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Georgetown Intermediates Oust Acton in Semi-Finals

By 4 - 3 Score in Roughest Contest of the Present Season

Fergus and Georgetown to Tangle in Finals this Week End—Look forward to Group Honours with a Fast Skating Aggregation.

Probably for the first time in the past twenty years, a Georgetown Intermediate team eliminated the Acton team, their closest rivals, in the semi-final play-offs of Group No. 5 OHA. The first game in the series being a 4-all tie, the Thursday night game gave the Georgetown team the right to meet Fergus in the finals by a 4-3 score.

Not only was the fact that Georgetown won so important, but the game played on Acton ice, was no doubt the roughest affair yet staged this season, with Georgetown players taking the brunt of some unfair stick-wielding, etc. Battle scars will be carried for some time by Art Hurst, who was hit over the head with a stick, and by Bill Chris who had a finger badly chewed up in a scuffle.

However the injuries seemed to set off a spark of revenge, and "turning the other cheek" the boys waded into the fray and out-skated and out-scored a team of veterans that found it hard to lose. And when the gong sounded a Georgetown victory, the guns of criticism was then turned on the referee, who deserves credit for handling such a game in which rough tactics prevailed.

From the drop of the puck certain Acton players seemed to be out-to-acap our best players, but their speed kept the Actonites busy to catch their heels, and thus the fray was postponed to the second period. In the first period Acton had a definite edge on the play and carried the puck to the Acton net most of the way. Georgetown scored the first goal of the game and the only one of the period when Hurst and Kemshead combined for this counter. Lindsay and Bertwistle tangled, but this was a minor affair and ended in a verbal argument in the penalty box. Norton drew a penalty before the end of the period when he poked Hurst on the head as he passed him, only to be too close to referee Patterson.

With the teams playing short handed going into the second frame, Hurst picked up a pass from Chris to again beat Woods to make the score 2-0. At this point the Marzo brothers seemed to start off a battle all their own with Hurst and Chris taking on all comers. When things got settled away once more, and the penalty box almost over-crowded, Shrophire drew a penalty and with the teams playing two men to three, Townsley picked up a pass made by Bayliss to get the home team's first goal.

Penalties were almost fatal to the Georgetown team in the third period when Nash was motioned off for boarding and Norton and Kentner added another for Acton. The teams up to full strength again, Hurst banged in his third goal on a pass from Nash. Beaumont drew a penalty for holding and E. Marzo added another on a long shot. Bertwistle saved what might have been a goal and took a penalty, but Acton failed to score. At 19:30 Riddall went off for tripping and Chris broke the tie and the game was won for Georgetown.

Our three stars—first, to Art Hurst for his untiring efforts, although suffering a bad head injury; his scoring ability, with three goals in the game to his credit. The second to Sonny Townsley of Acton for a nice clean game turned in, his tricky stick-handling, and a potential threat around the goal at all times. Third star to Bill Chris, he played a steady game, setting up many nice plays and was in there fighting all the way. Honourable mention goes to Kemshead, Mooney, Morton, and Bertwistle.

Fergus play here in the group finals Friday night, so if you want a good seat be on hand early.

Acton—Goal, Woods; defense, Mooney, Bayliss; centre, I. Marzo; wings, E. Marzo, Lindsay; alternates, N. Morton, Goy, Townsley, Riddall, Kentner. Georgetown—Goal Evans; defense, Shrophire, Bertwistle; centre, Hurst; wings, Beaumont, Kemshead; alternates, Nash, Chris, Ward, Patterson. Referee—Pat Patterson Toronto.

SUMMARY

Period	Score
First Period	Georgetown—Hurst (Kemshead) 12:10
Penalties	— Marzo, Lindsay, Bertwistle, Morton.
Second Period	Georgetown—Hurst (Chris) 2:00
Acton—Townsley (Bayliss) 7:40	
Penalties	— I. Marzo, E. Marzo, Hurst, Chris, majors Shrophire.

JONAH ACKROYD, LONG GLEN RESIDENT, DIES IN BRAMPTON

Funeral services were held in Brampton on Monday for Jonah Ackroyd, for forty years a resident of Glen Williams, who died last week in Brampton. Rev. Allan Johnson, rector of Christ Church conducted the service. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

The late Mr. Ackroyd was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to this country to work in the textile mill now known as Glen Textile Industries, Ltd., which was then operated by Sykes and Ainley. He was a weaver by trade, a member of the Church of England and a kindly, level-headed man, respected in the community. Unmarried, he lived with his sister, Mrs. Stevens, who predeceased him some years ago.

Simpson's Order Office Marks Fifth Anniversary

Five years ago this month a Simpson's Order Office was established in McClure's Home Furnishings Store on Main Street, and the Order Office is now celebrating its fifth anniversary of service to thousands of customers in the Georgetown shopping area.

