

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, February 20th, 1946

## Acton and Georgetown Score 4-all Tie in First Game of Play-Off Series

### Grand Hockey From Start to Finish Witnessed by Large Crowd Tuesday

Georgetown Intermediates went into their first play-off game here last night in their quest for group honours with the league-leading Acton Tanners as their opposition, and after the smoke of battle had cleared the teams emerged with a 4-all tie. The game was one of the best this year with its dashing speed and fine combination plays. It also left the status of both teams in a very uncertain position—to be battled out in Acton tomorrow night. Goals will count on the two-game round.

In the first period we would have haled Acton to win handily, but after the sizzling speed and avalanche of pucks hurled at goaler Woods in the second period we gave Georgetown even odds for the veterans for taking the series. Only sheer luck in this frame saved the Tanners from being swamped as they were skated to a standstill and bewildered as the flying Red Shirts hit them from all directions. The third period evened up again and Acton pressed hard in the dying moments of play to get an edge for the return game on home ice.

In the initial period Acton took the first shot on the net from the face-off and rushed the puck in the local end. With only three minutes played Evans fanned on a cripple and Townsley put Acton one up on Morton's pass. Things continued to look doubtful as Mooney and I. Marzo combined for a second counter, to put Acton two up going into the second period.

Georgetown certainly turned on the pressure in the sandwich reel and scored three goals in quick succession. They had the Tanners spellbound as with amazing speed they swooped in on the goal-mouth time and time again only to be outlucked or by Woods making some brilliant saves. Kemshead led the parade with two goals followed by Beaumont. Before the session ended, however, Lindsay netted another for the visitors on a long shot to keep the score even as the period ended.

Neither team showed any outstanding aggressiveness in the last period, but continued to play a steady game. Acton seemed to fire much more quickly than the local squad and even with Shropshire penalized in the last minute of the game they were unable to break the tie. Goy for Acton and Nash for Georgetown added goals in this frame.

Our stars this week go to Jack Kemshead, for a well-balanced game; his skating was superb, he passed well, back-checked untiringly—to account for two goals. The next star goes to a Georgetown defenseman who has played a steady game during the entire season, but who bumped them hard and broke up many plays during this game. He has not come in for much publicity, but has turned in some nice efforts in his own quiet way. Paterson take a bow. The third star goes to Ito Marzo of Acton, who skated fast, was tricky, and although not a goal-scorer, had two assists to his credit.

Honourable mention also goes to Norman Morton and Johnny Goy of the visitors, and to Chris, Bertwistle and Beaumont of Georgetown.

The return game in this series will be played in Acton tomorrow (Thursday) night, goals to count, and a large crowd is expected to go from here.

Georgetown—Goal, Evans; defense, Shropshire, Paterson; centre, Hurst; wings, Kemshead, Chris; alternates, Nash, Ferri, Beaumont, Bertwistle.

Acton—Goal, Woods; defence, Bayliss, Mooney; centre, I. Marzo; wings, E. Marzo, Lindsay; alternates, Norm Morton, Goy, B. Morton, Townsley, Gibbons, Kenner.

Referee—"Honey" Kuntz, Waterloo.

#### SUMMARY

##### First Period

Acton — Townsley (Morton) 3.45  
Acton — Mooney (I. Marzo) 12.30  
Penalties — Bayless, Ferri.

##### Second Period

Georgetown — Kemshead 4.45  
Georgetown — Kemshead (Paterson) 8.00  
Georgetown — Beaumont 11.45  
Acton — Lindsay (I. Marzo) 14.10  
Penalties — Bayliss.

##### Third Period

Acton — Goy (Townsley) 2.00  
Georgetown — Nash (Beaumont) 13.00  
Penalties — I. Marzo, Shropshire.

#### LIONS HOST TO THEIR WIVES AT LADIES' NIGHT

The annual Ladies' night of the Georgetown Lions Club was held in the McMillan House on Monday evening, when club members and their wives sat down to a delicious chicken dinner. Lion Chief Clarence Benham welcomed the ladies and turned the evening over to Harold McClure, who served as master-of-ceremonies. Joseph Gibbons proposed a toast to the ladies and this was answered in novel form by the ladies singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Another entertaining feature was the reading of short jokes which had been handed to all present.

Entertainment was provided by Tom and Fred Barnes, Eleanor Smith and Dianne Hiltch and Marlene Blud with Mrs. Irene Mitchell May of Brampton as accompanist. A sing-song with several club members being called on for impromptu duets and solos was much enjoyed. Mrs. Harold Cleave thanked the club on behalf of the ladies for entertaining them and Ed McWhirter moved a vote of thanks to the entertainers.

