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Acton has More Hockey Victories Georgetown and Guelph Victims

Acton Intermediates Trim Both Teams by Good Margins — Score an Even Dozen on the Royal City — Make it 5-1 on Georgetown Crew — Juniors Tied Elora and Lost to Guelph — Intermediates Lead Group, with Juniors in Second Place.

THE ACTON-GUELPH GAME ON FRIDAY

Well, well on Friday night the Guelph intermediates came to the home of the Acton team and after 70 minutes of fast, exciting hockey, Acton was forced to admit that on the night's play Guelph were their equals at goal-getting, anyway. The final score was 4-1, after a ten-minute overtime period.

The Guelph team were, as usual, late in arriving, some of the players just reporting from the Royal City at 8:30, when the game was scheduled to get underway. It was after nine o'clock when action commenced.

The first two periods were about equally divided as to play, with Acton having more shots on the Guelph goal, but Shirk was doing a great job at net-minding, and the score at that time was 3-2.

In the third frame Acton turned on the power and for about three-quarters of the time play was in the Guelph area, but all Acton was able to do was to tie the score.

After four minutes of play in the overtime, Norm Morton got his third tally of the night, and Acton was setting pretty again, but with two minutes to go McMillan took a neat pass from Beattie to get the equalizer. Acton was playing a man short at that time.

Play started from the opening at the Guelph end of the rink, and Terry, Lindsay and Anderson all had a chance to reply although McMillan had tried to carry through, but failed. Schonfeld then drove a hot one, but Greer saved. With a change of lines, Morton, Brose, and Mooney carried play to Guelph territory and Scott also went up. But Morton missed two or three golden opportunities when in the Guelph zone. Shortly after Bus Morton was given the thumb, and Guelph tried to turn on the power, but Acton were equal to the occasion and no damage was done before Morton's return. With a change of lines, Marzo had a couple of nice shots at Shirk who was doing a great job between the posts.

After 16 minutes of play, Norm Morton secured the first counter of the night. This seemed to open up the play and two minutes later Meron, for Guelph got the equalizer. Two minutes later "Dude" Lindsay got Acton's second counter, from a scramble. This was all Guelph were able to do with the good work of their net-minder, to keep the Acton sharpshooters from doing any harm. About mid-way through this stanza M. Sloan was sent to the rest-house, and Acton tried to get in on Shirk, but the Guelph defence were able to keep Shirk protected and no goals were scored. Just after Sloan's return Schonfeld got Guelph's third tally of the night on a pass from Beattie. The Acton team tried hard to get an equalizer, and play was getting rather rough in spots. Anderson was playing dirty—the penalty-pen—and Guelph turned it on, but no more goals were scored that period. The Acton players did not seem to be able to pull Shirk out on a lot of their tries, or the score might have been larger.

Score—Guelph 3; Acton 2. Penalties—Acton, Anderson; Guelph, M. Sloan.

Pedrol Three found Anderson still in disgrace, but after thirty seconds of play he returned. In this frame, even when a man short, Acton were able to keep Guelph bottled up in their own territory, but the Royal City goal was more than doing his share. Norm Morton took a nice pass from Bus, while the stanza was but three minutes old, to the things up. As stated above, Guelph could hardly get out of their own back yard and on several shots Shirk was both good and lucky. Walsh was banished from the Guelph line, but no score. Anderson was again sent off for mixing with McMillan, but Guelph did no damage, even when a man stronger. In Acton carried the play even when short-handed. The light was put on at the Guelph end, but no goal was allowed as the referee's bell had sounded before the play was started. Gemmill was given a look at the thumb by the ref, and Acton ganged in earnest but Shirk was equal to any play the Acton team could carry to him. He saved several that seemed sure goals.

The period ended Acton 3; Guelph 3. Penalties—Anderson for Acton; Walsh and Gemmill for Guelph.

The overtime period found Acton still carrying the play to Guelph, but the Royal City crew took advantage of the breaks to get at the local goal. After

News of Acton and the District

Caretaker J. R. Anderson in Ill Health

Mr. Jas. R. Anderson, who has been caretaker of Acton Post Office since the erection of the new building over twenty years ago, has been granted absence from the position, owing to illness, from which he has been suffering for some months. Mr. Cameron Leshman, a returned soldier, has been appointed to fill the position during the illness of Mr. Anderson. Mr. Leshman is a young man and should very ably fill this position. Friends will hope that Mr. Anderson will soon regain better health. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will continue to reside in the apartment in the building.

Acton's Population

In answer to an inquiry from a Free Press subscriber in Guelph, regarding Acton's population, we have made inquiry from Clerk Furner. The Assessor's figures of last year give the population as 1,957, which is a gain of about 100 over the previous year. The Assessor has not yet made his rounds for this year, but we will furnish the figures as soon as they are available, and it is quite probable that a further gain will be shown. This, of course, does not include that section just east of town, known as "The Crescent," and though which the town boundary passes.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Well, Acton hasn't been defeated yet, but it should have been different than it ended at that.

