

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Little Opposition Faced by Intermediates Last Week

WESTON DEFEATED 7-3 OAKVILLE ARMY

In two games played over the week-end, Georgetown Papermakers took a stronger hold on the group title, when they out-played and out-classed two of the group opponents. On Friday night Weston were the victims of the Georgetown sharpshooters, when they lost 7-3, and on Monday night Oakville Army succumbed to a 9-1 trouncing in a wide-open affair.

In the Friday night game, and notwithstanding the fact that the Weston team were easily beaten, play at times became rugged and even fistfights entered into the last period of play. Hal Gibson received a cut near the left eye in the fracas and had to retire, but this did not prove serious as first thought. A little stricter discipline at the beginning of the game might have saved some of the slashing as both teams seemed to have "blood in their eyes."

Monday night's game failed to create much excitement as the visiting Oakville Army were badly outplayed by the Papermakers 9-1. The busiest man on the ice was the Oakville goalie, and he deserves a star for stopping as many shots as he did. The ones that passed him were well-labelled and gave him no chance. It was a big night for the Georgetown forward lines and they had plenty of practice around the goal-mouth. Although badly beaten the Army boys were good losers and kept up a steady checking game until the final bell.

Following are the summaries of the two games:

Weston—Goal, Ashber; defence, Chard, Venner; centre, Jones; wing, Downer, Alwell; alternates, Bridger, J. Neil, A. Neil, Laver, Houghton.

Georgetown—Goal, Rhodes; defence, Birtwistle, Binzell; centre, Storey; wings, Gibson, M. Bradbury; alternates, Nash, Patterson, Martin, Murdoch, L. Bradbury.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: A week of February has passed and at least we can say the sun has been lovely and bright. Perhaps it was kept that thought in mind when we see it 20 or so below zero it may not feel so cold. One thing we CAN say about the weather (whether favorable or not) is that it is consistent.

—Ern Ratkin

	MAX.	MIN.	SNOW
Feb. 2	29	9	
Feb. 3	28	6	
Feb. 4	15	2	4"
Feb. 5	25	-20	
Feb. 6	22	-16	
Feb. 7	26	5	1"
Feb. 8	11	7	
Feb. 9	11	7	
Average	22.28	-2.71	5"

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2. Weston A. Neil (J. Neil)	2.50		
3. Georgetown—Gibson (Penalties—Nash, Laver)	5.10		
4. Georgetown—Gibson (Storey)	5.20		
5. Weston—Downer (Jones)	3.40		
6. Georgetown—Gibson (M. Bradbury, Storey)	8.40		
7. Georgetown—Murdoch (Penalties—Binzell, Storey (2), Patterson (2), Ashber, Venner)	17.25		
8. Georgetown—Gibson (Bradbury)	1.30		
9. Weston—Downer (Jones)	4.19		
10. Georgetown—Birtwistle (Murdoch)	10.40		
Penalties—Gibson, Binzell, Chard, J. Neil (2), A. Neil, Jones, Referee—Pat Willard, Toronto			

MRS. WM. MCCLURE SPEAKS TO W.I.

Mrs. William McClure of Brampton gave an excellent account of her trip to Europe when she appeared as guest speaker at the meeting of Georgetown Women's Institute last Wednesday. The forty-five ladies present included fourteen members of the Stewarttown W.I. Mrs. McClure travelled in England, Scotland, Ireland and France and so interesting was her talk, illustrated with pictures of places visited, that the ladies took the trip with her. She had with her samples of English and French goods.

Mrs. Ern Thompson was hostess for the meeting and roll call was answered by a Buying Hint.

It was decided to adopt an Institute in Britain and send food parcels which would be distributed among the needy. A good response was received to the request to bring canned food donations to the meeting. Ten dollars was voted to the Canadian Appeal for Children.

A birthday euchre is planned on March 25th in the Oddfellows Hall. Mrs. William Sinclair thanked the hostess and guest speaker and refreshments were served by Mrs. Herb Cleave, Mrs. A. Semple, Mrs. A. Wilson and Mrs. M. Clark.

Jim H. Emmerson, who has been confined to Christie Street Hospital Toronto, for several weeks underwent an operation last Saturday and is making a favourable convalescence.

Charles Willson Is New Clerk-Treasurer

Selected by Council at their meeting last week as clerk-treasurer, the collector for Georgetown is Charles Willson. Mr. Willson has been elected his new duties and the retiring clerk-treasurer, P. B. Harrison will stay on until the end of the month to help him get familiar with the position. Mr. Willson will receive a \$2,000 yearly salary for the position which will include the work formerly done by Mr. Harrison as clerk-treasurer and by K. M. Hamilton as tax and water rate collector. His office at present is in the temporary Municipal Office in the Post Office Building, but will move to its permanent location as soon as the new Municipal Building is completed.

Mr. Willson is a native of Georgetown, a son of Mr. W. H. Willson who now lives in Clarkson, and the late Mrs. Willson. He attended public and high schools here and graduated from the Weller Business College in Toronto. He worked for several years as manager of mining offices in Pickle Creek and Red Lake, Ontario, returning to town in 1943, where he worked for a time as a consultant for Federal Sales and Engineering. Later he entered the general insurance business and was Georgetown representative for the A. E. LePage real estate organization. An accomplished musician, he has been a member of the Lorne Scots Band and of the Modern Airless Orchestra.

Mr. Willson's wife was a public school teacher here before their marriage. They have two children, Peter and Betsy. The family at present resides at 1000 Church Street.

