

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Georgetown One Game Up in Finals

Rhodes Stars as Markham Downed 4-1 Play Here Thursday and Monday

Outing the Markham Millionaires from the platoon class, Georgetown Raiders handed them a 4-1 defeat last night in Oshawa in the first game of the Intermediate "A" play-offs. The series is a best four in seven affair, with Markham playing here tomorrow night and Monday night, the third game being in Oshawa on Saturday night. A fifth game if necessary will be played Wednesday, with Markham possibly bringing their home game here as Oshawa Arena is not available and Georgetown's third game will be here Friday.

The team was well supported last night, 175 fans travelling by special train with dozens of others going by car to witness the match. Markham provided the season's toughest competition with their smooth-clicking, well-coached team which was superior in team play, but fell down around the net and was non-plussed by goals. Rhodes was everywhere at once in a scintillating display of net minding. Elmer, in fact, has given him the whole three stars this week and well he deserved them.

Markham got their single tally late in the first period with Gibson evening it up for the locals a few seconds later. A goal by Storey late in the second period put the Raiders ahead and seemed to take the heat out of the Millionaires, who wilted before the usual last period rally, when Beaumont and Max Bradbury whipped in two more goals. A goal by Birtwistle at the end of the second period was disallowed when it was ruled the gong had sounded before the score.

It was, we believe, the first defeat for Markham in nineteen games played this season, and it won't be any pushover for Georgetown tomorrow night. A special train is planned for Oshawa Saturday and fans are advised to watch for posters advertising this and future games.

Midget and Bantam Hockey Night at Arena

Winding up the hockey season sponsored for the Bantams and the Midgets by Georgetown Recreational Council, the two top teams in each group will meet in the play-offs this Friday in the Arena. The Arena has been turned over to the youngsters for the evening by the Board of Parks and the first game is slated to start at 7.15. Bruins and Leafs are the contending midget teams for the John D. Kelly Trophy, and the Reds and Norval Hornets play off for the new Leonard J. Bell trophy, presented for competition this year for the first time. Cups will be presented to the winning teams after the games. Tickets are being sold around town by the young hockey players with plenty of competition for the two hockey sticks, autographed by all players of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, which are being offered as prizes to the two boys selling the most tickets. All proceeds from the ticket sale will go to the G.R.C.

Hockey fans are urged to show their interest in minor hockey by turning out Friday night to see the young lads in action.

BOX SOCIAL FUNDS FOR NEW BUILDING

A successful euchre and box social in Hornby-Orange Hall last Thursday was held to raise money for the building fund for a new hall. Held on the 25th of the month every 25th person entering the hall received an Easter card. The next day a number of men were seen setting out stakes for the new building.

Euchre prizewinners were: Ladies first, Mrs. Stan Learmont, half-way, Doris Brownridge, consolation, Eleanor Stark; Men's first, Charles Austin, half-way, Gilbert Sinclair, Stan Eyre. Travelling prizes were won by Marion Cunningham, Mrs. George Bailey, W. A. Neilson and T. Howden and Mrs. Clebert McDowell won a prize for the most lone hands.

Judges for the best decorated boxes were Mrs. J. Ellerby, Charlotte McCullough and Mrs. C. McDowell and they awarded the prizes to June Neelands, Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair and Gertrude McCurdy. During the judging, Stan Hall, M.P.P., was called upon to say a few words and to conduct a draw for the children.

A prize donated by the Georgetown Creamery was won by Marilyn May. Candy and oranges were distributed to all the children under 10.

The committee was asked to divide the door prize of 100 lbs. of sugar into three prizes of 50, 30, and 20 pounds and these were won by Frank Brown, Stan Learmont, and Harry Price. W. O. Brownridge was auctioneer for the lunch boxes.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB

The semi-monthly meeting of St. George's Club was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickle. A surprise feature of the evening was the presentation by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson of a vase to the host and hostess who are leaving soon to make their home in Oshawa, as a parting gift from the club members.

Court whist was played during the evening, with Joyce Bedell and Mr. Sam Orpen winning the prizes.

RAIDERS ELIMINATE PENETANG IN INTERMEDIATE 'A' SEMI-FINALS

The Intermediate "A" semi-final series between Penetang Sailors and Georgetown Raiders proved to be a disappointment to local hockey fans as the visitors here last Wednesday night were certainly out classed and no match for the Raiders. Many hockey fans must have had a premonition as to the type of hockey that would be on display, as only 1400 passed through the gate.

