

OWEN SOUND GREYS BEAT LOCALS IN EXHIBITION GAME

Durham Intermediates Bow to Scenic City Junior O. H. A. Championship Contenders in Fast Game Here Monday Night—Chesley Team Defaulted O. H. A. Series.

It was a good game to watch Monday night, that one between the Owen Sound Greys and the Durham Intermediates and though the locals were beaten 9-3 when the full time bell rang, it was the superior machine like combination playing, the intensive training of this and previous seasons and an all-right five-man defence that did the trick.

The game was a nice one to watch, and despite the fact that it was only an exhibition affair, arranged at the last minute when the Chesley team defaulted, there was a good crowd present, the best travelling Greys proving an even better drawing card than the Chesley team.

Durham Opened Scoring The game was started at 8.15 with Winfield of Owen sound handling the ball. While he let a lot of things go that would not have been permitted in a league fixture, the game was one of the cleanest ever played on local ice, the worst offences committed being some tripping by both teams which, we think, accidental in every instance.

While the Durhams had their full line-up on the ice, the defence was weaker than at any other time this season, Clements suffering with a heavy cold. He got up out of bed to play the game and went back when the game was over. This left a lot of extra work for Wilson but he was unable to stop the bombardment in the second and third period and, with the Greys' forward line getting right in on top of him, McDonald in goal didn't have much chance of saving. At that, he covered himself with glory and made a good many spectacular saves that looked like sure counters when Lauder, McDougall and Markle broke through and had nobody but the Durham goalie to beat.

Durham got the first two goals in the first period. The first was a combined effort of Wilson and Buschlen, who got right in on the Owen Sound goaler. Wilson was carrying the puck and flipped the rubber over to Buschlen who scored in ten minutes of play. McGirr got another four minutes later when he drilled the disc through the Owen Sound defence, caught the Greys goaler napping, and the rubber was in the net before he knew what was happening.

The playing all this time was not all one-sided by any means, McDonald for Durham having several hard ones to turn aside. Time after time the Owen Sounders would break at the blue line and come down the ice three abreast. On two or three occasions they worked their way in close, but their efforts were frustrated by the Durham goaler who seemed invincible.

With sixteen minutes of the playing time gone Wilson gave the puck to Buschlen right in front of the Owen Sound net, the latter shot and scored, but it was an offside by inches and not allowed. Preceding this by a couple of minutes Owen Sound scored, and with only three or four minutes to go Lauder slipped one past McDonald, to be followed a minute later by Markle, making the score 3-2 in favor of Owen Sound. With one minute to go Moorhead tallied for Durham and the period ended a tie, 3-3.

Durham did not score in the second or third periods, while the Greys collected four in the second stanza and two in the final frame. Once they got their team play started they seemed unbeatable, and with the flying McDougall using both sweep and poke-check, the Durham forward line was unable to break through the defence and get in close enough to beat Grant in the Owen Sound nets.

A Good Game While the score could hardly be called satisfactory from a Durham standpoint, it was a good game and the Greys are undoubtedly the best team to perform here in years. They are fast, shifty and clever, and while we do not look for them to duplicate their championship feat of a few years ago when they won the O. H. A. junior championship, once they round into condition they are going to give a good account of themselves before they are eliminated.

The line-ups: Owen Sound—Goat, Grant; defence Moore and Paddon; centre, McDougall; wings, Markle and Lauder. Subs.—Gouture and J. Grant. Durham—Goal, McDonald; defence Clements and Wilson; centre, McGirr; wings, Moorhead and Elvidge; Subs. Rowe, Moorhead and Moon. Referee—Winfield, Owen Sound.

REEVE RIELEY IS CLAIMING NOW HE IS ELECTED

Has the Authority of the Municipal World for Saying So—No Nominations for Reeve Will Be Called Next Monday.

An interesting point in connection with the interpretation of sections and sub-sections of the Municipal Act, relating to the election of Municipal councils, has arisen in Meaford in the case of the Reeve.

Three Were Re-Nominated At the recent municipal nomination meeting held in the town, Mayor Secord, Reeve Rieley and Deputy Reeve Lillieop, all three of whom held office last year, were again nominated as candidates for the council of 1927 and were unopposed. Reeve Rieley, however, was the only one of the three to qualify. Neither did any of the candidates nominated for councillor take the trouble to qualify. Acting apparently under subsection 2 of section 70 of the Ontario Municipal Act, the town clerk had bills issued for another nomination meeting to be held next Monday.

