

SENIOR MERCANTILE

League Ponders Problem Of Erin Junior Player

If the league executive find proof in the investigation, now under way that centre ice star "Bud" Haines of the Combines has played more than three games with the Erin Junior Club he may be expelled from the senior mercantile here in town. At a meeting Sunday his case was discussed, and the rule covering OHA players reviewed. The rule states any player who has played more than three games with an OHA club will not be eligible to play in the Georgetown Senior Mercantile League for one year. At the time of the meeting it was not known how many games he had actually played for the Erin team so before any decision is reached by president George Louth an investigation by the president himself is being carried out.

The Combines did not dress Haines for Sunday's game which they dropped to Smith and Stone 2-1. When Haines got word action may be taken against him for playing with Erin he immediately informed Erin he would not be able to play for them anymore as he didn't want to be ruled out of the town league. Always a top performer and one of the league's top scorers it will be a loss to the league as well as the Combines, if action is taken against him. Erin called upon him early in the season to play for them and they were going to enter in the Ontario Rural Hockey league as a rural team. There is nothing in the rules of the league here to prevent a player from playing for such and it may be that Haines figured he was not breaking any rules by playing there, but it seems Erin made the switch from rural to Junior D after they got going and this is the point the league wish to clear up. It all depends on whether Erin played more than three games Junior, with Haines in the line-up. If he has played more than three games the rule says he is out but if he played say three games with Erin as a rural team and three games as a Junior team he would be allowed to play in this league providing he doesn't play another game for Erin. On the other hand if he has played four games as a Junior for Erin and only 2 games as rural he has broken the rule.

It was noticeable at the meeting the other members of the executive did not want to rule too hastily in this case. Haines has always been a good sport and a keen competitor and it is very unlikely he would deliberately break the rules. To show his good faith to his team and the league he left the Erin club to devote his talent to his own team. If this league and the Combines didn't mean anything to him it isn't likely he would give up Junior hockey to play here. The league has a hard enough time keeping the top notch players from going to the intermediates and other OHA clubs so why let a player go (if he has broken the rule) when he wants to stay.

Cliff Norton and Bob McCandless of the Commuters once again proved to be the nemesis of the Hornby team. In their last victory over the Hornby team it was the same two who brought their team from behind to go on to a win. The Commuters fresh from a win over the powerful Warriors found the Hornby club very hard to handle and at the end of the second period were trailing 2-0. Hornby had the boys of Avro talking to themselves after the first two periods and had given Dillon up to this time a very rough time of it. If it hadn't been for some fancy goal-keeping by Dillon the Hornby team would have been leading by a bigger score. Howden sent Hornby ahead in the second period on an unassisted goal.

In the third period the Commuters came out breathing fire and Cliff Norton quickly tied the score, beating Emmerson from close in on a low drive to the corner of the net. Within minutes Norton took a pass directly in front of the net and put his team ahead 3-1. Mitchell for Hornby waltzed in on Dillon and beat him on a hard shot to tie the score then Earl McDowell put Hornby in the lead 3-2. McCandless broke for Commuters down his wing and with only three minutes left scored a beautiful goal to give his club a tie. Referees Dixon and James assessed Gillies a cheap penalty at this stage for holding the puck which became lodged in his gear and with only seven seconds remaining, Cliff Norton scored on a screened shot to give the Commuters the game 4-3. Norton and McCandless for Commuters, McDowell, Howden, Mitchell and Robinson were

beat for Hornby. SMITH and STONE 0; COMBINES 2. Smith and Stone took over sole occupancy of the fourth spot in the league standings, by defeating the Combines 6-2 in the second game last Sunday. The Combines were without the services of Bud Haines and his club felt the absence. Bob Hume back in the lineup for Smith and Stone after a one game lay-off gathered one goal and an assist as did Sharkey Groatle. The other goal getters for Smith and Stone were Golden, Nowosielecki, Gibbs, G. King and Able Norton.

Schenk and Stewart scored for the Combines. Smith and Stone with Hume back in the line up were rolling for this game and gave Charlie Jones in goal for Combines a busy time of it. Scotty Patterson tried juggling his lines to get a little scoring punch but Smith and Stone refused to let them become organized in their attack. If Smith and Stone continue to play the way they have been playing lately they could be very hard to beat in the play-offs. It wouldn't be the first time this team has wound up the schedule in third or fourth spot and then gone on to win all the marbles. Combines without Haines may sneak through but with him in the line-up could be dynamite. This game was not a top effort of either club but when the occasion calls for it both teams can play fine hockey.

