

Fergus Group Winners as Georgetown Eliminated

Win Round 6-3 - Monday Game 4-1 350 Fans Went by Train to Fergus

Soft Ice Didn't Help Georgetown's Chances, Although Fergus Looked Pretty Good on Night's Play—1700 Fans Witnessed Hectic Game.

"It was hell, hell, the game all here" up in Fergus Monday night when 350 excited sports fans accompanied the Georgetown Papermakers to lend their support to the home-town team. The arena was packed to capacity for this Intermediate "B" group final, and although Georgetown were favoured to win, they failed to exhibit that extra scoring punch displayed in former games, and as a result Fergus emerged Intermediate Group 2 champions, with a 4-1 score on the game and a 6-3 score on the round.

In the first game of the series here on Thursday, the teams were deadlocked 2-2; and they went into the final on even terms, with the exception of Fergus having the advantage of being on home ice.

At the drop of the puck Georgetown was out for goals (which they failed to get) while Fergus were inclined to lay back and wait for the breaks. They seemed to handle very efficiently—for as "Dick" Carroll said: "It was nice to win."

Both teams set a dazzling pace in the first period with the Thistles going into the lead early in the game. The first goal, which meant so much to both teams, was scored by Blinco on a pass from L. Brown when Georgetown were late in clearing from behind the net. During the many torrid sessions which followed, the difference between the two teams was Vull, whose luck held out time on end as the locals charged his citadel with close-in shots.

The middle stanza was a heart-breaker. Fergus had the luck to be awarded a goal when Bill Anthony, in order to stem-off an attack, threw his stick in front of the puck-carrier. This made the score 2-0 at the end of the second period, and both teams were tiring as the ice was soft and rolling pucks hindered good passing play.

The Georgetown team rallied in the third frame to gang the Thistles behind their own blue line most of the period. But try as they did, they only succeeded in finding the "reggie" once. Their late came on a close-in shot by Joe Murphy. Prior to this, however, Fergus had made the going still harder when G. Brown broke away to score at eight minutes. The fourth Fergus goal came at 19:58 when Blinco grabbed White's pass in a scramble around the Georgetown net.

Great credit is due Goals Burrows for the brilliant game he played in the local net, especially when he was hit on the head by a stick in the second frame, only to continue in a very short time amid cheers from the crowd.

Every man on both teams played a hard game and gave his best. Someone had to lose; sorry it had to be Georgetown, but maybe it will be our turn another year.

Juveniles Defeated by Oakville

The attendance at the Juvenile play-off on Friday night was somewhat better than the previous game, but still will stand to be increased. At this contest the Lions maintained the lead during the season and entered the playoffs with the local team. They proved to be less experienced and took a 6-1 trouncing in the first game of the home-and-home series.

The Georgetown team kept the visitors bottled in their own end most of the game and only during the third period did the Oakville boys show any signs of being a threat to the already Group 10 titleholders.

Oakville—Goal, Evans; defence, Hartwell, Havel, centre, Taylor; wings, Lanouy, Walker; subs, Green, Winbor, Joyce, Markey, Evershead.

Georgetown—Goal, Kemshead; defence, McMenemy, Sargent; centre, Harlow; wings, Walker, Carter; subs, Fricker, Schenk, Collier.

Referee—H. Wright, Oakville.

FIRST GAME

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| 1. Georgetown—Collier | 12:18 |
| 2. Georgetown—Carter | 16:10 |
| Penalties—McMenemy, Joyce, Sargent. | |

Second Period

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| 3. Georgetown—Schenk | 1:35 |
| 4. Georgetown—Harlow | 3:30 |
| 5. Oakville—Taylor | 8:07 |
| Penalties—Sargent, Collier. | |

Third Period

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| 6. Georgetown—Carter (Walker) | 11:15 |
| 7. Georgetown—Carter | 16:30 |
| Penalties—Sargent, Taylor, Hartwell. | |

OAKVILLE UPSET JUVENILES LAST NIGHT

Surprising fans in town, Oakville Juveniles defeated Georgetown Lions 6-0 in a game at Oakville arena last night, to win the round 7-6 from the local boys, and end the season for the Lions.

Georgetown was minus the services of four regular players, including Morrow, McMenemy, Wilcox and Fricker, in the last period, and came in strong in the first two periods, to score four goals and steal the series from the Lions, who had piled up a five goal lead in the game last Friday night.

HOCKEY STAND NG

O.H.A. Intermediate "A," Group 2
Feb. 19th—Guelph 3; Preston 2.
Feb. 20th—Preston 4; Guelph 2.
Feb. 26th—Preston 5; Guelph 2.
Preston wins group championship, 2 games to 1.

O.H.A. Intermediate "B," Group 3
Feb. 27th—Georgetown 2; Fergus 1.
Mar. 3rd—Fergus 4; Georgetown 1.
Fergus wins group championship 6-3.

O.H.A. Juvenile Play-offs
Feb. 28th—Georgetown 5; Oakville 1.
Mar. 4th—Oakville 6; Georgetown 0.
Oakville wins round 7-6.