The clause reads: "Where less than half of the members of the council are elected the clerk shall cause a new election to be held; and until such election is held; and until such held and the council is elected, the council of the previous year shall continue in office."

What is the Inference? The inference to be drawn from this subsection is that the election and qualification of a candidate for municipal office is of no legal effect unless half the members of the council are elected.

Difference of Opinion It is contended, now, however, that this sub-section only applies to the election of councillors. Since the point was raised the Mayor and Clerk have consulted outside legal opinion, with the result that there appears to be a difference as to how the sections bearing on the point should be interpreted. The Reeve claims he is legally elected and has eminent legal authority to support his contention. The Municipal World, which is regarded as an authority on all matters pertaining to legal procedure, declares most emphatically that the Reeve is legally elected and can hold his seat without going back to the people. The World says there is no provision in the Municipal Act for declaring an office vacant because other candidates fail to qualify.

Another Opinion On the other hand, Mr. H. S. White, K. C., of Toronto, President of the Ontario Bar Association, is of the opinion that Reeve Rieley is not elected, though admitting the possibility of a judge interpreting the law otherwise in case of his being asked for a judicial decision on the point.

Won't Ask for Nominations And so the matter stands. At a meeting of the town council held last week it was resolved to relieve Town Clerk Albery of any responsibility for litigation that may result from the legal aspects of the question. No objection will be offered to the Reeve's holding the office to which he claims he has been legally elected, and nominations for the position will not be asked for.

RADIO FAN! TRY THIS ONE

A wife asked her husband to copy off a radio recipe she wanted. He did his best, but got two stations at once, one of which was broadcasting the morning setting-up exercises and the other the recipe. This is what he took down: "Hands on hips, place one cup of flour on the shoulders, raise knees and depress toes and mix thoroughly in one-half cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one-half teaspoon of baking powder, lower the legs and mash two boiled eggs in a sieve. Exhale, breathe naturally, and sift into a bowl. Attention! Lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backward and forward until it comes to a boil. In 10 minutes remove from fire and rub smartly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels and serve with fish soup."

That is, without doubt, the prize hash recipe! Four animals went to a circus—a duck, a pig, a frog and a skunk. All of them got in except one. The duck had a bill, the pig had four quarters and the frog had a greenback, but the skunk only had a scent, and that was a bad one.

DANCE An Informal Dance will be held in Williamsford Hall Fri., Jan. 14 NOBLE'S ORCHESTRA GENTLEMEN \$1.00

How to Play BRIDGE A new series of lessons by Wynne Ferguson Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 11 There are certain definite requirements of bidding that should be complied with at all times, if the auction player wants to become a sound bidder. These requirements are more or less arbitrary and vary with the position of the bidder. For example, if you hold five hearts to the ace, king, it is a sound heart bid if you are dealer; but if three hearts have passed, it is not a sound fourth hand bid. In the same way, a bid may not be sound on the first round of bidding but may be perfectly justified on the second round. The real reason for these so-called conventions of bidding is due to the fact that all sound bidding is part of a harmonious whole. Each bid, if it is sound, should consider not only the bid itself but also its effect upon and interpretation by one's partner. If it tells him the truth, it is a sound bid, but if it deceives him or may be misconstrued, it is not sound.

Hearts—9, 5, 2 Clubs—9 Diamonds—K, 9, 8, 6, 3 Spades—Q, 7, 6, 2 Hearts—A, J, 8, 4 Clubs—Q, J, 10, 4, 3 Diamonds—A, Q, 5 Spades—4 Hearts—Q Clubs—K, 8, 6, 5, 2 Diamonds—J, 10, 2 Spades—A, K, 9, 8 Hearts—K, 10, 7, 6, 3 Clubs—A, 7 Diamonds—7, 4 Spades—J, 10, 5, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade. A had a perfect information double of the spade bid but bid two clubs, failing to look forward and consider his opponent's or partner's bidding based on his two club bid. He should have doubled in the hope that his partner could bid hearts, not thinking that his failure to double might keep his partner from bidding. When A bid two clubs, Y, who was a mighty clever player, realized that the only suit in which A-B might have a chance for game was hearts so bid three spades. B would have bid two hearts but didn't feel strong enough to bid four, especially as his partner had failed to double. For these reasons, B passed. Z passed and A bid four clubs. He had a big hand but didn't handle it right. Y and B passed and Z, also a good player, was wise enough not to double four clubs, feeling that to do so would drive A-B to four hearts. As a result, A-B were set three times in clubs when they could have had four hearts. This big loss was due to A's failure to look forward to the bidding of the hand rather than to the bidding of his own cards only. There are many bids that are sound for that bid only but unsound when considered as part of a harmonious whole. Think not only of your own bid, but of your partner and opponents and the action they may take if you make that bid. Look forward always and try to consider every bid as part of a chain of bids, rather than as a single and disconnected link. Here is a hand illustrating the same point:

