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Georgetown Captures Ontario Lacrosse Championship

Beat Brooklin Here In Overtime Thriller

The Georgetown N&G's are Intermediate B champion of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. They copped the honours when they defeated the Brooklin Dodgers 8-7 in an overtime thriller at the local Arena last Wednesday night.

Blowing a three goal lead built up in the first three periods they had to come from behind in the overtime before making the stubborn Dodgers say "uncle." The N&G's took the best of seven final four games to two.

It was the closest and best played game of the series and at times had the fans hanging on to the edge of their seats. The N&G's took a two goal lead in the first period on goals by Wilson and Moddisson and but for the heroics performed by Bradley, in the Brooklin net would have had a wider margin. Each team scored once in the second period and the N&G's maintained their two goal edge at the half. Caruso scored the only goal of the third quarter to give the locals a three goal lead and they looked to be home free.

In the fourth period with Cleave of the N&G's serving a penalty a holdover from the third period Brooklin scored twice in 42 seconds Mitchell and Craggs being the snipers. A minute later with the teams at full strength Robson picked up a loose ball, and backhanded it into the net to tie the score.

Junior Beaumont put Georgetown in the lead again when he batted his way in to score, Doug Townsend gave them a two goal lead on a pass from Wilson. The Dodgers struck back and goals by Craggs and Cook tied the score again. Both goalkeepers made sensational stops to force the game into overtime.

In the overtime Robson gave Brooklin the lead for the first time in the game when he caught the defence napping and sifted in alone to beat Cuthbert. Len Caruso got the equalizer when he took a long pass from Cuthbert and outran two defenders to score. With less than a minute to go in the overtime period Junior Beaumont took a shot in the general direction of the net, and the ball hit the wire behind a surprised Bradley in the Brooklin net. After the face-off the N&G's put on a successful raging act to hold the ball till the final whistle. Caruso who saw a lot of action during the game played a fine game for the locals and paced the attack.

With three counters Junior Beaumont had two including the winner Wilson, Moddisson and Townsend scored singles. For the Dodgers, Craggs, one of the best men on the floor scored three, Robson two, Mitchell and Cook singles. The N&G's, while not an outstanding team proved that they had what it takes when the chips were down and are worthy champions and as such rate congratulations.

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SGT. BRUCE COLLINS HOME FROM KOREA



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THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The weather for Fair Day was a perfect finish to a beautiful week, as the summary shows.

The month of September, with an average maximum of 72 was 2 degrees above normal average, while the average minimum of 46 was 2 degrees below normal. This above and below average is probably accounted for by the several high 90 marks and several low 30's in the month.

The total rainfall for September was 3.55 inches, which is just over 1" more than normal.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 28	70	38	—
Sept. 29	66	41	—
Sept. 30	72	48	—
Oct. 1	74	41	—
Oct. 2	74	34	—
Oct. 3	78	38	—
Oct. 4	58	46	—
S.H. Average	70	41	—

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Councillor Blasts Insurance Companies

"How can anyone possibly win from an insurance company," said Councillor Stan Allen at Monday's meeting, commenting on an insurance claim which had been turned down by the company handling the town's liability insurance.

"If damage is caused by a storm, it's an act of God! If a condition exists for some time, then the company says the victim should have known about it," continued Mr. Allen, asking how long the ratepayers would stand for paying insurance fees which aren't of any benefit to the town.

Mr. Allen commented on a letter received from Mrs. T. F. Grieve, saying a claim for an x-ray on her knee, injured in a fall on Queen Street, had been rejected, and that the adjuster had been sarcastic when he interviewed her.

"We'd be better off to have a good, sharp lawyer, instead of having a policy," was Mr. Allen's opinion. "That's how the companies operate. They aren't interested in doing what's fair to the ratepayers."

Mayor Armstrong reminded the council that insurance is carried to relieve the town of liability, and that in the case of an accident, the town does not make the decision. He favoured asking the company for a full report, but reserving judgment on the right and wrong of the case until both sides are heard from.

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Near Record Crowd at Georgetown's Big Fair

Georgetown Fair on Saturday game close to setting a record in attendance as over 5000 crowded into the park on a perfect autumn day to enjoy a varied program of races, see the livestock and the excellent hall exhibit and walk along the largest midway which has yet been assembled locally.

