

# Play-off Calibre Shown Hockey Season Opener

Play-off hockey in November? That's what 785 customers witnessed at Georgetown Arena Friday night when Milton Merchants squeaked by the Raiders 6-5 in a real cliff-hanger to open the home season. It was the second setback for the champions in two starts, both at the hands of the county town.

A former Raider manager, Ern Thompson, officially opened the campaign in a brief ceremony at centre ice, and the Citizens' Band entertained prior to game time and between periods.

Some of the newcomers caught the fancy of the crowd. Bob Demerse who played a lot of his hockey in England and for the last two years has stayed with the game in a coaching role in Switzerland, adds strength to the club's scoring punch, while a pair of Bramptonites, Ron Luyben, with Regent Senior B experience and former 7-Up Junior B star rear guard Mike Pullen will bolster the defense.

Wayne Thompson, a Junior B

of Minto lacrosse cup team, was used sparingly but looked good enough while logging his brief time to nail down a regular spot. Jack Watson who handled the puck stopping comes here from the Toronto Mercantile League.

Most of the faithful followers recognized the man guiding the Raiders from the bench as former Georgetown centre Eddie Binsell. Binsell, who played 3 years here with a member of the famous Raider team that climbed to the Ontario Championship in 1948 before being knocked out of the Eastern Canada by Dolbeau, Quebec.

It was Bob Demerse who opened the scoring on a picture goal at 11:35 from Dave Irons. Milton countered with a pair of fast ones. Shuker from Price, and Mulholland at 16:31 and Price all alone at 18:48, to take a 2-1 lead after one frame.

Junior Bramptonite passed to Bud Vary who tied it up at the 4:33 mark and the Raiders grabbed the lead at 8:04 on Chard's goalmouth tally from Irons and Cunningham. Back to back goals by Art Melanson,

and playing coach Norm Dowdall at 7:20 and 8:25 made it 4-3 Milton, but Beaumont knotted it again in the 14th minute from Vary and Blake Inglis.

Price for Milton and Bud Vary from Beaumont and Luyben each triggered their second goal of the night in the third to keep it even and force the ten minute overtime period. Milton won it on Hazlett's goal after a minute and 9 seconds, Price and Melanson getting the assists.

Chard, Beaumont, Vary, Demerse, Luyben and Pullen stood out for the locals.

Dave Voyce is signed and will probably play this Friday when Bradford comes to town, and Jerry Inglis has returned home from deer hunting to take up his regular spot on the blue-line. A blow to the club would be the loss of Ron Dixon who has been suffering from a nervous condition and is temporarily retired from the game on doctor's orders.

Don't be surprised if Jerry Inglis makes his debut as a forward. Coach Binsell is playing with the idea

## Young People Plan December Banquet

November is with us again, the busy time for the farmer is getting over. Fields and orchards are stripped of their fruits and herds and flocks have left the pastures for the comforts of the barns and stables. Now it is months of rest and preparation for a new season of growth and promises. Little ponds so still and cold, waiting for winter to bring their icy snows so they can sleep till spring.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Frank Wilson and all the Wilson families in the death of their brother Wilmot in Almonte last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher of St. Louis, Michigan, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bied and other relatives.

The Young People met on Sunday evening at the home of Vera and Doris Pickett. Plans were made for the annual banquet early in December after which Rev. John Hill spoke on Religious Duties and Customs.

Miss Florence Millgate, of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giffen. Congratulations to Mr. Joe Wickson and son Ford for each getting a deer when they were hunting recently.

## Home Grounds Landscape Should be Do-It-Yourself

Mr. Russell Gomm, newly-appointed Secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Association was welcomed by the Georgetown Horticultural Society as their guest speaker at a public meeting in Wrigglesworth School last Wednesday evening.

In his new position, Mr. Gomm succeeds Mr. John F. Clark well known for his work with Horticultural Societies throughout Ontario.

He was introduced by Mrs. G. Ironside acting as chairman of the meeting. Following war service in the navy, Mr. Gomm was for a time with the Department of Veterans' Affairs as technical adviser to the Field Staff supervising the establishment of veterans' homes.

A graduate of the Niagara Parks Commission's School of Gardening, he dealt with "The Landscaping of the Home Grounds", illustrating his talk by the use of small models of houses, trees, hedges, etc. He stressed the value of making the landscaping a "do it yourself" project and emphasized points of importance no matter what the location, style of house or size of the family budget.

Interest of the audience in his talk was evident from the numerous questions and interesting discussion which followed.

At this meeting, a nominating committee was appointed to bring in a suggested slate of officers for election at the Annual Meeting to be held in January. It was announced that there would be a public meeting in December.

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The group of hunters from Ballinafad made their usual trip up north a few weeks ago but from what we hear, they had much better luck closer to home during the open season for a week in Wellington County. Quite a number from this district also enjoyed a day at the Winter Fair in Toronto. This show is becoming the most interesting exhibition of the year for rural people and with the addition of much colour and pageantry such as the flowers, the famous dancing, musical waterfalls, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police can be enjoyed by both young and old.

Congratulations again to Scotsdale Farm for their success at the Winter Fair. They had the grand champion bull and also the supreme champion Shorthorn of the show. Besides the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor awards they also won cups for the two best bulls of the show and for the get of sire.

David Norton of Guelph visited for the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Norton and family.

## Mrs. Stein is Speaker To Park Group Ladies

Mrs. Val Stein was a welcome guest at the November meeting of the Park Group W.A. which met at the manse on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Stein spoke on "Current Events in the Christian World" asking the question "Where do we fit in the shadow of want and hunger now, talking the world?"

There are millions of homeless refugees in India, Korea, Germany, Greece, etc. in very great need of our help. Not only do they need food and clothing but the comfort and encouragement of the Gospel.

The living condition are so low in many countries that many will not survive the coming winter. "Bread for myself is material, bread for my Brother is spiritual" stated Mrs. Stein and told of different agencies where we might send contributions.

Mrs. J. Kirkwood presided and opened the meeting with reading a suitable poem and using Hymn 400 and prayer.

Mrs. A. M. Nielsen read the Scripture lesson from Ephesians 6:10-18. According to Paul, all our strength should be directed toward the ability to take a

## strong and definite stand against what is wrong. Christ gives us this strength if we will but call upon Him. Mrs. Nielsen closed the devotions with prayer.

Committees were appointed for the bazaar on Dec. 4th and the roll call was answered with several new suggestions for the program next year. A letter from a former member Mrs. I. Ure was read and her donation gratefully accepted.

Musical numbers by Janey and Gay McFarlane were enjoyed and a delicious cup of tea was then served by Mrs. W. MacDonald and Miss May Thompson assisting Mrs. McFarlane.

The December Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wright on Charles Street.

## HORNBY

### GOOD ATTENDANCE AT UNITED CHURCH BAZAAR

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Harold Learmont on Nov. 23rd, Mr. Doug Leslie on Nov. 23rd, Mr. Martin Southwood on Nov. 24, Mr. Martin Southwood on Nov. 26, Mr. Dave Leslie on Nov. 26 and to Randy Howden who will be five years old on Nov. 26th.

The ladies of Hornby United Church held their annual bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 21 at their church hall. It was well attended and proved quite a success.

Many of the people of Hornby and district took the opportunity of visiting Milton District Hospital on Saturday or Sunday.

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