

Elmer's 3 Stars

Georgetown at Acton — January 24th

First star goes to Dude Lindsay of Acton. He is still the old smoothie when in close to the nets and has a deadly shot.

Second star goes to Johnny Goy of Acton. He is on the Acton kid line and gives a fighting display at all times. An awful good player to have on your side.

Third star goes to Beaumont, the Owen Williams flash. He scored the nicest solo goal of the night and has plenty on the ball at all times. Georgetown was very weak in goal. This

game should never have gone into overtime. At least two goals were gifts. The one shot from the centre zone. The Georgetown folks were supporting their hockey team. Easily over 500 from town took in the game and what a ribbing they took for supporting a team of imports.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert English and family wish to thank neighbours and friends for their very many kindnesses and phone calls during the illness and passing away of their dear uncle, Alexander "Sandy" Cross.

Acton Defeat Georgetown In Overtime Play 8 — 6

PROBABLY RECORD CROWD WITNESSED GAME IN ACTON

It was certainly disappointing to the 500 odd local hockey fans who journeyed to Acton last Thursday night to see their favourites trounced 8 - 6 in a game that went into overtime. Local fans held high hopes that by some ingenious way one of the smartest Georgetown Intermediate teams yet led could pull out another win from the bag of tricks over their closest rivals in Acton. However, this was probably expecting a little too much, as those Acton boys have that never say die spirit and battled furiously to win on the home ice. At times their tactics got a little out of hand and rough play resulted, but it seemed to get by the referee and penalties were few.

The Georgetown team was out in front by two goals twice during the game, but was unable to hold this lead due to penalties. In fact during the overtime session Acton scored twice to clinch the affair. The Georgetown team lacked the polish of former games, and the two previous losses to Fergus and Milton seemed to have a deteriorating effect on the team's morale. They found themselves completely disorganized at times, and let the Acton players surge in around the net, seemingly helpless to get rid of the puck that kept Evans dodging from post to post in goal.

On the other hand Acton took advantage of these moments and "Dude" Lindsay, that tricky winger, and on the alternate line Johnny Goy, took two of the game's stars for their fine playing and scoring. The first star, however, goes to Beaumont on the losing team, whose outstanding efforts

and stickhandling made him the most valuable player on the ice. He engineered most of the Georgetown plays and accounted for two goals.

The loss of this game may prove a stumbling block for Georgetown's chances of getting into the play-offs. While they started out in high gear, winning their first three games, the other teams in the meantime have been considerably strengthened. At the moment we are not certain whether a play-off berth can be made or not; it will probably depend on the other games yet to be played in the group.

Georgetown — Goal, Evans; defense, Shropshire, Chriss; centre, Hurst; wings, Nash, Beaumont; alternates, Kemshead, N. Ferri, Tyler, Patterson.

Acton — Goal, Gibbons; defense, Bayliss, Kentner; centre, E. Marzo; wings, I. Marzo, Lindsay; alternates, Morton, Goy, Riddall, Townsley, Gibbons. Referee—"Pat" Patterson, Toronto.

SUMMARY

First Period
Georgetown—Beaumont (Hurst)
Georgetown—Tyler (Chriss)
Acton—I. Marzo
Acton—Lindsay
Penalty—Chriss.

Second Period
Acton—Goy.
Georgetown—Hurst.
Georgetown—Ferri
Penalty—Bayliss.

Third Period
Acton—Goy.
Georgetown—Beaumont (Shropshire)
Acton—Bayliss.
Georgetown—Ferri (Kemshead, Tyler)
Acton—Goy.

Overtime
Acton—Lindsay (Marzo)
Acton—Morton

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THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McQuay

THERE HAS BEEN quite a shake up in the hockey standing since the early games in the Group 5 Intermediate B. Georgetown started out with a bang-up team that we predicted could go almost anywhere, but somehow after the first three home games they got side-tracked along the league-leadership trail. The comeback of the Acton Tanners seems to have knocked the wind out of the sails of some teams, and Fergus has also been applying the pressure. Orangeville seems to be the only team that is holding its own steady position, and is now leading the group. Georgetown have only two home games and two away games left in the schedule. We don't see any real reason why they won't make a playoff berth, but then again the other teams may have something to say about that.

WE THINK the local club and fans generally get a little over-anxious sometimes and expect too much of the imports they bring in. Just because these lads play on Toronto ice is no reason to believe they are super-intermediates and can go through the league like a flash. We admit they are all good players, but so are Lindsay and Goy for Acton, the Orangeville Gillespies, Rummels and Nelson of Elora, Hilson and "Rusty" White of Fergus, Madison and McMunn of Milton. There is no need to get panicky when we lose a few games—it is what we can do in the pinches that counts. There is no doubt but what we have more of the best players on one team than any in the league. What we do need is more team play, more cooperation in order to win this series. Let every player get in there for these next games and fight—fight hard and I'm sure we can stay in the running.

Our forwards need to get their passes clicking, more back-checking by the second-line in particular; our defense want to stay on the defensive when the score is in their favor, and our goalkeeper needs more support in keeping the pucks outside the blue-line and away from the net when the opposing team puts on the squeeze play. In other words "cover your man." This was one of the reasons why the Acton game was lost—poor coverage in front of the net. Milton play here Friday night. Another big crowd will be on hand for this game. We have the will to win; let us not make the same mistakes, and we will win. No doubt the play-off berth will be at stake.

