## 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" Eclestone, colorful Ontario sports figure, passed away last Wednesday afternoon. He was injured the week before in a motor socident, and never regained consciousness.

"Moose," who started off his sports career as a softball manager with Long Branch Aces, made a name for himself in hockey circles with the Cities Service team, which he took on a successful barnstorming tour of major American cities, the first excursion of its kind ever attempted by a commercial organization.

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

from hockey for the duration of the war, Moose applied for and obtained an appointment as an O.H.A. referee. In this capacity, he appeared on Georgetown ice five times this year, refereeing the Elora and Fergus Intermediate games and the Burlington and Bolton Junior games. His last appearance here was on February 20th, when he handled the whistle in the play-off metch with Elora.

glad when "Moose" Ecclestone put in an appearance at the local arena. an O.H.A. hockey referee this season. They knew that the game would be well and fairly handled knew especially that no one would get away with any dirty playing. He had no trouble handling a game. When a penalty was meted out, that his grin of his of his HOCKEY RECORD could-silence protesting players faster and better than all the talking in the

His last refereeing assignment was in Collingwood, night before the tragic accident which caused his death. While he lay in the hospital, fighting his losing battle against death, sports fans across the whole Dominion were praying for his recovery. His funeral was one of the greatest tributes that could be paid to anyone. Friends and amordates flocked from far and near to pay their last respects to one of "Moose" Ecclestone is dead, but his spirit lives on, and he will not soon



NOTED SPORTSMAN

DEAD

Toronto sportsman, who died last week Pans and players alike were always of injuries received in a motor crash. He was well known in Georgetown as LOCAL SPORTDOM had not the

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-Pergus 8: Milton 7. Fergus won round 19 - 10.

be forgotten by lovers of clean sport. March 14-Fergus 6; Sutton 5.

# Navy Win Again Drubbing Alliance Paper Mill 6-2

Look for Stronger Competition-Team of All-Stars May Crimp Their

John St. Navy, prim and nest in their new purple-created sweaters, went on a scoring spree last night when they drubbed Alliance Paper belle 6 - 2 at the arena in one of those bang-up hockey affairs usually played after a regular hockey season. The Navy have certainly been riding

on the cerst of the waves, but it rumors are right they may be out down in their stride, as we learn an All-Star team may be the next chalengers. Better work fast gang as the the arena last Thursday evening in ice won't last long now. Allience Mills trotted out a lot of

old veterans on whom they relied on nine goals, while their substitutes tired defeating Navy, but Bill Connoly's the Plugs while they rested between boys were not the team to administer counters. The Plugs downfall was in this set-back. McCumber in the Al-Hance net was as busy as a bee all onslaught of the attackers without evening, but kept down the score when pads or even the support of a reguhe displayed some ease in handling the lation goal stick. pucks as in former years.

the initial one for them. But Alli- game was half over to meet his team ance had an ace up their sleeve (so on their own ice. they thought, for shortly after the The first goal came as a surprise, person of Dave Crichton, imported all for the Plugs in the opening moments the occasion. At this point the crowd terness of the contest as Builivant smiling (?) through a barrage of sticks successive times.

with no hits, no runs and no errors. It was not understood how the Plugs

and he made sure of a goal.

"Bedman" Lane started off the middie session with a penalty and when he was off, Kemshead added another the Glen ponds, notched the second "Red" Latimer, Doug. Sargent, and Alkance counter, and from then on it was Navy's game all the way. Murphy got number four and Kemshead added two more goals to finish

off the name. by Navy, they did not prove much of er side. While short on substitutes. Wariew got going the score might their forward line of Wilcox, Golden have been different. The only casual- and Harlow did well to keep up with ty was Cillivet, who tried to bump the winners. too many heads in one check, only to find himself on the ice in the midst game in the Navy's not, although hav-

of a constellation of stars. Prior to the same Havy were at a growd for his unsportsmanlike attitude loss to know what to do, as their sec-ond line centre places, "Killer" Boyle close in.

More games are scheduled to follow

Allience-Goal, Vern McOumber; intence. Vic Miller, Roomie Manchem; Sentre, Ourly Wheeler; wings, Bungy Word, Kelly McKally; subs, John Gil-Bres, Dave Orichton, Lorne Wardlew,

Davidson. the St. Havy-Goal, Abbie Kem-Service, Doug Bergent, Bill Gord Latte; sthe, Competty, Lorne

# John St. Navy Too to have a brilliant career cut short on they defeated the heavier visiting team the very threshold of 32 years of by a 5 - 3 score. The Galt team by a 5 - 3 score which main. Good For S. & S.

