

Third Period Rally Won Round for Niagara 11 - 7

Intermediates Had Splendid Team Gave Opponents a Stiff Contest

Led Series By Two Goals At End Of Second Period, But Tired Under the Consistent Bombardment By the Niagara Team in Final Period—Score on Game 7-2.

If ever there was a heart-breaking series it was the Georgetown Intermediates-Niagara Falls series. The local team had high hopes of advancing still further into the playdowns when they went to Niagara last Thursday night with a two-goal margin. They played two sizzling periods of championship hockey... only to have their hopes dashed into bewilderment by a super avalanche of bombarding pucks in the third and final period of the second play-off game. So quickly did the tide turn that for minutes on end the local team failed to get the puck outside of their own blue line.

While the home team played excellent hockey for two periods and made the series look like a sure thing, great credit must go to the winners for their gallant finish. Sparked by "Little Louie" Gallardi, who netted their second goal of the evening, Niagara carried the attack almost the entire twenty minutes and emerged victors by a 7-2 score on the game and taking the round 11-7.

The first period was a lively one in which Georgetown seemed to do everything right and Niagara everything wrong. The local team pressed hard to advance their lead and at the half way mark got the period's only counter. Byron, playing his first game, due to injuries on the team, was the scorer. Four penalties were meted in the period, two of which were major for fighting, when Ferric and Barnes tangled.

Both teams were a man short at the outset of the second period, and play continued in favour of Georgetown much the same as it had throughout the first period. With only a minute and a half gone Schertzel grabbed a perfect pass from Richardson to put his team two goals up on the game. This ended the scoring until the fourteen minute mark, when Lamb counted for Niagara from close in.

To relate the proceedings in the third period would not hold much interest for local fans—it had Niagara written all over it as the local boys folded up under the strain and terrific offensive of the winners. No doubt this team had a slight margin on the homsters for speed, combination and ability to stay at it longer, and they certainly showed it in the final stages of the series. It was a scoring spree with Gallardi, Pidgeon, Barnes, Rocco and Fairchild (2) being the scorers. There were no penalties.

For the winners, Gallardi, Berzak and Pidgeon played a great game. Bissell in the nets was in his usual good form. For the losers, all did justice to the team and it is hard to pick stars from the lot. If Bill Richardson hadn't been on his toes in the net, the score might have been larger for Niagara, but he played well.

The teams:
Niagara Falls—Goal, Bissell; defense, Gallardi, Masecar; centre, Berzak; wings, Rocco, Fairchild; subs, Pidgeon, Lamb, Colucci, Deneka, Barnes.
Georgetown—Goal, Bill Richardson; defense, Sell, Clark; centre, Q. Ferric; wings, N. Ferric, Bryon; subs, Ward, W. Richardson, Schertzel, Graham.
Referee Jack Guthrie; P. Colborn.

SUMMARY

First Period	
Georgetown—Byron	10:10
Penalties—Barnes, Schertzel, Barnes and Ferric, 5 min.	
Second Period	
Georgetown—Schertzel (Richardson)	7:30
Niagara Falls—Lamb	14:00
Third Period	
Niagara Falls—Gallardi	14:50
Niagara Falls—Pidgeon	5:50
Niagara Falls—Fairchild (Gallardi)	9:00
Niagara Falls—Barnes	11:00
Niagara Falls—Fairchild	5:03
Niagara Falls—Rocco	14:50

NORVAL

A well attended community service as held in the United Church on the Women's Day of Prayer, under the leadership of Mrs. D. Cleave and Mrs. E. Reid. Prayers were given by Mrs. O. Hunter, Mrs. R. Rodway, and Mrs. O. Leslie. A short address on the theme of the service "The Lord wondered why there was no intercessor" was presented by Rev. S. R. Colebrook. Miss Olive Rankine sang as a solo, the hymn "Crossing the Bar". At the conclusion of the service Mrs. D. Cleave thanked those who had taken part and attended, and expressed the feeling that in these days of hurry and turmoil the service had been an inspiration and help.

We report that Mr. R. Gollop has been confined to his bed again with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Queen Honors Airplane Crew

The three members of the crew of a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane were recently honored by Queen Wilhelmina at the Netherlands Legation in Ottawa. They were in charge of the plane which carried the Queen from Ottawa to an East Coast port last July on her way back to Britain after a visit to the Dominion.

They are W. W. Fowler, of Sackville, N.B., who was captain of the aircraft; Arthur J. Tomkin of Medicine Hat, Alta., co-pilot, and Miss M. I. Clinch, of St. George, N.B., the stewardess. Queen Wilhelmina presented a gold pin with the Royal cipher superimposed on a crown to each of them.

Captain Fowler who began flying in 1927 has been with T. C. A. since the inception of Canada's trans-continental air service. He is now assistant operations manager at Winnipeg, Tomkin, a native of Keewatin, Ont., entered the T.C.A. service in 1941 at Winnipeg. Miss Clinch is a graduate of Saint John, N.B., general hospital and joined the air line in September of 1942.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Wright, convener of Salvation Army work reported cartons packed last week containing nine blankets and quilts, and sixty-eight articles of clothing. She asks for further donations so that another carton may be packed soon.

Weekly meetings were planned for sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. H. Norton had the motto "When asking for credit you are questioned on four points: character, capital, capacity and collateral." Mrs. A. Norton read current events.

Four persons offered their homes for social events during this month to help raise money for war work.

Following the National Anthem, Mrs. Glsby, convener of the day's program served lunch.

