

# Along the Boards

with Wheldon Emmerson



HUBERT SHEENEY TOST

All towns like ours, throughout the Dominion, have their home town heroes. Person, or persons, in particular that stand out, to be remembered down through the years, regardless as to whether it's hockey, baseball, or football. May be their home town "stand-out" doesn't rise to the pro-ranks of hockey, nor to baseball's Hall of Fame, but they imbed themselves in the memory of sports fans and years and years later old timers still will be discussing the merits of such stars in that particular field of sport where they played.

Georgetown isn't a bit different than the rest of these little towns. Going back into the records we could name quite a few who gained prominence in local sporting circles, but of all those names that gradually slip from memory one in particular will not be forgotten for a long, long time to come.

Sheeny Tost — we don't know exactly where or who tackled the nickname of "Sheeny" on to him, but it stuck, and for years it was the name "Sheeny" that made many a hockey team sit up and take notice.

There were nights when the fans rose to their feet to applaud his brilliant stickhandling, play making and skating. "Sheeny" played with every ounce of energy his body possessed. He loved the game.

When war was declared in 1939 Sheeny put away his hockey gear and was one of the first to enlist with the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry. That very winter although Georgetown still had a team, it was plain someone was missing, not only as a player but as a citizen. Yes, Bungy Ward and the Richardsons, Frank Dewhurst and Joe Hall playing with Sheeny in his later years were there, but that familiar figure with the crooked nose and wearing khaki hockey pants was missing from the lineup that had carried his name for years. His name was appearing in another line-up now, the Army. It wasn't long until the Army realized that Georgetown's star hockey player was also a leader and so it was that Hubert "Sheeny" Tost rose to the rank of sergeant. It was often wondered in hockey circles if Sheeny still carried his devotion with him to the force. He could take a joke and he could pull them as well.

Wars leave scars, scarring scars, memories, enjoyable and bitter memories. Georgetown, along with hundreds of other little towns, received both. It was a gloomy day when the news was received here. The old timers who had played with him went back over the years and told of his dashing career. Even the young who never really knew him but felt they knew him were saddened. And now a few years later the Sheeny Tost Memorial Trophy has been inaugurated in remembrance of a great hockey player and a fine fellow.

This trophy will be presented to

the winners of this present schedule, a trophy that should be locked upon by winner and loser alike, as an emblem of true sportsmanship.

### EVERYTHING IN GENERAL

Who was the joker (?) who phoned my mother-in-law at midnight not long ago seeking the identity of "Speedy?" I don't mind this sort of nonsense, fellows, but take it easy on my mother-in-law, things are hard enough as it is. Mother-in-laws just don't seem to understand!

Couldn't help but smile the other night when Vic Rutakey (Acton's foremost mortician) went dashing across the ice whilst Mike Coxie of the Tanners lay prostrate on the ice suffering from an injury. Vic meant well at heart, but for a minute I thought he was trying to beat Harold McClure to the punch.

Kenny Nash was voted Captain of the team the other night at a players' meeting before the game. Not only is Ken a popular choice of the players, but also of the fans.

After Georgetown defeated Oakville last Thursday, thought we would hang around and watch Weston and Acton tangle. Weston really poured it on and trimmed the Tanners 7-2.

Who was the hockey player who fell asleep the other night after supper and didn't wake up until five minutes before game time? The Election Campaign must have been too much for you Kenny!

What local defenceman swings a mean hip on the dance floor as well as on the ice? Getting in a little extra practice, eh Seedy?

Overheard a telephone conversation between one of the locals and his girl friend. It went something like this: "Is that you baby?" "This is me." "Will ya be ready about nine?" "Can you get Marg for the second best player on the team?" "Oh I know he is a little mussy, baby, but hell, I'm coaching him." "It's all set then?" "O.K. I'll blow the horn twice. Now who could that short dark wavy haired fellow be?"

Collingwood here we come on Saturday night

Harvey (Bob Hope) Chappel walked up to a local girl the other night and asked for a kiss. She immediately slapped his face. The next day the young lady wondering why he would ask such a question of a stranger phoned Harvey and asked "Do you always ask strange girls for a kiss?" "Sure," was the reply. "I'll bet you get an awful lot of slaps." "I do," replied Harvey, "but I get an awful lot of kisses, too!"

### Comments on the Lesson

by Rev. John M. Smith

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

"GOOD NEWS IN THE BIBLE"

"Fear not for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." — Luke 2:10. This memory selection of today's lesson is no doubt among the best known verses of Scripture. This familiarity, arises, out of the setting in the Christmas story and its announcement of good tidings of great joy. Men are always interested in good news, especially if that news is relevant to their life and experience.

To those men who have been crippled in sinful practices and have been living at discord with themselves, their fellowmen and God, it is indeed good news to know that there is a way to peace and happiness. The Bible brings this message of good news to mankind. Its pages contain God's answer to man's need, and tells the story of man's unsatisfied search for God being met by Divine self-revelation which reached its culmination in the first Christmas. It is this good news that is foretold and fore-shadowed in the Old Testament, and the Hebrew people's experience of the Old Testament, is recorded in the Old Testament.

It is this good news that forms the very core of the New Testament. "The whole Bible, therefore, centres around Jesus whose coming we celebrate at this Christmas season." "For He" is the good news.

**The Biblical Basis:**  
Luke 2:1-14

"Our lesson passage today tells the story of the birth of the Christ child, a story much read, much praised in song, and oft re-enacted in religious drama, so much so that it has become the possession of most of our Canadian people. It is a simple story

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CHRISTMAS CARDS



Backstage at Buckingham Theater—just before Curtain Time the cameraman snapped Budd Knapp, left, Beth Lockerbie and John Drainie as they glanced over their scripts and chatted about the show. This popular acting trio is heard often on Curtain Time, every Wednesday at 9.30 p.m. on Dominion and in numerous other radio dramas such as Stage 40 and CBC Wednesday Night programs. Budd Knapp is perhaps best known for his role of the father in the John and Judy series, Beth Lockerbie is director of the juvenile drama department at the Academy of Radio Arts, Toronto. John Drainie in addition to acting, writes radio plays in collaboration with his wife, the actress Claire Murray.

Community Xmas Tree Saturday, Dec. 18

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24-31	
Lv. TORONTO (Union Stn.)	1:10 p.m.
Parkdale	1:20 p.m.
West Toronto	1:30 p.m.
Weston	1:30 p.m.
Brampton	2:05 p.m.
Georgetown	2:21 p.m.
Guelph	3:00 p.m.
Kitchener	3:30 p.m.
Ar. Stratford	4:13 p.m.
St. Mary's	4:43 p.m.
Ar. LONDON	5:20 p.m.
See Time Tables for Times at Intermediate points	
Lv. TORONTO	
(Union Stn.)	1:15 p.m.
Sunnyvale	1:25 p.m.
Ar. Hamilton	2:10 p.m.
Lv. Hamilton	2:15 p.m.
Brantford	2:54 p.m.
Woodstock	3:25 p.m.
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