Navy's Scoring Spree Clinches Games with 9 Goals to 3

Plugs

With all holds barred and no time limits John Street Navy bamboozled the befuddled Smith & Stone Plugs at the season's clownlest hockey match The Navy's first string line rapped in

Navy's playing manager, Jack From the drop of the puck, the Kemshead (Georgetown's gift to intercrowd supporting Navy bellowed "get mediate hockey) while boosting his Ward;" and I guess they did for he scoring average with two goals, issued only turned up with one goal, and it a challenge to all comers before the

game started they threw it in in the as "Traitor" Isaac Bullivant scored the way from Rivers, Manitoba, for of the game. This added to the bit-(?) were at a loss to know what to was legally a John Street Sailor. It do whether to continue to give Ward took another goal by the Plugs clever the works or turn their guns on Crich- right winger, Tommy Golden, before tor. This they did, but Dave came the Navy railted and scored eight

Navy had already made a good start | managed to score until it found the with two goals before Albance count- Navy's "weakest link" was on the ice, ed. "Dead-shot" Clark on right wing i.e., centre, "Killer" Boyle, whose body let one go that McCumber wouldn't checking was so deliberate; wings, bandle, and in quick succession Lati- Frank Connolly, who played well while mer passed the puck Sergent's way, on his feet, Lorne "nice boy" Cross; with "hit him hard" Bill Clark on

defence. The scorers for the Navy were such outstanding sters as, former referee, coal, "Curly" Wheeler, a veteran of Gord Lane 2, Bill Murphy 3, Bill

"Swifty" Kemshead 2. Before the game ended Tommy

Golden raised the Plugs score with another tally. For the Plugs, Joe Hall and "Sarge"

Although Allience were quick at Collier teamed up well on defence, recking up the challenge thrown down with Collier laying them down on eitha threat to the winners. Had the due to Norm McDonald being invalidsid-line of Menchem, Graham and ed to the sidelines early in the game,

Abbie Kemshead played a stellar ing to take a ribbing from a hostile

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THIS AND THAT IN

SPORT

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 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/ However, juveniles played good hockey, and we believe their defeat was due to much larger ice surface in Galt. But we can take our hats off to them, they are a great team and a fine bunch of fellows game until the final bell.

A LAST MINUTE news flash states 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 up-andcoming aggregation out for the season. Some kind of a compromise should be made; for with this All-Star organization and the Gas-House boys next in line for a battle, the arena could receipts. We want Navy, come on boys | cox. Gord. Fricker. altogether. How about it Mr. King?

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. His death was so untimely it came as a severe shock, and sports fans in Georgetown can only add their heartfelt sympathy to those already received by his bereaved wife and family. and his parents. Readers of this column might be interested in reading some of the fine things other writers have had to say in regards to the death of the "Moose." For ourselves, we had only met him this season, but he always had a cheery greeting whether he met you in the timekeeper's capacity or just around the rink. We had little chats with Bob when acting as timekeep at the games he refereed here and in Milton and Acton, and always found him to be a "reg'lar fellow."

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

"Red" Burnett, Toronto Star: "It is with heavy heart that we face our chores today. Death has robbed us of a great and true friend in the passing of loud-voiced, laughter-loving Robert "Moose" Boolestone. The big fellow started along the athletic road to success about the same time the late Lou Marsh drafed us for duty in the sports department. During those 12 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 "Ekky."

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

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# Lions Beaten 5-1 at Galt

## Monday, Thereby Losing Series

The Georgetown Juvenile hockey cam was defeated 5 - 1 in their return match with Galt Royals on Monday night, losing the two-game series 8 - 6. The game, which was played in Galt's large arena where the Toronto Maple Leaf team does its preseason 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." Georgetown play connected, Schenk scored the only goal for the Lions on a pass from McMenemy.

Neither team could get very far in the final period, with both goal-tenders playing good games in their nets. Hoover finally slipped one past Kemshead for the final score of the game, ending Georgetown's hope of further competition this year.

.Georgetown-Abbie Kemshead, goal; Jack Morrow, Ld.: Doug Sargent, r.d.; Jim Cofell, centre: Ormie Carter, r.w.; George Walker, l.w.; Ray Harlow, Joe hardly stand to lose on these gate- McMenemy, Harold Schenk, Joe Wil-

Galt—Dooley Wilkins, goal; Newt Kenney, l.d.; Russ Drumm, r.d.; Jack Wonklin, centre: Murray Thomas, r.w. Hoover, l.w.; Jim Collins, George De-Vere, J. Turner, W. Court, Lex Davey. Referee-"Gunboat" Schmidt, Kit-

1st Period Galt-Hoover (Drumm) Galt-DeVere (Turner) Penalties-Kenney, Drumm.

