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Milton Lost Last Game With Georgetown

Biggest Crowd of Season Witnessed a Thrilling Finish and Close Game

Milton Intermediates dropped their last scheduled game with Georgetown to the visitors 11-9 at the local ice palace last Friday night. One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to witness the battle between these two top teams.

With Georgetown holding a definite edge for the first period and a half, they counted up a wide lead which saw them through the strong Milton attack in the second half of the game. The visitors counted up six to Milton's two goals in the first frame and increased the lead to 11-6 by the end of the second. There was indeed gloom cast over the Milton camp.

The third period saw Milton rack up three goals without a reply from Georgetown and brought the game total to 11-9. This brightened the countenances of many loyal Milton fans who were more or less content after the prospects at the end of the first period.

Junior Beaumont was the leading goal-getter for Georgetown with four to his credit while Ferris was next in the running with three. The remaining goals for Georgetown were spread with one piece going to Lee Bradbury, Max Bradbury, Del Beaumont and Kempstead.

Most of Miltons scoring was by the Currie, Fox and Melanson line. Currie and Fox each had three while Melanson checked in for two. Stan Fay was responsible for the remaining counter.

Some fans were of the opinion "Dooney" wasn't up to his old form in the Milton nets but it is remembered he only had two more scored on him than Lawrence, who was guarding the Georgetown citadel. True, the two goals won or lost the game, according to your own personal viewpoint.

In the intense third period, Red Linton suffered a bad gash on his head which required several stitches to close. "Red" turned around into the shot on Milton net and folded to the ice. Play was stopped and Georgetown scored. The referee ruled "no goal" which was loudly and longly protested by the Georgetown squad.

The team:
Georgetown — Lawrence g; Patterson, L. Bradbury d; Ferris c; Happel, D. Beaumont w; alternates, Nash, J. Beaumont, Kempstead, r. Bradbury, Scott, Patterson, Jaines.
Milton — Evans g; Stewart, Scanlon d; Lantz c; Fay, Linton w; alternates, Fox, Currie, Melanson, brush, Hay.

BOSTON CHURCH W.M.S. AND LADIES AID FEBRUARY MEETING

The February meeting of the Boston Presbyterian Church W.M.S. and Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. D. McGibbon. The W.M.S. president, Mrs. H. Michie, presided over the W.M.S. meeting and read the Scriptures.

After the conclusion of business the offering was taken and the dedication by Mrs. J. Neilson, the roll call was answered by the word "Ruler". Mrs. S. Murray gave an account of current events of interest to those present. Miss Hampshire gave a reading of the Bill Missionary Field. Mrs. E. McGibbon favoured with an account of the early home life of John Buchanan.

An interesting informative programme followed the Ladies Aid Society's business. It was the Special Dollar Day offering for the bazaar. Those present answered the roll call, "A Book I Have Read." Mrs. S. Murray read the Reader's Digest Account of Princess Margaret Rose. Mrs. G. McGibbon gave an article on the Ladies Aid. Mrs. D. Allan gave one of Lillian C. Gray's stories "Grandmother's Parlour". "When Women Became Women", The Canadian Champion column, "Down a Country Lane", by Lillian C. Gray was read by Mrs. Agnew. Mrs. E. McGibbon conducted "A Flower" contest. Mrs. H. Stark offered her home "Craiglea" for World Day of Prayer meeting.

The Lunch Committee, Mrs. J. Neilson and Mrs. J. Wilson, served a dainty lunch and a social half hour concluded the meeting.

Milton Preparing For Good Entry In 1950 Baseball

Plans for strong entries in the Halton Association were made at a meeting of the Milton Ball executive last Friday. Besides choosing officials for the respective departments, officials decided new uniforms would be purchased for both the junior and senior entries in the Association.

Members approved of the suggestion that merchants be approached in connection with providing uniforms. They said many merchants provided uniforms a few years ago for the teams. After four seasons including a couple of championships the present ball suits have been given an unusual amount of wear.

Chairmen of the various committees chosen were for transportation, each member of the executive in turn to secure cars for away from home games for both Intermediate and Juvenile clubs. Refreshment booth, James Waldie; gate committee, Bruce Mountain; grounds committee, Pete McMullen.

It was decided different colored tickets will be used throughout the season, and that the managers of both the Juvenile team and the Intermediate team appoint his own bat boy, whose duties shall be defined by that official. Mr. Waldie was asked to ascertain if Mr. Hall would act as auditor for the Milton Ball Club.

HORTICULTURAL SLIDES AND SOCIAL NIGHT BY LADIES' AID GROUP

On Monday evening, February 6 in Knox Church School Room a series of coloured slides on landscaping and the growing of roses was presented through the courtesy of the Downham Nursery of Bowmanville through their representative, Mr. Bunting.

