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Georgetown Juniors Oust Milton From Position in Group Play-offs

Win Two Straight Games and Round 9 - 5 - Meet Orangeville in Finals - "Sonny" Stockford Outstanding with Four Goals - McMurchy, Goldham and Binsell also Play Well - Fists Flew in Game Here Monday Night.

By G. "Mac" McMillan
Roaring to their second victory in the Junior C Group No. 10, the Georgetown Juniors ousted Milton from the race, with scores of 9-5 on the night of a two-game series. The group champions of last season forged ahead and into the finals when they defeated the County Townsiders 3-2 and 4-2 in a couple of hectic games. This leaves a real test for the would-be champions of the 1938 season when they stack up against the mighty Orangeville squad during the coming week.

The local Juniors showed the same brilliant hockey that they exhibited at the outset of the season and outplayed their opponents on both occasions. Harry Goldham's thundering men turned in an all-star exhibition with "Sonny" Stockford probably leading the parade. But while Stockford scored in four goals, every member of the team earned brackets for his display. Burrows was outstanding in the first and second periods, and the smartly and offensively, both defencive and forwards lines of Kemshead, Stockford and McMurchy, and Schenk, Hore, Burke, Preswood and Soloski were equally effective - though only McMurchy, Soloski and Schenk scored along with Stockford in the scoring on the round. It is significant to note that Jack Kemshead, who scored in almost every league game, was left off the sheet entirely.

The first game was played in Milton last Friday night, when the Georgetown team earned a two-goal lead over the homesters. It was sixty minutes of peppy hockey with the team leading 5-3 score. Georgetown opened the scoring early in the first period when McMurchy counted a pass from J. Sproat following with Milton's lone tally of the period. Milton scored the only goal of the middle stanza to tie the count - Timbers being the marksman.

In the third period Georgetown tied twice in the first period and Stockford scored another for Georgetown, while R. Brush got Milton's third goal. The game ended Georgetown 5, Milton 3.

The return game took place at the arena here Monday night, when only a few spectators turned out to see this hectic struggle between two well-balanced teams. The game was rather slow at the outset, but as the tempo frayed the game broke into a real test of speed by the second and third periods.

Milton out-played the home team during the first period and were leading 2-1 at the end of the first twenty minutes. W. Cox counted the first goal in the early stages of a pass from M. Sproat, with Learmont scoring the second with about six minutes left of the period. Stockford put the locals on the score sheet when he went in close, only to have W. Cox throw his effort by referee Hillman.

Plays began to click for Georgetown in the second frame and the line of Kemshead, Stockford and McMurchy showed a new burst of speed, clever handling and exciting play. Sproat for Milton drew a penalty and Soloski tied the score on a pass from McMurchy from the face-off. Stockford counted his second goal of the game when he went into the net for the puck and beat the Milton netminder. In the first period Boyle and Goldham for the locals, and Gaur of Erin made the score 3 to 1. In the second period Goldham added two more. Ramsbottom (3) and McMillan for Erin raised the score to 5-4 for Georgetown.

Milton Outscored 9-3 By Local Intermediates

Last Thursday night the Intermediates played in an O.H.A. scheduled game at Milton and won easily from the homesters 9-3. The game was a fast scrappy affair, but at no time did Milton appear a would-be threat in the game.

Milton's goals were spread over the three periods while Georgetown scored three in the first period, two in the second and four in the third session. Canon Clement, while playing for Milton, while playing for Georgetown. Post scored 4, Chaplin 3, Ward and Ritchie the other two.

BRAMPTON DEFEATS BOLTON 8-7 IN OVERTIME STRUGGLE

Brampton Intermediates, playing their home game here with Bolton last Thursday night, trounced the visitors, a supposedly better team, 8 to 7 in ten minutes of overtime play. The winners played a steady game all the way, and even when Gibson, Brampton defence player was penalized in the overtime period, Bolton failed to get the necessary points.