Cattle and horses again dominated the prize ring, with a large poultry show also drawing attention. The races were thrilling and the hall set a new high in exhibits, with thirteen Women's Institutes and local and district schools entering competitive displays. Keen competition was noted particularly in the handicraft and domestic science section.

Miss Marjory McCready of Milton had the most points in ladies work and won the Simpson-Sears silver tray; Mrs. Frank Whitmore received Acker's bedspread as top domestic science prizewinner; Mrs. Wellington Wilson had most points in flowers and won two specials offered by Don Herrington and Christie's Biscuits. Top point-getter in the hall, and winner of the T. Eaton tray was Mrs. Norman Robertson, Acton.

Among notable prizewinners for livestock was Gerald Graham who won the Royal Bank trophy, while Doug Starret as best junior showman won a Bulova wristwatch given by the Bank of Commerce. Mel Barden, Hillsburgh, won the road race, followed in order by Joe Hamilton, Rockwood, Jim Somerville and Stan Somerville. Bob Russell headed the pony race in which Keith Leslie and Danny McArthur were next in order.

Institutes which included in the well-filled hall included Georgetown, Acton, Silver-Wood, Dublin, Acton Junior, Bannockburn, Busy Bees, Esquing, Norval, Ashgrove, Limehouse, Nerval Junior and Hornby.

The baby show again proved a popular feature. Prizes went to: Susan Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McGilloway, Acton, and Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Grieve, 3 months; Catherine Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Wilson and Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Korzack, 3-6 months; Roberta Laurene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rennie, Acton and Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McColligan, 6-12 months; and Joanne and Jeanette, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Collier.

W. G. Gollop, 94, Norval, attending the fair for the 33rd consecutive year, was the oldest person attending to register.

In the classified race, N. Corbett, Alma drove Judy Todd to a 1st and 3rd in the two heats to take top prize money. Soldier Boy, driven by M. Whaley, Caledonia, won both heats in the 2.28.

Next in order in the classified were Billy Napoleon (D. Sargent, Belwood); Jimmy McGratton (M. Nickleson, Milton) and Lorraine Riddell (Bob Moody, Schomberg), tied for third, with horses driven by Wm. Neevels, Milton and Ed Young, Orangeville, finishing fifth, and sixth. Others who finished in the 2.28 were Don Corbett Alma; E. Giles, Orangeville; Stan Somerville; and Armstrong Bros., Brampton.

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The couple left for a honeymoon in northern Ontario, the bride wearing a robin's egg blue corded silk suit with black velvet trim and matching accessories, and a corsage of sweetheart roses. They will be making their home near town on No. 7 Highway. Mr. Lindsay is employed here with McNally Construction and the bride has been a Dominion Seed House employee.

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of any insurance adjuster. Council instructed the clerk to ask for a full report from the company at their next meeting.

A request from Art Scott to purchase town-owned land adjoining his property on the highway was turned over to the property committee for consideration.

Decoration of Main Street at Christmas time, suggested by Charles Wray, who is retail chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, as a town project, was also turned over to the property committee.

Mr. Wray appeared as delegate for a group of interested merchants, Sid Silver, Gordon Garner, Stuart Young and Harold McClure.

TWELVE FROM HERE AT 164th REUNION

A dozen members of the 164th Battalion recalled days of comradeship in World War I when they attended a reunion dinner in Orangeville on Saturday.

Each year the Sergeants' Association has a dinner, and this year it was decided to throw this open to all members of the regiment. Last such affair was held in Georgetown in 1936.

About 170 were present in Orangeville, those from Georgetown including Gordon O. Brown, Jack Fry, Walter Louth, Harry Goldham, Orbey Herrington, Norman Snyder, Ken Hunter, Martin Cummins, Jack Long, Fred Armstrong, Fred Weaver, and Perc Graham of Brampton.

The battalion, raised in Dufferin and Halton counties in 1915 and in 1916 went overseas in 1917.

Ballinafad Church was Bridal Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGill, with sweet little flower girl Julie Ann Wheeler, are pictured after their wedding on September 12th in Ballinafad United Church. Mrs. McGill is the former Margaret Rose Jean Sinclair, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David J. Sinclair, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin McGill, Orton. They are making their home on the groom's farm at Orton.