HOCKEY FANS CONTRIBUTE TO WAR VICTIMS' FUND

Last Monday night, enroute to the Fergus-Georgetown game, local fans contributed \$5.66 to the British War Victims' Fund.

The idea originated among a group of ladies aboard the train among whom were Mrs. J. Kemshead, Mrs. A. Collins and Mrs. W. Bullock.

Mrs. Kemshead took up the collection which was turned over to the Herald War Victims' Fund to be forwarded to Toronto.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McGillivray

BELIEVE we have quoted this little verse previously, but nevertheless if we have it is still popular today as at any other time:

Oh Me! Oh Me!
Last night I lay a dreaming,
I dreamed so great and fair;
I dreamed that Fergus bit the dust
And plaudits filled the air;
But when I woke, 'twas but a dream,
No longer glad for me,
For Fergus licked our team
By a score of six to three.

IT IS HARD to believe that Intermediate hockey is over for another season in Georgetown, especially after carrying such high hopes that Camp Borden be easy to knock-off in the play-offs.

THE GEORGETOWN team won the group title last year, so we still have those memories to look back on. And in the meantime, good luck Fergus in your quest for further honours.

"HONEY" KUNTZ referred a good game in Fergus Monday night, and it nearly broke his heart to have to award a goal against Georgetown when Anthony threw his stick.

IT IS RUMOURED that we may yet see our Intermediates in action before the ice is gone. An exhibition game with the R.C.A.F. teams from Camp Borden is being arranged. If this is the case the R.C.A.F. will run a special train from camp and we can expect some 400 to 500 flyers to accompany the team.

LOCAL sportsdom regrets to learn of the serious accident in which Robert "Moose" Bolestone of Swansea was badly injured. "Moose" Bolestone, popular manager of Toronto Goodyears, whose car became involved with another. He had refereed a hockey game in Collingwood the night previous. We hope the "Moose" may have a speedy recovery. His services in the O.H.A. will be missed during the play-offs.

NOT SINCE January, 1937, has there been such a crowd of spectators at a hockey game in Georgetown arena as there was on Thursday night, to see Georgetown and Fergus tangle in their first play-off game. On January 23rd, 1937, Georgetown and Acton clashed at the arena in an Intermediate fixture and 1193 paid admission to

Victorious Vipers Hold Scorpions Scoreless

Hockey Thriller Uncovers New Stars — Good Turn-Out for Red Cross Carnival.

Advertised as the "top of the hockey season" was the match last night between the Birds-eye-Centre Vipers and the Toonerville Scorpions, one of the events at the Red Cross Skating Carnival held at the Georgetown Arena.

The game was delayed when the powerful Katrina, advertised as referee for the game, failed to put in an appearance, and Joe Hall was rushed in to the breach. It is rumoured that the defeated Scorpions have launched a protest with the O.H.A. against using a local referee, but it is doubtful whether anything will come of it, as they all stayed on the ice till the end of the game.

Birds-eye-Centre owed their victory to the sterling defense work of Bill "Stonewall" Long, and diminutive Clarence "Pretty Boy" Bain, who time and again staved off the attacking Scorpions to protect a one-goal lead which the Vipers snatched in the first few minutes of play. They were ably abetted by Dickie Licata, who was anchored in goal with a pair of snowshoes. In fact, it was a goalie's battle, with "Sunbonnet" Fetch defending the Scorpion's goal against the assaults of the bounding Birds-eye-Centers. The game ended with the Scorpions pressing hard and goal-tender Licata buried under an avalanche of opposing players.

Among the stars of the game were Bucko Bill McDonald, Roy "Girdles" Bradley, Walker Cleave and "Hobo" Watson, who all turned in good performances.

And they thought there wasn't enough local intermediate talent in town this year!

Clarence Bain got the judge's nod as the best dressed hockey player, winning war savings stamps as his prize.

A drill on ice by pupils of the Fergus School was also featured. The funds for this, and for skating afterwards, was provided by the Lennox Scott Band. Judges for costumes were Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, J. L. Lambert and W. C. Biehn.

Prize-winners in the various events were:
Best National Costume—1st, Audrey Griere (Britzima); 2nd, Mrs. E. Bacon (Orish).
Best Historical Character—1st, Lorraine Emerson (Red Riding Hood); 2nd, Mrs. L. Knoll (Tyn Woodman).

Fergus Come From Behind to Even Score in First Game

Georgetown Commanded the Play for Two Periods—Penalties Costly—Fergus Finish Strong—Score 2-All.

Thursday night was certainly "hockey night" in Georgetown, when some 1200 enthusiastic hockey fans crowded the local arena almost to capacity. Cheering continuously, the crowd in the main seemed to be back of the team had a goodly number of supporters. But in some respects it was a hostile crowd, for the decisions of Referee Mike Rodden, of Toronto, were questioned on many occasions with boos and hisses. Not that his decisions were favouring the Fergus, but that they were unfair in the light of good hockey.

It was the first game in the Intermediate "B" Group 2 finals, between Fergus and Georgetown. Having defeated Elora five times this season and earned the right to meet the league-leading Fergus Thistles, the Georgetown boys were out to give their best for the home-town in an endeavour to annex another group title. While the Thistles had only been defeated once this season, their hopes of taking the contest were none too certain, as the Georgetown team had been bolstered considerably since they met in group games.

