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Georgetown Win From Bolton in Exciting Hockey Play-off

Down Visitors by 5 - 4 Score Before Largest Crowd of the Season—First Fly when Game got out of Control—Locals Played Superb Hockey against the Toronto-Bolton Combines.

GO TO BOLTON FRIDAY NIGHT

By G. "Mac" McElivray

One of the greatest hockey struggles ever seen in the local ice palace, took place here last night when Bolton met Georgetown in the first game of Group No. 3 play-offs for the group title—an O.H.A. Intermediate "B" hockey fixture. A much improved Georgetown squad, under the leadership of the sporting public, when they trounced the visitors 5 - 4 in a game that held everything from snappy combination plays, speed and wide open hockey, to a fistfight affair that sent four players to the cooler for a five-minute stretch and left no doubt in the minds of every hockey fan that Bolton will have to have some new tricks if they intend to win the group honors again this year. Every player gave his best while on the ice, and it is regretted that Frank Dewhurst had to receive a nasty bruise when he was hit by the puck before the game ended.

The game was still young when Tost took K. Richardson's pass to start the light blinking for Georgetown in the first period. Riddall and Hall then drew penalties for minor offenses, but Bolton were unable to score. The puck came at full strength again, Hall coasted into the Bolton territory to give Crichton the pass for the second goal of the game. This gave Georgetown a 2 - 0 lead as the period closed.

Starting a man short at the beginning of the second period, Bolton Richardson was serving out a penalty. Georgetown stayed off the Bolton machine, and when on even terms again Ward notched another counter on Riddall's assist. This was soon followed by a fourth goal when Ward hit the back of the net, his way through to the goal mouth to beat "Ginger" Hall in the net. With the score standing 4 - 0, Crocker scored for the visitors when he went around the Georgetown net and slid the puck under Alcott. It was at this stage of the game that the fight started, when Ward and Harris tried to only to have the players on both teams mauling it up. It was some time before order could be restored by the referee with the law taking a hand. Referee Hainsworth suffered a strain in his back in attempting to part the wild-bee pugilists. The outcome of the affair was four five-minute penalties—Crocker, Harris, Riddall and Sanderson doing the stretch. Play was fairly even while these players were off, both teams playing with four men on the ice. However, the Georgetown team scored on the score away with Crichton again making the red light flash. In the meantime Bolton earned another penalty, but it was delayed until the other players were back on the ice. Bolton finished up the period with a goal by Don Barny, from close in on the score.

Joe Hall drew a penalty in the closing seconds of the period when he checked Crocker rather strenuously in front of the net.

The third and final period was a long drawn-out affair, owing to off sides and back checks. Bolton went off when he threw the puck out of bounds and Norton and Sanderson also drew penalties. Bolton played every man up for the first part of the period, but were forced to drop back as the Georgetown visitors never let up. The visitors did the scoring in this period, when they tried hard to overcome a three goal lead by Georgetown. As a result both Harris and Norton counted for their team. The last few seconds held some breath-taking moments for the Georgetown fans, as Bolton swarmed the local citadel in a desperate effort to secure the tying goal. However they did not realize their fondest dream and Georgetown remained the winners by a 5 - 4 score.

Both goalies were called upon to make some great saves, but they seemed up to the task on the score might have been larger. Crichton and Tost stood out well for the local team, while W. Richardson did some clever stickhandling. Chapman was the fastest man on the Bolton line-up and played a good game all the way. Barny, Harris, Crocker, wings Giesey, Nelson, subs Norton, Barny, Grosskurth, Stubbs, James.

Georgetown—Goal, Alcott; defense, Hall, Dewhurst; centre, Riddall, wings, Ward, W. Richardson; subs, K. Richardson, Tost, Crichton, Sanderson, Stockford.

Referee—George Hainsworth, Kitchener.

Georgetown United Church Annual Congregational Meeting

The postponed annual meeting of Georgetown United Church was held on Monday evening, Feb. 13th, in the schoolroom of the church. The Rev. P. C. Overend acted as chairman, and the opening worship service was conducted by members of the Y.P.U. Mr. Alex. MacLaren was secretary for the meeting.

Reports of the various organizations of the church were given, showing a very encouraging condition in the life and activities of the church. Increases were reported in the membership, in the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, and to the W.M.S., and in the general revenue. The Board of Stewards closed the year with a substantial balance on hand.

