

**THIS AND THAT IN SPORT**

By G. "Mac" McMillan

THE GEORGETOWN Juniors have been doing a great deal of practicing prior to opening their schedule tonight at Bolton. We wish Ed McWhirter and his Lion sponsored sextette plenty of luck in Bolton. By the way, Father Tom McCabe is coaching the Brampton boys with George Burrows acting as manager. Otto Hardwick is backing the Bolton-Gea. As for Etobicoke we have failed to learn much about their team.

MANY OF THE stars in sportsdom have been quite versatile. The latest story to come to light is that Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champ, will become sports editor of Liberty magazine. And this prompts the Evening Telegram to comment: "Now, if they will let us know who is to edit the sports editor, the story will be complete."

IT WOULD SEEM that the Guelph O.H.A. Intermediate team was having a hard job keeping their players together. The players have been doing double duty and playing with the City League. Due to the games falling either on the same night or the players having to play every night in the week, thereby not doing either league justice, the City League has ruled that players can only play in the one league. This affects the O.H.A. teams star players—Eddie Meron, Otis Kaiser, Church McGurn, Don Thompson, Reg. Ridley and Norm Anderson. The Elora team may also be affected as they are playing a number of the Guelph boys, including Perkins and Campagnaro.

DID YOU KNOW that the first hockey broadcast made by Foster Hewitt was in 1923 at the old Mutual Street Arena. The studio and the arena were linked at that time by telephone, while now the Maple Leaf Gardens are equipped with the latest devices in radio, carrying the weekly hockey broadcasts all over Canada and the United States, and to Newfoundland and the troops overseas. In addressing the Oakville Lions Club recently, Foster Hewitt said in part: "Many people perhaps are under the impression that hockey broadcasting is a 'sissy job.' The broadcast starts at 9 o'clock on Saturday night and usually continues for an hour and a half. During the broadcast the recording studio at CBL makes a complete recording of the game. After leaving the arena I have to go to the CBL studio and listen to the recording and then cut this hour and a half broadcast to one of one hour's duration for the overseas broadcast, as all BBC broadcasts are limited to half an hour. This job of cutting usually takes until 4 o'clock or often as late as 9 o'clock Sunday morning."

IT IS REPORTED that Murray Ezeard who was injured in a hockey game some time ago, will not play again this season.

"SCOOT" HAYES, hefty Bolton junior defence player, had his ankle fractured when checked heavily in a Burlington-Bolton hockey game recently. He will be out for the balance of the season it is expected.

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**Hockey Round-up**

**Spectacular Intermediate Hockey Tilt Lost to Guelph 4-3**

Speed and Stellar Performance of Goalkeepers Highlights of Game—Crowd Boos Referee on Goal Decisions.

One of the best hockey fixtures to take place in these parts for some time was the Georgetown-Heyd Intermediate affair last Friday night. Excellent ice for at least two periods and two very evenly matched teams went a long way to give the game all the earmarks of what hockey fans expect to see in the play-offs.

The game started in a whirlwind of speed, with Georgetown time and time again pounding the Guelph goal with rubber—but due to his stellar performance were unable to bulge the twine. Both teams literally took wings as they tore from one end to the other in daring rushes. Half way through the period tempers began to fray and as a result Referee Mike Rodden dished out six penalties to the offending players—three to each team. Due to the players over-anxiousness only one goal was scored. Heyd, for Guelph, came through with the counter half way through the period while the Georgetown team played short-handed.

Guelph seemed to take an edge in the second period, with Heyd scoring twice, while Kemshead sailed Georgetown's first goal, on a pass from Richardson. Play continued fast, but the teams more or less settled down to good hockey—only three penalties being handed out.

Bottling up the Guelphites in the final session, the local team tied up the score in two swift goals by Soloski when the team put on a mass attack to smother the visitors and score from a scramble. Although the score was tied, Georgetown continued to press the Guelph team to their own end, when Kaiser broke away and with only the goalkeeper to beat, passed to Harrington, who drilled home the winning goal.

Local fans were somewhat disappointed in the result, but high in their praise of the Georgetown team. With the same improvement in future games as from the first, the local squad will no doubt make a play-off position.