Brampton broke even in the first frame, Soloski, Worthy and Long counting against Crocker, and two from Chapman. In the second period, Weller, Soloski and George Thompson got Brampton goals, Norton scoring a lone counter for Bolton. Young and Corcker tied the score in the third, and Weller put the game on the level with two counters in the overtime session against Schaefer's single. Checking was close and heavy, but the match was at no time out of control. Richardson, Brampton goalie, was hurt in the first period when he poked his hand on the jaw, and the Schaefer, Bolton winger, was slowed by a twisted shoulder.

Brampton - Goal, Richardson; defencemen, Long, Gibson; centre, Anthony; wings, Soloski, Worthy; alternates, McIntosh, George Thompson, Weller. Bolton - Goal, Hall; defencemen, Norton, Chapman; centre, Crocker; wings, Schaefer, Young; alternates, Egan, Stubbs, Wilkinson, Nelson.

Georgetown High School Hockeyists Lose Final Game in Four Years

The Georgetown High School hockey team visited Erin for the first game of the season with the Erinites, on Thursday last week. The game was fast and exciting from start to finish and the red and blue more than held their own for the first two periods. On both sides the checking was very close during these two periods, the plays being broken up before they reached the goal.

In the first period Boyle and Goldham for the locals, and Gaur of Erin made the score 3 to 1. In the second period Goldham added two more. Ramsbottom (3) and McMillan for Erin raised the score to 5-4 for Georgetown.

In the third period the Erin front line went into action notching two counters by Gaur and Ramsbottom, wherefore Georgetown replied with a goal by Goldham. Georgetown was very weak in clearing around their own net and as a result Erin bulged the twine twice more. Gaur was the marksman both times, and Kemshead had very little chance on either shot. With a little more back-checking, the Georgetown outfit could have made the score different, but this afternoon will tell the tale as Erin visits Georgetown. So be on hand to lend your support to the boys.

Heater Exploded and Injured Young Girl

When the jacket heater exploded in her father's home in College View, last Friday afternoon, Maudie Lorrman, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorrman, was struck on the cheek by a piece of flying steel. Boards were torn apart in the room, several windows shattered, and furniture, dishes and pictures badly damaged. The furnace was also badly wrecked.

Mr. Lorrman was at work at the time and it is fortunate Mrs. Lorrman and daughter were not seriously injured. Damages to the house and contents will amount to a considerable sum. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

W. C. T. U.

The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. held Friday last at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, was presided over by Mrs. A. R. Vannatter.

Mrs. A. Reeve conducted the devotional period, presenting a study of Psalm 138, taken from "A Study of the Bible" by J. Elder Cumming. D.D. David in a time of defeat and perplexity, is comforted in remembrance of God's promises and is reminded that "Thou (God) hast not allowed them that they should be despised because of the truth," concluding his prayer for help in the confidence that though "vain is the help of man," through God we shall do valiantly. In this, the birthday month of Frances E. Willard, we were once more reminded of our privilege and duty to uphold for God and home and native land, the banner of temperance raised so valiantly by the great founder of our worldwide cause.

As had been decided at the January meeting, in place of the usual program, a review of the past year's work was presented by the Executive and followed by discussion. Mrs. C. Overend introduced the report given by Mrs. Dayfoot.

Mrs. Vannatter and Mrs. Overend were appointed representatives of the society to the Local Council of Women. The appointed delegates to the Convention of the Ontario Temperance Federation to be held March 10th and 11th in Trinity United Church, Toronto, was left in the hands of the Executive.

DR. J. B. REYNOLDS TO ADDRESS SHORT COURSE BANQUET

Announcement has just been made by J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative for Halton, that the closing exercises of the Milton Three Months' Schools in Agriculture and Home Economics will be followed by a banquet. Dr. J. B. Reynolds, Principal emeritus of the Ontario Agricultural College will be the guest speaker at the function which is to be held in the Milton town hall on the evening of Feb. 25th.

