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Georgetown Intermediates Annex Group Title

Trounced Brampton in Two Hard Fought Games

Record Crowd for Season Saw First Game of Hockey Series Here last Thursday — Second Game at Bolton went into Overtime.

For thirteen years the Georgetown Hockey Club have been trying to annex an O.H.A. group title in either of their Junior or Intermediate departments, but fate always seemed to be one pace ahead of them. However, on Monday night the Intermediates were acclaimed group champions, as they kicked their feet aside and won over their keenest rivals, Brampton.

The league leading Bramptonians went down to defeat in two straight games. The score of the first affair played here last Thursday night was 3-1, while in the second game played in Bolton on Monday night was 4-2.

The local team had looked the better during the season's play, although Brampton were able to come through the schedule with a greater number of points. Admittedly a good club went down to defeat—but a better team is to carry the torch into the O.H.A. playdowns. How far they will continue in the playdowns is not known, but may they continue to bring honors to our town.

The attendance at the Arena here last Thursday exceeded any previous crowds this season. Supporters were plentiful for both teams, and as cheer echoed into cheer, rivalry seemed to increase between the teams. Walter Richardson took a goodly number of supporters to Bolton, the Brampton team seemed to out-number the home-town fans. Both games showed fine hockey at times, while at other times it seemed to be a contest of the survival of the fittest, as Brampton took the "old hockey" and Georgetown were content to take the punishment and their opponents by fast skating and quick back-checking.

In the first game of the series both teams threw caution to the wind, and turned in a wide-open game of hockey. Georgetown had the edge in the second and third periods, but the game was a bit of a draw. Five penalties were handed-out by Referee Houston in the first period, but when the teams saw he insisted on a good clean game they settled down and served only two penalties for the balance of the game. Crichton was the first marksman, when he beat Goalie Burrows with a drive from the blue line. Ken Richardson made it 2-0 before the goal ended the first period. In the middle stanza Georgetown continued to force to the net, when W. Richardson added another on a beautiful effort. This made the score 3-0 for Georgetown and it looked like a shut-out for Hoare.

Weller gave Brampton their innings when he scored their lone goal on a pass directly in front of the net from Anthony in the third period. This gave the visitors new hope, but the game was well spent, and before they could again bulge the twine, the gong sounded to end the game.

Credit must be given to Referee Houston for the impartial way he handled the game—the result being clean fast hockey.

Pully confident of victory and of winning from Brampton, in two straight games, the local club journeyed to Bolton on Monday night, where Brampton play their home games. After sixty minutes of regular time and ten minutes of overtime the Georgetown team eliminated the Brampton squad and brought honor to themselves and the town by winning the group championship. What is not exact is fair to single out any one player for separate honors on a team that put every ounce of effort behind the cause, we feel that Walter Richardson sparked his team to victory by his untiring efforts and never say quit spirit. Not only did he score four goals himself in the series, but kept the team on an even keel by his enthusiasm to win this year.

The ice was soft from the outset and stickhandling was almost impossible. Play in the first period was carried first from one end then to the other, with both teams being unable to score. However, only four minutes had elapsed in the second frame when W. Richardson slapped in the initial goal. Five minutes later McMurchy evened the count and the period ended with one goal each.

In the third period Brampton went into the lead at 5:25 with McIntosh's goal, and the local fans became worried as the time sped away and the Georgetown team seemed unable to again hold their own. At 14:30 Palmer got that million-dollar goal which sent the game into overtime which went in close to give Burrows no chance to save.

Brampton tired fast in the overtime session, and were unable to set a pace equal to the winners. At 7:20 and 9:40 W. Richardson proved the hero of the game as he made the red light blush and salted the group title away for Georgetown—leaving Brampton with only the thoughts of past victories and hope for a better team and a better year in the days to come.

It was a great series, and the better side won. However, we cast no reflection on the Brampton boys, they were a mighty close second, and we hope to meet them again next year.

Reg. Hoare is the Georgetown net-

has played exceptionally fine hockey all season. This season was Reg's debut into Intermediate hockey, having been seasoned in the "bush league." He made a mighty fine job of goal-tending when we were in the pinches.

Our defense, of Joe Hall and Frank Dewhurst, are now playing the best hockey of their career. While not the rugged type of defensemen they have the knack of being able to clear the puck when pressure is the greatest and their fine rushes thrill the fans every time they head for the opposing goal. Baker-George, our import from Barrie is improving with every game and is a source of strength to the defense.

This seems to be the year for the Georgetown team, as all players seem to be playing their best hockey this year. Ken "Smookey" Richardson is literally burning up the ice, and his checking has been a treat to watch.

Walter Richardson and Roy "Bunzy" Ward, the boys who patrol the boards, are also in the limelight and their defensive efforts kept the opposing team guessing.

