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Georgetown Intermediates Hand Bolton Their First Defeat

Blue Shirts Winning Streak Ended When Locals Snatched Victory by Wide Margin in Their Own Balilwick on Friday Night—Every Player a Star—Goals Scored by Stockford, Dewhurst, Sanderson, G. Riddall, Hall, W. Richardson—For Bolton, Crocker 2, Nelson.

BOLTON PLAY HERE ON MONDAY NIGHT

After sweeping through the league undefeated to date, Bolton's Blue Shirts bumped up against the law of averages and Georgetown's flying pucksters on Friday evening last and went down to a 6-3 defeat in what was by far the most thrilling ice spectacle in recent years. Playing before a large crowd of spectators and supporters from both Georgetown and Bolton, the local septette surprised the home town fans by completely outplaying and outscoring the Blue Shirts. At no time during the affair could Bolton be given the credit of having an even share of the play. Only the stellar goal-scoring of "Ginger" Hall kept them from rapping home half a dozen more counters. Ern Thompson's Tricolor squad electrified the fans with their dazzling speed and combination plays, unceasing back-checking and continuous bombardment of the Bolton citadel, that had even the Bolton fans cheering for them before the end of the game.

Georgetown set out from the start to match Bolton's vaunted speed and tricky plays. Not only did they match speed, but for minutes at a time had Bolton so tied up behind their own blue line that play became monotonous until they started skating again. It was the same story in the second half, but in the final period Bolton gave the locals a few anxious moments when five men were in on goal. Alcott, only to be turned back by his brilliant handling of some close in shots.

The game had just nicely started when Georgetown went down on the score sheet with a goal by "Sonny" Stockford on a perfect pass from Tost. The second string line of K. Richardson, Tost, and Stockford proved a stiff checking line for the Blue Shirts to handle. Tost played well for his second game of the year, and made some nice plays for his teammates. It was on his pass that Stockford went wide of the defence and drove the puck past Hall to the corner of the net for the initial goal. Shortly afterwards on a rush from the Georgetown defence, Ward and Dewhurst combined for another counter. Dewhurst actually doing the scoring, although it looked as if Ward had assisted in the scramble. Play was fairly clean in this period although K. Richardson received a nasty gash over the left eye when he received a high stick in the corner. He returned to the game in the second period after three stitches were required to close the wound.

Sanderson took K. Richardson's position at centre ice at the beginning of the second period and was responsible for the first goal of the second period. This goal also came on a pass from Tost. With the score now 3 to 0 Crocker put Bolton on the score sheet on a pass from Bill Barney. However, in quick succession G. Riddall counted Georgetown's fourth goal on W. Richardson's assist. Towards the end of the period goal-keeper Alcott got in the line of fire and was cut above the left eye during the period when called at 18 minutes for repairs (the balance of time being added to the third period). At the same time Bolton were awarded a penalty shot, when Dewhurst used his hands to stop the puck while in the open crease. This shot was not taken until the beginning of the third period when Harris failed to score on a weak shot. There were no penalties in the second period and the score stood Georgetown 4, Bolton 1.

The final period proved another nightmare to the undefeated Bolton team, who tried everything to even the count but lacked three goals when the gong sounded. Peeling began to run high and rough tactics crept into this period on some occasions necessitating a number of penalties. Kohoe drew a penalty for slashing. Then Nelson took Grosskurdt's pass to add a goal for Bolton. James was penalized but there was no scoring. Georgetown added to their list of goals when Hall scored on Tost's pass, and Crocker took Harris' pass for Bolton's third and final goal. To end the scoring W. Richardson notched the finest goal of the game when he took the puck from his own blue line and went through to beat Hall in the net unassisted. Kohoe and Ward drew penalties before the end of the game for pushing each other around, and Schaffer was given a ten-minute misconduct penalty for arguing with the referee. The score at the end of the game was Georgetown 6, Bolton 3.

