

Local Fans Saddened by Death of Bob Ecclestone

Popular Referee Handled Five Games Here This Winter — Had Brilliant Career as Softball and Hockey Manager.

After an eight-day battle for life, lying unconscious in a Toronto hospital, Bob "Moose" Ecclestone, colorful Ontario sports figure, passed away last Wednesday afternoon. He was injured the week before in a motor accident, and never regained consciousness.

NOTED SPORTSMAN DEAD



BOB ECCLESTONE

Toronto sportsman, who died last week of injuries received in a motor crash. He was well known in Georgetown as an O.H.A. hockey referee this season.

When Cities Service dropped from hockey, Moose joined up with Goodyears. During his five years with the Tremen, they won three straight O.H.A. crowns, and two seasons back reached the eastern Canada sectionals, losing out to Montreal Royals in a stirring five-game series.

HOCKEY RECORD

O.H.A. Juvenile	
Mar. 12—Georgetown 5; Galt 3.	
March 17—Galt 5; Georgetown 1.	
Galt wins round 8 - 6.	
O.H.A. Intermediate "B"	
Mar. 10—Fergus 11; Milverton 3.	
March 12—Fergus 8; Milton 7.	
Fergus won round 19 - 10.	
March 14—Fergus 6; Sutton 5.	

Navy Win Again Drubbing

Alliance Paper Mill 6-2

Look for Stronger Competition—Team of All-Stars May Crisp Their Style

John St. Navy, grim and neat in their new created sweaters, went on a scoring spree last night when they drubbed Alliance Paper Mill 6-2 at the arena in one of those hang-up hockey affairs usually played after a regular hockey season.

John St. Navy Too Good For S. & S. Plugs

Navy's Scoring Spree Clinches Games with 3 Goals to 2

With all holds barred and no time limits John Street Navy bambazoned the befuddled Smith & Stone Plugs at the arena last Thursday evening in the season's climactic hockey match.

From the drop of the puck, the crowd supporting Navy belatedly "got Ward," and I guess they did for he only turned up with one goal, and it the initial one for them. But Alliance had an ace up their sleeve (so they thought) for shortly after the game started they threw it at the person of Dave Orlison, Manitoba, for the occasion. At this point the crowd (?) were at a loss to know what to do—whether to continue to give Ward the works or turn their guns on Orlison. This they did, but Dave came smiling (?) through a barrage of sticks with no hits, no runs and no errors.

The first goal came as a surprise, as "Tralor" Isaac Bullivant scored for the Plugs in the opening moments of the game. This added to the bitterness of the contest as Bullivant was legally a John Street Sailor. It took another goal by the Plugs clever right winger, Tommy Golden, before the Navy rallied and scored eight successive times.

Before the game ended Tommy Golden raised the Plugs score with another tally. For the Plugs, Joe Hall and "Sarge" Collier teamed up well on defence, with Collier laying them down on either side. While short on substitutes, due to Norm McDonald being ineligible to the sidelines early in the game, their forward line of Wilcox, Golden and Harlow did well to keep up with the winners.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McGilvray

AFTER WEEKS of halyhoos and yards and yards of type telling of the defeats and successes of our three O.H.A. entries, we find ourselves left with only memories (and did I hear someone say headaches too) after enjoying the season to the full. The last affair took place at Galt Monday evening when the Juvenile entry faded out of the picture—the other teams having been out for the past two or three weeks.

A LAST MINUTE news flash states that John St. Navy may be barred from further competition at the arena for using the ice one Sunday afternoon. While we don't think public opinion in that district would stand for the banning of the team, we ourselves would hate to see this gate coming aggregation out for the season.

LOCAL SPORTSMAN had not the privilege of knowing Bob "Moose" Ecclestone for a very long time. He had just made his appearance here this winter as an O.H.A. referee, and his dynamic personality captivated all who were in contact with him. His cheery, "Well let's get going fellows," as he stepped into the players dressing rooms will not be soon forgotten.

Bobbie Rosenfield, in the Globe and Mail: "One feels a twinge of rebellion at the sad news that Bob (Moose) Ecclestone is dead. One asks why it must be."

J. P. Fitzgerald, Toronto Evening Telegram: "He was making good, only to have a brilliant career cut short on the very threshold of 22 years of budding youth. It is a poor thing to have only sympathy to offer his widow and children."

"Red" Burnett, Toronto Star: "It is with heavy heart that we face our loss of a great and true friend in the passing of loud-voiced, laughter-loving Robert 'Moose' Ecclestone. The big fellow started along the athletic road to success about the same time the late Lou Marsh drafted us for duty in the sports department. During those 13 or more years we had the pleasure to be thrown in almost constant contact with the light-hearted 'Moose.' Needless to say life had few dull moments for those who travelled with 'Eeky.'"

Bunny Morganson, Evening Telegram: "Moose played the game to win, and that was his way. He played to win, and he played fair."

Lions Beaten 5-1 at Galt Monday, Thereby Losing Series

The Georgetown Juvenile hockey team was defeated 5-1 in their return match with Galt Royals on Monday night, losing the two-game series 5-6. The game, which was played in Galt's large arena where the Toronto Maple Leaf team does its pre-season practicing, was a heart-breaker to lose, as time and again Dooley Wilkins in the Galt net turned back shots which looked like the real thing.

A special bus took players and fans to Galt for the game. With the Lions carrying a two-goal lead from the match here last week, Galt pushed the play in the first period, and tied things up with two goals by Hoover and Devere. In the second period, Newt Kenney, flashy defenceman, who got his start playing hockey in Boston, tallied two more for Galt to give them the lead on the round. A Georgetown play connected, and Schenk scored the only goal for the Lions on a pass from McKenney.