On the alternate line, Crichton, who is also the club's playing manager, and Sargent, Riddall and Bud Palmer are all turning in good games, and it appears difficult at times to pick out the most aggressive front line.

Other players who have helped the team get where they are today, but who have not played the last few games, are Lloyd Sanderson, a hard-hitting defenceman, and Elmer "Sonny" Stockford, a tricky little right-winger. The teams for the play-offs lined up as follows: Georgetown—Goal, Hoare; defence, Hall and Dewhurst; centre, K. Richardson; wings, W. Richardson and Ward; subs, Crichton, Sargent, Palmer, Baker-George, Riddall.

Brampton — Goal, Burrows; defence, Gilson, K. Long; centre, Anthony; wings, Weller and McMurchy; subs, Soloski, Avery, McIntosh, Thompson.

CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. H. E. Humberstone and family express their thanks to the Firemen, the Lorne Scots, and all their neighbours and friends who so kindly assisted them when fire broke out in their home a week ago.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Margaret Cole and family are deeply appreciative of the kindness that was shown in so many ways during the illness and passing of their beloved daughter and sister, who was so suddenly called away. The expressions of sympathy, floral tributes and kindly acts will ever be remembered of

OBITUARY

JOHN JAMESON MCGILL

Death claimed one of Georgetown's oldest residents on Wednesday last, February 14th, when John Jameson McGill died at his home on Church St. Mr. McGill, who was 84 years of age, had been about as usual until about two weeks prior to his death. Of a quiet and retiring nature, Mr. McGill was esteemed and respected by all who knew him. Deceased was born in Toronto but had spent the greater part of his life in Limehouse, coming to Georgetown 18 years ago. On January 29th of this year Mr. McGill and his widow, the former Amelia Scott, had celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Independent Order of Foresters. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss two sons and two daughters, J. A. McGill, Ottawa; E. R. McGill, Georgetown; Mrs. J. F. Downing, London, and Mrs. R. Polkinghorne, Coldwater. The funeral on Friday afternoon took place from his late residence at Knox Presbyterian Church, where Rev. D. D. Davidson conducted the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Ray Scott, W. G. McDowell, Alex Hume, Rex Polkinghorne, Wm. Mitchell and Robt. Scott. Interment took place in Limehouse cemetery. The many beautiful floral tributes bespoke of the high esteem in which the family is held in the community.

MRS. S. W. TENNANT
The whole community was saddened and a bright young life was ended, when death came to Norma Smith, beloved wife of Samuel W. Tennant, in Guelph General Hospital, on Friday evening, Feb. 16th. Mrs. Tennant, who was born in Brampton, Nov. 25, 1917, had resided in Stewarttown nearly all her life—her mother having died when she was three years old—she made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, until her marriage a year ago. Due to her cheery disposition and her active work in St. John's Anglican church and A.Y.P.A. of which she was a faithful member, deceased was well-known in the district and loved by all who knew her. Deceased had attended Stewarttown Public School and Georgetown High School, and later went to Toronto where she learned dressmaking, which trade she practiced in Kingston for over two years, also in Brampton. While in Brampton Mrs. Tennant became a member of the L.O.B.A. Queen Alexandra Lodge. Besides her husband and infant daughter, Ruby Eleanor, she leaves to mourn her loss her father, Mr. C. E. Smith and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Stewarttown, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, Brampton, to whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. The funeral was held from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, to St. John's Church where the service was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Brooke; assisted by officers of the L.O.B.A. Lodge. The pallbear-

MRS. JOSEPH MARTIN

Not being in the best of health for some months, Mrs. Joseph Martin passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John T. Armstrong, on Sunday, February 19th. Mrs. Martin, who resided in Caledon Township, had been staying with her daughter when taken ill. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson of Erin, and was in her 74th year. Had she lived until June, Mrs. Martin and her husband would have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Martin spent her early life in the Erin-Ablion district, attending Bellfoundry public school, Methodist Church, later becoming a member of the United Church. The latter years of her life have been spent in Brampton and Caledon. Those left to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and mother are her husband, three sons, and two daughters, John, Clinton, Hazel, Caledon; Fred, Bracebridge; and Mrs. John T. Armstrong, Georgetown. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Bentum of Caledon United Church, with interment in Caledon East Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Kirk, Melvin Johnston, Cecil Dodds, Mervin McCarty, Clarence Armstrong and Ed. Stinson. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

GEORGE BESWICK

Orangeville's oldest active business man, George Beswick who for 65 years operated a furniture business on Broadway Street, died at his home on Friday. He was in his 87th year. Born in Erin Township, Peel County, Mr. Beswick went to Orangeville and established in partnership with A. Thompson, a furniture store. His partner sold out to J. A. Aiken, who later sold out to Mr. Beswick 35 years ago. His twin brother, Ebenezer Beswick of Acton, died only two weeks ago. He was a member of the United Church. His favorite sport was bowling, and he was a member of the local club. There are no survivors.