Goalie Shirk (formerly of Kitchener)

is a great man between the posts, and would look well on any team. He was both good and lucky on Friday night.

Acton was still playing without Gibson on defence but we don't think that is sufficient alibi for the game.

Greer, Acton's goalie, had been under the weather for a few days, and it was quite apparent he was not in his usual good form.

GUELPH 4, ACTON 1

The Guelph Junior "Bees" remained undefeated when they took the Acton boys into camp on Friday night by the score of 4-1. After a scoreless first period, Kelly put Guelph one up in the second frame when Acton was a man short and in the final stanza they netted three more counters, while Acton's only goal was a penalty shot. There was a pretty good crowd of Guelph fans on hand for the game, and a perfect sheet of ice.

Guelph started right in carrying the play in the first period and Woods made some nice saves. Acton were playing a waiting game and let Guelph do all the puck carrying. They broke away several times and gave Stude some anxious moments. Bilno had a close call when he and Holmes worked right in but Stude rose to the occasion. Acton defence were working pretty well and handed out several hard bumps. Bilno came close again, but the puck went over the net instead of into it. Ambis got the first penalty of the game for a cross check. Acton then started carrying the play, but they couldn't seem to take advantage of the extra man and Ambis got back on without any damage done, and immediately started carrying the play again and swarmed the Acton net but they weren't good enough to beat Woods. "Swat" Mason of Guelph, was sent to keep the penalty three-keepers company, and again Acton had a man advantage, but it was short-lived as Gibbons was also sent to the cooler. Both teams were now a man short, and were pretty even. Both sides had some close calls, but neither team could make the red light register. Bilno had another very close call, but Stude rose to the occasion again. Ambis got the thumb again for a high stick, but Guelph still carried the play and the Acton outfit couldn't get going at all. Guelph was barging in on the Acton goal, and Brush had a glorious chance to tally, but he missed the net. Guelph again stormed the Acton citadel and were doing everything but scoring. Just as the period was ending, Jones nearly gave the Guelph fans something to cheer for in a nice lone rush; but he couldn't get the rubber past Woods. The period ended with no score and one penalty for Acton and three for Guelph.

The second stanza got under way with Acton still paying a waiting game that made it very uninteresting to watch, and hard to write about. Ambis, who is practically the whole Guelph team, almost registered a counter for the Royal City, but Woods was like a stone wall in goal. The whole period was practically a series of Guelph rushes, with Acton breaking away occasionally and getting a shot on goal. Oliver warned Murdoch for slashing. On a nice three man rush, Acton had some close calls, but they didn't seem to have any scoring punch at all. Keko just missed out when he back-handed one that just missed the net. Brush then made a dangerous rush for Acton but Stude was his stumbling block. Gibbons of Acton drew a penalty and Guelph had every man inside the Acton blue line. Mutt Kelly finally banged one past Woods when he received a pass right in front of the net from Ambis.

They continued bombarding Woods while Gibbons was off, but one was all they could get past him. Beard came close to tying the game up just before the end.

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ANOTHER AMATEUR SHOW

Presented on Thursday Evening with Many Local Contestants, Will Provide a Good Program

On Thursday evening last, the Junior Hockey Club held an Amateur Contest in the Town Hall. It was fairly well attended.

Before the program started, an orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Charles Landborough, provided music. Mr. J. M. McDonald, President of the Club, acted as chairman for the evening. He opened the meeting in Major Bowes' style, by calling on the orchestra for a number.

The first contestant was Mr. Fred Coles, who sang a solo, entitled "The End of the Road."

Mr. George Pointin favored the audience with a violin selection, "The Devil's Dream."

Little Miss Lorraine Pallant was the next contestant, who delighted the audience with a recitation. Mrs. W. J. Hall, a winner in the previous contest, gave a musical selection on the auto-harp and mouth organ.

Mr. A. Leitch, of Guelph, sang "The Rose of Tralee," which was well rendered. Messrs. T. Gibbons and C. McGill favored the audience with "Bill Billie" songs. Those playing the guitar and Cawthra playing the mouth organ.

The orchestra was then called on for a selection, after which "Alexander's Ragtime Band" came on the stage. The

King George V. Died on Monday

Beloved Ruler of Five Hundred Million Subjects Succumbed to Heart Weakness—Service Here on Tuesday

King George V., ruler of 500,000,000 subjects in the far-flung British Empire, died on Monday night, in the 25th year, 8th month, 14th day and 24th hour of his reign, death occurring at 11:55 p.m.

