

Local Leaf fans immortalized on ticket

Bill Hewitt is a huge Toronto Maple Leaf fan and pretty soon everyone will know it.

The long-time Georgetown resident is among 45 people who will be featured on the Toronto Maple Leafs season tickets this year. Hewitt won the honor through the Leaf Stories campaign the team ran during the summer.

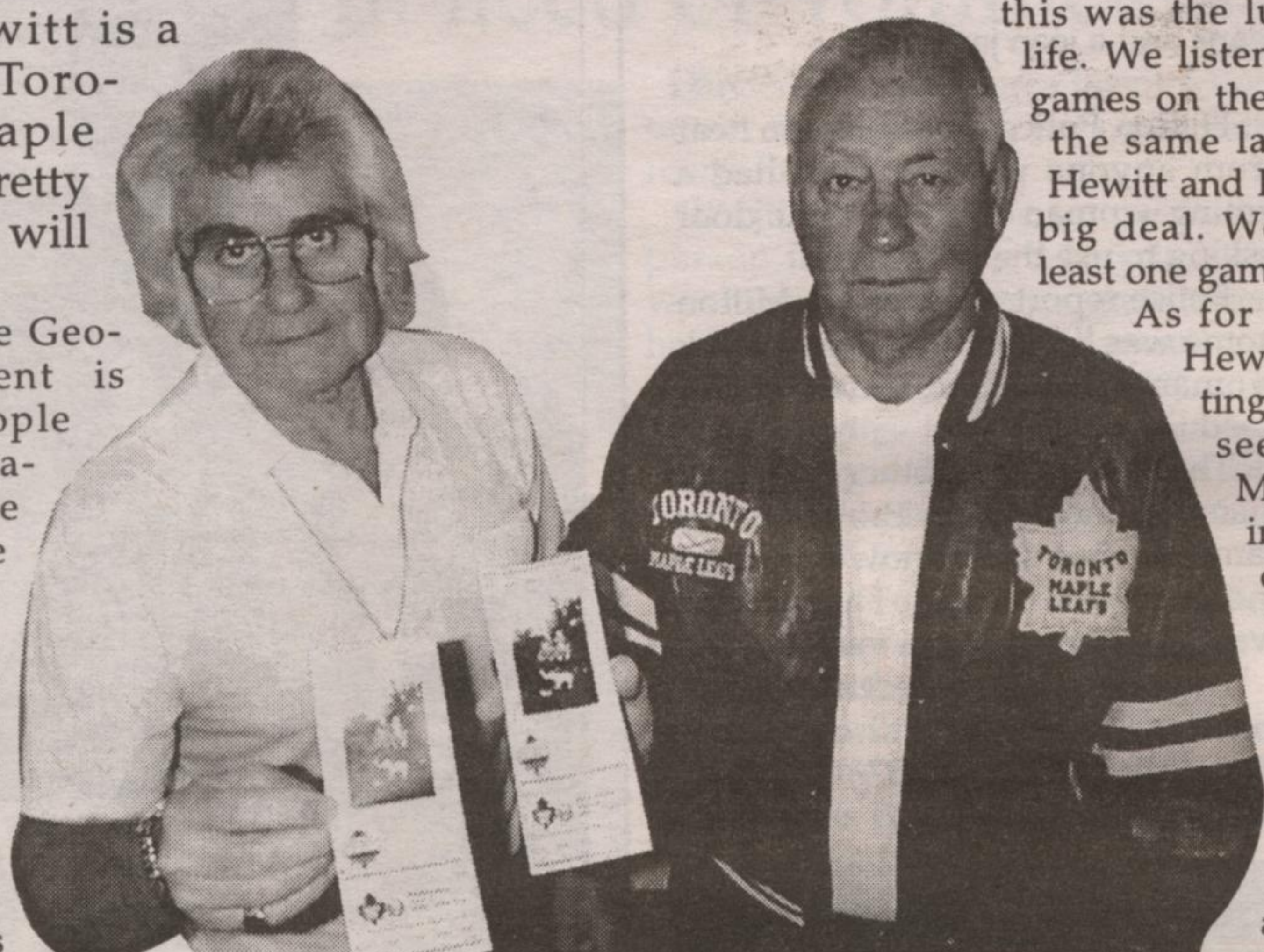
"Nobody was more surprised than me," said Hewitt, who will be featured on the ticket of the April 4 game against the New York Islanders. "It's quite a thrill."

Fans were asked how they became a Leaf fan, how they show they are a Leaf fan and their greatest Leaf memory. They were also asked to include a photo.

Hewitt sent a childhood picture of him and his brother J.D.

"I was four at the time," Hewitt said. "My father couldn't wait to get me in a Leaf jersey."

The ticket features the picture and an excerpt of Hewitt's entry, which reads: "My father was the greatest influence because I was born in 1932, the year the Leafs won the Stanley Cup, and he always said



Bill Hewitt, right, and his brother J.D. will be featured on the April 4 Toronto Maple Leaf ticket after winning a contest.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

this was the luckiest year of his life. We listened to all Saturday games on the radio and we had the same last name as Foster Hewitt and I thought this was a big deal. We used to go to at least one game a year."

As for his biggest thrill, Hewitt said it was getting the opportunity to see his grandson, Mike Peer, play during the intermission during the Leafs' final season at Maple Leaf Gardens. Bobby Orr came into the dressing room afterward and shook hands with all the players,

although Hewitt said he's not sure the five-year-

olds knew they were meeting a legend.

"When the kids came off ice they marched them up to their seats and as soon as the fans realized who these kids were, they got a standing ovation," he said.

Hewitt tried to keep his entry a secret but eventually had to let his brother in on it when the Leafs asked for both of them to sign a waiver.

J.D. said it is exciting to see him and his brother on the tickets but admits his family is getting more of a kick out of it then he is.

"My grandkids are even more thrilled than I am," he said.

—By Herb Garbutt, staff writer



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