#### RETURNED SERVICEMEN OPEN LAUNDRY IN GEORGETOWN

Filling a great need in the business life of the community, two enterprising returned servicemen will open the Georgetown Laundry next Monday in the Clark Block on John Street across from the Arena.

The men are Bob Hardman and Jim Martin, both veterans of service overseas. Bob with the ROEMER and Jim with the Engineers. Bob is a Georgetown man, who worked at Provincial Paper before he joined the army. He has two sons, Billy and Bud, while Jim is also father of two boys, Lindsay and Bobby.

Equipment is being installed in the basement of the building, and everything will be in shape by Monday morning for the operation of an up-to-date laundry service. Laundry will be called for and delivered, and the men expect to also operate an agency for a city cleaning firm.

#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EUCHERE

Georgetown Women's Institute held a successful euchre last Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, with 16 tables in play. After 12 games had been played, prizes were awarded to Joseph Gibbons, 96; Mrs. George Walters, 94; J. Williamson, 89. The hidden score, 75, was held by Mrs. Joseph Gibbons and Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Jones winning the draw.

The committee in charge of the evening was composed of Mrs. W. G. McDowell, Mrs. Norman Snyder and Mrs. Ern T.ompson.

#### ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove Y.P.U. held a social evening in the basement of the Church on Friday evening Feb. 15th with the Hornby Y. P. U. as their guests. Hornby took the worship service with Ella May in charge, assisted by June Neelands. Ismay Kean gave two readings. Rev. Fred Ainsworth told of some of his interesting experiences in Japan. The Recreation committee led in games and a very delicious lunch was served. The evening came to a close with the singing of Taps.

#### BALLINAFAD

The Mission Circle met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Ernie McEnery. In the absence of the president the 1st vice, Mrs. Elwood Snow had charge of the meeting. Mrs. Donald Brown had charge of the devotional. Mrs. L. W. Shortill read an interesting paper on "Making Excuses." At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The Feb. meeting of the W. A. was held Tues. afternoon, Feb. 12th at the home of Mrs. Robt. McEnery. 11 members present. Plans were made to hold a crokinole social in March in the community hall.

The young people are busy practicing the play "Aunt Beatie Beats the Band." They intend presenting it in March.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb (nee Ethel Swindler) on the birth of their son.

We are glad to know Mrs. S. H. Lindsay is able to be home again.

A good many in this community have had an attack of the flu this last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman and Phyllis of Toronto spent the week end at the home.

#### FORMER GEORGETOWN GIRL, MRS. CLARENCE NEAR, DIED IN TORONTO

Friends in town were grieved to hear of the death at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, February 10th, of Mrs. Clarence Near, who passed away at the age of 39. Formerly Flora Graham, she was a daughter of Mrs. Florence Graham and the late James P. Graham of Georgetown. Surviving besides her husband are two children, Billie and Jacqueline; two brothers, Donald and James; and three sisters, Martha, Margaret and Hazel.

The funeral was held on February 12th from Matthews' Funeral Parlours, Toronto, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

#### WILLIAM DRAKE DIED IN GUELPH HOSPITAL

A patient in Guelph General Hospital since December, Mr. William Drake died on Sunday, February 17th. Husband of the late Elizabeth Mortimer, he was in his 78th year. Born in Trafalgar, he had lived all his life in the district. A cabinet-maker by trade, he had been retired for several years.

Surviving are one son, Joseph M. Drake, of Ashgrove and three grandchildren, Donald, Joan and Joseph. The funeral service was held yesterday from McClure's Funeral Home and was conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd. Pall-bearers were:

Dan Wright, Arthur Riddell, Malcolm McNabb, W. J. Alexander, Fred Morrison and Cecil Smith. Interment was in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

## Welcome Home

Cpl. William Brabsey  
Overseas since December, 1942, Cpl. William Brabsey returned home recently on the Queen Elizabeth. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brabsey, he joined the army in May, 1942, and trained at Guelph and Barrfield before he went to England with the Ordnance Corps. He is married to the former Florence Kennedy and they have a daughter, Gail. Prior to joining the army, he was employed at the Dayfoot Shoe Company.

#### C.S.M. Jim Dobbie

One of the Lorne Scots who went overseas in June, 1941, CSM Jim Dobbie returned home last month aboard the Mauretania. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dobbie, he was employed with Provincial Paper, Ltd. prior to enlistment, and has served in France, Belgium and Holland. He is married to the former Agnes McMeekin and they have three children, Shirley, Joan and Tommy.