With the last heartbeat of George V., Edward, Prince of Wales, became King, although the official proclamation did not take place immediately.

Shortly before midnight his physicians observed that the King's gallant fight against bronchial catarrh and a weakening heart had ended and that the monarch was about to die. With sad eyes, Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician since 1900, and his associates, stood looking down on the tired, frail figure of the King.

When they summoned to the bedside Queen Mary, the Princess of Wales, and other members of the Royal Family from an adjoining room, together they walked into the King's room and stood at his bedside. Death came peacefully a few moments later.

The Queen was crying softly. She had held the King's hand and listened to his final, labored breathing. She broke down as His Majesty died.



personnel of the band was: Jack McGeachie, Jack Reid, Bus Morton, Thos. Gibbons, Ted Harrop, "Pete" McAnabb, Jim McGeachie, Bus Nicol, Bill Harrop and Ted Clifford. Gordon Cook was the conductor of this noise-making outfit, while Rigby Cross acted as co-conductor. The members of the band gave solos and step-dancing demonstrations.

Miss Nellie Webb gave a reading, entitled "Guilty or Not Guilty."

Miss L. Locker executed the sword dance.

Master Sammy Brunelle, Miss Jean Evans and Miss Marie Brunelle each sang a solo in the Junior class.

Miss Jessie Rushmore gave a recitation and Mr. Norman Brada favored the audience with a violin solo.

Mr. Wm. Hall, Jr., gave a guitar and mouth organ selection; after which Mrs. George Desautel gave a reading.

A number of the contestants were called back to the platform for second numbers. They included Gibbons and McGill, George Pointin, Mr. Leitch, of Guelph, and, of course, the Ragtime Band.

Miss Geraldine Schuck of Guelph, was accompanied for the evening. In Junior division, the judges awarded the prizes to the following: First, Miss Marie Brunelle; second, Miss Lorraine Pallant; third, Miss L. Locker.

but quickly rallied and kissed the monarch's bearded face, now still in death.

Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician, solemnly announced the King's death, addressing himself to the Prince of Wales.

"Your Majesty," he said, "your father is dead."

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd, in St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle. The body will lie in state in Westminster Hall from to-day until the time of the funeral.

When news came on Monday of the death of King George, Acton, in common with all other parts of the Empire, joined in tribute to his memory. Social functions of various orders already arranged for, were promptly cancelled.

A message expressing officially the sympathy of Halton County citizens with Her Majesty and members of the Royal Family, was forwarded early Tuesday evening by cable to Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner at London. The message was sent jointly by Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Burlington, and Thomas A. Blacklock, M.P.P., Oakville.

"While the whole Dominion mourns the death of our sovereign, King George V.," the cable stated, "we, his loyal subjects in Halton County, Ontario, Canada, request you to extend heartfelt sympathy to her Majesty and members of the Royal Family. Mourning his Majesty's

One Block of Mill Street to be Cleared of Snow

As a Trial in Making Highway in Town More Passable — Arena Sound Equipment Not Satisfactory — Trial of Another Outfit to be Made — Snow Clearing Will be Done by Relief Labor — Dr. J. A. McNiven Appointed Medical Health Officer.

The regular meeting of the Acton Council was held on Monday evening. Councillors F. J. McCutcheon, Dr. J. A. Nelson, A. Mason and J. E. McMillan were present, with Reeve C. H. Harrick in the chair.

The Finance Committee presented their second report. The Clerk was instructed to take the following accounts: Canadian National Railways, etc., \$ 1.45

Reeve for Arena, 158.40
H. N. Farmer, salary, etc., 8.05
Tyler's Transport, hauling sand, etc., 3.50

Henry Cripps repair work at Arena, 16.24
Bell Telephone Co. of Canada, services, 5.00
Municipal World, advice, 40.00
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, premium on Arena, 1.50
Jus. Ford, watching Lindsay fire, 6.25
R. N. Brown, gravel, 4335.80

Mr. J. Smith submitted a tender for a public address system in the Arena, of \$152.00.

Mr. J. Reid was present, representing Mr. Powell, of Brampton, who installed the present system at the Arena.

The Council as a whole felt the present system was worthless and ordered it taken out. Mr. Smith was given permission to install his outfit for a one week's trial. The rental of the equipment to be \$10.00. If it is decided to keep Mr. Smith's equipment, the rental is to be applied on the purchase price.

The Clerk was, on motion, instructed to pay Mr. Powell, of Brampton, the \$20 owing on the rental of his loud speaker equipment.

Moved by Dr. E. J. Nezon, seconded by F. J. McCutcheon, and resolved that Dr. J. A. McNiven be Medical Officer of Health, and that Mr. Henry Awey and the Reeve be appointed to the Board of Health.—Carried.