The establishing of a Georgetown branch was a continuation of a policy adopted in 1919 by the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., of Toronto, when the first order office was opened in another Halton town, Oakville, and the service grew until at present there are 143 such offices all over Canada, which take orders for either store or mail order goods. The Georgetown branch is one of 87 operating in Ontario and serves as a convenient "half-way house" for Simpson's customers in Georgetown. Here they may order goods from the mail order catalogue or from the daily paper advertisements, make returns and exchanges, and do their shopping just as easily as if they were actually in the Toronto store.

The local order office has had only two clerks. Miss Mae Deans was the gracious lady who looked after the customers from the store's inception until her marriage last month to Ted Beam. Mrs. Beam is now living in the city. Her place is being capably filled by Phyllis Doherty behind the Simpson counter now.

The Order Office is one small link in a successful merchandising story which started in Newmarket in 1855, when a young Scotman, Robert Simpson founded the dry goods firm of Simpson and Trent. In 1872 Mr. Simpson moved to Toronto and started the store which has grown into one of the largest department stores in Canada.

When Mr. Simpson died in 1897, the business was purchased by a group of men and the present president is C. L. Burton, a native of York County. Latest acquisition to the company was the purchase of the Smallman and Ingram store in London, Ontario.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH PLANS NEW HEATING SYSTEM

Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, presided over a well-attended Vestry Meeting of St. George's Church on Monday evening when plans for improvements at the church were discussed. A committee composed of W. F. Bradley, Jack Thompson, Richard Prust, and the church wardens reported on necessary improvements and a motion was passed authorizing the church wardens with such committee as they deemed necessary, to proceed with the work.

Major change will be the installation of a new heating system. It is also planned to lower the basement floor and to install lavatories in the basement.

Period	Score
Third Period	Acton—Morton (Kentner) 2:45
Georgetown—Hurst (Nash) 3:45	
Acton—E. Marzo 10:20	
Georgetown—Chris 19:30	
Penalties	— Nash, Beaumont, Bertwistle, Riddall.

FERRY'S FATHER AND SON HONOURED AT WASHAGO BANQUET

An item of interest in a Toronto newspaper describes a banquet tendered by the Washago Women's Institute for returned war veterans. Among those mentioned is Sgt. Harry Ferry, an overseas veteran of two wars who sat with his son, LAC. George Ferry. The Ferry family moved to Washago last fall after many years' residence in Georgetown, and Mr. Ferry now operates a boat delivery in the northern holiday spot.

CANADA'S 14TH V.C. BROTHER OF FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Hon. Major John Weir Foote, Canadian army Protestant chaplain of Madoc and Port Hope, Ont., was the 14th Canadian to win the Victoria Cross. The Empire's highest decoration for valour, for his aid among the wounded at Dieppe and during his term as a German prisoner of war.

Major Foote is a brother of Mrs. Leo Curtin of Ottawa, who once lived in Georgetown, where her husband was a high school teacher.

Mr. David Brill is enjoying a holiday trip to Florida with friends from Toronto.

OLDEST ACTON RESIDENT, MRS. ROBERT PRICE, DIES IN 95th YEAR

Mrs. Robert Price, oldest resident of Acton, passed away at her home there last Saturday, February 23rd, in her 95th year, after a short illness. Born Mary Ann Harding, she was a daughter of the late William Harding and Mary Watson. When she was 6 years old, the family moved to the 6th Line, Esqueving. She was the last surviving member of a family of four boys and two girls.

Sixty-two years ago she married the late Robert Price, and they had a family of three children, Henry, who died at the age of nine; Harding, of the 7th Line, Esqueving; and Mrs. Angus McEachern (Wilhelmina) of Acton. Also surviving are two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Price was a devout Anglican and a member of St. Alban's Church of England, Acton. The funeral service on Tuesday was conducted by her rector, Rev. E. A. Pulker, a private service at the home being followed by a public service in the Johnston and Rumley Funeral Home, Rev. C. C. Oochrane, of Lamehouse Presbyterian Church, assisted with the service.

Floral tributes were from: William Watson, Fred Harding, Ernest Price, Edgar Switzer, Charles Mason and Robert Lowrey. Flower bearers were Robert Miller, Joseph Tanner, Wilfred Harding and James Cripps. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Floral tributes were from: Pillow, the family; grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harding and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Price; Mrs. Annie Sprowl; Mr. and Mrs. H. Alliston; Edgar Switzer; Gordon Smith; Robert Lowrey; Board of Managers; Limehouse Presbyterian Church; St. Alban's W. A.; Neighbours of Acton; Neighbours of the 7th Line; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellerby and Mr. Webster; and Verna; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Butcher and Mr. White and Ina; Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

NORVAL

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Grashy, Norval, had the misfortune to slip while playing on the ice a week ago Sunday, and was taken to Brampton Hospital with a broken leg. He is progressing favourably.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ormie (Bud) Carter, honeymooning at Buffalo, when they flew by plane last Saturday night following the marriage ceremony at St. Paul's Church, Norval.