In picking stars for Friday's game, we give Jack Kemshead the call. Kemshead played one of his best games, outskating everyone on the ice, improving his team work, and time after time swooping in on the Guelph net only to have lady luck pass him by. Bill Drinkwater and Ello Marzo put on the show for defense with their rushes, while Baker-George and Kentner played a steady game. Harrington, Heyd and Kaiser were the pick of the Guelph team.

The teams:—Goal, Hoare; defence, Baker-George, Drinkwater; centre, Kemshead; wings, Ward, Richardson; subs, Kentner, Marzo, McIntosh, Soloski, Weller.

Guelph—Goal, Bordigan; defence, Thompson, Kaiser; centre, Harrington; wings, Anderson, McGurn; subs, Ridley, Heyd, Coulling.

Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto.

**Georgetown Six Beaten by Fergus**

Score 4 Goals to 2 in Hectic Affair—Bill Drinkwater Injured

A smooth-working Fergus team defeated Georgetown Intermediates at the arena here last night 4-2. It was the Fergus team's first league game, although they had played an exhibition game with Owen Sound. The visitors showed a better display of combination hockey, while the local team were content to try and pick the corners on solo efforts. Voll in the Fergus net saved his team on many occasions, and a goal scored early in the game was not allowed by the referee.

There was a good crowd on hand for the contest, and the ice was in excellent condition, due to the recent drop in temperature.

The homeites took the play into the visitors' zone in the first period, and were rewarded for their fine efforts with the first and only goal of the period. Weller scored unassisted on a hard shot from inside the blue line. The going was made hard when both Anthony and Marzo drew penalties.

The second period proved a nightmare for the local club and Fergus took advantage of all the breaks. Four goals were scored in quick succession, and the period ended without Georgetown getting on the score sheet. Penalties played a big part—being drawn at the most inopportune moments—although Fergus drew three to the locals four. Utley, H. Jordan, L. Brown, L. Jordan were the marksmen. The first two periods were fast, with

**SUMMARY**

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Guelph - Heyd 12:30 (penalties—Ward, Kaiser, Kentner, Coulling, Baker-George, Harrington.)	Guelph—Heyd (Thompson) 4:07 Georgetown—Kemshead (Richardson) 5:50 Guelph—Heyd 10:38	Georgetown—Soloski (Weller) 4:30 Georgetown—Soloski 5:15 Guelph—Kaiser (Harrington)

**Elora Rocks Trim Preston 'A's' 3-1**

Playing a bang-up game to open the season at Elora last Friday night, the home team handed the Preston 'A's' a 3-1 setback.

The Runnells brothers, Jack and Dud, proved too strong a rear guard for the Prestonians to penetrate on many occasions and when they did manage to wriggle through they found Vic Walker in the home crease another stiff stumbling block.

Early in the first period the Rocks took the lead with "Babe" Runnells picking up a smart pass from Bill Schaefer and before the session ended the same two repeated the trick with Schaefer doing the sniping.

The third Elora point came in the second chapter with J. Miller claiming the honors with Babe Runnells providing the rubber. The only Preston marker came from the stick of B. Montgomery.

**STANDING OF LEAGUES**

**INTERMEDIATE O.H.A.**

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Guelph	2	2	0	0	8	5	4
Elora	3	2	1	0	11	8	4
Fergus	1	1	0	0	4	2	2
Milton	2	1	1	0	6	7	2
Georgetown	3	1	2	0	10	11	2
Preston	2	0	2	0	4	7	0

**JUNIOR O.H.A.**

Team	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Bolton	4	4	0	0	20	15	8
Orangeville	2	1	1	0	11	12	3
Milton	2	1	1	0	10	7	3
Georgetown	1	0	1	0	5	10	0
Burlington	3	0	3	0	8	19	0

**OTHER HOCKEY GAMES LAST NIGHT**

Elora won from Guelph 5 to 2, while Milton defeated the Burlington Juniors club 8-2.