2nd Period Galt-Kenney (Turner, De-Galt-Kenney (De Vere) Georgetown-Schenk (Mc-Menemy) Penalties-Kenney,

Court, Fricker, Turner. 3rd Period 6. Galt-Hoover

## Penalty-Thomas. Juveniles Win First

Rough Game, with 9 Penalties Handed Out-Lions Superior all the Way

with Galt 5 - 3

Georgetown Lions chalked up another victory in their opening play-J. P. Fitzgerald, Toronto Evening off series with Galt Royals at George-Telegram: "He was making good, only town Arena last Friday night, when to have a brilliant career cut short on they defeated the heavier visiting team bubbling youth. It is a poor thing to showed little of the class which gainhave only sympathy to offer his widow ed 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

The first period was rough and the game almost got out of the hands of referee Gord Lane, who filled the refereeing breech when Galt failed to show up with the promised whistletooter. 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

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 aniquick goals near the start of period. This was the only time during the game that Kemshead, in the Georgetown net, had anything much to do. With each team playing one man short, Wilcox and Kenney gracing the penalty box, the Lions came back with two counters from the sticks of Schenk and Carter, to once more

command a one-goal lead. Carter rapped in another as the third period opened, and Cofell gathered in the fifth goal on a pass from Schenk. Galt's goalie "Dooley" Wilkins did a great job of warding off Georgetown shots, with almost the whole period being played in his immediate vicinity, and his team-mates can thank him for keeping the score low. The last goal of the game was a fluke, when just as the gong sounded, goalie Kemshead flicked the puck into his own goal. De Vere, being the last man to touch it, got credit for the

Georgetown-Abble Kemshead, goal; Jack Morrow, I.d., Joe McMenemy, r.d. Ray Harlow, centre; Ormie Carter, r.w., George Walker, I.w.; Harold Schenk, Doug, Sargent, Jim Oofell, Joe Wilcox, Gord Fricker.

Galt-Dooley Wilkins, goal; Jim Collins, I.d., Russ Drumm, r.d.; Jack Wonklin, centre; Murray Thomas, r.w., Newt Kenney, l.w.; Ceorge De Vere, Jack Taylor, J. Turner, Lex Davey.

W. Court. Referee Gord Lane, Georgetown.

First Period 5.40 Georgetown-Wilcox Penalties Fricker, Davey.

Second Period

2 Galt—Court 3 Galt-Turner 4 Georgetown—Schenk (Harlow) 5 Georgetown-Carter .... Penalties-Court, Harlow, Wilcox, Kenney, Fricker, Thomas, Morrow. Third Period

Georgetown-Oarter ... Georgetown Cofell (Schenk)... Oelt-De Vere ... 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 23rd. A national day of prayer for victory.

merly stationed at the Horse Palace, Toronto, is now oversees with his unit.

ARMY NOTES

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

Driver E. B. Tyers, proprietor Tyers Milk Products, has changed his address and is now getting his mail at Camp Borden. Pte. Lex Schrag has also been mov-

dnance Corps. A recent air force recruit is AC 2 All the Allies for to join. Manning Pool, Toronto.

ed from Toronto to Camp Borden.

He is with the Royal Canadian Or-

AC 2 Edward Lunan has been transferred from Picton Service Flying Training School at Brantford.

from Manning Depot, Toronto, for the 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 Orichton s home on leave with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crichton. 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 applying himself strenuously to his training, won the coveted wings and his title of Leading Aircraftsman Pilot H. H. Hinton...

HAMILTON POTTERIES LOSE TO SMITH & STONE 9- 5

Hamilton Potteries hookey 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 Hilts. 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.

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.

Now come all you neutral countries George Blyth, of Glen Williams, who And we'll fight you know as long ago. is at present with the R.C.A.F. at No. We'll get Hitler and the Rhine; And we'll band together firmly And Hitler overthrow, Fight like the dear old heroes

to No. 5 In the days of long ago. You Know, I Know You, You Know

AC 2 Fred Armstrong was home I was at a celebration, everyone was filled with glee. week-end with his parents, Mr. and It was the King's visitation, and the 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 Ohorus:

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.

was at a beauty contest, all the girls smiled at me. joined the air force last summer, and 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 whenshe smiled and said to me. Chorus.

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