Glad to see Miss Prairie Maguire is up and about again after several weeks illness with influenza.

The spire of the Presbyterian Church, Norval, was torn from the steeple during recent heavy gales, while St. Paul's Church had a side window pane blown in and plaster fell from the ceiling.

SUMMARY

- 1 Chicago: Arnold (E. Thompson).
- 2 New York: D. Norton.
- 3 Chicago: Thompson (Arnold)
- Second Period
- 4 New York: Burns (Norton)
- 5 Chicago: Arnold: (Thompson)
- Third Period
- 6 New York: Golden.
- Overtime
- 7 New York: D. Norton.

Canadiens 5 - Bruins 1

The Canadiens outplayed Bruins in a nimble manner to emerge victorious in their first play-off game. James Cunningham, who incidentally is the smallest midget in the league, added a lot of spark to the game and netted two counters. Beatty was also good for the victors.

Goalie Earl Walters played well for a losing cause.

SUMMARY

- First Period
- No penalties.
- No score.
- Second Period
- 1. Canadiens: R. Fendley.
- 2. Canadiens: Beatty.
- 3. Canadiens: J. Cunningham.
- 4. Bruins: D. Bryden.
- Penalties: Huffman, Bryden.
- Third Period
- Canadiens: Beatty.
- Canadiens: J. Cunningham.
- Penalties: Robinson.

BON TEMPS CLUB DONATE FROM DANCE PROCEEDS

The girls of the Bon Temps Club, have made substantial donations already from money raised at their successful Valentine dance. Donations have been made to the Georgetown Recreation Council and to the "Save-a-Child Fund" which Mrs. Kate Aitken publicises on her radio program.

Provincial Coating Mill Banquet Returned Servicemen

Ormie Carter and Joan Browne Wed at Norval

Miss Beatrice Patricia Joan Browne and Mr. Ormie Carter were married Saturday, February 23rd, in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, by the Rev. Mr. Leigh-Pink, Rector. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter, Keewatin Ave., Toronto. Mrs. W. H. Fidler played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by Mr. J. N. Morgason, the bride wore a handsome gown of blue ivory satin, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt continuing into a slight train. Her veil, which was caught to her head in a cap effect over blue satin, continued to the length of her train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and freesia. The bride wore pearls, the gift of the groom. Miss Barbara Watt, Toronto, cousin of the bride, was maid of honour, in a full-length gown of pink chiffon with matching Juliet cap and sequin-trimmed shoulder-length veil, and the bridesmaid, Miss Louise Watt, wore a similar gown in blue chiffon and matching headpiece. Both carried bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Gordon Browne, brother of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Donald Watt, cousin of the bride, and Mr. John Ellacott, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. J. N. Morgason, where the bride's mother received wearing a turquoise crepe dress and corsage of Johanna Hill roses. The groom's mother chose a blue crepe dress, with corsage of pink tea roses.

Later, the bride and groom left by plane for Buffalo, the bride travelling in a pastel green suit, brown accessories and camel's hair topcoat, with a corsage of American Beauty roses. The couple will make their home in Toronto.

VETERANS PLAN DINNER

About 50 veterans of the war met at the Legion Rooms last Sunday afternoon to lay plans for a banquet which they hope to hold in late March. There are many regiments represented among veterans in town, and as it is impossible for many of the men to attend regimental reunions it was thought that Georgetown could have a small reunion on its own. An executive was formed to plan for the banquet with David Bowman, chairman, and committee members John Wilson, Cliff Stacey, Ron Mendham, Jack Watson, William King, Jack Kerr and Thos. Warnes.

Welcome Home:

Pte. Donald Jourdain

Pte. Donald Jourdain was among a group of Georgetown soldiers who crossed from England on the Queen Elizabeth last week. Son of Mrs. Mary Jourdain, he was employed as a Canada Bread salesman when he enlisted under the Lorne Scots in May, 1941. After training at Brantford, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Jasper, Alta., and Vernon, and Prince George, B.C., he went overseas in 1943. Transferred to the Ordnance Corps, he served in France, Belgium and Holland.

Pte. David Bryden

Overseas since April, 1944, Pte. David Bryden returned home on the Queen Elizabeth last week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bryden, he has been with the staff of the Canadian Army Show. Pte. Bryden is married to the former Hazel Caldwell, and they have a daughter, Margaret, and a son, David.