The Sailors had held the local sextette to a 5-2 score in Midland on a previous occasion, but in the home contest the Raiders commanded the play through the entire piece. As a result the score on Wednesday's game of 9-0 very well indicated the play, and sent the Georgetown team into the finals with Markham Millionaires.

The game had at least one highlight and that was the fact that it was probably the cleanest game of hockey played here this winter. There wasn't a good body check thrown out all night and the only excitement the fans enjoyed was at one point in the game when it looked like Penetang might get on the score sheet, after a few good rushes around the local goal.

OLD BARBER HOUSE NOW MODERN APARTMENTS

Berwick Hall, the lovely old home of the late John R. Barber has had a complete face-lift and has been converted by Mr. W. F. Bradley, the new owner, into a modern apartment building. The old house stood vacant for many years and through the years neglect and petty vandalism took their toll until it became an eyesore on Main Street. The building has been completely renovated, the red brick exterior is being stuccoed, and Berwick Hall will once again be a beauty spot, surrounded as it is by lovely trees.

The fourteen apartments are tenanted by Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Houde, Mr. and Mrs. Larry MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes, Helen and Bill, Mrs. Hugh Clark, Mrs. H. M. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Jourdain, Mr. Jim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. L. MacKinnon and baby daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robertshaw, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shipway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eves and Mr. Thomas Elson, who is acting as apartment superintendent.

G.R.C. HOCKEY

When it was found that several players would be working on Good Friday, the juvenile games announced for that afternoon were postponed. On Monday before the Brampton Industrial game, Brill's and Norval played their second game to a scoreless tie. Brill's thus takes the round 5-3 in points, and will stack up against the winner of Simmons-Richardson's, who play their second game Wednesday night at 6.30. Richardson's are favourites, carrying a 4 goal lead into the game.

Monday's game was one of the best this year, with both goalies turning in a whole of a game, particularly Dillon who had more pucks to stop. (That's what Norval says, anyway). Bill Bullivant was missing from the Norval line-up, home with a bout of the flu. Al Sykes was the whistle tooter.

Brill's — Ross Dillon, goal; Harold Hiltz, John Nowell, defence; Jack Hamilton, Albert Norton, Jim Kirkwood, Denny McCartney, Doug Corbett, Jim Ford.

Norval — Glen Elliott, goal; Jim Golden, Hugh Cunningham, defence; Bob Leslie, Dunc Robinson, Carl Laidlaw, Arnie Hazell, Lloyd Sedore, Russ Fendley, Bill Peardon.

ELMER'S THREE STARS

GEORGETOWN AT MARKHAM MARCH 30

First, second and third Georgetown stars go to Jack Rhodes. He was Duran, Brimsek and Broda combined.

The first period was all in favour of Markham as far as play went, but not in putting the puck in the net. The second period was in Georgetown's favour and the third period was about even. If a tally on shots on goal had been kept, no doubt it would prove the Markham team outshot Georgetown 2 to 1. Markham has a fast, sweet passing team but seems weak on defence and goal. Georgetown's main strength was the Storey-Gibson—Max Bradbury line plus a fair defence and an outstanding goalie.

Meet the Opposition

In order to acquaint hockey fans with the Markham Millionaires, with whom Georgetown is playing off for the Intermediate "A" hockey championship, the following pen sketches have been gleaned from the yearly program put out by the Markham Hockey Club.

● Jack Harper — Markham's goalie since 1941, except for a season overseas with the Canadian Army, is also a baseball and softball player of repute. He is employed at Canada Wire and Cable.

● Fred Scott — defence and captain, is employed as a truck driver with Canada Wire and Cable and is a resident of North York. A Navy veteran, he played Jr. OHA with North York in 1939, Intermediate the next year, and after a year with Campbell's in the Toronto Mercantile, joined the Markham squad.

● George Stark — defenceman is Fred's younger brother, also a North York resident where he operates his own trucking business. A North York junior in 1938, he played junior with Aurora the next year, junior with Etobicoke, then entered Intermediate ranks, with Markham in 1942.

● Bob Bangay — a resident of Scarborough, who works at the Frigidaire plant at Leaside. Bob is a native of Colborne, who has been with Markham since 1939, as a junior, then Intermediate. He played overseas with the championship Army team.

