursday, John F. Clark of the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, who will give illustrated lectures on Floriculture. Mr. Clark will also give an illustrated lecture the same evening in the Oddfellows Hall, Milton, which will be sponsored by the local Horticultural Society. We understand a special invitation is extended to older folk for these special sessions.

Local Sewerage System Needed in Georgetown

In his Address to Members of the W.C.T.U. on "Some Health Problems," Dr. C. V. Williams Stressed the Necessity of Action.

The January meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Sunday School room of the United Church, Friday afternoon last, and was presided over by Mrs. Vannatter.

Mrs. C. J. Buck conducted the devotional period, the theme of which "Ethics and Economics," emphasized the responsibility of the individual and especially of parents and teachers to recognize the comparative value of morality and money. A prayer-hymn of consecration closed this part of the program.

Dr. C. V. Williams, the guest speaker, who had kindly consented to address the gathering on the subject: "Some Health Problems," was then introduced by the president.

By special request Dr. Williams detailed the situation in connection with the need and suggested plans for the installation of a local sewerage system. He stressed the necessity of action in this matter for sanitary reasons, and also the fact that on account of the topography of the town, it is, from an engineering standpoint, a comparatively simple problem. The speaker outlined proposals approved by the Department of Health for the meeting of the present requirements. These include the installation of a disposal plant in the river valley with trunk sewers of concrete and steel, at an estimated cost of \$50,000. The extension of the system could then be carried out as needed, possibly by the local improvement method. This figures out at approximately 10¢ per foot frontage annually to the property owner. From a scenic, industrial and residential standpoint Georgetown has much to recommend it, but the lack of attention given to some matters of sanitation, such as the disposal of garbage and sewage is a decided drawback, which should be remedied as a matter of public health. The need of an unselfish attitude on the part of all citizens was pointed out.

Continuing, Dr. Williams presented to the meeting a very instructive and detailed discussion of the mental hygiene problem, which of recent years has reached such alarming proportions in our country. The need for education of the public as to the causes underlying this deplorable prevalence of mental illness was very clearly shown. Psychiatrists report that 50 per cent of mental cases are the result of what is known as "personality disorders" in which the cause lies not in physical conditions, but can be traced to mis-education, usually in early life, the pre-school age being the time when impressions resulting in adult mental health or illness are most readily made. Hence the great need not only for scientific treatment of these cases, but education of the public generally, and parents in particular, in the psychology of child training. Other cases of mental breakdown are due to poison, either from the social diseases or from a few other improperly treated physical disorders, from drug addiction and from chronic alcoholism. Contrary to popular belief the number of cases due to inherited mental deficiency is comparatively small.

The thanks of the audience were extended by the president to Dr. Williams for his valuable and interesting presentation of the chosen subject, and also to Mrs. Nielsen, whose pleasing vocal selection had added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon's program.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, Market St.

ST. GEORGE'S ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

On Monday evening, according to Canon, the Vestry meeting of St. George's was held in the basement of the church, the Rector in the chair. The declaration was signed by those present. The devotional opening was conducted by the Rector. The minutes of last Vestry were then read by the Vestry clerk, Mr. Wallace Thompson.

Reports of the Churchwardens and all organizations were then presented, showing good work done during the year past. The Rector gave his report of statistics from the registers with his comments on the past year. He offered his most cordial appreciation and thanks to Churchwardens, organist, choirman, and all officers and members of all organizations. The Vestry likewise moved resolutions of thanks.

Appointments and elections resulted as follows:

Rector's Warden—Mr. Elmer C. Thompson.

People's Warden—Mr. F. D. McNally.

Silversmen—Re-elected, Mr. Wallace Thompson.

Auditors—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

The Vestry then adjourned, and a congregational meeting declared open for the election of a Lay-Delegate to Synod and a substitute. Mr. Wallace Thompson was elected for three years, and Mr. E. Goodier, as substitute, for one year.

The benediction was then pronounced.

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary served very welcome refreshments, for which they received the thanks of the Vestry.

LIMEHOUSE

CELEBRATED 32nd BIRTHDAY

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, Elmhouse on Monday last, Jan. 17, when Mrs. Grant celebrated her 32nd birthday and a family reunion was held at her home. Mrs. Grant's maiden name was Mary Meredith and she has lived all her life in Limehouse and vicinity. She is enjoying splendid health and was delighted to welcome her children and grand-children on this occasion. The birthday cake which adorned the dinner table carried 32 candles and was cut by Mrs. Grant. Following the dinner and address was read by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Justice McQuillan, a great grand-daughter, presented Mrs. Grant with a purse of money—a gift from her children. The members of the family-present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proctor and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt and family, Toronto; Mrs. B. Merritt and family, Cookville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and family, Limehouse. There were also four great grand children present. Mrs. Grant was the recipient of many hearty congratulations and best wishes from friends and neighbors.

ECHOES!

An echo is a mindless thing. It is the striking of an air wave on an insensible object. It gives back faithfully what it receives, but there is no thought process in its report, no intelligence in its reverberation. Many minds are like a rock. They are impenetrable and give back as unintelligently as a rock what is shouted into them. There are a thousand who can explode to one who thinks a thousand who are quick to echo, to one who makes up his own mind, a thousand parrots to one who investigates and speaks with the support of facts, and facts are something that call for calm judgment, which in turn is dependent on adequate knowledge. We say adequate knowledge, but your superficialist who wears blinkers wants neither adequate knowledge nor calm judgment. These would be fatal to his "ism."

Echoes! Echoes! Some nobody who has never read travelled or thought makes a statement. It appeals to our shallow judgment and we repeat it with emphasis. Capital is bad, tyrannical and selfish. Yes, we shriek, capital is damnable, let us get something, anything in its place. Down with capital! Facts mildly interpose and say: but consider what you owe to capital. If you own a house, or an insurance policy (paid for by you), or a peanut stand, or a set of tools, you are a capitalist. Yes, we reply but look at Blank who has a million dollars. We say, my dear fellow, down with capital, which means down with most of us, except the down-and-outs, the born treads and the incapable.

Labor is bad, intolerant and oppressive, hence we say, away with organized labor! Again the facts speak up and say: but labor is a fundamental necessity, overalls have helped the white collars as much as the white collars have helped overalls, and any body of intelligent citizens who are doing necessary work have as much right to their wages as the capitalist. Let others have a right to organize for political ideas and ideals.

Again, we are held in thrall by many writers. There was a time when the words "we saw it in print" settled a question. That time has not yet passed. The facts speak up and say: but think whether the writer is intelligent or the reverse? If we traced the opinions to their source—we might find some original youth who has never had an original idea in his short life, but some pessimist with a dispirited liver who sees yellow, or some theorist to whose inexperience everything is rosy, or perhaps his particular "something" is rosy. Someone cries, fascism! that's the thing, let's have fascism and wear a certain kind of colored shirt, and march and hurrah, let us have guns, because "guns are better than butter" and "war is the finest of sports." Have we been to Italy? Do we know anything of the privations or the heavy weight of taxation there? We have been there and we know. Someone says, communism is the one of the world's woes. Have they been to Russia? Would they live there? If they were deported there would they want to go? Again we say what dolt some of us are, ungrateful dolt that that who can advocate anything but who would not for the world go and live in the places where these reforms (?) are in operation. But we are Britons. We believe in democracy, not tyranny. We believe in the right of every man to live without oppression or molestation, in the right of every man to live without being dragged off to fight in the wars of some dictator who glory in their own glory and are compelled to huster in order to maintain their prestige. Alas for the deluded! Echoes! Echoes!

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