Every player on the local team was a standout, while Riddall and K. Richardson were particularly brilliant as they checked the Bolton outfit of imported mercenaries to a standstill. The first line of Crocker, Harris and Barney were the most effective for Bolton while Nelson and Kohoe turned in some good efforts. The Georgetown team showed exceptional form in scoring their surprise victory over the highly rated Bolton aggregation, but we think it is just the first of a series that will lead the locals to a group championship this season. If they continue to play a steady brand of hockey as they have been doing, Bolton will no doubt have a hard team to meet in the play-offs which are now not far ahead.

The smart-stopping aggregation from the play in the local ice palace on Monday night must and it bids fair to say that standing room may be at a premium. Come and cheer the Tricolor squad to victory. Win or lose you are assured of a good game. Bolton—Goal, Hall; defence, Kohoe,

Schaffer; centre, Crocker; wings, Nelson, Harris; subs, Barney, Grosskurdt, Young, Norton, James; defence, Georgetown—Goal, Alcott; defence, Hall, Dewhurst; centre, G. Riddall; wings, Ward, W. Richardson; subs, Tost, K. Richardson, Stockford, Sanderson.

Referee—Holmesshaw, Toronto.

Brampton Trounce Bolton By 7 - 3 Score

SECOND DEFEAT SUFFERED BY LEAGUE LEADERS

In a wide-open intermediate 'B' hockey game here last night, Brampton handed the league leading Bolton Blue Shirts a sound 7-3 trouncing. The Brampton team won the game by their unceasing back-checking and combination plays. Not before this winter have the Brampton boys scored such fine form. With the absence of Ab Crocker on the Bolton front line, the whole team seemed to be in a state of confusion and disorganized all evening. Whether Brampton can repeat their win when they play in Bolton on Friday night and tie the Georgetown team in points, remains to be seen.

Bolton was down from the start when Kekoe drew a five-minute penalty, the result of Bill Weller receiving a cut on the head that drew blood. This gave the Flower Town a considerable edge, and Soloski scored the first goal while he was serving his penalty, and followed with another before the end of the period. The goal getters in the second period were Prosser, and K. Long two, making the score at the end of this frame, Brampton 5, Bolton 0.

Harris for Bolton was the first to score in the final set, McCulloch and Soloski came back with two more counters for Brampton, and Norton and Harris finished off the scoring with one goal each for the visitors. The score at the end of full time was Brampton 7, Bolton 3.

The stars of the game were Weller, K. Long and Gibson for Brampton, with Harris being the only bright light on the Bolton team.

There were few penalties and the game was exceptionally clean. Bolton—Goal, Hall; defence, James, Kekoe; centre, Barney; wings, Harris, Schaffer; subs, Young, Stubbs, Chapman, Norton, Nelson.

Brampton—Goal, Burrows; defence, Gibson, D. Long; centre, Anthony; wings, Weller, K. Long; subs, Soloski, McMurchy, Prosser, MacIntosh.

Referee—Johnny Jones, Guelph.

LIONS VISITED MILTON

Members of the Georgetown Lions held a dinner meeting with prominent business men at Milton on Thursday evening, 28th January, with the object of forming a new club and extending the child welfare work now being done in the community.

After the local officers had submitted brief reviews of the work done by the Georgetown Lions Club during its 8 years of existence, there was great enthusiasm shown and as a result some 15 charter members signed up. In the near future an organization meeting will be held at Milton, and with the assistance of the local board of officers, will be properly instituted.

Georgetown is fortunate in having a group of men who unselfishly devote of their time for the good of the community, and for the health and welfare of the children. It is interesting to know that since its inception the Georgetown Lions Club has expended over \$1500 in hospital fees, \$500 on donations to charitable organizations and some \$3500 in furthering various enterprises for the general benefit of the community. This has all been made possible through the loyal support of citizens in all the club's undertakings.

Special Session Town Council Discuss Municipal Building

And Other Matters Pertaining to Town Welfare—Thank Those Who Assisted with Christmas Hampers

A special meeting of Town Council was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 26th.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons was in the chair, Reeve, George Davis and Councilors A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, Joseph Hall, James Costigan, Thos. Lyons and J. McDonald, present.

