

**Flashback**

# Sports correspondent gets new contract

**ALONG THE BOARDS  
BY STEAMBOAT**

This week Sports Flashback takes readers back 30 years in time to the Oct. 12 edition, 1949.

Asked several times by ardent readers of the Herald if we were going to continue writing Sports for the paper we decided to submit a contract to the Editor and if he accepts the terms listed in this contract then we will continue Along the Boards. If not we start immediate negotiations with some other name paper such as the Glen Williams "Speaker", the Limehouse Recorder or the Norval "Hush".

The following is a copy of the contract:  
Georgetown, Ont.,

October 11th, 1949

I Walter Blehn hereby agree to publish all writings (with the exception of swear words) and support to the best of my ability all such writings of Wheldon Emmerson, soda jerk and dish washer of the said town of Georgetown. I hereby agree that he will receive all copies of the Herald free and that a pay envelope with an agreed upon sum of money in the same will be presented to him each and every Friday and all deductions such as Unemployment Insurance and Income Tax, Red Cross, Blue Cross, Pension Fund will be absorbed by myself until the said contract has terminated.

I hereby agree to go bail, pay fines and any expenses which may be occurred Wheldon Emmerson while getting a story.

I also hereby to arrange with the Arena Board and Hockey Club to see that he attends all games free of charge in Georgetown and any away games which he might attend.

At this point we are injecting a (rider) into the contract stating that after each and every game we will receive coffee and one hot dog from J.B. Wilson (hamburgerist) at the local rink.

Thereby agree to supply him with a white badge that can be pinned to the lapel not less than three inches in circumference with large red block letters stating Press.

This contract will not be valid after the 1949-50 hockey season.

Signed this eleventh day of Oct. 1949 in the said town of Georgetown.

Walter Blehn, Publisher  
Wheldon Emmerson, Soda Jerk  
Witness—John T. Armstrong.

Kenny Nash, star of last year's Raiders returned from Three Rivers, Que. after trying out with the Providence Reds for two weeks. Nash was offered a contract with Owen Sound Senior 'A' Mercury's but declined in order to return here again this year. With the return of Kenny the hockey picture brightens. Kent Storey finally accepted an offer from North Sydney Millionaires after a lot of persuasion by Hal Gibson, former star teammate of Kent's on the Raider Club of 1946-47-48. It was a blow to lose such a valuable player as Storey but we wish him all sorts of luck down east in the pro loop. Freddie Lawrence, the brilliant goalie for Port Dover Sailer Int. B Club last year wants to play here but work is a problem. He would have to be here by Nov. 1 in order to be eligible to play. Several new faces will appear this year in the Raiders uniform, and some of the old regulars will be out there. Looks as if Junior Beaumont has declined several offers to Junior A hockey and will be with us again this year.

Several valuable players have contacted Georgetown already and are anxious to wear a Raider sweater. With the water being such short demand it is delaying the artificial ice from going in the rink but all those in charge of the Arena affairs are working feverishly to get water from somewhere, somehow, sometime soon.

## Georgetown girls top cross country meet

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL

The top midget girls team at Saturday's 9th Annual Toronto Secondary School Athletic Association Invitational cross country meet was from Georgetown. The local squad placed five in the top six in that category.

The midget boys also placed first, Junior girls were second and junior boys third. The senior girls also did very well, placing second with three quarters of the girls, running senior, actually of midget age. The senior boys only had two runners entered.

The weather was far from perfect on Saturday and this meet will help the team prepare for the Haltons on Wednesday (today).

Results:

Midget Girls - 1. Debbie Newman, 2. Kathy Webb, 4. Susan Kirstensen, 5. Lyn McPhail, 6. Kim Newcombe, 18. Susan McLaren, 30. Brenda Tost.

Midget Boys - 1. Mark Ezaro, 7. Stewart McClure, 8. Gary Hulbert, 9. Harold Bransch, 36. Doug Gillespie, 76. Devin Baines.

Junior Girls - 3. Sherry Finucan, 10. Dianne Jones, 13. Heather Reed, 21. Brenda Braund, 34. Micky Richmond, 45. Kim MacLeod, 58. Heather Gibbs.

Junior Boys - 6. David Griffiths, 9. Glenn Britton, 15. Jim McIntyre, 23. Scott Harris, 35. Stacey Wheller, 62. Eric Elson, 63. Dalton Newcombe, 82. Jack Harlow, 83. Hugh Goebelle.



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## Basketball team defeats Oakville

By CAYLEY GRESSWELL

Oakville Trafalger High School were the first victims of the local senior basketball team. They lost to the Rebels in what was "a fast, rough game" said coach Mavis O'Neil, "and we were pleased that the girls worked together, that ability to work together shows lots of promise for the rest of the season."

At the half time, O.T. was leading Georgetown 19-13, but by the end of regulation time, Georgetown had evened up the score 30-30. In the tense 3 minute overtime, playing man-to-man defense and going for fast breaks,

Georgetown went ahead and won the game 35-32.

High scorers were Michelle Michem and Lisa Miersma, with 17 and eight points respectively.

The junior squad lead O.T. 20-17 until the last few minutes of the game, when they fell apart and O.T. went ahead, making the final score O.T.H.S. - 22, Georgetown - 20.

High scorers for the juniors were Rosemary Gale with six points, and Terry Lamb with four points.

If all the games this season are this exciting, it looks like a great year for basketball at G.D.H.S.

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