TOMATO GROWERS UNANIMOUSLY IN FAVOUR OF MARKETING SCHEME

Halton Tomato Growers are unanimous in expressing their approval of the proposed scheme for the Marketing of Tomatoes for Processing, states W. N. Gilbert, President of the Halton Tomato Growers. Following a meeting held recently in Nelson township hall which was attended by some 75 growers, a canvassing committee was appointed and returns are now practically complete. "To date not a single grower has expressed disapproval of the scheme," states Mr. Gilbert. Similar reports are coming from other sections of the province according to Wm. Newman, Assistant Chairman of the Farm Products Control Board, who has been attending Tomato Growers' meetings over the Province in order to secure a first hand picture of the growers' reaction generally.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB SCORES

At the weekly shoot of the Norval Rifle Club a handsome hunting knife with pearl handle was donated by Dr. J. C. Stevenson for the aggregate score, and which was won by Harvey Nurse, with a perfect score of 100. "We had three visiting marksmen from Streetsville who were well equipped with much rich and telescopic and all made splendid scores. Mr. Atkinson making the coveted possible of 100 points out of 100.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown High School Board was held on Monday evening, Feb. 14th. Members present were Chairman Dr. F. E. Watson, Ego, W. G. O. Thompson, and Messrs. W. V. Grant, C. B. Dayfoot and J. H. Bingham. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were presented and passed:

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| E. C. Thompson | \$ 8.00 |
| Georgetown Lumber Co. | 7.68 |
| The Grolier Society | 12.00 |
| D. Laird | 2.00 |
| The American News Co. | 18.30 |
| R. H. Thompson & Co. | 2.40 |
| Dominion Rubber Co. | 28.49 |
| J. P. Reid | 1.50 |
| J. Roberts | 20.00 |
| Ontario Library Book Co. | 4.00 |
| Richardson's Hardware | 62.25 |
| Macmillan Co. | 3.32 |
| Bear's Limited | 45.50 |
| Georgetown Hydro Comm. | 16.92 |

A motion was passed conveying the sympathy of the Board to one of its members, Mr. J. H. Bingham, who recently sustained the loss of a dearly beloved and highly respected brother, the late Horace Bingham.

The Board complied with a request from the Town Council asking that the county grant to the High School of the town and that the Board be paid back as required and all by the end of the year.

A donation of \$10.00 was moved to be passed to the Halton Musical Festival. The report of the boiler inspection by the General Accident Insurance Co. was received and placed on file.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. E. Swindlehurst is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Hayes, near Dunnville.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Miss Gertrude Cain was successful in winning first prize at the amateur contest in Clairville last Friday night out of a class of 21.

ERIN

During the past few days, the announcements of business changes in Erin have been coming so fast, that one begins to wonder just what will be the outcome.

ESQUEWING COUNCIL

Stewartown, February 14, 1938. The council held their regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve W. A. Wilson, Counsellors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Communications were read from A. R. Service, Township of Nassawegaya, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; George E. Elliott, and Ontario Good Roads Association.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay the relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer \$407.41 - Carried.

Moved by G. W. Murray, seconded by C. H. May that the Treasurer pay \$15.11; J. H. Smith, 1 cord wood for council chamber \$8.50; I. M. Bennett, registration of births, marriages and deaths for 1937, \$22.00; George E. Elliott, on account \$100.00 - Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Treasurer pay Board of Health accounts: Dr. C. V. Williams, to half fee attending Ray Given \$39.00; Harold C. McClure, to funeral of Ray Given \$50.00; ambulance, taking Thos. Anderson to St. Michael's Hospital \$10.00, total \$49.00 - Carried.

NORVAL

The W.A. of St. Paul's Anglican Church held a successful Valentine Tea and sale of home-baking Friday afternoon last at the Rectory.

ACTON

Ex-Warden and Mrs. A. Mason left on Saturday for a holiday at St. Peterburg, Florida, and heard every moved to that city from Acton in 1875, is celebrating to-day her ninety-eighth birthday. She was born in England.