Interesting Letter from the South

The following is an interesting extract from a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Russell, of Georgetown, from R. R. Russell's brother, Wm. Hardy, in Miami, Florida. Mr. Hardy will be remembered by many friends in this district, having resided in the Scotch Block before going South.

"We have had one of the coldest winters down here I guess they ever saw, and had a real freeze up. We had our lawn the nicest we ever had it and if you could see it now—the shrubbery all cut off and not a leaf on it; the palm trees, the small ones completely brown, and the bigger ones badly browed.

"Bill we are not so badly hit as the gardeners. Thousands of acres of potatoes, tomatoes and beans all black and no good. The largest gardener has 2500 acres and lots of them 300 to 500 acres. I am enclosing scales of a tarpon that he was through for this year but I see there is a lot of people who had beds of plants planting again. The man who sprays has five aeroplanes and go side by side and turn and come back again side by side; they charge \$125.00 for thirty minutes.

"The fish down here can't stand water at 60, so the ones in shallow water the blood got so thick their heart couldn't pump it and fish 4 and 5 feet long wiggled along on top of the water. Fish died by the thousands. I am enclosing scales of a tarpon that they caught in the canal with their hands, it was about 4 ft. long. They say three Indians loaded a half ton truck with them.

"There were no insects flying and between no feed and the cold the swallows died by the hundreds. Trees with a hole in them would be packed full and all dead, and some places the ground was literally covered with them."

MISS OLIVER ADDRESSED LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women took the form of an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. R. Paul, Monday, February 19.

Miss Oliver of Cedarvale School in her usual capable manner gave an address on her work at the School, with the girls, during her twelve years in Georgetown. "It was a real inspiration to all and we felt that Miss Oliver was doing a marvelous work. The tea hostesses, Mrs. Nodwell and Miss Hettie Lawson served a very dainty lunch.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Tennant, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends and neighbours—Husband, Father and Grand-parents.

Rev. Ross K. Cameron To Again Come East

Extended Unanimous Call to Dovecourt Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto — A Former Georgetown Boy.

Friends and acquaintances of Rev. Ross K. and Mrs. Cameron will be pleased to learn that they may return East in April. Rev. Mr. Cameron, who is an old Georgetown boy, has been in Edmonton during the past two years, as minister of the First Presbyterian Church of that city.

Last week Rev. Cameron was extended a unanimous call by members of the congregation of Dovecourt Road Church, Toronto, to become their minister. The pulpit has been vacant since Rev. William Allen lost his life in the sinking of the *Athena*. The call will come before Toronto Presbytery at Knox Church on March 3, and if Mr. Cameron accepts, his induction will likely be arranged for early in April.



REV. R. K. CAMERON

A graduate of the University of Toronto and Knox College, Mr. Cameron served for several years at Rogers Memorial Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and left about two years ago to go to Edmonton. After a brilliant scholastic career he graduated from the University here and served for a time at Streetsville, in Toronto Presbytery.

During July and August he acted as pulpit supply at Glenview Presbyterian Church, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Cameron's father was pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church for over 25 years, and "Ross," as he is familiarly known here, holds a warm place in the hearts of the citizens of this community.

Stubborn Blaze Fought by Firemen on Thursday Night

Residence Occupied by Mrs. H. Humberstone Badly Damaged by Fire and Water — Local Militia Assist Fire Brigade.

About 10:30 last Thursday evening fire broke out at the home of Mrs. H. Humberstone, Charles St., and an alarm was turned in. Due to the fact that most of the members of the Volunteer Fire Brigade were attending the Brampton — Georgetown hockey game and failed to hear the siren, the fire gained considerable headway before they arrived.

The fire, which started in the attic of the house, gave the firemen a stubborn fight. It was centred mostly between the ceiling and roof of the

house, and later spread to the front of the building. The roof was practically demolished and later collapsed. While the firemen poured water on the blaze, members of the Lorne Scots Regiment, who had been training at the Armouries when the alarm was sounded, removed all the furniture from the house and stood guard over it on the front lawn. After the fire was under control they placed the furniture back in the house.

A statement made to the effect that one of the water hydrants was frozen is without foundation.

Le Roy Dale Badly Injured In Motor Accident

Also Miss Mary Gummis, Who are in Brampton and Guelph Hospitals, Respectively — Crashed into Rear of Truck.

