

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Sarnia Whips Norval In Lacrosse Finals

High hopes for Norval to have a winning Intermediate lacrosse team this year were dashed on Saturday when Sarnia licked them for the second time to take the series in two straight games. The game was played in Brampton arena.

Norval Central Peels had rung up an enviable record in district competition and had suffered few losses this season until they met the more powerful Sarnia team. Sarnia won 11-6 on their home field and 18-7 in Brampton. They will meet the winner of North Peel and Maitland who are playing off now.

Playing for Norval were Bob Bignell, Johnny Haines, Clark Lyons, Bill Laidlaw, Junior Beaudmont, Scotty Maddison, Elgin Parkinson, Lloyd Crawford, Ron Madgett, Clure Cheyne, Frank Clark, Doug Townsend, Bill Louth and Spike Scott. Madgett and Maddison each scored two and Haines, Lyons and Cheyne one.

Pat Murphy with five goals sparked the winners and Cliff Berry had three. G. Haddon, O. Haddon, and B. Ward were 2-goal men and P. Soper, D. Barr, E. Graham and A. McLean scored singles. Also playing for the Beavers were E. Worsley, J. Butler, G. Perry, R. Etkinson and D. Rideach.

## THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Sunday's smoke cloud certainly presented a strange phenomenon in the sky; but all the fears and imaginations are now at rest.

Was interested in the weather recordings I read in a Yuma, Arizona, paper sent by Frank Tighe and dated September 2nd, 1950. The Maximum was 123 and the Minimum was 84 and the probe read "not quite so HOT afternoons." This paper also stated that 123 was the highest ever recorded for that date; but even the average they give of 102 makes you warm to think about. And 102 is just 50 degrees above our average for the same date. Keep these figures in mind, because it won't be long before we will be saying "How much below zero was it last night?"

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 18	68	39	.21
Sept. 19	69	48	
Sept. 20	68	38	
Sept. 21	61	44	
Sept. 22	64	43	
Sept. 23	55	42	
Sept. 24	45	35	Trace
Average	61.42	41.57	.21

## Injures Hand in Motor Accident

William Norton, Glen Williams, was injured a week ago Saturday night when his car rolled over on No. 2 sideroad a mile northeast of the Glen. He was taken to Guelph General Hospital suffering lacerations of the left hand which required several stitches. The tips of two fingers on the hand had to be amputated.

Mr. Norton was alone in his car when it swerved off the road and turned over causing an estimated \$300 damage to the vehicle.

## Three Enroll This Year at University

Three graduates of Georgetown High School have enrolled for university courses this year. Jim Kirkwood and Gray Merriam are attending the University of Toronto where Jim will take honour English and Gray will study forestry. Lykle DeVries started his studies in the degree course at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, this week.

## New Assessment System Basis for 1951 Taxes

Within the next three weeks Georgetown property owners will be receiving their first assessment notices under the new assessing system which will be used to establish 1951 taxes.

Assessor Joseph Gibbons has completed his assessing and all have been verified by the county assessor. He is presently engaged in the book work necessary to bring his records up to date and in the compilation of individual notices which he expects to distribute between October 1st and 15th.

Most ratepayers will get a surprise when they first look at their assessment. In many cases values have doubled or even tripled. Don't get too alarmed. This doesn't mean that your taxes will rise accordingly. The value of a mill will go up at the same time and next year the mill rate for taxation purposes will take a sharp drop.

The new assessment is based on 1940 property values, rather than present day replacement. This means that property will be assessed at less than half of its present day value, for most people can remember ten years ago when \$5000 would purchase the finest house in town.

Assessing has become a scientific job under the new county system. The assessor is provided with every requirement to make an honest valuation of a property and correlate it with others in town.

His first job is to visit a property and note on a form provided every detail of a house which can be included in its value. Type of construction, foundation, plumbing and lighting details are noted, along with the land measurements and the cubic content of the house.

When all the information is learned, the assessor has at his disposal a series of sample tables and he finds the one which most closely matches the building being assessed. Certain deductions or additions are made for variations from the sample standard and the property then is assigned its "unit value".