The matter of the work on the 8th line hill was discussed and left over for further consideration.

Fire Chief Henry Shepherd asked for some rubber coats for the firemen.

Council discussed the advisability of making the Creelman Block into a municipal building.

Moved by Hall, seconded by McDonald, that a telephone be installed in the residence of the Fire Chief and Truck Driver, and that the town pay the charges.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by McDonald, whereas the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute have been actively engaged in welfare work of the Town of Georgetown for a period of many years;

And whereas much time and thought was given by the members of this organization, in distributing hampers to the less fortunate during the Christmas season;

Therefore be it resolved by this municipal council that we express our appreciation to the members of the Georgetown Women's Institute, to Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie and all the churches, organizations and individuals who so graciously co-operated and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the Women's Institute and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie.—Carried.

Peel Residents Married 54 Years

Mr. and Mrs. E. McCulloch, Life Residents of County

Residents of Peel County all their lives, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch celebrated the fifty-fourth anniversary of their wedding at Brampton on Jan. 28th. They were married on Jan. 28, 1885, by Rev. J. R. Gilchrist, with the late George Wilson and W. J. Penton, for many years principal of the Brampton High School, as witnesses.

Mr. McCulloch, now 78 years of age, was a past president of the Chinguacousy farm settled by his father, James McCulloch, who came to Peel from Ireland in 1834. Mr. McCulloch operated the farm until ill-health compelled him to give up active work a few years ago. Mrs. McCulloch was born at Norval seventy-six years ago, and was Miss Mary Hunter before marriage. Like her husband, she has been an active member of Mount Pleasant United Church. Mr. McCulloch served as elder for half a century and as Sunday school superintendent for forty-three years. He is a past president of the Chinguacousy Township Sunday School Association and the Peel Temperance Union.

Prominent in municipal life, Mr. McCulloch was elected to the township council, and served as deputy reeve before retiring. A well-known member of the old Farmers' Institute, Mr. McCulloch was elected at different times to the presidency of the Peel County Milk Producers' Association and the County of Peel Agricultural Association.

OLD MOULDBOARD RECORDS DESCRIBE FIRST HALTONTOWN MATCH IN 1891

The minute book and records of the Halton Mouldboard Association formed in 1891 was recently found in Milton and is now in the hands of Peter Peddie, president of the present Farmers' Association. It is interesting to note according to the minutes that "a public meeting of the farmers and others interested in getting up a ploughing match for the County of Halton was convened at Mitchell Hotel in the town of Milton this 2nd day of November, 1891, there being a good attendance." The first officers were Abraham Stark as president; John Adams, vice-president; and Wm. Clements, secretary - treasurer. It is also interesting to note that the first match was held on November 17th, 1891, on the farm of Mr. Johnston Harrison. The day was reported as cold and stormy but with "a very fair attendance." The results of the match were as follows:

1st Class Men, "open to all comers"—1st, E. M. Smilie, Norval; 2nd, Hugh Guy, Brampton; 3rd, James Jarvis, Boyne; David Featherstone, Drumquinn.

2nd Class, open to county—1st, John Jarvis, Boyne; 2nd, John Adams, Milton; 3rd, Franklin Featherstone, Drumquinn.

3rd Class, open to county—Only for ploughs of cast head and cast shear—1st, Hector Brown, Brantford; 2nd, Charles Smith, Boyne; 3rd, Bert McMillan, Brantford.

4th Class, boys under 18 years—1st, Rowland Jarvis, Boyne; 2nd, Thomas Featherstone, Drumquinn.

Double furrowed match—1st, Robert Bush, Milton; 2nd, Geo. Denoon, Milton; 3rd, John Wilson.

According to the auditors statement the receipts were \$115.00 and they paid \$120.15 in cash, leaving a balance due to the treasurer of \$5.15.