BURNS 2; WILSON'S WARRIORS 1. With this decided win under their belt the Burns team have moved into first place one point ahead of Commuters who are tied for second place with the Warriors. Marney in goal for Warriors had a rough afternoon and Tom Wylie helped make it that way. Wylie up until this year was always top or close to it in the scoring and this year Tom seemed to be a little slower getting started but if he plays out the schedule the way he played last Sunday he still might win the scoring title. His three goals and one assist against Warriors has put him right in the running.

The Warriors were without the services of Bob Webster who is out with an injury to his hand. Manager Jack Wilson and coach Jimmy Sargent saw their team take their worst loss this year and while they watched the transport boys had a field day. Clare Burns scored two and assisted on two others. Ken Allan scored two, Wilson and Gillis one each. Calvin King and George Webster scored for Warriors. The loss was a tough one for the Warriors as they now share second place with the Commuters.

The Burns team have been without one of their top performers for the last few games—namely Ormie Carter and when he returns to the line-up they will be all the tougher to beat. Play-off time is drawing near and with the top three teams hoping to have their injured back by that time will keep everyone guessing as to who will finish on top.

Henry's Award of the Week CLARE BURNS. One of the league's most consistent scorers Clare is often overshadowed by some of the league's top stars but this year he is having his best year and currently leads the league scorers with eight goals and seven assists. Possessed with a wicked shot Clare gives opposing goalkeepers little chance when he gets in close. In his team's win over Warriors he scored 2 goals and one assist for three points. During the season he has scored in almost every game and it is not unusual for him to score two or three goals in a game. A gentleman on and off the ice Clare is a credit to his team and the league.

At the last meeting of the executive the members did not take any action on the request of the Commuters for two replacements. It was reported the Commuters had Sople Sutherland lined up as a replacement. Sutherland is presently playing for Billmores in the AVRO league and he has informed the Commuters he does not want to join them in Georgetown. Manager Bruce Gummer was trying to have Jim Coffell and Glen Elliott approved as replacements for his club but the executive have not agreed upon replacements yet. Smith and Stone have Fred Dickenson out with a wrist injury. Joe Louth may be coming back to rejoin the Commuters after a long lay-off. Wall Richardson out with a rib injury. The crowds are enjoying the brand of hockey in the Mercantile league and more are coming out

WHAT COUNCIL DID

50,000,000 Frenchmen Could Be Wrong???

"We pride ourselves on being progressive in Canada, but we are way behind Europe in public sanitation," said reeve Stan Allen, in discussing public toilets at Monday's council meeting.

The discussion came after a letter from the county health inspector, who had been asked to investigate a nuisance reported behind buildings on Main Street. The inspector had found that the public had been using a certain location, and intimated that council might consider providing suitable facilities.

"I admit that public toilets in France are just that," said Reeve Allen, with tongue in cheek, "and you get a view of heads and feet, but at least the Parisiennes realize the necessity of providing something. In Paris lady attendants look after the premises and earn their living from tips and sale of paper."

Mayor Armstrong, while recognizing the need, said he feared abuse of premises and the cost of maintaining them. "I've lived in two towns where they had them," said Cr. Irwin Noble, "and while they have not been perfect, it's not impossible to control the situation."

Deputy Reeve Allan Norton is all for "some facilities. There aren't too many even in business places," he said, "and I'll go on record as saying people are welcome to use the facilities in my store at any time until something more public is provided."

Council agreed that it would not work to throw open to the public the present toilets in the Municipal Building, but several said some thought should be given to a solution. Cr. Lyons' property committee was asked to give it some study.

LIMEHOUSE

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF COUSIN IN TORONTO

Mrs. W. Mitchell attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Mrs. Florence Gill of New Glasgow, N.S. in Toronto on Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Smithurst visited Mrs. Schoales, who has been ill for some time in Toronto, a week ago Monday.

Dr. Glen, principal of Knox College, preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church a week ago Sunday.

The W.A. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Critchton on Thursday evening.