Depreciation tables for every type of building are also provided for the assessor. Depreciation is figured every five years, and here owners of new houses may consider themselves unfairly treated. For the first five years no depreciation is allowed.

What is known as "location obsolescence" varies between municipalities in the county. Every prop-

## Minimum Route for Bus Drivers Upheld

An eighty mile daily minimum was restored to the Poole bus route when he appeared before North Halton High School District board on Monday at Milton. At the last board meeting Mr. Poole's route had been established at 70 miles. He pointed out that the original contract made three years ago was for a minimum of 80 miles and that it was difficult to operate economically under this figure, particularly when he had bought a new bus this year. While his route is shorter than others, he pointed out that he carried more students than any other bus.

Lt.-Col. Gordon Brown, chairman of the transportation committee said he did not think it in the interests of the ratepayers to pay for more miles than were travelled. However, in view of the original contract he would not oppose an increase to Mr. Poole this year. However, he did favour the asking of tenders for all contracts next year and a final solution of the problem.

A request by agricultural representative J. E. Whitlock for use of Milton High School one night weekly for rural night school classes was granted.

The board expressed its willingness to agree to a request of Georgetown Public School Board for the granting of a strip of land about 26 feet wide and 160 feet deep to the town off the eastern side of the high school grounds. This would be part of a road allowance should the public school board buy property in that vicinity as a site for their new school.

Miss Marion Hepburn was hired as music teacher for Georgetown High School at a yearly salary of \$600, to replace Mr. W. E. Capps of Brampton whose health has made it impossible for him to teach this year.

Attendance officers in the three towns will be granted mileage when their duties take them out of the town limits. Additional hockey equipment was ordered for Acton and a decision made to drop cadet training at the Acton school because no teacher was qualified to instruct.

## Kelley-Muir Nuptials at Holy Cross Church

In Holy Cross Church on Saturday morning, September 23rd, the wedding was solemnized for Margaret Rose Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muir, and John Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kelley, Liverpool, N.S. Rev. Fr. Y. J. Morgan officiated at the nuptial mass. The church was decorated with pink and white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin wedding gown styled on Princess lines, with a long train. A floor length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bride's cousin, Miss Margaret Connelly of Lakeview was her only attendant, wearing mauve net with a picture hat of the same material and carrying yellow roses.

Mr. Ralph Kelley, Liverpool N.S., was his brother's groomsmen and the ushers were the bride's brother, William Muir and Jack Ruddy. Mrs. Harvey Lawr was soloist and Mrs. William Carney played the organ. Fifty guests attended a reception in the Legion Auditorium where Mrs. Muir received wearing gray crepe with black accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother wore a black and white ensemble with red rose corsage.

For the honeymoon trip the bride chose a navy blue outfit with corsage of red roses. The couple will reside in an apartment at Berwick Hall.

## G.R.C. NEWS

### BANTAMS ROW OUT IN SECOND GAME

Georgetown's bantam lacrosse team, after winning their first playoff game with Brampton 9-6 took it on the chin Thursday at Norval and lost the game and the round. They played a good game for two periods, but weakened in the final half of the game to lose it 9-2.

### HARDBALL CHAMPS ARE DECLARED

GRC hardball is over for another season. College View Indians came from behind to win a thrilling game, 12-11 against Glen Dodgers on Saturday. They receive the McLintock Trophy.

Gibbs' team won 5-4 from a team captained by Calvin King to win the Pee Wee championship the same day.

Soccer will be the next sport to be promoted by the Recreation Commission, now that the fall days are here.

### JUVENILES WILL PLAY IN 'C' LACROSSE

In spite of losing a two-game series with Brampton, Georgetown's juvenile OLA lacrosse team will compete in the 'C' finals later this month. The ruling was made when it was discovered that Brampton should be a "B" team. Georgetown will play the winners of a triple series now in progress between Dundas, Oshweken, and Port Dover.

Georgetown won their first game with Brampton last Saturday by a score of 8-6. On Monday, Brampton tied us on the round with a 3-1 lead in the first period and there was no more scoring until late in the game when Brampton scored the winning goal.