BURNS' SUPPER LARGELY ATTENDED

There was a large gathering at the Burns' supper held in the Sunday school room of Knox Presbyterian Church on Friday night.

After all were comfortably seated at the nicely arranged tables and grace said by Rev. D. Davidson, the haggis, carried by Earl and Bert Marchmont, was piped in to the head table by Pipers—R. R. Maglooghlin and Wm. Braslay.

Mr. R. B. Foulis addressed the haggis in true Scotch style, after which all got busy on the many good things provided in the menu, and the haggis was not the least of these.

Rev. Mr. Davidson, chairman of the evening, proposed the toast to the King, which was responded to by all singing the National Anthem.

He then called on Mr. A. MacLaren who proposed the toast to Robert Burns, the immortal Bard, which was responded to by Rev. Wm. Allen of Dovercourt Presbyterian Church, Toronto, the guest speaker of the evening.

Rev. Mr. Allen was introduced by Mr. Davidson, and his address was one of the most interesting and enjoyable we have had the pleasure of listening to. Everyone present was delighted with Mr. Allen's address.

Vocal selections were rendered by Mr. Alex. Allen of Toronto, and the Knox Church Choir Quartet, led by Mr. S. T. Faram. Miss June Frank was the accompanist. The evening throughout was a most enjoyable occasion.

The Annual Meeting of The Baptist Church

The annual church supper and business meeting of the Georgetown Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening, January 18th. The supper was enjoyed by nearly sixty members and friends of the church.

After a worship service the reports of the church and its various departments were called for. A small offering taken and added to 1938 receipts enabled the church treasurer to report a balance over all liabilities in the church treasury. The treasurer of the parsonage accounts reported a substantial reduction in the current debts on the parsonage. Reports from the societies showed that good work had been done throughout the year. The church school reported an average attendance of 53 for the year, and a membership of 95 at the end of the year. Congratulations were given the financial committee, the Women's Society and Women's Mission Circle on their fine accomplishments. The reports of the church membership showed an increase of nine for the year.

The officers for the year 1939 are as follows:

Clerk—Miss R. Laird.
Assistant Clerk—Miss L. Wood.
Treasurer—Mrs. N. Cole.
Mission Treasurer—Mr. L. Laird.
Deacons—W. Peck, C. Bowler, L. Laird.
Finance Committee—A. Reeve, E. Thompson, L. Laird, C. Bowler, H. Wood, Mrs. J. Blair, Mrs. F. Braslay, Mrs. N. Cole, and the Pastor.
Ushers—L. Laird, A. Reeve, W. Whitmee, L. Harding, J. Emmerson, W. Granton and the deacons.
Communion Steward—Miss V. Laird.
Envelope Stewards—A. Reeve, L. Laird, H. Wood, Miss L. Wood, Mrs. C. Bowler, Mrs. A. Duncan.
Deaconesses—Mrs. A. Reeve, Mrs. W. Whitmee.
Church School Superintendent—W. Peck.
Auditors—Miss P. Bessey, Miss M. Reeve.
Organist—Miss M. Young.
Trustees—Dr. F. R. Watson, J. Miller, W. Smith, W. Peck.

By standing vote Mrs. Alfred Watson was elected an honorary deaconess.

Executive officers of the societies of the church were approved.

The meeting was presided over by the pastor, who spoke words of encouragement and exhortation. C. Bowler offered a prayer of thanksgiving and petition as the meeting adjourned.

"Last night I was kissed ten times in ten minutes."
"By the same man?"
"No, he was a changed man after the first kiss."
Wife: "Don't you think dear, that a man has more sense after he is married?"
Hubby: "Yes, but it's 'oo late then."

To Subscribers

Our Mailing Lists have been corrected to Jan. 25th, and we ask you to kindly look at your label and if not correct please notify us and we shall be pleased to rectify same.

If your subscription is in arrears will you kindly let us have amount due?

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

We thank all those who have already renewed for 1939.