A W.I. committee sponsored a euchre at Mr. and Mrs. Gaby's on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. James Noble and William Mitchell and seconds by Miss Ivens and a cut between C. Meredith and A. D. McEnery. Lunch was served afterwards.

Communion services will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on February 7th.

Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. Albert Kennedy of Huttonville visited the Archie McDonalds during the week-end.

Betty Ann Brown celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home on Saturday afternoon. Her guests included Cheryl Law, Eleanor Karn, Heather Clarke, Gloria Jones, Carole Lawson, Lynn Wyatt, Gloria Mack and her sister and brother, Mary Lou and Teddy. Another school friend, Molly McVey was unable to attend because of illness.

YOUR PERSONALS, PLEASE! Keep the Social and Personal column interesting by telling us about your visits and visitors.

CLARK LEGION HEAD FOR FOURTH TERM

The annual election of officers for Branch 120, Canadian Legion, was held, last Sunday in the Legion auditorium. The auditors report was also read and accepted.

The meeting opened at 1:30 with the initiation of new members, and there were twelve candidates for the ceremony. The auditor's report was made out by the branch auditors, Lever and Hogkin, chartered accountants, was given and unanimously adopted by the meeting. The report was an excellent one, and seemed to meet with favour from the members.

It was suggested that the whole insurance set-up carried by the Branch be carefully reviewed, and if, as in the opinion of the chairman, it was too low, to get competent advice on what was needed to give adequate coverage.

The president then announced the election of officers would take place. He thanked his officers and committees for the splendid support they had given him during the past year, and said he hoped that the same cooperation would be given in future to presiding officers. The none commander, Hugh Lamb, then took over the gavel for the election.

The results were as follows: President—Leslie Clark. 1st Vice Pres.—Harvey Garvin. 2nd Vice Pres.—Godfrey Collier. Secretary—Wallace Thompson. Treasurer—William Roney. Executive: James Murphy, Henry Shepherd, Charles Day, Jim Yates. Chaplain—Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. Sgt-at-Arms—Jack Kerr. Standard Bearers—Gordon Jamieson, Jim Davenport.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Bingo—Charles Barton. Entertainment—Herb Arnold. Sick—Mrs. T. F. Grieve. Sports—L. G. James, Frank Connelly, Ray Robinson.

The zone commander next installed the president, and turned over the chair to him, with his congratulations on his fourth term.

The president then thanked the meeting for electing him once more, saying that this was the fourth year he had run for president, and each time the office was contested. He felt that was a good thing for the branch, as was the fact that all the other major offices had been contested. He hoped that he would have the same cooperation and happy relations in the Branch as he had the past year. There were several things to be done this year, the largest one, in his opinion, was the proposed installation of air-conditioning, and the possibility of installing a new stage.

The meeting closed with singing God Save the Queen, and light refreshments were served by the retiring entertainment chairman.

HALL BOARD SPONSORS STEWARTTOWN EUCHRE

A euchre and social evening was sponsored by the board of Esqueping Community Hall on Friday at Stewarttown.

Prize-winners at cards included Mrs. Harold Reed and William Cromar, who were first, and Mrs. S. Matthews and Frank Peacock who won second prizes. A door prize was won by Mrs. Hodge. Lunch was served after cards.

MARK FIFTIETH WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, R. R. 1 Georgetown, will be marking their fiftieth wedding anniversary next Wednesday, February 10.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Victoria Traffic Problem Aired at Council Meeting

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: On eleven days during January the thermometer registered below zero—17 below being the lowest. To summarize the month—the average maximum was 28 which is only one degree below normal; but the average minimum of 5 was 8 degrees below normal.

The total snowfall for the month was 21 inches which is 5 inches more than January's normal average, and TILAT seems to add up to a real old-fashioned winter.

Date	Max.	Min.	Snow
Jan. 25	40	30	
Jan. 26	44	30	3"
Jan. 27	25	16	5"
Jan. 28	21	0	
Jan. 29	30	-16	1"
Jan. 30	25	16	1"
Jan. 31	20	3	
Average	29	11	10"

Double Bereavement For Herbert Family

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert suffered a double bereavement in recent weeks, when the mother of each died in England.