While the slides were being shown Mr. Bunting in a clear and instructive talk gave the audience helpful advice on planting nursery stock which was greatly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. A. Elliott provided pleasing piano numbers while the audience assembled and following the slides a good musical program was enjoyed: piano solos, Mrs. G. Newell; ladies trio, Mrs. F. Hayward, Mrs. K. Foster, Mrs. S. Lockie; Men's Quartette, Mr. C. Wilson, E. McGibbon, The Neil McPhails.

The pie eating contest by three youths with hearty appetites added to the enjoyment of the program. A social half hour followed when pie of all kinds and coffee was served to all present. This evening was sponsored by the Ladies Aid of the newly-formed Carpet Fund of the Church.

Mr. Lockie acted as chairman for the evening and thanked all heartily, who in any way helped to make the evening the success it was.

The chemical industry in Canada values its annual produce at more than \$500,000,000 and employs about 60,000 persons in almost 1,000 chemical plants across the country.

HALTON COUNTY BALL OFFICIALS



The entire executive of the former Halton Baseball League was returned to head the Halton Baseball Association at the annual meeting held recently. Photographed above are, Hugh A. "Pete" McMullen, Milton, President (left) and Alex Cooke, Milton, Secretary-Treasurer. Fred Dawkins, Acton, Vice-President, was not present when the photograph was taken. The executive will consist of two representatives from each club.

Parking at Arena is Prohibited on Sundays

Appointments are Made to Trafalgar Township Planning Bd. — Council Invited to Opening of New Township Hall on Friday — Sewers Accounts are Approved

The regular meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors H. F. Whewell, C. R. Anderson, G. F. Thompson, V. J. Norris, S. M. Ezeard, B. C. MacNab, Deputy Reeve K. Holdsworth, Reeve K. Y. Dick were present and Mayor C. H. Heslop, presided.

A complaint of dirt on the sidewalk from lateral installations on Woodward Avenue was received by Council. The town foreman was to give this matter attention.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees. Deputy-Reeve Holdsworth was in the chair. The following accounts were passed for payment:

M. E. Marchand, rings	\$ 260.00
Relief for January	16.77
Salary Payroll	920.35
Milton Public Library	980.00
Income Tax Deductions	12.45
Direct Relief for Feb.	116.10
Garbage Collection	258.00
Milton Kindergarten	126.10
Streets and Walks	170.48
Fire, Light and Police	67.50
Waterworks	367.52
Town Hall & Property	52.15
Printing & Contingencies	189.92
	\$3437.35

An invitation was read from the Township of Trafalgar to Milton Council and their ladies to attend the official opening of the new Township Hall on Friday evening.

A letter from the Health League of Canada requested a grant. They were willing to send a representative of the Health League to address the Council. The request was ordered filed.

An account was received from the Toronto General Hospital for \$66.00 for an indigent patient. The responsibility of this account was accepted by Council.

A letter from Dick and Dick requested that the town execute a quit claim deed for a piece of property which was sold to J. W. Higgins in 1931. This deed had been passed by the Council of that time. This deed was never registered and a new description was needed to have the lot registered. It was to be signed when the right description of the property is obtained.

Mr. Geo. Dun was present to inquire when the Court of Revision would be held. Council explained that as soon as the County appoints the Board and sittings were scheduled all who have appealed would be notified. Mr. Dun also complained of a ditch, left near his place by the Sparton Construction Co. This ditch had had a red light marking it but of late no light had been lighted. A couple of little girls had fallen into this ditch recently. This matter is to be taken up with the Sparton Company.

Messrs. G. C. Gowland, B. C. MacNab and F. McNiven were appointed to the North Trafalgar Planning Board. Milton signified their intention of joining this Board last year and these are the first appointments to this Board. Council authorized the passing of a by-law to prohibit parking on

Street Brawl Brings Fine in Milton Court

Fines were levied against two men, as the aftermath of a street brawl, which occurred in front of a local hotel, last Saturday night. Harry Hilson and Charles Ferrier both pleaded guilty to a charge of striking Jack Marcas, committing a common assault on January 28. They were assessed \$20 and costs of \$12.50 each or in default of payment 30 days in jail. A similar charge against Len Newell who pleaded not guilty to the charge, was dismissed.

According to the evidence of Reg. Marshall, an eye witness to a portion of the affair, he said it started in the beverage room of the hotel between Newell and Marcas. There was some jostling between them and he noticed Marcas hold up a chair in a threatening manner before attendants broke it up. Later outside the building he saw Newell lying on the pavement while Hilson struck Marcas in the face. Another person, later identified as Ferrier, took a flying tackle at Marcas.

A second witness, H. Metcalfe said he noticed Newell holding Marcas by the arms. Marcas said he didn't want to fight while Newell shoved him around. Finally Marcas struck Newell and he went down knocked out by the blow. Then Marcas went down from a blow by Hilson, witness said.