In the election of officers, Messrs. A. MacLaren, J. W. Kennedy and P. B. Harrison were re-elected to the Session for a term of five years; Messrs. W. C. Anthony, T. Lyons, J. McDermid and G. W. McLintock were re-elected to the Board of Stewards, and Messrs. J. R. Smith and E. Purgaves were newly elected to the same Board.

Plans were discussed, and a committee arranged for to initiate proceedings for the fitting observance of the 100th anniversary of the congregation to be celebrated in 1940.

At the close of the meeting a very dainty lunch was served by the wives of the members of the official Board.

High School Open Night

Following the custom of other schools, an open night was observed at Georgetown High School last Wednesday evening. The purpose of open night (in a school) is to give everyone an opportunity of becoming more familiar with it and its activities. Since most people have no means of securing any real idea of school activities, and since they can hardly be interested in what they know nothing about, open night fills a definite need in this respect. And judging by the attendance and the interest manifested, our first open night has been successful in filling this need.

A definite programme of events was drawn up for the evening, and the whole school was thrown open from 7.30 to 9.30. Demonstrations were given by the physics and chemistry classes, the finals of the school chess-playing competition were held, and a display of neat work was presented by a group of the girl students. Progress being made under the new curriculum was represented in the lower forms by exhibits in art, geography and history, and by a demonstration singing class. Musical numbers by the Glee Club and orchestra filled out the programme.

The whole evening was quite informal, open house being observed quite literally, and everyone enjoyed a pleasant and interesting time.

Since the response to the first evening was so good—over three hundred attended—it has been decided to make open night an annual feature henceforth.

HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS HELD MEETING

The February meeting of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association was held at the Liberal Hall at Oakville, Monday evening, Feb. 13th. Mr. L. McKinnely of Burlington, the Branch president, presiding. There was a large turnout of members and visitors notable among the visitors was Harry Harper, President of the Provincial Council, and Mr. P. McPherson, Provincial Organizer. After a short period of general business, in which it was decided to hold a ladies' night in March, a committee was appointed to arrange for the evening. The president then introduced Harry Harper, who addressed the meeting.

Johnny Emmerson, the travelling cowboy singer of Georgetown, entertained the members and visitors during the evening to a number of his ever popular songs.

A social half hour was spent at the close of the meeting. Refreshments, coffee and sandwiches, were served.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ST. VALENTINE DANCE

The Daughters of St. George's Church held a very enjoyable St. Valentine dance in the arena on Friday evening, Feb. 10th. Graham McLeos and his orchestra of "Oat" supplied the music. The winners of the first novelty dance were Mr. Bernard Cowan of Brampton and Mrs. Edith Hahn of Georgetown; and Mr. Percy Saxe and Miss Margaret Leslie were the lucky birthday dance. The ladies were presented with heart-shaped boxes of chocolates. Lunch was served from tables tastefully decorated with spring flowers.

MOURN THE DEATH OF THEIR BELOVED PONTIFF

On Sunday at Holy Cross Church memorial devotions were held for the late Pope Pius XI. Great sorrow was noticed on the faces of the people as they prayed for the repose of his soul. Rev. Father McLeos in touching words, preached on the life of the deceased Pontiff, saying in part: "For seventeen years Pope Pius has been the vigilant apostle of peace in the world, the strong defender of the right of God and man. He carried on his work of teaching, admonishing and directing, having always in view the redemption and the good of the human race. His record was one of the greatest. He was great with the special qualities of his heart, by reason of his noble treasures of a mind, by reason of his ability as a statesman, and by reason of his courage. He was great because of the cast of his character which he had accumulated through a brilliant and scholarly career. He was great with the dignity and greatness of the office which he held. He was great with the greatness of a great purpose, which is nothing less than the glory of God, sought after and striven for in the quest of souls and in heroic effort towards peace in human society and the greatest good of all the people."

"It is the supreme law in the life of man to tend towards God, to conform thoughts, words and actions to the precepts of heaven, and to strive with might and main to be united once again with the Creator. This is the program of the Pope, and to this program he incessantly summoned his faithful subjects, the nations, too, for these also must keep to the pathway assigned by God for the working out of their destiny, and they cannot go on as if there were no God, nor can they long endure without religion. To attempt it would be to destroy the moral order, the basis of every right and duty; and to these firm foundations both the individual and the nation have absolute need."