**Tommy Burns Became Champion By Being an Opportunist**

The following article by H. Walter Schlichter appeared in the Philadelphia Inquirer:

It was 1:30 a.m. and the telephone bell was ringing furiously. Sleepily, I answered and a voice said:

Hey, we've just made a bet up here and figured the Old Philadelphia could answer the question. Now what I want you to tell us is "which one of the heavyweight champions since John L. Sullivan was the shortest in height?"

The shortest heavyweight champion since Sullivan is easily answered. He was Tommy Burns and he stood 5 feet 7 inches. He was 3 1/2 inches under the stature of the first glove champion, John L. Sullivan, who stood 5 feet 10 1/2 inches. Bob Fitzsimmons was the only other one of the fourteen champions since Sullivan who failed to reach the six-foot mark. He measured 5 feet 11 1/2 inches in height.

Other Champs Over Six Feet

Perhaps it might be of interest to know the heights of the other champions. Pompeador James J. Corbett was 6 feet 1 inch; James J. Jeffries, "the

heavy checking, and the local team seemed to tire under the strain. Going into the final round, minus Bill Drinkwater, who received a badly injured ankle in the middle session, the team lost their punch although they had not given up trying. Keeping the visitors from scoring, they managed to notch another goal when Kemshead took Ward's pass and placed the rubber behind Voll. This made the final count 4-2 in favor of Fergus.

This makes the second loss in a row for the Red, White and Blue, and they will soon have to hit their stride if they hope to make a play-off berth.

The game was featured by a free-for-all among the players, and as a result three five minute penalties were registered against Kentner, L. Brown and L. Jordan.

Georgetown—Goal, Hoare; defence, Baker-George, Drinkwater; centre, Kem-head; wings, Ward, Richardson; subs, Weller, McIntosh, Soloski, Marzo, Kentner, Anthony, Burrows.

Fergus—Goal, Voll; defence, Chambers, White; centre, Utley; wings, Murdoch, L. Jordan; subs, Heffernan, H. Jordan, L. Brown, G. Brown, Chapman, Billico, Muir.

Referee—"Moose" Eccleston.

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**2nd Period**

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5—Fergus—L. Jordan (White)	19:20
Penalties—Ward, Drinkwater, Kentner, L. Brown, Murdoch.	

**3rd Period**

6—Georgetown—Kemshead (Ward)	12:45
Penalties—Murdoch, L. Brown, L. Jordan.	

**Juniors Drop First Game To Speedy Bolton Outfit**

Elmer Dron's boys got away to a bad start up in Bolton Monday night, when they were trounced 10-5. The Bolton team showed more experience than the local lads. However, they will no doubt improve as the season goes on and will probably give a good account of themselves.

It will be your first chance to see the Juniors in action to-morrow night when they entertain Burlington.

Bolton—Goal, Infuso; defence, Kirkpatrick and Stacey; centre, Jones; wings, Gibson, Calhoun; subs, Adam, Scarrow, Bridgman, Miller, Fisher, Paterson, Geogel.

Georgetown—Goal, Emmerson; defence, Golden, Murphy; centre, Marzo; wings, Schertel and Louth; subs, Lane, Coffell, Sargent, Schenk, Kemshead, Papillon.

Referee—Ernie Wortley.

**First Period**

1—Bolton, Scarrow (Jones, Gibson)	8:28
2—Georgetown, Schertel	13:48
3—Bolton, Jones (Gibson)	14:30
4—Bolton, Jones (Fisher)	15:57
5—Bolton, Gibson	18:52
Penalties—Bridgman, Lane, Marzo.	

**Second Period**

6—Georgetown, Marzo (Papillon)	20
7—Bolton, Fisher (Jones, Gibson)	3:36
8—Georgetown, Louth (Lane, Schenk)	5:24
9—Bolton, Adam (Fisher)	11:53
10—Bolton, Gibson	16:07
11—Bolton, Stacey (Kirkpatrick, Jones)	19:33
Penalties—Scarrow, Schertel, Bridgman.	

**Third Period**

12—Bolton, Scarrow (Jones)	3:06
13—Bolton, Fisher	5:20
14—Georgetown, Schertel	15:05
15—Georgetown, Louth	15:45
No penalties.	