Chief McPherson was appointed Sanitary Milk and Weed Inspector for 1936. A letter was presented from the resident engineer of Durham to the effect that no money would be paid by the Department for clearing snow from the highway through town.

The Streets and Walks Committee was instructed to clear the snow from the roadway and curb of part of Mill Street, as an experiment. If the cost is not prohibitive, the business section will be cleared. The work is to be done by relief labor.

The Clerk was instructed to look into the insurance policies held by the town to find out if they were insured in the Arena and Town Hall against accident, and if the employees were covered.

The Clerk was instructed to order two copies of the Municipal World for the present year.

The Clerk was given authority to write to all the persons on the tax arrears list, which are subject to sale, and notify them that the Council will soon be taking action.

As a keeper of a cigarette stand is three payments behind in his license fee, the Clerk was instructed to write him, notifying him that if the arrears were not paid at once, the Chief of Police would have to withdraw his license.

St. Alban's W. A. Elect Officers

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Alban's Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday, January 15th. The meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Drilling, and the officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—Miss Moore.
President—Mrs. Drilling.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. Smith.
Secretary—Mrs. Taylor.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. Fryer.

Dorcas Secretary—Mrs. J. Savant.
Committee for Visiting the Sick—Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Taylor.
Collectors—Mrs. Ecclestone and Mrs. Fryer.

Little Helpers—Mrs. J. Seriven.
The meeting closed with prayer by the Rector, after which a dainty lunch was served by the ladies which was enjoyed by all present.

Nassauwewa Women's Institute will hold a Charity Dance in the Brookville Township Hall on Friday, January 31st. Andy Frank's Orchestra. Floor Manager, Gilbert Kilmurray. Lunch provided. Ladies 15c. Gentlemen 25c.

Moving pictures, showing "Beauty Scenes Travelling Through Scotland," will be exhibited through the courtesy of Kinnox-White Star Steamship Co., at Knox Church Young People's Society on Monday, January 27th, at 8:00 p.m. All welcome.

Besides a fine Miscellaneous Program, a humorous and interesting play, "Christmas at the Stebbins," will be given by ten young people from Glen Williams, W. P. S. at Church Hill United Church Wednesday evening, January 23, at 8 p.m. Admission, 75c, 10c. Come and enjoy yourself.

Various Interesting Items of News

Free Press Printing Attracts

It would appear that Free Press printing has a character that appeals to buyers of printing. Recently we have had inquiry from Ottawa and Saskatchewan for a duplicate of a cover this office executed for an Acton wholesale business firm. The cover, of course, carried "The Free Press" imprint, which brought about these orders. We receive inquiries and orders from many outside points, but it is seldom that one piece of work brings inquiry from two such widely separated points.

Knox Church Guild

At the meeting of the Young People's Guild, on Monday evening in Knox Church, a short memorial service was held in honor of the King. Rev. Mr. Bennie gave an address during this part of the service. The program of the regular meeting included the scripture lesson by Harvey Hassard; a vocal solo, by Frances McDowell; an instrumental number by Mr. Wm. Hall; and a reading by Miss Wilma Hansen of a selection from the book, "The King's Grace." A debate, "Resolved that the Railway system is of more benefit to Canada than the system of buses and trucks," was upheld on the affirmative by Miss Beale Rawlings and Mr. Louis Brownlow, and the negative by Miss Isabel Bruce and Mr. Joe Hurst. The Judges, Miss M. Orr and Mr. W. K. Graham, decided in favor of the negative side. The meeting closed by the Misses' benediction.

Social Evening

The Dublin Women's Institute held their annual social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin, on Friday, January 17th. The gentlemen of the branch were responsible for the program, with Alex. Near convener. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre, after which a short program was given, with Mr. George Somerville as chairman. The opening number was a selection by the orchestra; "Three Black Crows," in song; recitation, by Dorcas Steel; mouth organ selection, by Annie Kelly; and the "Three Black Crows" entertained again in song. Mrs. McDougall, President of the Dublin Branch, welcomed the members and their friends and tendered a vote of thanks to the gentleman for their pleasant evening of enjoyment. The chairman presented the prizes for the euchre, first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. A. Young; second prize by Miss Mable McGregor. First prize for the men went to Alex. Waddley, and second to Mr. John Black, Sr. The chairman thanked Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin for the use of their home for the evening. Mr. McLaughlin made a fitting reply. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Cooling

To Acton United Church, on Saturday evening, February 1st, Virginia Jubilee Singers.

The Ladies L. T. B. Lodge, No. 309, have postponed their Euchre at the Lodge Room, that was to be held Jan. 23, indefinitely.

Wanted, amateur talent, singers, dancers, comedians, impersonators, musicians and novelties. Valuable prizes. Write or apply to G. R. Marshall, Princess Theatre, Milton, Ontario.

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