"And how much the Holy Father has done for a society so disturbed; what honors have been accomplished by his reign; his words and actions and in particular his Encyclicals, in which his august words throbbed with life and expressed the things that need to be said for our present benefit and for the working out of our future happiness. These Encyclicals are a living and ever present and unchangeable through the ages. They constitute a safeguard for souls, a defence of the rights and duties of the family, of the education of the children, a protection for rich and poor, the rights of the workman, instructions for the statesman, and an impetus for the development of studies, of missions and of everything which pertains to sanctification, or culture, or the progress of human society. Pope Pius, while he beheld the accumulation of so many ruins, has spent his life in rebuilding them, and to work for the reign of Christ in the world."

"As we contemplate the life of one who has bridged nearly a century of war and peace, trial and triumph, we bow down in spirit before the great and noble man. He stood as a monument on the horizon of Christendom. He was a Gregory in courage and a Leo in intellect. And he fought for God with the vigor of one who now, we pray, sees his face to face. Plus our beloved Pontiff is—Bernard Rest grant unto him O Lord. Pray God give us another Pius."

Experience Teaches

A small boy was seen sitting moodily on his front step.

"What makes you so miserable?" a friendly neighbor inquired.

"Well," replied the boy, "if I had to do it over again I wouldn't eat up sister's lipstuck—even for spite."

Township Relief Account \$666.26 Snow Plough Purchased

Stewartstown, January 23rd, 1939.

The Council met on Monday afternoon with all members present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, tenders for a snow plough were read.

Representatives from J. D. Adams and George Massey attended the meeting. The Council would not decide to purchase a plough until seeing them working.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Harrop, that the Council do now adjourn to meet February 13th, or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Stewartstown, February 13th, 1939

The February meeting of Esquewaugh Council was held on Monday afternoon. Deputy-reeve W. A. Wilson, Councillors C. H. May, G. W. Murray and Edwin Harrop were present. Reeve N. A. Robinson presided at the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

After the reading of the communications, it was moved by May and Murray, that the Treasurer pay relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer, \$666.26.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson and Harrop, that the township purchase a snow plough from the Sawyer Massey Company for the sum of \$687.50. This being the lowest tender and most satisfactory machine.—Carried.

Horticultural Society Elect Officers for 1939

The annual meeting on Thursday had a fair attendance. Mr. Clark gave a highly interesting address, illustrated with charming views of gardens in various parts of the province. These followed a most delightful quartette by Misses Addison and MacDonald and Messrs. Faram and Young, with Miss Frank at the piano.

The following officers were elected for the current year:

President—A. MacLaren.
First Vice-president—H. Brown.
Second Vice-president—Rev. P. C. Overend.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. MacKenzie.
Secretary—Ralph Ross.
Auditors—J. D. Kelly and G. W. McLintock.

There were two years—W. Nodwell, Miss Staunton, A. M. Nelson, Ralph Ross and Dr. Paul; and for one year—Prof. Butt, E. B. Swackhamer, W. C. Anthony, Mrs. J. E. MacKenzie and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

With \$141 in the treasury the prospects for the year's work are good.

HALTON HOLSTEIN BREEDERS ACHIEVE HIGH HONORS

According to the February issue of the Holstein-Friesian Journal 40th Holstein cow record in Canada. Performance last year. In the summary which lists Canadian class leaders for the year, are two Halton cows, one being from the herd of A. E. Woodley & Son of Milton, and the other in the herd of Emerson Ford of Horbury.

The former we quote from the Holstein Journal: "Quite outstanding in the record of 14,140 lbs. milk and 520 lbs. fat made by Corrett Franzy Keys. Made on two times this tops all junior two year olds for the year of record. The cow is owned by a daughter of College View Sir Francis Keys, is owned by A. E. Woodley & Son, Milton, Ont., and was bred by F. R. Breckon of Bronte."

In the mature class, 305 day division for twice a day milking, Lynn River, Ontario, in the herd of Emerson Ford of Horbury, was the leader in milk production with 18,215 lbs. milk. The same cow was second for butterfat production with 639 lbs. B.F. She is a daughter of Highland Re-Echo King Mercedes.

It will also be a source of pleasure to all members of the Halton Holstein Club to learn that W. H. Robinson, popular field man of the local club, was on Wednesday last at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Assoc. of Canada, re-elected one of the seven directors representing Western Ontario.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The shooting on Monday night was exceptionally good. Many members scoring the possible point of 100 out of 100. In the aggregate event and in the All-Canada League, two teams of seven men each are shooting in this league and finished the second event of the series. Number one team scoring 497-points out of a possible 500, and number two team scoring 485 out of a possible 500. The five scores of each team count in the league event. There are three shoots in this All-Canada league. Members scoring 296 points out of 300 will receive an expert spoon, and members scoring 290 points will receive a marksmen's spoon.