**LOU MARSH TROPHY TO GERARD COTE**

Gerard Cote, one of the greatest marathon runners ever developed in North America, last Saturday was announced as winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian athlete, male or female, picked by a board of prominent Canadian sportsmen.

The 27-year-old St. Hyacinthe, Que. runner was only beaten once in 1940, and his other victories over-balanced that one defeat—in the Canadian championship marathon at Toronto. His methods of training, his almost unparalleled endurance, and his triumphs, his modesty, made his almost unanimous choice of the board of selection.

Nora McCarthy Runner up

Runner-up was Nora McCarthy of North Bay and Ottawa, who early this year defeated Mary Rose Thacker of Winnipeg as Canadian figure skating champion.

So Cote joins that illustrious group of Canadian athletes who each year since 1938 have been chosen as recipients of the award commemorating the late Lou E. Marsh, former Toronto sports editor and widely-read columnist.

First Winner, in 1936, was Dr. Phil Edwards, Canadian Olympic runner in 1932 and 1936. Other winners were Bob Pearce, Hamilton sculler, 1937; Marshal Cleland, horseman and equine authority, 1938; and Bob Pirtle, swimmer, formerly of Toronto, 1939.

Overcome Handicaps

The selection committee of P. J. Mulqueen, Elwood A. Hughes, Chas. E. Ring, donor of the award, and Thomas Alton, said their decision was made on consideration of the handicaps overcome to attain the prominence he gained in 1940. Oscar Pearson, a fifth member of the committee, is on active service with the Canadian army.

Cote was also chosen outstanding Canadian athlete by a poll of Canadian sports writers conducted by the Canadian Press, and announced Dec. 23.

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On October 2 of the same year, at Los Angeles, he met Jim Flynn, the Pueblo Fireman, who afterwards was to gain fame as the only man to ever knock out Jack Dempsey, (a feat which he accomplished February 13, 1917, in Salt Lake City in one round).

It took 15 rounds for Burns to dispose of the fireman, but he turned the trick. Tommy displayed great cleverness all through the fight and in the final round knocked Flynn down three times, the last time for the full toll.

Then long came on the title. Jack O'Brien came on the title. Thomas and Jack met, November 25, 1906, before the Pacific A.C. in Los Angeles. They battled to a draw after 20 hard-fought rounds. Burns' hard hitting in the first ten rounds put him ahead but O'Brien's superior cleverness in the last ten evened matters and Referee Jim Jeffries' decision was a just one. In some quarters it was intimated, in fact charged, that this bout was a "frame-up". If it was, it was very cleverly executed. Tommy, Joe Grim Beaman, explained his crown.

Jack McGulgan, then running the National A.C. on S. Eleventh Street, offered Burns a good inducement to go East and meet Iron Man Joe Grim. They met, January 10, 1907, and, like all the other Burns battles, the Italian all over the ring, but failed to knock him out.