"100 MEN AND A GIRL"

This Universal comedy drama with music, "100 Men and a Girl," which opens at the Gregory Theatre for Feb. 22nd and 23rd, features many players who have played in notable hits. Missa Auer scored in "Three Girls," Missa Auer, Missa Auer and Eugene Pallite also registered in "My Man Godfrey." Adolphe Menjou won praise in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "A Star is Born," "One in a Million" and "Cafe Metropole."

Annual Seed Fair to be Held at Acton

The third annual Seed Fair to be conducted under the auspices of the Acton, Esquewing, and County of Halton Agricultural Societies will be held at Acton on March 11th and 12th. The committee in charge has already issued the prize list which is even more attractive than in former years. We note that in order to be eligible to show, the exhibitor must have a certain quantity of seed for sale which in turn must be of the same quality as that exhibited. Field crop leaders over the province are enthusiastic at this step, initiated by the Halton Show. "Halton is on the right track," states both J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of the Agricultural Societies of Ontario, and J. D. Smith, Director of the Crop Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, when commenting on the practical show being conducted. Farmers with seed for sale have found it an easy place to sell their seed, and it is anticipated a still larger number will take advantage of the opportunity this year.

The programme on the second day includes the annual Junior Farmer Judging Competitions in Grain and Seeds, Fruit and Vegetables, and Cream Grading, which will be held in the morning, with addresses by Prof. Geo. E. Rathby of the Animal Husbandry Dept., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and Prof. G. N. Rehnke, head of the Department of Chemistry of the same institution, who will speak on the subject of Soil Fertility. The committee in charge is as follows: President, J. E. Pearson; Acton; vice-president, A. E. Woodley, Milton; 2nd vice-president, Frank Petch, Georgetown; secretary, Treasurer, J. E. Whitlock; committee, G. W. Murray, W. A. Wilson, A. Swackhamer, Edwin Harrop, T. J. Brownridge, Ernest Headhead.

MILTON

Mr. J. M. Dick of the Bank of Toronto state here has been sent to St. Mary's branch for three weeks. Following that period he will be in Kerwood for three weeks. After that he will return to Milton.

Harold Douglas, P. R. No. 1, Milton, sustained a broken leg when he fell during a hockey game. He was taken to a hospital in Guelph, and progress is reported as favorable.

Miss Gladys Marsh, who was married Feb. 8th, to Douglas Menzies Robertson, was given a cup and saucer shower by Mrs. R. Reid and Miss Ethel Ellis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerr, Milton, last Thursday evening. On Friday evening over 200 of Miss Marsh's friends met at the home of Mr. William G. Tolton, in Esquewing Township, where the bride-to-be was given a miscellaneous shower. At both showers Miss Marsh was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

ACTON

The members of the Halton Protective Association and their friends held an enjoyable banquet in the I.O.O.F. hall here on Wednesday evening of last week. The large number present had a good time and everybody went home happy - Champion.

ACTON

The various reports, presented at the annual vestry meeting of St. Alban's Anglican Church showed 1937 was the best year in several years. Mr. Bruce Parfeter was re-elected People's Warden by acclamation, and Mr. George Chapman was chosen as Recreational Warden. Mr. S. H. Webster was appointed permanent Vestry Clerk. In recent years the Clerk had been appointed at each meeting. Rev. A. E. Brooks the rector, presided.

ACTON

Mr. Wm. Keith of Hamilton, was here for a week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson. Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald and Miss Corinne, of Hamilton, spent a few hours on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent. Mrs. Robert Kerr, of R. R. No. 2, Acton, the well-known Hackney horse breeder and exhibitor, has been chosen President of the Hackney Horse Association. Mr. Kerr is well qualified for this position. He has been a consistent winner at fairs and exhibitions for years, and his horses recognized as among the finest Hackneys. - Free Press.