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#### MRS. ARTHUR JEPSON TAKEN BY DEATH

A resident of Georgetown for the past thirty years, Mrs. Arthur Jepson died at her home on Sunday, February 10th, after a lengthy illness. Born in Grantham, Nottinghamshire, England, on Nov. 20th, 1875, she came to Canada with her husband in October, 1913. They resided in Caledon East for a few years, then moved to Georgetown about thirty years ago. She was the former, Lily H. Postler.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter Edna (Mrs. Jack McMillan), a son, Bob, and a step-daughter Florrie (Mrs. Hugh Dickie). A son, Neville, predeceased her in 1935. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. W. Keetley in England.

The funeral service from McClure's Funeral Home on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, was conducted by Ven. W. G. O. Thompson. Pallbearers were Jack Evans, Gordon Spence, Donald Latimer, Horace Bell, Thomas Sykes and Mayor Harold Cleave. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

#### SHORTILL — DAVIS WEDDING. LAST SATURDAY

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Manse on Friday, February 15th, when Olive Elizabeth, daughter of Mrs. George W. Davis and the late Mr. Davis, was united in marriage with Mr. Edwin Bradford Shortill, son of Mrs. Mary Marchmont of Toronto, Rev. O. C. Cochrane officiated.

The bride was gowned in a street-length frock of mist grey with brown suede accessories and a corsage of orchids. She was attended by her sister, Ruth, similarly gowned in aqua crepe with black accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. Welbourne Marchmont was groomsmen.

A reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate members of the family, the bride's mother and the groom's grandmother receiving the guests. The couple will take up residence in Georgetown.

#### COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEET AT PRESIDENT'S HOME

The Local Council of Women held their regular meeting last Friday at the home of the president, Mrs. R. T. Paul, fifteen ladies braving the ice and very cold weather, to attend.

The treasurer reported a nice balance of funds on hand. A number of booklets will be ordered from the Conspiring Section W.P.B. and distributed to the members. The president suggested that a theatre night be sponsored in the near future.

Miss Lawson read a report on "Education" which was given at the Provincial Council meeting in Toronto by Ross M. Winters, former RCAF squadron leader, who is now director of Adult Education.

A fine musical program was given by Misses Ruth Evans, Darryl Dawson and June Clarke, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### GIRLS' PIPE BAND ELECT 1946 EXECUTIVE

At a recent meeting of the Girl's Pipe Band, Mr. G. W. McIntock was re-elected president by acclamation of the organization. Other officers for 1946 are—

Treasurer— Violet Barnes.  
Secretary— Alice Costigan.  
Social Committee— Inez Scott and Shirley Wright.

Property Committee — Mary Cummins.

Publicity — E. R. Magloughlin, plus an assistant.

Transportation — Helen Shelbourne, and Joan Lyons.

Fund Raising — Helen McGill and Renee Diggins.

#### IMPERIALS ELECT 1946 EXECUTIVE

Officers for 1946 were elected at the regular meeting of the Imperial Section of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, held in the Legion Hall last Sunday, February 17th. Comrades Bill Tobin and Jack Martin from Branch 75, Fairbanks, were visitors at the meeting and conducted the election. The executive for 1946 is composed of:

President — A. Taylor.  
Vice-President — A. Herbert.  
Secretary — R. Muir.  
Treasurer — J. Murphy.  
Executive Committee — T. Herbert, Mrs. T. P. Grive.

#### LEGION WOMEN HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

The ladies of the local Legion W.A. entertained 45 members of the Brampton auxiliary at a Valentine party in the Legion Rooms last Friday night. Prizes for the best costumes went to Mrs. T. P. Grive, Mrs. J. Kemshead and Mrs. T. Given, and Mrs. Wm. Rowen and Mrs. Seeley of Brampton won prizes in the games. Mrs. Mary Morrow played for dancing, and Mrs. Kemshead and Mrs. Fred Yates won the spot dance.

The committee in charge of the evening was composed of Mrs. A. Rolfe, Mrs. Fred McCartney and Mrs. Albert Carter.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Arthur Jepson wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for sympathy extended and for the beautiful floral tributes, cards, etc., at the time of the death of their mother.

#### STEWARTTOWN

##### (Last Week)

Mr and Mrs. L. H. Greenwood celebrated their golden wedding last week, February 6th, 1946. They were married in St. James' Church, Halifax, Yorkshire, England, February 6, 1896.

by Rev. H. B. E. Septimus Streeter. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood received many cards of congratulations and gold-en wedding gifts. They came to Stewarttown last year from Mount Dennis and in the evening of Feb. 6th they were surprised with a party from their old neighbours and friends who came from Mount Dennis and Toronto to celebrate with them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Howe and several other friends.