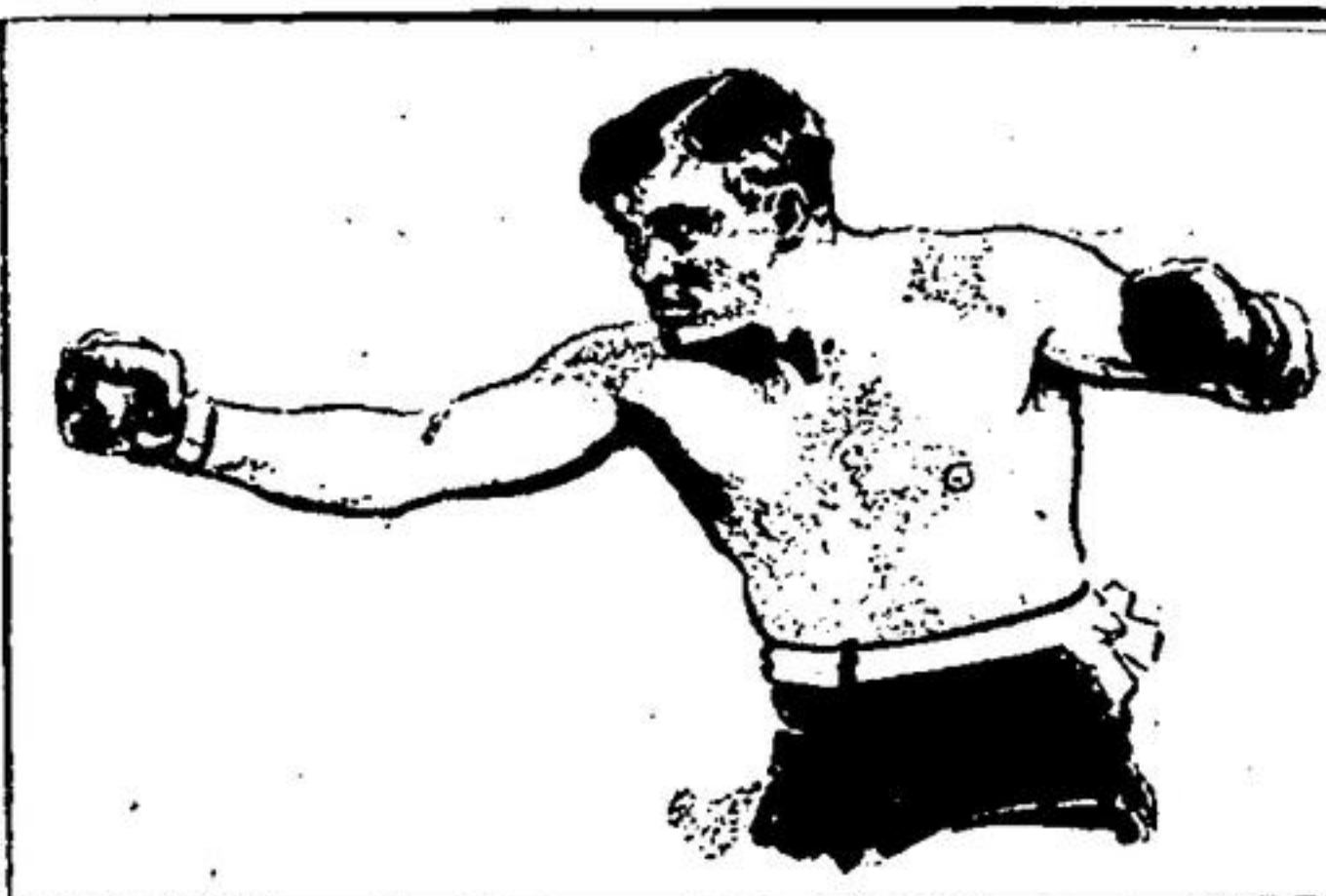
Burns returned to the West Coast and on July 4 met the highly touted Bill Squires, who was introduced by the veteran announcer Bill Jordan as "Down Under". It didn't take Burns long to solve the mystery and in just 2 minutes 8 seconds of the first round the Australian was flattened, down and out. This was a Fourth of July feature of 1907.

Meanwhile Jack Johnson was doing very well for himself and cutting quite a spurge in pugilistic ranks. He had knocked out Peter Felix, Bill Long, Kid Cutler, Jim Flynn and Bob Fitzsimmons, the latter feat, however, not adding very much to his prestige, for Freckled Bob was at the end of his career and he lasted only two rounds here at the Washington Sporting Club.

Johnson yearned for the title and challenged Burns, but Tommy had received an offer to meet "Gunner" Moir, the English champion, in London. They met December 2, 1907, and Burns won by a K.O. in the tenth round. He beat Jim Roche in Dublin, "Jewey" Smith in Paris and then Bill Squires turned up in Gay Paree and Burns got another crack at him. But it took eight rounds to put the Australian away this time.

Burns sailed for Australia. In the meantime Johnson was preparing to go to Europe to force Burns into a match, but Burns sailed for Australia. Squires also returned to Sydney and a club there offered a purse for Burns and Squires. Again Burns was the victor, this time in 13 rounds.

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Tommy Burns in typical ring pose.

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