Problem No. 13 Hearts—Q, 6 Clubs—K, 4, 3 Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7, 2 Spades—K, Q, 4 Hearts—Q, 6 Clubs—K, 4, 3 Diamonds—A, K, 10, 7, 2 Spades—K, Q, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and A passed. What should Y bid and why? An analysis of this hand will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 14 Hearts—A, 10 Clubs—A, Q, 8, 7 Diamonds—none Spades—none Hearts—none Clubs—none Diamonds—A, Q, J, 10, 9, 8 Spades—none Hearts—Q, J, 3 Clubs—K, 3 Diamonds—none Spades—5

Spades are trumps and Z is in the lead. How can he so play the hand that Y-Z can win all of the tricks against any defense? Solution in the next article.

ALMOST NEW CAR FOUND NEAR WOODFORD

Ford Showed Evidence of Having Been Driven for a Long Distance. Constable Denton Has Now Taken Charge and Reported to Windsor.

A mysterious Ford touring car, in good condition, but showing evidence of having been driven a long distance, is in the possession of Provincial Constable Denton, and is being kept in an Owen Sound garage awaiting news of its owner. The car was abandoned and left in the shed alongside the Baptist Church at Woodford, and had been there a little more than a week, according to those who reported the matter to the police.

Practically New Car Provincial Constable Denton went out to Woodford on Thursday afternoon and after making some inquiries decided that the car had been abandoned, and had it brought into the city. It is a Ford of the 1926 model, practically new, and it has a new set of tires on the wheels, but the spare tire is gone, as well as

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game to the north of Tisdale. "Wishing you, your staff, and the people of Durham and vicinity, the compliments of this happy New Year, and many, many of them, I wish still to remain, Respectfully yours, J. C. WILLIAMS." The Chronicle voices the sentiments of many old friends in Durham and vicinity in wishing Mr. Williams many happy returns of his natal day, and continued health and prosperity in his home in Saskatchewan.

A lady was sitting next to a doctor at dinner. "Are you fond of lobster salad, doctor?" she asked. "Not very fond of it," he answered "but extraordinarily grateful to it."

CARD OF THANKS I wish to convey my sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of my husband. 1-13-1 Mrs. Wm. Brown.

IN MEMORIAM McAnulty—In loving memory of dear wife and mother, Sarah Ellen McAnulty, who left us January 13, 1923. One of the best whom God could lend. A faithful mother, true to the end. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore, 'Till God called her home to suffer no more. —Missed by Husband and family.

IN MEMORIAM Giles—In loving memory of James Ronald Giles, who departed this life January 17th, 1925. Each day brings back the memory Of a loved one gone to rest, And those who think of him today, Are those who loved him best. The silent grief that's in my heart, No human life can trace, For many an aching heart is hid, Behind a smiling face. —Sadly missed by Wife

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January Bargain List Beatty Bros. Anti Freeze Pump made with 3 1/2 X 10 inch cylinder, and 1 1/2 inch galvanized pipe, it will supply ample water for ordinary use. Good quality and workmanship through out. January special \$9.49 Strainer Pails, 14 quart, good quality tin, with brass strainer January special .99 Steel Wool, the wonder cleaner for all kinds of cooking utensils, 3 for .25 O' Cedar Mops—During January with each two dollar O' Cedar mop we will give this month absolutely free, one fifty cent bottle of O' Cedar Polish. White Flame Burners The most efficient and strongest burner made today. Made in A and B sizes, January special .35

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