WE HAVE to take off our hats this week to the Acton Tanners, who won in overtime over our boys at Acton last week. The Acton team had to call on the "old men" but they still know the tricks of the game. Must have taken a lot of inducement to get Jack Kentner back on the ice. Oh well, what would be nicer than a play off series with Acton and Georgetown.

HERE'S A FEW figures you may be interested in—the goal-scores on the home team—

Team	G.P.	G	A	Pts.
Beaumont	4	10	4	24
Hurst	4	8	4	20
Tyler	4	2	4	8
Kemshead	4	2	3	7
Chriss	4	2	3	7

Nash	5	1	4	6
Ward	5	3	0	6
Q. Ferri	3	2	1	5
N. Ferri	4	2	0	4
K. Richardson	3	2	0	4
W. Richardson	4	1	0	2
Shropshire	6	0	2	2
Patterson	6	0	0	0
Bertwhistle	1	0	0	0

LAST WEEK we missed the summary for the Fergus game, in which Georgetown lost 8 - 3. For those interested, here it is.

First Period
Georgetown—Hurst
(Beaumont) 3-37
Fergus—Campagnaro
(F. Chambers) 13-05
Fergus—Murdoch 13-25
Fergus—H. Chambers
(Hilson) 19-40
Penalties—Chriss, Patterson.

Second Period
Fergus—Brown (F. Chambers, Campagnaro) 27-52
Fergus—Hilson (Durant) 34-25
Penalties—Patterson 2, Chriss 2, Durant, Brown 2, Shropshire.

Third Period
Georgetown—Beaumont 41-20
Fergus—Hilson (Simon) 47-25
Georgetown—Nash (Tyler) 48-35
Fergus—Murdoch (White) 52-10
Fergus—F. Chambers (Brown) 56-20
Penalties—Chriss, H. Chambers, F. Chambers.

COMMENTING on the various space given to hockey in local papers, the Fergus News Record had the following to say:

"Various papers devote much different space to the games. Down in Georgetown, where they thought they had a world-beating team (until Friday night—Fergus game) the Herald gave all the news space on pages five and seven to hockey last week. At the other extreme was the Orangeville Banner. Though Orangeville and Georgetown were tied, hockey got a total of three inches of space in the Banner."

HAD GORDON ALCOTT, sports impersonator from Copper Cliff, in to see us this week end. Gordon says that MIDGET N.H.L. is making a big hit in the North. There are six teams in the Sudbury area competing in this type of hockey, besides a number of "farm teams"—we believe it was 20 in Sudbury alone. Besides having charge of all sport activities in Copper Cliff, Gordon finds time to write up the games and a sport column for the Sudbury Star. He is interested in Georgetown's N.H.L. teams, but thinks they need a lot more publicity and interest shown. He offered to get some of the New York Rangers out here for us the next time they are in Toronto, if the midwest executive saw fit. He has just completed arrangements with the National Film Board to have the northern midgets screened in action. You may see them in Fox News anytime now.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS this week to the "John St. boy" Bob Goldham who came through on Saturday night with the "million-dollar" goal, when the Chicago Black Hawks were defeated by the Toronto Maple Leafs. For those who don't read the "Tel" we reprint some interesting commentary by Bobby Hewitson:—
"Some time ago in these columns the hint was dropped in the direction of Bobby Goldham that he might get better results in a goal-scoring way if he would finish off his plays with an old backhand to confuse the



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opposition. Invariably he goes down beautifully on a rush, carries in and then always ends with a slight shift to the right and a shot. The boys on opposing teams are quick to learn and they know just how to nullify Robert's final thrust. He must have read the hint, for Saturday, Robert, the pride of Georgetown, came up with a backhand. Game with less than three minutes to go. And it produced the big goal, the winning goal, in the 6 to 5 victory for Toronto Maple Leafs over the league-leading Chicago Black Hawks.

HOCKEY'S TOPS FOR WES MCKNIGHT

Canadians take their hockey serious, and when this game is discussed, foremost informant is Wes McKnight, whose series of interviews with famous hockey personalities are broadcast every Saturday night over eastern and midwest stations of the CBC Trans-Canada network at 7:00 p.m. EST, 8:00 p.m. AST.

Wes McKnight's first hockey personality interview was in February, 1932. Since that time nearly every year of the National Hockey League

has been brought to the microphone — a total in all of 828 broadcasts. Wes' special guests on Saturday, Feb. 2nd will be Dit Clapper, coach of the Boston Bruins who will bring one of his star players to the studio with him, prior to the Boston versus Toronto game at Maple Leaf Gardens that evening.

GROUP NO. 5 INTERMEDIATE STANDING

(To Monday, January 28th)

Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
Orangeville	6	5	1	0	44	27	10
Acton	7	3	3	1	34	25	7
Georgetown	6	3	3	0	34	30	6
Fergus	5	2	2	1	29	20	5
Elora	6	2	4	0	15	42	4
Milton	6	2	4	0	21	37	4

Postponed games:
Orangeville at Milton.
Georgetown at Elora.
Fergus at Acton.
Milton at Fergus.

Game sin Balance of Schedule
Jan. 26th—Fergus at Milton.
Jan. 26th—Orangeville at Acton.
Feb. 1st—Milton at Georgetown.
Feb. 1st—Orangeville at Elora.
Feb. 4th—Elora at Fergus.
Feb. 8th—Acton at Elora.
Feb. 7th—Georgetown at Orangeville.
Feb. 11th—Fergus at Georgetown.

Games Last Week
Acton 6, Georgetown 6.
Orangeville 3, Milton 2.
Fergus 2, Elora 2.