● Charlie Nesbitt — a right-winger, was born in Bradford, lives in Scarborough, and is a salesman in private life. In a league game last year against RCAF Flyers he accomplished the double hat trick plus one, scoring seven goals in the game.

● George Stark — A newcomer this year, this Willowdale left winger started in 1942 with Aurora Juniors, played Senior with Sherbrooke Red Raiders in 1945 and after serving with the overseas army, played last season with Newmarket Vets.

● Harry Milroy — centre, and a Highland Creek native, started his OHA career with Markham, and has played with Sutton Intermediate, West End Mercantile League. Three years overseas with the Armoured Corps, he was one of the first to line up with the Millionaires last year. He operates his own sand and gravel business in the Malvern district.

● Jack Watson — Born in Toronto, a Frigidaire employee, Jack played two seasons with Markham Juniors, one with Hamilton Juniors and a year with Toronto Army. After a year at McMaster University, he returned to Markham to play Intermediate last year at left wing.

● Bob Lawrie — younger brother of coach Ernie Lawrie, and a right-winger, Bob has played for his home town of Markham teams since 1937, except for wartime service with the RCAF. He is a partner in Lawrie Bros. Transportation Business.

● George Rummy — born and raised at Victoria Square, George played junior with Richmond Hill and Stouffville before joining Markham. He is associated with his father in his farm and transportation business.

● Austie Baker — veteran defenceman is a Markham boy who has played locally since 1937. He served with the Fleet Air Arm during the war, resumed his job as a printer when he returned.

● Dick Perry — Willowdale defenceman, joined the club this year. He has been around in the hockey world, with Toronto Junior Marboros, Copper Cliff Juniors and several senior teams in the north, last year was with Newmarket Vets. He operates his own coal business at Willowdale.

● Bert Baker — a Toronto boy, alternates at left wing and defence, served with the navy and has played with Navy Jrs. and Srs., Birchcliffe, Todmorden and Bowers. He works for the Bell Telephone Co., lives in Scarborough.

● Ernie Lawrie — coach and a Markham native, has played with Markham Jrs., Toronto Marboros, Young Rangers, and

Special Easter Services

At Georgetown Churches

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:— The first week of spring has passed. Spring, did you say. Well, if you don't believe it just read a few of the many articles, both prose and poetry which are so numerous in the papers these days.

Easter Sunday certainly excelled in sunshine, tempered of course by that old March wind. After all, the following summary could be worse.

| DATE | MAX | MIN | RAIN |
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| March 22 | 48 | 38 | .13 |
| March 23 | 54 | 34 | |
| March 24 | 56 | 28 | |
| March 25 | 45 | 25 | |
| March 26 | 64 | 26 | .66 |
| March 27 | 44 | 26 | .10 |
| March 28 | 36 | 16 | |
| Average | 49.57 | 27.57 | .78 |

EUCHRE RAISES MONEY FOR C. P. and T. FUND

Twenty tables of euchre were in play last night at the Oddfellows Hall at a party jointly sponsored by the Rebekahs and Oddfellows in aid of a new fund, known as the cancer, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis fund. It is their object to have a sum of money available to help any local person suffering from these diseases who is in need of treatment. Miss Luena Campbell won the lucky ticket prize as well as being first prizewinner at cards with a score of 99. Mrs. Harry Savings, 94, was second; Mrs. Ken Davidson, 89, third; Mrs. R. Prust, 88, fourth; and W. G. Marshall, 87, fifth.

The ladies served tea and cookies after the game.

NORVAL PARTY RAISES MONEY FOR CHAIRS

The first euchre party and dance to be sponsored in several years by the Norval Improvement Society was very successful on Monday night when about 150 people gathered at the Hall. Proceeds of the party were earmarked to purchase new chairs for the hall. Euchre prize winners were Mrs. Wilfred Cole, Mrs. Jack Giffen, Clifford Hunter and George C. Brown. Archie Fuller's Allos Harmony Group played for dancing afterwards assisted by a singing quartette composed of Clark Lyons and Lloyd Garnet and Bill Laidlaw. Refreshments were served and there were lucky spot prizes for the dancing.

STRANGE FIND ON MCKANE FARM

A weather observing device, marked with the insignia of the U.S. Army Signal Corps, and attached to a red paper parachute, floated to the ground last Thursday afternoon on the farm of James McKane on No. 27 sideway, east of Victoria. McKane's hired man found the machine in a field and reported its discovery to the Provincial Police at Brampton.