Saturday Bridal Couple Will Live in Exeter

St. John's United Church decorated with gladioli and chrysanthemums in all the autumn shades, formed the setting for the double-ring ceremony on Saturday, October 3rd, when Elizabeth Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William King, Georgetown and Alan James, son of Mrs. Charles J. McGillivray of Toronto and the late Mr. McGillivray exchanged their marriage vows before the Rev. John M. Smith.

Mr. Kenneth Harrison played the traditional wedding music and Miss Moira Kelly was soloist, singing "The Lord's Prayer" before the entrance of the bridal procession and "Because" as the register was signed.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon net and Chantilly lace over satin. The strapless lace bodice, covered with a fitted jacket which buttoned to a high neckline with a small pointed collar, extended into a pointed, peplum which accented the fullness of the double tiered net skirt. The long fitted sleeves of the jacket extended to lily points over her hands. Her finger tip veil of white illusion was held by a tiny cap of lace, banded at the back with pink rosettes and stephanotis matching her bouquet of pink rosettes and stephanotis.

She was attended by Miss Ann Crabtree as maid of honour and the bride's sister, Miss Gail King as bridesmaid. Their gowns of sheers and taffeta were styled

with peplums, edged with taffeta bands, over the full skirts and the strapless bodices of taffeta were edged at the neckline with ruffles of net. They wore tiny mandarin taffeta jackets and their half hats were of matching taffeta. They carried baskets of yellow and bronze poms set off by deep copper oak leaves.

Mr. Alan Johnson of Collingwood was best man and ushers were D'Arcy McDonald of Toronto and Keith King of Georgetown.

At the Yellow Briar, Brampton, the bride's mother received, wearing teal blue methasse crepe with black accessories and corsage of orange sweetheart roses. The groom's mother chose a coffee creme lace and crepe gown with brown accessories and a corsage of tawny gold roses.

For the wedding trip to the States the bride wore a suit of turquoise and brown tweed with matching hat brown accessories and a corsage of gold and bronze mums.

On their return they will reside at Exeter, Ontario. Guests were present from Toronto, Oshawa, Collingwood, St. Catharines, Oakville, Galt and Georgetown.

Among those attending the International Flowering Match from this district were Tom Grieve and Wm. Milton. Mr. Grieve also visited en route in Colborne with his cousin, Charles Rutherford, V.C.

ILL FOR FOUR MONTHS ALICIA LANGAN DIES

Ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph, since last May, Miss Alicia Langan died on Saturday.

A daughter of the late John Langan and Mary Rutledge, she was born in Toronto, and came to Georgetown with her family as a child. After attending school here, she lived in Chicago, Ill. for a number of years, and for the past 35 years had lived in Acton with her sister, Mrs. Will Arnold who died last year.

Miss Langan is survived by three sisters, Elizabeth of Toronto, May of Georgetown and Kathleen, Mrs. E. N. Galloway, Burlington. Another sister Mrs. Thomas Treanor died several years ago.

Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan conducted requiem mass in St. Joseph's Church, Acton yesterday morning with interment following in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were J. J. Gibbens and Joseph Gibbens, Georgetown, David Gordon, Henry Deveau, Neil Gibbens and E. Marzo, Acton.

Ted Scarlett Buys Business at Dundalk

A Georgetown man has bought a business in Dundalk and took over management of the Dundalk Dairy for last Friday.

Ted Scarlett, who has been working at the Avro plant at Malton since returning to town three years ago, has bought the business there and is now on the job. His wife and children, Gail, Jimmy and Ronny will be joining him there later this month, as an adjoining apartment is included in the deal.

Ted is no stranger to the milk business. With his father, he was formerly associated with operation of the Rosedale Dairy in Brampton, and later Scarlett's Dairy in Orillia. He has been living on Normandy Boulevard since coming back to town and has sold his house there.

This Story Makes "Scents"

Durham St. residents who have been disturbed by unorthodox banking procedure, will be relieved to know that things are back to normal in the neighbourhood.

Seems that skunks had been visiting a banker, not to make a loan, but to leave a (scent), and as if that wasn't enough, a well-kept lawn was being disturbed nightly in their nocturnal ramblings. And brother, those deposits had an odour all their own.

It ended in the small hours of October 2nd, when said banker rose in righteous wrath to deal with his new clients. From all reports his position on the Bisley team should be assured and Durham Street is now sleeping more easily.

Twin Sister Attendant Marion Ritchie Weds

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