Secretary,
J. M. MOORE, Publisher.

Government to Expand National Defence Program

\$63,447,175 to be Spent During the Year to Expand This Country's System of Defence Against Possible Aggression—Municipalities Relief Share Now to be Only 20 Percent—Debate to Start on New Trade Treaty.

OPEN NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

In connection with Education Week which is being celebrated Feb. 5-11, the staff and pupils of the Georgetown High School will hold "Open Night" at the school on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8th. The school will be open to visitors from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Work done by the pupils will be on display in the classrooms and demonstrations will be given by the students of the work in the various departments of the school. Demonstrations will include the conducting of experiments in the science laboratory, gymnastic exercises, musical numbers and public speaking. The evening is perfectly informal and visitors may stay for as little or as long as they wish.

HALTONTOWN SOIL WILL BE SURVEYED

Offer Grants to Agriculture Societies to Encourage Seed Fairs

A thorough survey of soil conditions in Halton county was decided upon at a meeting held in Milton last week of agriculturalists who formed the Halton Field Crop and Seed Growers' association. As a county branch of the Ontario association, the new organization will be affiliated with Halton Plowmen's association, the Junior Farmers and other agricultural bodies.

"Halton stood very high in comparison to other counties in agricultural projects conducted during 1938," J. A. Carroll, superintendent of Ontario Agricultural Societies, told the meeting. "It behooves us in Canada to widen our markets and lower our cost of production in every way possible."

The Ontario department of agriculture is prepared to make a grant of \$200 to each county branch organized and to pay an additional \$100 to any branch desiring to hold a seed fair, said John McLeod of the department and secretary-treasurer of the provincial association.

Directors of the new organization include: J. E. Pearen, for Erin and Eramosa; G. W. Murray, D. McInabb, Edwin Harrop and Thomas Brownridge, Esquimaux township; J. H. Willmott, Victor Hall, V. J. Lawrence, Reginald Smith, Trafalgar; W. E. Brockton, W. J. Robertson, Robert E. Heathcington, Nelson; George Gordon, Edgar Elberton and Lloyd Chisholm, Nassagaweya.

NO BOY REALLY BAD, SAYS FATHER FLANAGAN, FOUNDER OF IDEALISTIC BOYS TOWN

"There is no such thing as a bad boy," Father Edward J. Flanagan made that statement twenty-one years ago. Whatever their race or creed, boys are just boys to him. That's why Boys Town, Nebraska, is on the map.

Twenty-five years ago Father Flanagan started a refuge for homeless men where they were given food and kindness.

"If a boy has but one friend upon whom he can really count when he is twelve, he is almost a certainty to become a fine citizen when he grows up," is another of Father Flanagan's contentions.

Twenty-one years ago he conceived the idea for getting hold of homeless boys before they were hopelessly lost, acting not only as their friend but also giving them a chance in life.

With the permission of his bishop, he borrowed money from a pawnbroker friend with which he opened an old house at Twenty-fifth and Dodge Streets in Omaha.

Three years after he had started his dream to working he purchased a farm on Lincoln Highway, eleven miles west of Omaha. Again his pawnbroker friend assisted in the raising of funds.

Ten years later his dream came true for he had an incorporated city of 250 population centered in a 320-acre farm and comprising eleven brick buildings, house schools, dairy, workshops, recreation rooms and dormitories.

Now Father Flanagan is on the screen, portrayed by the one actor in Hollywood whom he wanted to see in his place, Spencer Tracy. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer made the story of Boys Town on the screen in a picture of the same title, currently showing at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Saturday, Feb. 4th, matinee and night, with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney co-starring.

RESIDENTS WARNED AGAINST CANVASSEES

Chief Robert Alexander has warned York township citizens against racketeers who, he said, are claiming police approval of their trade.

The chief said residents had reported a man canvassing the east end of the township with a night lock or night chain for doors and claiming the police department had sent him second.

"The police department has not approved of any such device, nor has it authorized any person to solicit orders," the chief said.