The machine was equipped with a balloon, which had burst with the parachute opening automatically and floating it to the ground. Self-contained batteries were enclosed in heavy tinsel paper, with a small transmitter and a barometer also well sealed in a plastic case. An aerial two feet long was attached to the machine, which was evidently used to send signals measuring distance, temperature and altitude to a ground station.

HOCKEY PROGRAMS TOMORROW NIGHT

Another hockey program, sponsored by Georgetown merchants with net proceeds from sale of advertising and programs going to the local hockey club will be available at Thursday's game with Markham. There is a lucky draw prize for the lucky program number.

Toronto Post Office. While overseas, he played with the championship RCAF team.

● Harry Watts, — club president is well-known in Georgetown, where he played midget and junior hockey here, with Bob Goldham. Born and raised in Malton, he moved to Markham — four years ago where he operates an oil burner business.

At Georgetown Churches

Easter was marked in all Georgetown churches with special services. Oh Good Friday, the usual three hours' devotion at St. George's Church commenced at twelve noon, with Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducting the service. The church was filled to overflowing for the Sunday morning choral communion. The Girls' Choir, assisted by Jack Thompson, and directed by Mrs. A. E. Dawson, sang a special anthem.

Special music at the morning service at the United Church included a solo by Miss Ruth Evans and a duet by Reg Broadhead and Alfred Toat. In the evening, picture slides supplemented the Easter story told by Rev. R. C. Todd, and the choir assisted, Marjorie Kentner, Alfred Toat and Reg Broadhead being soloists. There was also a Good Friday service at the church.

Companion service and dedication of a new communion table marked the morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church, with Rev. C. C. Cochrane officiating. The communion table is of quarter cut oak in natural finish, with a brass plaque, inscribed in memory of the late William Barber and his wife Mary Ann Scott. It was presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. MacKenzie (formerly Mildred Barber) of Montreal in memory of her parents, and Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie attended the service. The communion set presented to the church by the Limehouse congregation was used for the first time. The Junior and Senior choirs combined for a special service of Easter music in the evening. Soloists were Anna Spitzer, Sandra Scott, Bobby Tracey, Kenneth Harrison, Mrs. L. DeVries, Mrs. Allan Norton of Limehouse and Mrs. A. E. Cameron. Jean Heckett and Joyce McMillan sang a duet, and a men's quartette from Norval United Church and a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. Cameron, Jean Ruddell, Clark Lyons and Rev. C. C. Cochrane contributed selections. Rev. J. L. Self of Norval was in charge of the service.

On Good Friday, the Guelph Association BYPU held a rally in the Baptist Church. Special music by the choir marked both Sunday services and in the evening nine persons were baptized.

Rev. Fr. Plunkett, S.J. of Guelph explained the Stations of the Cross at the Good Friday service at Holy Cross R.C. church. On Sunday morning, high mass was celebrated by the rector, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan.

A special event on Monday evening at St. Alban's Church of England, Glen Williams was the appearance of the famous Boys Choir from the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Toronto, directed by their choir-master, Mr. C. H. Densum. Rev. Gordon Horn, rector of that church, preached the sermon.

Rev. J. L. Self preached at the Easter Sunday services in Union and Norval Presbyterian Churches. At Norval the Sunday School attended the service in a group and at Union, two Salvation Army ladies from Brampton contributed vocal duets.

A special Easter message was given by Rev. O. R. Flindall at the Sunday services at Ballinfad, Churchill and Melville United Churches, and on Good Friday he conducted a special service at Ballinfad.

Easter services at St. Paul's, Norval, St. Stephen's, Hornby and St. John's, Stewarston, were conducted by the rector, Rev. J. E. Maxwell.

On Friday evening at Norval United Church, Rev. F. J. Dunlop conducted a preparatory service at which a quartette composed of Clark Lyons and Bill Garnet and Lloyd Laidlaw sang "The Old Rugged Cross". On Sunday afternoon, Miss Muriel Kean of Georgetown was guest soloist, singing "The Holy City", and the choir anthem was "Christ is Risen" with Miss Molra Kelly of Georgetown taking the solo part.

COUNCIL MEETS TWICE IN WEEK

With a special Council meeting tonight and the regular meeting next Monday, Council is keeping up the record established last year when 26 meetings were held. Seems a long time ago that Council was able to dispense with one meeting in the summer, but a growing town means more business for the town fathers to deal with.