The result of three hectic periods of hockey was a 2-2 deadlock, with Fergus coming from behind a 2-0 score to even the count and tie the score for the return game of the series at Fergus Monday night.

While the game was fast and furious at times, the local club had, in a sense, an off night. The Papermakers were not up to par—although they did command the greater part of the play for the first two periods. Fergus seemed to be doing their best, although Vull in the net was not so hot—as he was rated top by Coach "Dick" Carroll. This nervousness was noted when one glanced at the cool way Burrows handled the rubber in the Georgetown net. On the whole the game gave the Georgetown fans an even greater hope of group honors, the result and story of the final game will be found in another column.

The Georgetown forward lines were the mainstay of the club in this game. The defensive tactics of the club did not measure up so well, and in playing two men short, due to penalties, were unable to stand off the hard-pressing visitors. Had a strictly defensive game been adhered to after the two-goal lead had been nursed through two periods, the team could have been easy victors. For the other hand they continued to press forward, only to have Fergus break through on two occasions to tie up the count. Referee Rodden, in order to handle a game that was gradually getting out of control, was banking out penalties two at a time. This disorganized the Georgetown team and allowed Fergus to get an edge in the third period.

Georgetown started early in the first period to do their chores. With only two minutes gone, Anthony, on a beautiful solo effort, weaved his way through almost the entire Fergus team for the first time. This was the red light. Only six minutes later "Dude" Lindsay drove one home to send the crowd cheering to their feet. It looked good—it was good. For the balance of the period they continued to press the visitors into their own end, but some fine plays failed to click and there was no further bookkeeping ne-

SPORT SHORTS

By Sidemler

It's with real regret that we say good-bye to the Georgetown Intermediates, as they fade out of the hockey picture this year. It was a great season, and we saw some grand hockey played. There can't be any kicks about the decision, and Fergus have proved themselves worthy of the brilliant record they made in the schedule this year. We'll be watching them go on to further glory—albeit with a sigh that we can't be rooting for a victorious Georgetown team.

Officials of the Hockey Club and the Arena Board were beaming last Thursday night, as they saw the biggest crowd in three years clicking through the turnstiles for the Fergus game here. It was heart-breaking to see a two-goal lead slide away in a few seconds of slackening. And we can't help thing it might have been a different story Monday night, if the locals had been carrying a two-goal lead on to strange ice.

As it was, Fergus seemed to have what it takes right from the starting whistle, and this spectator had a sinking feeling all the time that Georgetown was not going to win this time.

Which doesn't explain a rash bet made with a Mr. Lovell at the end of the first period, which took a five-spot out of the Herald treasury.

It was a great game, some three hundred and fifty strong, that descended on Fergus by special train. Everyone seemed to be having a whale of a time with impromptu sing-songs et al. Wonder why the railways don't go in for sponsoring that sort of thing. It might whack a few dollars off the C.N.R. deficit.

Referee "Honey" Kuntz was plenty sore at the deteriorating spectator who landed an oyster square in his eye last night. Don't say we blame him asking the long arm of the law to eject the offender.

Georgetown Goal Vull
Marzo R. Defence White
Anthony L. Defence Chambers
Kemshead Centre Murdoch
Ward R. Wing Utley
Richardson L. Wing Jordan
Georgetown alternates — Mooney, Davidson, Lindsay, Murphy, Bakogeorge, Hoare.
Fergus alternates—L. Brown, G. Brown, Chapman, McGregor, Hefferman.
Referee—Mike Rodden, Toronto.

First Period

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| 1. Georgetown—Anthony | 2:20 |
| 2. Georgetown—Lindsay | 8:52 |
| Penalty—Murphy. | |

Second Period

No scoring. No penalties.

Third Period

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| 3. Fergus—L. Brown | 11:40 |
| 4. Fergus—Chapman (Chambers) | 12:00 |
| Penalties—Mooney, Davidson, Marzo, L. Brown (2), G. Brown (2), Lindsay. | |

DIED
CUNNINGHAM—In Georgetown, on Sunday, February 23rd, 1941, Jane Anne Winlaw, widow of the late John Cunningham, in her 87th year.

BATOHELO—In Toronto, on Wednesday, February 26th, John Batcher (formerly of Georgetown), aged 82, beloved husband of Mary Raynor, was unable to stand off the hard-pressing visitors. Had a strictly defensive game been adhered to after the two-goal lead had been nursed through two periods, the team could have been easy victors. For the other hand they continued to press forward, only to have Fergus break through on two occasions to tie up the count. Referee Rodden, in order to handle a game that was gradually getting out of control, was banking out penalties two at a time. This disorganized the Georgetown team and allowed Fergus to get an edge in the third period.

GOLLOP—In Toronto, on Wednesday, February 26th, 1941, John R. Gollop, beloved husband of Margaret Jane Hamilton, in his 86th year.

GRANT—In Limehouse, on Monday, March 3rd, James Fraser Grant, beloved husband of Mary Meredith, in his 86th year.

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