By Spectator

Ottawa, January 31—With the horizons of the world darkened by menacing clouds, the government has decided to expand very substantially this country's system of defence against possible aggression. In the estimates tabled in the House of Commons by Mr. Dunning, Minister of Finance, the appropriations for defence for the coming year are nearly three million dollars above the vote of last year. In the fiscal year now coming to a close the defence estimates totalled \$35,968,524, which was approximately the same amount as in the previous year. The total estimate for the coming fiscal year is \$63,447,175.

Air Service Expansion

It is in the air service that most of the increase appears. Nearly 30 million dollars will be spent this year in the perfecting of air defences, in construction at airports, in the purchase of equipment and in the training of pilots. For the training of pilots six million dollars have been appropriated. The present personnel of the Royal Canadian Air Force consists of 259 officers and 1955 airmen. The numbers will now be increased to 273 officers and 2172 airmen. The department will buy 68 new aircraft during the year, while a considerable part of the money appropriated will be used to pay for first line planes previously ordered and now being delivered. Slightly over four million dollars will be expended on buildings and works at airports: Vancouver station \$229,000; Patricia Bay, B.C. \$564,000; Prince Rupert, B.C. \$327,000; Alford Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, B.C. \$48,000; Kamloops, B.C. \$27,000; Trenton, Ont., \$185,000; Ottawa station \$80,000; A central repair depot (site to be determined) \$250,000; Dartmouth, N.S. \$919,000; Farnmouth, N.S., \$170,000; Sydney, N.S. \$570,000; Truro, N.S. \$258,500.

MILITIA

The vote for militia services is \$20,775,000, which is an advance of slightly over four million dollars on the 1938-39 estimates. The increase is largely covered by intended purchases of general stores, armaments and munitions. Additional work on Pacific coast defence works will take about \$600,000, and varying amounts will be spent in improvement of 23 camps, ranges, armouries, etc. throughout the country. These engineering services will amount in all to about \$2,400,000.

Navy

The personnel of the Canadian navy will be raised from 119 officers and 1,462 ratings to 140 officers and 1,525 ratings. One Flotilla Leader will be purchased from the Admiralty. A fishermen's reserve of 40 skippers and 180 seamen will be formed on the Atlantic coast similar to the unit on the Pacific. New construction for the naval service at Halifax will amount to \$358,500 and at Esquimaux \$545,800. These figures cover magazine accommodation, barracks, dockyard and wharf repairs and improvements.

Financing the Defence

Of the total of approximately \$63 and a half million dollars appropriated for defence, \$29,405,102 is entered in the estimates under "capital" account. The 3 and a half million dollars above the 60 million is the sinking fund appropriation needed annually to retire this "capital" expenditure with interest at the end of ten years. The balance of the total appropriation for defence comes under "ordinary" expenses.

Debate on the Speech from the Throne

The debate on the Speech from the Throne has covered the widest range of subjects. Unemployment and the trade treaties have figured prominently in the speeches which are assuming a pronounced political slant. Every possible chink in the government's armour where a rapier point might be inserted is being sought diligently by vigilant foes of the opposition ranks. By the tone of the speeches members are quite evidently hearing far off, or perhaps not so far off, "the tumult of the capitulations and the shootings" of election times.

Unemployment Relief

In brief the main features of the government's proposals in relation to unemployment amelioration are as follows: It is intended to ease the burden of the municipalities by requiring them to pay only 30 per cent of the cost of direct relief, while the Dominion and the provinces will each shoulder 40 per cent (maximum). Relief of transients will be shared equally by the Dominion and the provinces. Where civic improvement measures are undertaken by municipalities, in lieu of direct relief, the direct labor costs will be shared in full on a 50-50 basis by the Dominion and the provinces while the municipalities will pay for materials and the cost of supervision. The youth training movement will be continued for three years. Single unemployed will be aided by an extension of Survey conservation measures and farm employment plans with extension on a wide front will be made to a variety of (Continued on Page 5)