The school children had a sleigh riding party last Friday afternoon. Unfortunately Margaret Murray got her leg severely sprained when she and her sleigh load rolled off. We hope Margaret will not be too long getting around again.

Guests with Mrs. H. P. Lawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawson for the week end were Paul Lawson, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson, Herbie and Marilyn of Mount Dennis. Pte. Jack Jenkinson returned home with them.

Ruby Tennant celebrated her birthday on Monday, with a tea party with all the little girls in the Village. Happy Birthday, Ruby.

## Georgetown Goes 'Formal' as Bon Temps Club Entertains

For the first time since the early war years, Georgetown's younger set had a chance to don evening dress, as the Bon Temps Club renewed their annual spring dance which was always one of the social events of the season. Since the last dance sponsored by the Club in 1941, there have been no "dress-up" affairs in town, and last Thursday night the Rose Room was gay with evening gowns, and a goodly sprinkling of "tails" and "tux." Corsages of roses, sweet peas and orchids were much in evidence, and decorations in the Valentine motif added color to the setting.

About 300 dancers enjoyed dancing to the strains of the Modern Aires, who featured a number of special requests. Mr. and Mrs. Armand Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bradley won lucky spot dances, and the birthday dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bayne of Rockwood. Sandwiches and coffee were served during intermission from a table attractively decorated with Valentine hearts and candles.

Members of the club who were in charge of the dance were: Mrs. Deniy Charles, Mrs. Charles Willson and Misses Peggy Pasmore, Jean Mackenna, Hilda Erwin, Margery Mackenzie, Marjorie Gault and Edythe Squires.

#### MRS. ELIZABETH STUCKEY DIES IN ACTON

Resident of Acton for 33 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuckey passed away at her home here on February 6th at the age of 78.

Born in Ballinacree, she was a daughter of the late Thomas and Rhoda Hills. She married William John Stuckey and they resided in Grand Valley for some time before going to Acton. He predeceased her twenty years ago. Surviving are three sons and two daughters, Harry, of Weston; Mrs. H. E. Smith, Bowmanville; William, Grand Valley; Mrs. Joseph Kentner and Fred, of Acton.

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe of Acton, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Young whose marriage to Pte. Clayton Bradley of Georgetown will soon take place. Pte. Bradley has recently returned from service overseas.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the boys from around the corner and our friends for the kindness and thoughtful shows our mother, Mrs. Neil Hunter, who is ill at her home.

— The Family

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We would like to thank the neighbours and friends for their kindnesses and floral tributes, especially Ashgrove church, at the time of our bereavement.

— Joseph Drake and Family

#### HORNBY

After a short illness of two weeks Mrs. Clarence Near passed away at Wellesley Hospital in Toronto, on Sunday, February 10th, at the age of thirty years. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Fred W. Matthews' Funeral Home, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, February 12th. Clarence Near is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Near of Hornby.

Another of our old residents, in the person of Mrs. Bertha Robinson, passed away at her home on the eighth line on Sunday, February 10th. Mrs. Robinson was in her seventy-fourth year, and has been a resident of Hornby for the past fifty years. A private service was held at her home and a public service in St. Stephen's Anglican Church. The services were in charge of the rector, Rev. H. Leigh-Pink.

Word has been received that Mrs. John O. Totton is having trouble with the muscles of her eyelids, which is causing them to turn inward and irritate the eyes. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Hornby United Church Y.P.U. were guests of the Ashgrove Y.P.U. on Friday evening, in the Ashgrove Church Schoolroom. Representing the Hornby group Ella May, June Neelands, and Carman Cantelon had charge of the worship service, and Mr. Ainsworth gave a talk on his work in Japan. After some games, refreshments were served by the hosts and hostesses. On the same evening the Bethel Y.P.U. had a Box Social in the Church Schoolroom, which took the form of a Valentine Party.

On Wednesday, February 14th, Mr. Milton J. Brown and Rev. Fred Ainsworth attended the Presbyterian Meeting held in Oakville, and Mrs. Emerson Ford was present at the meetings of the W. M. S. Presbyterial held at the same time. One of the highlights of the meetings were addresses given on the Queens' Pur-Christ and His Kingdom Movement.



ON FAREWELL TOUR: The Earl of Athlone, Governor General of Canada, and Princess Alice, who will be returning to England this Spring, said goodbye to citizens of Quebec and Ontario during a farewell tour. Above, they are pictured in their car on arrival at the Windsor Station in Montreal on February 6 for a two-day stay.