The Georgetown community were shocked to learn of the serious accident which occurred on Thursday night, between Acton and Georgetown when a car driven by Le Roy Dale, Brookville in Nassagaweya Township, allegedly crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Jos. Milton of R. R. 3, Georgetown.

At the time of the accident, Mr. Dale, who is president of the Halton County Liberal Association, was returning from a political meeting at Brookville in Nassagaweya Township. As he came over the brow of the hill at the Third Line corner on No. 7 Highway, he crashed into the rear of the truck which was also proceeding toward Georgetown.

Mr. Dale suffered a badly fractured arm, broken cap and head and chest injuries, as well as suffering from severe shock. He was given medical attention by Dr. J. A. McNeill of Acton and later taken to Peel Memorial Hospital at Brampton.

In the truck, besides the driver, were Misses Mary Gummis, Ethel Doyle and Bernice Hughes, all of Georgetown. Miss Gummis was the most seriously injured, while the others were badly shaken up. Miss Gummis did not suffer any serious effects until the following day, when it was found she suffered concussion and was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Her condition still remains critical.

Constable E. Harrop of Acton investigated the accident at the time and Traffic officer T. O. Mason of Oakville completed investigations.

Annual Meeting of High School Board Held Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown High School Board was held on Monday evening, February 19, 1940, with the Chairman, Mr. C. B. Dayfoot presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted.

Accounts totalling \$102.93 were presented and approved for payment.

As this was the annual meeting of the Board, the secretary, Mr. Walter T. Evans, took the chair during the election of the new chairman, Mr. C. B. Dayfoot's two-year term has expired. On motion of the Board, Mr. R. B. Foulis was appointed chairman for the ensuing two years.

The following committees and re-appointments were named: Supply Committee—Mr. Dayfoot, Rev. Davidson, Dr. Watson. Property Committee—Mr. Foulis, chairman; Dr. McAllister, Rev. Thompson. Vice-chairman—Rev. Thompson. Secretary—Mr. Walter T. Evans. Treasurer—Mr. P. B. Harrison. Janitor—Mr. John Evans. Truant Officer—Mrs. Freure.

It was moved and duly seconded and approved that the regular meeting of the Board be held on the second Monday evening of each month. The meeting then adjourned.

Georgetown Victorious in First Play-off Game

Georgetown "Silver-Streaks" got away to a fine start in the first game of the play-offs between Milton and Georgetown, when they edged the "Bricklayers" 5-4 in a hectic struggle in which Georgetown came from behind three goals to win.

Coxe and H. Evans see Milton off right, but Beaumont and Schertzel evened matters before the

end of the first period. Adams and Coxe concluded scoring for the home-esters in the second. Schertzel evened the count 3-3 and 4-4 before Louth scored the clincher in the third. As goals count on the round the game here tomorrow night should be a wild affair, with plenty of excitement and the best of hockey.

Oh! Oh! What a Game

The night Georgetown Intermediates won the Group Championship by Eliminating Brampton.

The fans from near and far, all came here Monday night. The boys were feeling dandy, and everything seemed right. We left town at seven, and on to Bolton went.

You can bet your bottom dollar, we were on VICTORY bent.

In that little town of Bolton, way back there in the woods Brampton were our opposition, they really were quite good; but the lads of Georgetown gave them the works.

And when they started playing, I'll say they didn't shirk.

Our goalie was a wonder: Reg. Hoare is his name. If he keeps on playing this way, he'll be in the hall of fame. He seemed to know just what to do, to guard that little 'eagle.

Those Brampton boys were wrathful, and in an awful rage.

That stout defense of Dewhurst, Baker-George and Hall. They were a nine-day wonder; and for Georgetown gave them all; They checked those other forwards, hit them hard and strong.

And when the game was over, sang the victor's song.

"Smookey" passed to "Walter, and Walter back to Ward. Ward ahead to Walter and he thought he hit the boards; Their goal he looked happy, he thought all was fine. Till he started pulling, the puck out of the twine.

And then there is Crichton, Sargent, Palmer and Riddall. Four dandy players, and four great sports as well; They had that old rubber doing a dance.

And Brampton laddies, had not a chance.

Four times we scored, and our lads were through. Brampton outlucked — I think they scored two; This was the end of the scoring that night.

'Cause the boys from the Paper Town, believe might is right.

They poked checked, they bodied, they skated like — well! They kept it right up to the sound of the bell; Georgetown had won! The game it was through. We had the group title and Brampton felt blue.

And Ritchie, the coach, was as happy as could be. The Georgetown supporters looked on with glee; The championship came to Georgetown and here it will rest. The lads played great hockey, and gave of their best.

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"Smookey (Ken) and Walter Richardson.

Lloyd Sanderson and Sonny Stockford, who helped the team out early in the season were not in the game at Bolton Monday night.