1st Period	
Galt—Hoover (Drum).....	11.00
Penalties—Kenney, Drum.....	18.50
2nd Period	
Galt—Kenney (Turner, De Vere).....	11.40
Galt—Kenney (De Vere).....	18.12
Georgetown—Schenk (McMenemy).....	18.48
Penalties—Kenney, Wilcox (2), Court, Fricker, Turner.....	
3rd Period	
Galt—Hoover (Drum).....	14.06
Penalty—Thomas.....	

Juveniles Win First with Galt 5 - 3

Rough Game, with 9 Penalties Handed Out—Lions Superior All the Way

Georgetown Lions chalked up another victory in their opening play-off series with Galt Royals at Georgetown Arena last night, when they defeated the heavier visiting team by a 5-3 score. The Galt team showed little of the class which gained them top spot in the Galt-Preston-Fergus-Elora juvenile group, and Georgetown kept the puck in Galt territory for a good portion of the game.

The first period was rough and the game almost got out of the hands of referee Gord Lane, who filled the referee's breach when Galt failed to show up with the promised whistle-blower. Between periods, both teams were given a talking to by Galt and Georgetown officials, and with Lane cracking down on rough play, the last two periods saw some better hockey on both sides.

Wilcox scored for Georgetown in the first, when the locals had much the best of the play. In the second period, Galt gave the Lions some anxious moments, and chalked up two quick goals near the start of the period. This was the only time during the game that Kemahed, in the Georgetown net, had anything much to do. With each team playing one man short, Wilcox and Kenney trading the puck in the box, the Lions came with two counters from the sticks of Schenk and Carter, to once more command a one-goal lead.

First Period	
Georgetown—Wilcox.....	5.40
Penalties—Fricker, Davey.....	
Second Period	
Galt—Court.....	3.54
Galt—Turner.....	4.48
Georgetown—Schenk (Harlow).....	7.56
Penalties—Court, Harlow, Wilcox, Kenney, Fricker, Thomas, Morrow.....	8.57
Third Period	
Georgetown—Carter.....	1.38
Georgetown—Coffell (Robson).....	11.34
Galt—De Vere.....	12.50
Penalties—Court, Wilcox.....	

The champion athlete in bed with a cold was told he had a temperature. "How high is it, doctor?" he wanted to know. "A hundred and one." "What's the world's record?" Sunday, March 24th. A national day of prayer for victory.

ARMY NOTES

Pte. D. Kidd, of the R.C.A.S.C., formerly stationed at the Horse Palace, Toronto, is now overseas with his unit.

Gnr. Ken Richardson recently called his family that he had arrived safely in England. He left from Sussex Military Camp, N.B., where he had been stationed since last Fall.

Driver E. B. Tyers, proprietor of Tyers Milk Products, has changed his address and is now getting his mail at Camp Borden.

Pte. Lex Schrag has also been moved from Toronto to Camp Borden. He is with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

A recent air force recruit is AG 2 George Elyth, of Glen Williams, who is at present with the R.C.A.F. at No. 1 Manning Pool, Toronto.

AC 2 Edward Lunan has been transferred from Pictou to No. 5 Service Flying Training School at Brantford.

AC 2 Fred Armstrong was home from Manning Depot, Toronto, for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong.

Wilbert Bradley returned to service with the R.C.A.F. this week, after recuperating at his home in town from an attack of scarlet fever.

Sergeant-Observer David Orlison is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Orlison. He arrived Monday night from Rivers, Manitoba.

"Bert" Hinton, son of W. H. Hinton, former Georgetown jeweler, was among a recent graduating class at Uplands which received their wings. Bert joined the air force last summer, and applying himself strenuously to his training, won the coveted wings and his title of Leading Aircraftman Pilot H. H. Hinton.

HAMILTON POTTERIES LOSE TO SMITH & STONE 9-5

Hamilton Potteries hockey team made their annual trek to Georgetown on Saturday evening last and took a 9-5 beating by a team from Smith & Stone.

The team, while not up to its usual strength, comprised some former Georgetown boys—Roy Wilcox, Mark Collier, M. McDonald and Art Hills. Coming by chartered bus the team had a real outing, and after the game took in the dance at the arena Saturday night.

Here's two more songs from the pen of James Williams, Academy Road, Georgetown:

Democracy Forever
The Noxies they want the world
Small countries are invaded,
And they're falling one by one
To these Noxies so degraded,
England said this can't go on
As the invaders did insist;
And then they told Old England
She was next on the list.

Chorus:
Now come all you neutral countries
All the Allies for to join,
And we'll fight you know as long 'ago
We'll get Hitler and the Rhine;
And we'll band together firmly
And Hitler overthrow,
Fight like the dear old heroes
In the days of long ago.

You Know, I Know You, You Know
I was at a celebration, everyone was
filled with glee,
It was the King's visitation, and this
King he smiled at me,
All were dressed in very best with me
you will agree,
But everybody was surprised when the
King said to me

Chorus:
You know, I know you, you know,
And I know you know me,
We've always been you know, the
best of company
Here's good to all of you,
I hope we all agree
For you know I know you, you know
And I know you know me.

I was at a beauty contest, all the
girls smiled at me,
But one I thought the best was lovely
for to see,
This girl she won the prize, with the
judges you'd agree
But everybody was surprised when
she smiled and said to me,
Chorus.

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