The scores in the aggregate event are as follows: H. Nurse 100, R. W. Hall 100, F. Johnson 100, M. Atkinson 100, G. H. Hall 99, C. Meredith 98, W. Lisk 98, A. W. Wilson 98, F. Stark 98, F. Huster 97, Dr. Stevenson 97.

The Hamilton Rifle Club will visit here on Monday, Feb. 20th, coming by bus with fifteen riflemen. The Norval Rifle Club will visit the C.N.R. Rifle Club of Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 23rd and possibly the O.A.C. of Guelph on Feb. 27th.

Controversy over Bren Gun Contract Lasts for Full Week

Dr. Manion Proposed Amendment to have Contract Cancelled, but this was Ruled Out of Order—Much New Work to come Before Parliament before end of Session

Brampton Were Eliminated Last Week by Georgetown Intermediate Hockeyists

VISITORS BLANKED 2 - 0 IN IMPORTANT GAME

Georgetown up-set the much mooded Brampton team's chances of a play-off berth, when they blanked them 2 to 0 in a hectic game here last Wednesday night. Brampton had to win to stay in the running, but failed before a large crowd of enthusiastic supporters from the flower town.

The ice was rather sticky, due to the mild evening, for such an important affair as this game, but the local boys showed their superiority by outscoring their rivals.

The first period went scoreless, and with only one penalty, when Gibson was the offender.

The scoring of the game took place in the second period when Crichton notched the first goal on a pass from Tost. Penalties were numerous in this period when play got out of control and as result Tost, Crichton, Long and Gibson were penalized. Before the end of the frame Tost added another for the Georgetown team in a scramble in front of the visitor's net. This made the score 2 - 0 for Georgetown.

The third period was also scoreless and Sanderson got the only penalty. The game was very interesting from start to finish, with the better team pulling out the win.

Brampton—Goal, Burrows; defense, Gibson, K. Long; centre, Anthony; wings, D. Long, Weller; subs, Soloski, Mullis, MacIntosh, McMurray.

Georgetown—Goal, Alcott; defense, Hall, Dewhurst; centre, Riddall; wings, W. Richardson; subs, K. Richardson, Tost, Crichton, Stockford, Sanderson.

Referee—Jock Bennett, Toronto.

Georgetown Curling Club Held Bonspiel

The local club held its annual bonspiel on Monday, 13th inst. Due to mild weather during the day the curlers were reluctantly forced to run the second and third games at Guelph. The Guelph Club very graciously placed their plant at the disposal of the local curlers and a very enjoyable day was spent by all.

The rink represented were: Brampton (2), Milton, Erin (2), Kitchener, Fergus (2), Acton, Hillsburg, Guelph and four rinks from Georgetown.

The prize winners were as follows: First, Erin (Bush skip); second, Guelph (Johnston skip), and third, Erin (Bell skip).

MEDALLIONS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN TO COMMEMORATE VISIT OF KING AND QUEEN

School children of Georgetown will be among the thousands of young Canadians who will receive bronze medallions commemorating the visit of the King and Queen to Canada next summer. Announcement that 2,500,000 medallions are to be distributed was announced at Ottawa last week.

The medallions, about an inch in diameter, will be distributed free to school children through the agency of the Provincial educational authorities.

In addition, silver and bronze medallions will be placed on sale at the leading Post Offices of Canada, "at reasonable cost," as souvenirs of the Royal visit, scheduled to start May 15th, when Their Majesties disembark at Quebec from the battle cruiser H.M.S. Repulse.

All medallions will be of the same design, though of several sizes. On the obverse side there will be superimposed eagles of Their Majesties and on the reverse side there will be an outline map of Canada, showing the route of the Royal tour, with the Canadian coat-of-arms engraved near the top of the map. Latin inscription on the medallions will be: A Mari Usque Ad Mare (From Sea to Sea) and Regina, E. Regina Canada Salutata (Canada Salutes the King and Queen).

ASHGROVE

The W.M.S. Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Wilson on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, with 16 ladies present. The favorite scripture verse was the answer to the roll call. After the minutes were read several items of business were dealt with. Mrs. J. G. Wilson contributed a pleasing solo. Learning to live together was the title of the 4th chapter of the study and was very ably handled by Mrs. A. J. Ruddell, with Mrs. George Nurse and Mrs. J. G. Wilson assisting her. The meeting closed with the use of the Church of all Nations version of "O Canada."

The Y.P.U. are holding a Valentine social on Friday night, Feb. 17th, in the Sunday School room. Everyone cordially invited.

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