Marcas told the court Newell called him some bad names before he struck him, adding he only saw Hilson strike him. He said he had always been good friends with Newell, but they had been drinking together.

Newell in his own behalf admitted holding the complainant, Marcas but denied striking him. He told the argument started in the hotel "was only an ordinary drinking brawl."

Both Hilson and Ferrier had nothing to say in their own behalf. Crown Attorney Lloyd D. Dingle argued the fight was started by Newell and the other two got into it as well. He considered Newell equally as guilty.

In dismissing the charge against Newell, the Court ruled evidence disclosed he had not struck Marcas. "You have both pleaded guilty to the charge, and you felt that you had a right to get into it, but if every person took things into their own hands, the town of Milton would not be a safe place to live in," the Court remarked, in passing sentence.

Harvey McGrath was ordered to pay a \$5 fine when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop at a through highway, by crossing Highway 25 at Palermo on January 16th.

HALTON MEDICAL SERVICES HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The annual meeting of the Halton Co-operative Medical Services was held in the Court House, Milton, on Saturday last. In the absence of the President, the vice-president, Mr. Milton J. Brown took the chair and reported on the activities of the directors for the year.

In presenting the financial statement and auditors' report, the treasurer, R. S. Heatherington, pointed out that even though the claims had increased and hospital rates had gone up, the Co-operative had come through at the end of the fiscal year with a very good net balance. The Co-operative has now \$8,000 invested in Dominion Government Bonds and the members equities at the close of 1949 amounted to \$1,472.56. Each year since the Co-operative was organized there has been a steady growth with both membership and net earnings increasing. This has all been accomplished by the efficient work of administration of the Board of Directors and the co-operation of members and hospitals. The treasurer emphasized the fine co-operation received from all hospitals again this year.

The centre of discussion at this year's meeting was the new by-laws which had been enacted by the directors and recommended to the meeting for consideration. After considerable discussion the old by-laws were rescinded and the new by-laws confirmed.

The officers and directors elected for 1950 were: honorary president, Paul A. Fisher, Burlington; president, Milton J. Brown, Norval; vice-president, Ross Segsworth, Freeman; secretary treasurer, R. S. Heatherington, Milton; directors, Wm. T. Dales, Milton; Wm. R. Hume, Milton; Mrs. George Atkins, Bronte; Mrs. Joseph Wickson, Bronte; Mrs. Chester Service, Milton; Mrs. Archie King, Hornby; Miss Florence Meares, Freeman; George Robertson, Acton; Henry E. Batkin, Georgetown.

MISS SYBIL BENNETT ADDRESSED MEETING OF NASSAGAWEYA W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Anderson on January 19th. The roll call was answered by naming "my most useful household gadget." Thank you letters were read from those receiving Christmas remembrances.

The guest speaker, Miss Sybil Bennett of Georgetown, gave a very informative talk on "The status of women in law" which was very much appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. Robertson, the vice-president, presided. She welcomed the Busy Bees Women's Institute to the meeting and Mrs. McLean, president of the Busy Bees, took the chair for the following program: a chorus "Bless this house"; Mrs. McLean gave a reading "Me work fast"; Mrs. Allen sang "Galway Bay"; Mrs. Tuck gave a reading "Cracker Barrel Conference"; Mrs. Allen sang "You're too young."

The meeting closed with "The King." The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was spent.

FAIR WARNING

My husband stopped at a small town garage in Georgia. "Whenever I hit 70," he told the mechanic, "there's a knocking in the engine."

After a lengthy examination and much testing of the engine the mechanic wiped the grease from his hands and drawled, "I don't see nothing wrong, mister. It must be the good Lord a-warning you."

From "Life's Like That" in the Reader's Digest.

Milton Win the Last Game of Schedule 8-1

Milton Led All the Way With Only Goal by Dixie in Last Minutes of Play

With neither team exerting an over amount of energy, Milton handed the Dixie Shermans an 8-1 defeat in their last encounter of the season at Dixie Arena Gardens last night. Dixie at no time showed an abundance of aggressiveness but much to the relief of the few fans who did see the game, they managed to save themselves from a shut-out with a goal late in the third period.

Valquette, a shining new countenance with the Milton outfit hit the score sheet for Milton — two goals, two penalties. Fox was not in uniform and Fay and Basso took turns centering Melanson and Currie. The rest of the Milton goals were well spread around with singletons donated by Lantz, Basso, Fay, Melanson, Currie and Linton.

The game was exceptionally free from bruising encounters and the refs were satisfied with sending three players to recline in the sin-bins. Valquette was the leading offender drawing two penalties while Scattalon drew the third for Milton and Franceschini was the only one to do time for Dixie.