## Henry Acting Principal At the Public School

Harold Henry has been appointed acting principal of Georgetown Public School for the balance of the 1950-51 term. The appointment was confirmed at a meeting of the Public School Board last week. Mr. Henry was appointed acting principal following the sudden death of principal Howard Wrightworth on September 11th.

A native of Winham, Mr. Henry joined the school staff here this fall after several years' experience teaching in country schools in that district.

### LEGION LADIES HAVE TRIP TO THE FALLS

On Saturday twenty seven members of the Legion W.A. went by chartered bus for a day at Niagara Falls. They were guests at a luncheon at Branch 51, then crossed the border for shopping and sight-seeing in the afternoon. After turkey dinner at the King Edward Hotel, they were entertained at the Legion

## Ask Education Minister To Choose School Site

### Goldham Sensational Says Jack Adams

Two season reports in the Toronto sports columns are giving Georgetown's Bob Goldham a big build-up as one of the Kingpins of the Detroit Red Wings this year. Bob, who broke into pro hockey with the Toronto Maple Leafs joins Detroit after two seasons with Chicago Black Hawks.

A report in the Globe and Mail of a training camp game at Saulx Ste. Marie where the Wings are training says: "Bob Goldham stole the show for the Wings with his sensational two-way pace. He scored one goal and got two assists to lead the point parade. Besides he played a strong game on defence and continued to keep his stock as the 'surprise package of the CHL deal' riding high. The golden boy of Conn Smythe fame, may once again be the golden boy of Jack Adams fame this season. 'Goldham is a changed man this year. He is sensational' says Adams."

## INJURES FACE, ARM LIGHTER FLUID FLARES

Douglas Norton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, Guelph Street was painfully injured last week when a can of lighter fluid exploded. The burning fluid covered his face and left arm and the arm is particularly sore. Luckily his eyes were not damaged. Doug is employed with Georgetown Dairy.

## Showers, Presentation For Saturday Bride

Prior to her marriage on Saturday to Mr. John Kelley, Peggy Muir was a guest at several events in her honour. Mrs. William Roney entertained at a miscellaneous shower and Miss Belle Tennant and Miss Marion Forgrave were joint hostesses at a shower at the former's home. The ladies of Holy Cross Church, with other friends, presented her with a trillight lamp at a social evening at the home of Mrs. William Dwyer. Fellow employees at the Alliance Paper Mill made a presentation of a blanket and an electric tea kettle.

## Polio Takes Life of Acton Businessman

Victim of poliomyelitis, a prominent young resident of Acton and a former resident of town, Kenneth A. Mackenzie died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph last night.

Since his return from service as an air force officer in the war, he had been manager of the Acton office of J. B. Mackenzie and Son, dealers in lumber, coal and building supplies.

He is survived by his wife and two children, his mother, brother, Sam and sisters Jean and Margery of Georgetown.

A private funeral service was held this afternoon at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home with interment following in Fairview Cemetery Acton.

## G.H.S. Enters Three-Team County Football League

Georgetown, Milton and Acton will play in a three-team high school football league this fall. Milton and Georgetown play the first game here on Thursday and the kick-off will be made at the high school grounds at 3.15.

Future games are:

Oct. 5—Acton at Milton  
Oct. 12—Georgetown at Acton  
Oct. 19—Georgetown at Milton  
Oct. 26—Milton at Acton  
Nov. 2—Acton at Georgetown

In case of a first place tie there will be home-and-home games for the championship, otherwise the first place team will take the cup. Playing on the GHS team are—Alan Gillis, Jim Timleck, Frank Carter, Ron Breen, Bill Doherty, Richard Stenko, Don Ford, Jim Buck, Ted Tyler, linemen: Bill McCormack, Don Hutchison, quarterback: Ron Denham, Bud Vary, Paul Barber, Keith Scott, Carl Schenk, George McClure, half-backs.

The team is coached by principal J. L. Lambert with Don Hutchison and Keith Thompson as assistants.

Hon. Dana Porter, Minister of Education, will be asked to look over four or five suggested sites for a new central high school which is being planned by North Halton High School District Board.

At a recent meeting, the board narrowed locations down to the three, most likely — One near Stewarttown and the golf club corner; one near Speyside; and one on the eastern outskirts of Acton. A majority of board members opposed building the school at Milton or at Silvercreek. There was no suggestion at the meeting for or against building it in Georgetown.