Mrs. Harry Herbert, 86, whose two sons, Arthur and Thomas are Georgetown residents, died at Crick, near Rugby on January 22nd. The former Emily Castell, she was the last of a family of five. She was a sister of the late A. B. Castell, who for many years lived in town where his talents contributed much to the musical education of young Georgetowners in the schools and to the Lorne Scots Band.

Mrs. Herbert also leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Scott of Detroit, Michigan Mrs. T. Admitt and Mrs. Emily George of Crick.

Mrs. Thomas Herbert's mother, Mrs. Emily Hull, 80, died earlier in the month on January 9th at Abbots Langley near Watford. She had been seriously ill for some time after suffering a stroke. Another daughter, Mrs. Mona England lives at Abbots Langley.

SPEYSIDE FEATURE

A story and pictures about Speyside which appeared in the Hamilton Spectator recently, is reproduced on pages 2 and 3 of this edition.

Dental Health Speech At Home & School Meet

CGIT Girls Serve Dinner At Annual School Meeting

The girls of the CGIT group of St. John's United Church prepared and served dinner to 29 members of the Sunday School staff at their annual meeting held Monday, February 1st in the Ladies' Dining Room of the church.

Reports from the various departments of the school gave clear indications of a very successful year. Average attendance per Sunday for the year was 171.6. Substantial increases in money raised for all purposes resulted in a cash balance part of which is to be used to start a movie projector fund. Donations were also made to the General Fund of the church and to the Carpet Fund of the Women's Association. All officers were re-elected for another year.

Superintendent—Ernest Forgrave. Assistant—Ernest Alcott. Missionary Supt.—Mrs. Ruth Wrigglesworth. Secretary—Sandra Scott. Treasurer—Mrs. Claude Kentner. Duplex Envelope Sec'y.—Isobel Dobson. Pianist—Pat Willson. Equipment and Supplies—Vern McCumber. Projectionist—Ross McGilvray. Assistant—Tom Forgrave. Following the election of officers a progressive crokinole game was enjoyed by all. Highest score was held by Mrs. Claude Kentner while the prize for lowest score was awarded to Mr. George Ward.

CURLERS AT BRAMPTON

Several rinks of Georgetown curlers are competing this week in Brampton in the week-long Laddie Wilson "spiel." Today Ern Thompson is skipping a rink and tomorrow Ted Bludd will take his group to Brampton. Earlier this week, rinks skipped by Ernie Curry and Perc Cleave competed. The Grand playoffs are on Friday.

Georgetown Council hopes to solve traffic problems on Victoria Street by amending the traffic by-law to establish restrictions which will be strictly enforced by the police.

For some time, employees at the Smith and Stone plant have been using both sides of the street for permanent parking while they are at work, and there is a double hazard to children crossing the road and to transport truck traffic, when two trucks are unable to pass each other in the block.

On Monday, John Bell, general manager of the plant, discussed the matter with council. Mr. Bell pointed out that space is available in the company lot for all employee cars and that while the company can suggest that this be used it cannot enforce such a rule.

Council's best solution was to prohibit parking on the west side of Victoria and north side of the Glen Road and to establish 2-hour parking restrictions on the other sides of these streets. The by-law will be amended to allow this.

Mrs. Tucker President Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League of Holy Cross Church held their first meeting for 1954 last Tuesday evening in the church hall.

The following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. Fred Tucker, president; Mrs. George Walker, 1st vice president; Mrs. Syd Hulma, 2nd vice president; Miss May Lawson, secretary treasurer; Mrs. Wally Moxill, Mrs. Bernard Armstrong, Mrs. Doug Sargent, Mrs. John Koleski, councillors.

During 1953 the ladies had numerous events including a Valentine tea and sale of baking, a Bring and Buy Sale and had catered for a Thanksgiving congregational supper. They had helped finance the annual picnic and Christmas tree for the children of the parish and had purchased a supply of cutlery to be used at church suppers.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore, Norval, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ileen Doris to Kelvin Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale, Woodhill. The marriage will take place on Saturday, February the twenty-seventh at three o'clock in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval.

NOTICE to DOG OWNERS

Section 3 of the Dog Tax and Live Stock Protection Act and By-Law No. 1927 of the Town of Georgetown provides that all Dog owners and all persons occupying premises where dogs are habitually kept must secure a Dog tag on or before the 30th day of April in each year. Tags are obtainable at the Assessor's Office.