Silver Tray Presented To Cecil Dobie

Cecil Dobie, who was recently promoted from his position as accountant at the bank branch here to the management of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch at Milton was honored by a group of business associates who gathered last Thursday at the home of Mr. Arthur Beaumont in Glen Williams. He was presented with an inscribed silver tray.

Mr. E. B. Paulis acted as chairman and called on several of those present to say a few words and each spoke of the valuable service rendered to Georgetown by Mr. Dobie in business, church and social work, the pleasure at his promotion being tinged with regret at losing a good citizen. Among those who spoke were John D. Kelly, G. W. McLamb, who was manager here until his retirement, R. H. Ireland, present manager, Jim Alcorn, the new accountant, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve George Cleave of Esquimaux, Arthur Speight, president of the Board of Trade, Dr. C. V. Williams, Rev. C. E. Cochran, Wilfrid Ford, James Linton, Everett Cole, G. W. McCallum, Ed McWhirter, Nelson Robinson, Walter E. H. Harold Gross, accountant at the Royal Bank, Harold McClure and the host, Mr. Beaumont. Others present included Richard Licata, Frank Benner, manager of the Royal Bank, William Schenk, Sam Mackenzie, Ken McMillan, Arnold Early, Harold Wheeler, W. C. Reynolds and Art Wilson, Spence McKinnon and Donald Kaid of the bank staff. Several others sent their regrets at not being able to attend.

A delicious buffet luncheon prepared by Mrs. Beaumont concluded a pleasant evening.

KNOX CHURCH HOLDS SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL MEETING

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SHIRLEY MARCHMENT WEDS IN ACTON

On Saturday, January 31st, the wedding took place in St. Joseph's Roman-Catholic Church, Acton, of Shirley Bertha Marchment, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marchment and Bernard Drew of Milton. Rev. Fr. V. J. Moran officiated at the wedding and Rev. Fr. H. B. Smith of Milton celebrated mass.

The bride was crowned in white satin with finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Thomas Golden of Georgetown as maid of honour and Mrs. John McHugh, Acton as bride-maid wore blue and pink net gowns respectively and each had a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's brothers, John of Acton and Joseph of Milton attended the groom. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Kenneth and Lyle Marchment. Miss Joan Layton of Georgetown sang "Ave Maria" during the service.

A reception for seventy guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Her mother received, wearing a black dress with corsage of red roses. Mrs. George Anderson, who received for the groom, was a light colored, out-of-town guest from Windsor, Peterborough, Toronto, Acton, Milton, Brampton, and Georgetown.

For a wedding trip to Peterborough, the bride changed to a blue and gray ensemble, blue coat and gray accessories. The couple will live in Milton.

Mac Wilson and Ethel Hunter Wed in Acton

At St. Alban's Church of England, Acton, on Saturday, February 10th, Rev. W. G. Luxton united in marriage Ethel Irene Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hunter of Acton and Alexander McKenzie (Mac) Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wilson of Georgetown.

The bride was gowned in white satin with finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of red tulips and baby's breath. Attending her as bridesmaids were Miss Marcetta Knowles of Toronto and Miss Emily Nightingale of Rockwood, the former gowned in pale blue satin and net and the latter in deeper blue, both carried bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Charles Couper of Acton was groomsman and usher were the bride's brother, Ronald Hunter of Acton and Elwood Webb of Painswick.

At a reception at the home of the bride's parents, her mother received wearing a gray crepe dress with pink rose corsage, the groom's mother assisting wearing a royal blue dress and corsage of red roses. For a honeymoon trip, the bride changed to a black dress with black accessories. The couple will take up residence in Georgetown.

NEW ACCOUNTANT AT BANK OF COMMERCE

Mr. James Alcorn took over his duties in the Bank of Commerce on Monday, February 11th. Mr. Alcorn is a native of London and has been a member of the Bank of Commerce since 1938. He was previously in charge of the bank's operations in Toronto and Ottawa.

Terra Cotta Farmers Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleburn were hosts for the February meeting of the Terra Cotta, U.F.W. and U.F.W.O. Mrs. E. L. Thompson was in the chair and Mr. E. B. Laidlaw was guest speaker at the joint meeting, giving a detailed account of what the trustees of the township, school, and other bodies have been doing for the schools, the Leslie and Mrs. Clifford Cook had charge of an entertaining quiz program during which Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Macdonald took part in a mirth-provoking stunt.

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FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB

A sleighing party scheduled for last Wednesday's meeting of the 50-50 club was called off owing to illness in the families of several club members. Instead the members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, who were joint hosts with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Broadhead. Vera McCumber acted as secretary in the absence of Bob Jones. Guest speaker was Miss Jessie Wang, who told of her trip to Chicago as an Achievement Day winner with the Halton Juniors. A birthday party and play was planned for this month and on this account the next regular club meeting was postponed until March 10. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyatt were welcomed into the club as new members.

Miss Jean Mackenzie Spent Week-end in London

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Penalty—Birtwistle			
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Penalties—Nash, Androny			
5. Georgetown—Storey (Gibson)	2.00		
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7. Georgetown—Nash (Martin)	3.10		
8. Georgetown—L. Bradbury (Martin)	6.50		
9. Georgetown—Gibson (Storey)	9.20		
10. Georgetown—Nash (Storey, Birtwistle)	13.40		
Penalties—Moore, Kolcher, Birtwistle			
Referee—Pat Patterson, Toronto			

Frank Cleave has been confined to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, for several weeks taking treatment for a broken ankle which he received in a fall on the ice.

BALLINAFAD

"What price shall we ask?" was the discussion topic led by Lloyd Marshall at the Farm Forum meeting on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert-McIntyre. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. F. W. Shortill and Grant Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snow will be hosts for next Monday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall of Galt were week-end guests with Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Gower.

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