We neglected mentioning last week that Mrs. A. Hill won the door prize at the euchre held at Mrs. Meredith's.

A most enjoyable evening of euchre sponsored by the W. I. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright, Friday last. Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. C. E. Meredith held high scores and consolation went to Miss Olive Given and Mr. W. I. Newton. Sandwiches and coffee and doughnuts were served.

Miss Ivens spent the week end with Mr. Newton.

Mrs. W. Mitchell and Miss Doris spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Norton and children visited in Hamilton on Sunday.

The Girls' Club met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Saturday.

The March meeting of Limehouse W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday with Mr. G. W. McLintock as guest speaker. In his informal talk on budgeting he pointed out its benefits in business and in the home. A short discussion followed on his subject.

Thirty-five dollars was voted to the Red Cross drive. The president reported six meetings in care of clothing had been held with an average attendance of eight. The Roll Call was answered by handing in a household novelty for sale.

Queen Mary has accepted the invitation of the treasurer and masters of the Bench of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, to become their senior bencher—a position occupied by King George V and the Duke of Kent. This is the first occasion on which a woman has been made a bencher of any of the Inns of Courts.

Several members of the community reported seeing the first robin last week. If the robin comes, can spring be far behind.

There is still time to give to the Red Cross if you have already given to increase your donation. The campaign closes March 16th, and the need is urgent.

HOCKEY NOTES

We doubt if it was generally known, but the local Intermediate team was actually registered with the O.H.A. as a Norval team. This in itself probably sets a new record, for we doubt if Norval ever had a team entered before in the O.H.A. and especially an Intermediate A team.

However, this team set a pretty good record. Having played only four games this season they won three of them but they lost the final one.

Those who made the trip to Niagara with the team certainly enjoyed the outing, and let this corner tell you that those Norval boys really know "Chickie" when they see it. If we didn't win at hockey our boys certainly scored on those chicken dinners at St. Catharines on the way home.

We have followed Georgetown hockey teams for a number of years, but this Georgetown-Norval-Huttonville combine was one of the best. Probably due to having some real moral support. No doubt the team made some kind of history this year by having a Reverend in the line-up. Len Self played some good games and showed that he has had some experience at the game.

The arena at Niagara Falls is certainly a credit to the city. It has a slightly larger ice surface than the local ice palace, with artificial ice. Roomy heated dressing rooms with showers, time clock, refreshment booth and all that goes to make up a fine arena.

The hockey team, manager, timekeepers, etc. were all a congenial lot to a team travelling such a distance, and congratulations were handed out both ways after the game.

The following tribute has been paid to one of Georgetown's hockey greats by the Guelph Mercury, following the Intermediate play-off game there two weeks ago:

MISS PLAY OF FIERY LITTLE SHEENY TOAST

The visiting Georgetown team last night failed to produce very many of the old Georgetown hockey stars "Bingy" Ward and Walt Richardson were there, but that about told the tale for the Old Guard Veteran Guelph fans missed the sight of the fiery little Sheeny Toast, for many years a star centre of Georgetown teams. He won't ever play anymore hockey for that club. He met death while engaged in Commando training a little less than a year ago, in the Old Country. It was an especially tragic affair and while the stocky little athlete wasn't able to make his final play a scoring one against the enemy, his many hockey friends at least know that he was headed in the right direction when the last whistle blew for him.

Kitchener Juveniles proved to be too classy a team for the Georgetown Juveniles on Monday night. In an O.M.H.A. play-off game the visitors swamped our local boys 12-0. This was the second round outside their group for the Georgetown boys, and while very much out-played by the superior Kitchener team, nevertheless, they were always in there trying. The team won their group from Erin and then put Ferrus out of the running.

The Army hockey teams have started their play-offs, and on Monday night Brampton won their first game from Newmarket 8-5. The return game as being played here on Thursday night. This game will be one of the hockey highlights and you should not miss it. Should Brampton win it is hoped to have more games here before the ice breaks up.

CANTEN

It is not only sandwiches and cake. The pencils, paper, milk and magazines that cheer the boys on furlough here, and make

them eager to come back to the cantens.

For everybody has a tale to spin. Not about landings on some palm-fringed isle.

Long watches and a gray ship gliding in.

But small things shyly offered with a smile.

They like to talk about the home-town team.

Rock-pools where trout would rise to any bait.

Hay-rides, the taste of strawberries and cream.

And someone, somewhere, hoping, proud to wait.

They also serve, perhaps, who know the way.

To listen and remember what they say.

—Bayka Russell, in the Christian Science Monitor.

As we go to press, word has been received by relatives in town that Mr. O. D. Cole, formerly of Georgetown and now of Toronto, and one-time employee of the Herald, died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto.

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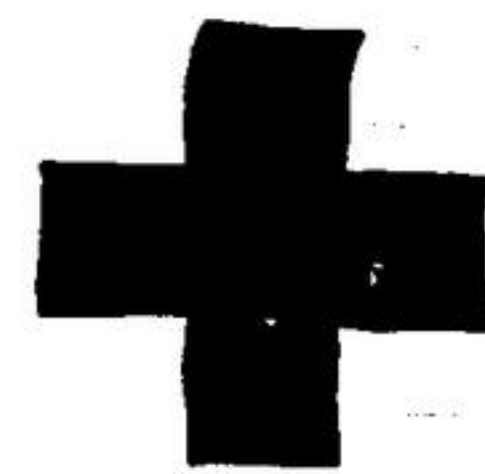
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