Dalton, guardian of the Dixie nets was injured in the second period when he attempted to block a shot. He was hit in the mouth, lost one tooth, loosened two more and required two stitches. As this occurred at the 12 minute mark in the 2nd period the period was called and 28 minutes straight time was played for the third period when the team returned to the ice. Stewart replaced Dalton in the fish nets and turned in a creditable performance.

Dixie — Dalton g; Stewart, g; Oughfred, Langdon, d; Sutton c; Bonhomme, Rock, w; alts, Roy, Franceschini, Pallett, Southwell, Mallinson.

Milton — Lever g; Brush, Sheppherd, d; Lantz c; Valquette, Linton, w; alts, Fay, Basso, Melanson, Currie, Stewart, Scattalon.

SCORING SUMMARY

First Period	
M—Lantz (Linton)	9.05
M—Valquette (Linton)	17.35
Pens.—Franceschini (tripping)	
Second Period	
M—Basso (Melanson)	2.46
M—Fay (Melanson)	6.42
M—Melanson (Currie)	8.15
Pens.—Valquette.	
Third Period	
M—Currie (Fay)	13.46
M—Linton (Lantz)	2.30
M—Valquette (Lantz)	9.45
D—Sutton (Rock)	14.05
Pens.—Scattalon, Valquette.	

The people of North America produce more, live better and possess six times as many goods as the average worker elsewhere in the world.

Milton Red Cross Shows Year of Good Work

Many Articles Made by Workers Here—Funds of \$223.04 Handled

During the twelve months ending December 31st, 1949, the Milton Branch of the Red Cross Society shipped to headquarters a total of 3,524 articles as follows: Diapers, 1447; nightgowns, 351; flannelette vests, 351; Towels, 117; Washcloths, 117; Elderdown Jackets, 234; Infant's Bonnets, 133; Bootees, 261; Blankets, 117; Quilts, 11; Knitted Vests, 61; Boys' Shirts, 45; Rompers, 66; Sweaters, 38; Boys' Caps, 107; Boys' Socks, 52 prs.; Infant's Knitted Jackets, 13; Mittens, 3 prs.

Our grateful thanks to our workers who made this report possible. There is much work still to be done and we would much appreciate volunteers to help us with sewing and knitting. Please call Mrs. N. A. Sinclair if you can assist in this very necessary work.

Financial Statement 1949	
Receipts	
Balance on hand at 1st of year	\$585.59
Campaign	1637.45
	\$2223.04
Disbursements	
Can. Red Cross, Ont. Div.	
Supplies	\$821.45
Other Supplies	19.98
Advertising	14.00
Campaign funds to hdqs.	1000.00
Hospital Beds (2)	140.00
Building Cupboards	58.00
Repairs to sewing machine	15.00
Miscellaneous	9.25
Balance on Hand	145.36
	\$2223.04

ANOTHER CHANGE IN GARAGE BUSINESS ON MILTON MAIN ST.

Arrangements have been concluded in the transfer of a local garage business it has been announced. William "Bill" A. Cuthbertson, formerly of Toronto, who has been a resident here for the past three months has taken over the garage business formerly known as Nicholson and Kelly.

Mr. Cuthbertson comes to Milton highly recommended having been connected with the motor business most of his life. He was formerly chief mechanic at Church Motors and Handcock Lumber Co. and had conducted a garage business at Tillsonburg four years.

He is a veteran of the first Great War and is married. He has four children. The new business will be known as Central Motors.

Coming Events

- Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, no cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 30c.
- An Oyster and Pancake Supper will be held in Hornby-Orange Hall, Tuesday, February 21st. Further particulars later.
- On Tuesday Feb. 14th, a euchre and dance will be held in Limestone School, under auspices of St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville. Admission 35c.
- Valentine Tea—At Grace Church Sat. Feb. 11, 1950, sale of baking aprons, etc 3-5 p.m. Under the auspices of Evening Branch of W.A.
- Milton Home and School Annual Valentine Bridge and Euchre will be held in the High School Auditorium, Friday, Feb. 10th, at 8:00 p.m. Admission 35c.
- Mt. Union W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Clements, Wed. Feb. 15th at 2:30 p.m. Guest speaker, Miss Duffy. Roll Call, "Donation of good used clothing."
- The Milton Junior Farmers will meet at the home of Harold Hurren on Wednesday, February 15th at 8:30 p.m. Guest Speaker, Mr. W. E. Breckon. Lunch Committee, Evelyn Course and Vera May.
- Come to Bell's Schoolhouse on Friday, Feb. 10th at 8:30 p.m. and learn the true facts concerning Fairview School at Lowville. Transportation of pupils to Glenwood School for manual training and household economics will also be discussed.
- The Drumquinn Women's Institute are holding a Euchre and Dance in Trafalgar Memorial Community Hall, on Thursday February 23rd. Cards 8 p.m. Dancing from 9 p.m. Doris Hull's 5-Piece Orchestra. Refreshments Served. Admission 50c.