Cpl. T. S. Brown

Two brothers who have served for several years overseas returned to Canada together last week in the persons of Cpl. T. S. "Nick" Brown and Pte. Herbert H. Brown. One of the large group of Lorne Scots who went overseas in June, 1941, Cpl. Brown has served as an instructor and as a transport driver at various English army camps. His brother, overseas since August, 1943, is a veteran of the Italian campaign as a member of the Carleton & York Regiment of New Brunswick. He was married last Christmas to the

former Mina Wright of Wishaw, Scotland. The two men are sons of Mr. Samuel Brown of Brantford.

LIEUT. BERTHA SCHENK

Last of four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk of the Glen to return from service overseas, Lieut. Bertha Schenk came home last week on the Queen Elizabeth. Joining the army in January, 1942, she was stationed in Canada at Brantford, Toronto and North Bay before going to England last July. Her sister, Marjorie, returned earlier this month after touring army camps with the O W A C Pipe Band, and her brothers, Harold and Bill served overseas with the R C A F.

Other Veterans Home

Among overseas veterans who have arrived home recently are Pte. A. A. Johnston, E. Marchmont, M. D. Miller, R. W. Puckering, Sgt. Jack Young, Pte. R. J. Ould Pte. R. C. Davidson and Pte. Elmer Stockford.

PRESENTATION OF PEN AND PENCIL SETS IS MADE

The banquet room in the Oddfellows Hall was nicely decorated with a big "Welcome Home" flags and red, white and blue streamers on Saturday night as the Coating Mill banqueted employees recently returned from the Armed Services and their wives and sweethearts. Over 200 sat down to a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and catered to by the Ladies of the Lorne Scots Auxiliary.

Following the banquet adjournment was made to the assembly hall where the presentation of pen and pencil sets were made to the 36 boys who had served King and Country in the Second World War, two being made posthumously, received by their wives. Mr. R. B. Foulis, Mill Superintendent, as chairman for this part of the program, welcomed the boys back home, and spoke of the sacrifices they made for us. He said in part:—

"I am very happy to preside over this gathering and to have the opportunity with you to welcome home our Service Men. It seems a long, long time since we met in the Finishing Room to wish them "God Speed". Time was soon forgotten with the vicissitudes of war, and when the ominous clouds were low, and our destiny was in the balance, then our prayers became more fervent for their safe return."

"Thank God it's over, and we are more than grateful so many were spared to come back to us.

"Now they are back, therefore we must try to understand their moods and thoughts, as their experiences differed greatly over land, sea, and air, according to their assigned duties.

"To many, time alone can blot out the scenes and tragic memories of war, but with our timely consideration we can help them forget the past as we usher them back to civilian life."

Nevertheless, all our gratefulness goes out to them for the courage, endurance and services to man-kind.

To their country and their share to protect democracy, and all it stands for. Still, we have rumours, rumours and rumours in this topsy-turvy old world, when peace seems harder to win than war. Much has to be accomplished that will test our thoughtfulness, efforts and patience in their rehabilitation to make their home sweet home a place of happiness and contentment.

Glad as we feel tonight in our happy reunion, we are reminded of their comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice that "Freedom might be free. Let us honour and cherish their memories one and all as we commune within ourselves "The Might Have - Beens," that will convey spiritually, our deepest sympathy to their loved ones."

"A word to our victorious men of the Canadian armed forces of Georgetown. It's a pleasure on behalf of your fellow-workers to welcome you back from the rain and the mud, the turbulence and wavy old sea, the icy clouds and low visibility to these warm quarters to enjoy their hospitality."

"The committee in charge, wants you to relax and make this the happiest night in your lives, and as a mark of their appreciation and affection, they will present a token of their respect; so kindly accept their gift with their kindest regards for your future welfare and prosperity."

Two minutes silence was then observed in memory of those making the supreme sacrifice with the Last Post and Reveille sounded by Bugler Joe Wilcox.

Presentation of the gifts was made by Mr. F. D. McNally, and Paul Barber expressed the thanks of the servicemen. The honour roll was called as follows:

ROLL OF HONOUR

- Paul Barber.
- Charles Boyle.
- William-Carney.
- Charles Davies.
- Robert Bacon.
- Edward Francis.
- J. Gilbert.
- John Hemphill.
- William Hillier.
- Ross Hunter.
- Douglas Maplesden.
- Norman Marchmont.
- A. McDonald.
- Leonard Rayner.
- Bert Tuck.
- George Walker.
- J. Williams.
- Lloyd Boyd.
- Wilbert Bradley.
- Albert Carter.
- James Dobbs.
- Steven Emmerson.
- J. Campbell.
- Robert Hardman.
- Norman Harbert.

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