At Monday night's meeting in Milton reports were received that three properties in the Stewarttown Georgetown area were obtainable as well as one at Speyside. It is these properties which Mr. Porter will be asked to view and make a recommendation.

## NORVAL

## Prize-List of Scout-Cub Fair

Results of the 1st Norval Scout and Cub Fair were as follows: Special for nearest Cub, Ronnie McLean and Peter Pomeroy, tied, Tommy Hunter, 2nd.

Collections:

Weeds, Laurie Reed, Bill Donaldson, Ronald Fishburn; Weed Seeds, Bill Donaldson, Bill Richardson; Tree Leaves: Ronnie McLean, Laurie Reed, Bill Donaldson; Wild flowers: Ronnie McLean, Tommy Hunter, Bill Donaldson; Tree seeds — Tommy Hunter; Sprks: Bill Donaldson, Laurie Reed, Tommy Hunter; Best collection of apples: Bill Richardson, Ron McLean, Charlie Carney, Grain and clover seeds — Sandy Barnes, Howard Chester, Tommy Hunter; Feathers: Ron McLean, Bill Richardson, Bill Donaldson; Shells: Laurie Reed, Charlie Carney, Bill Donaldson; Pictures — Ron McLean, Barry Cleave, T. Hunter; Stamps: Laurie Reed, T. Hunter, Peter Pomeroy; Arrowheads — Bill Donaldson, Nuts: Bill Richardson.

Vegetables:

Carrots: B. Donaldson, Barry Cleave, David Cunningham; Parsnips: R. McLean, Sandy Barnes; Beets: Kenneth Miller, T. Hunter, Howard Chester; Onions: Bill Donaldson; Yellow Onions: Sandy Barnes; Cabbage: Laurie Reed; Potatoes: R. McLean, Howard Chester, Ron Fishburn; Corn: Howard Chester, Sandy Barnes.

Flowers:

Asters: B. Richardson, H. Chester, R. McLean; Zinnias: Sandy Barnes, B. Richardson, T. Hunter; Cosmos: T. Hunter; Clarkia: R. McLean, Kenneth Miller; Delphiniums — Sandy Barnes, Bill Donaldson; Stocks — Sandy Barnes, B. Donaldson.

Pet Show:

Bantams: B. Donaldson, David Fendley, B. Donaldson; Ferret — B. Richardson; Kitten—Bruce Somerville; Pigeons: B. Richardson; Rabbits — David Fendley.

Baking:

Maple Cream: David Cunningham, P. Pomeroy, B. Richardson; Muffins — B. Richardson, S. Barnes, T. Hunter; Biscuits — B. Richardson, Ron McLean, Sandy Barnes; Dark Fudge — B. Richardson, B. Donaldson, Ron McLean; Pancakes: R. Richardson, Ron McLean.

Sewing:

Best darn in sock — R. McLean, T. Hunter; Sewing on button — R. McLean, T. Hunter, P. Pomeroy.

Junior Squad:

Collections: Leaves — Jim Richardson, Bob Donaldson; Weed Seeds — Jim Richardson, Jimmie Barnes; Match Folders — Jim Richardson, Bob Donaldson; Nuts — Jim Richardson, Bob Donaldson; Biggest apple — Jim Richardson, Bob Donaldson; Corn — Ross Marshall, Kenneth Robinson; Carrots — Jimmie Barnes; Parsnips — Bob Donaldson; Potatoes — Jimmie Barnes, Ken Robinson; Beets — Ross Marshall, Bob Donaldson; Squash — Jimmie Barnes; Zinnias — Bob Grashy, Ross Marshall, Bob Donaldson; Snapdragons — Jimmie Barnes, Asters — Jim Barnes, Bob Donaldson; Ross Marshall.

Handicrafts:

Useful article — Laurie Reed, first with a rug hooked in wool, tied with Bill Donaldson with a lawn chair; Birdhouses — T. Hunter, R. McLean, K. Miller; Toys — B. Donaldson; Writing — Charlie Carney, R. McLean, S. Hunter.

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