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POUNING THE SPORTS BEAT

As nothing of any consequence has happened in the sports kingdom in the past few months this column died an unnatural death from want of something to say. However, the associate editor of this paper, Jim Dilla, pointed out this week that sports news was becoming plentiful again and perhaps it would be a good idea to old A. Vengeance took up the pen once more to save him the trouble. We weren't especially elated at the prospect of pouncing the beat again. Only half of our readers remain. The other one died last year. But to please our relations we'll try week by week to grind out something amenable to sport in Acton without offending too many.

LACROSSE IS BACK basking in the spotlight with the first official practice of the Rams held Tuesday of this week. Indications are that a stronger team than the pace setting B-Hives of last season will wear Acton livery this year. Although several good players were lost to the newly formed Georgetown Combines the executive feels these vacancies have been more than adequately filled by new prospects trying out for the team. Under their new maestro, Joe Gerrie, the Rams won't be content at filling anything better than the league's top spot. Joe was a driver with the B-Hives last year and you can be sure he'll have a team that hustles with the best the league can provide. Although the league is still a question mark it probably will comprise the same teams as last year with the addition of Georgetown. The Brampton entry may drop out and possibly Burlington but nothing is definite at this writing.

There probably will be plenty of bickering over player transfers between Streetsville, Acton and the Georgetown entry. Proximity of Brampton and the abundance of good intermediate players there has already started the ball rolling in that direction.

Two of last year's Streetsville players, residents of Brampton, expressed themselves as being opposed to playing with the Thistles this year. The two, Burton and Foster, are trying to land a spot on the Rams. Venerable Mr. Blair, the mouthpiece of the Streetsville club has affirmed he would grant them releases "over his dead body."

Although those last few words might be a real temptation to some, it's unlikely anyone will take it up. Similar sentiments were expressed last season by the same gent over Krapch and Brunski. It wound up that Harvey Madgett, the fine playing coach of the Thistles, didn't want them unless they wanted to play there.

IT SEEMS TO ME the war waged around the latter two will be small potatoes to that shaping up between Acton and Georgetown.

Two or three of the players the Georgetown team were counting on to play for the Combines aren't sure but they'd rather play in Acton. Like all new ventures there is an element of chance the sport won't go over in Georgetown and in that event they'll be left without any place to play. While they're hedging, Junior Beaumont tries out with Brampton Excelsiors of the Senior series and is a pretty hot prospect to make the team.

So, it is possible Georgetown will redouble their efforts to get every player they feel they are entitled to. The O.L.A. will probably have to settle the situation if any trace is to be made before the league leaves the wire.

BASEBALL IN ACTON this year? Not unless there's a sudden flurry of activity by someone willing to promote the sport! It looks as if no one is interested enough to head up an executive.

Unlike hockey, there is no excuse that artificial ice is necessary. There is a diamond—one of the best in the county—and several players that include pitchers and a catcher.

What's the reason behind the loss of interest? Your guess is as good as mine but we're inclined to believe that people are too wrapped up in their own interests to bother with any extra curricular activity.

The Halton County Baseball Association is still functioning, by the way. Teams in the Intermediate series this semester are Oakville, Milton, Waterdown, Georgetown and Campbellville. The opening day is set for May 18th, the date on which Queen Victoria's birthday is to be celebrated.

Halton Students In Music Festival

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Duet, girls under 17—Anna Splitzer, Sue Crabtree, Georgetown, 86; Glenna Doherty, Beverly Hyde, Georgetown, 84; Wendy Lambert, Maxine Hartley, Burlington, 83.

Solo, girls under 21—Glenna Doherty, Georgetown, 87; Barbara Cunningham, Milton, 86; Sylvia Lambert, Georgetown, 85.

Tenor solo, boys under 21—Terry Wolfe, Burlington, 85; Paul Barber, Georgetown, 84; Don McLachlin, Burlington, 83.

Duet, girls under 21—Ann Pickett, Faye Clements, Milton, 86; Sylvia Lambert, Jacqueline Graham, Georgetown, 86; Eleanor Schenk, Pat Wilson, Georgetown, 84.

Double-trio, unaccompanied—Burlington No. 1, 88; Georgetown No. 2, 86.

Solo girls 7 and under—Roberta Hawes, Georgetown, Chapel St., 85; Barbara Evans, Chapel St., Brantwood, Oakville, 83.

Solo, boys 7 and under—Gary Thomas, Milton, 85; Barry Bainbridge, Lorne Skuce, Trafalgar, 84; Ronald Hopkins, Milton, 83.

Junior choir—Oakville Brantwood, 86; Georgetown H. Wrigglesworth, 85.

Solo, girls 9 and under—Barbara French, Milton, 85; Judy Richardson, H. Wrigglesworth, Georgetown, 84; Sharon Sweeney, Chapel St., Georgetown, 83.

Vocal duet, girls 11 and under—Linda Flora Jane Owens, Oakwood Oakville, 85; Pat Coles, Ruth Landborough, Acton, 83; Judy Brown, Judy Pullen, Westwood Oakville, 82.

Urban boys' choir, 2 part max., 25 voices—Central Oakville, 85; Chapel St. Georgetown, 83.

Senior choir, max. 45 voices—Lorne Skuce Trafalgar, 86; Oakwood Oakville, 85.

Solo boys 9 and under—John Williams, Lorne Skuce Trafalgar, 85; Jimmy Peil, Westwood Oakville, 84; Harold Wilson, Milton, 83.

Solo, girls 11 and under—Diane Hill, H. Wrigglesworth Georgetown, 85; Anne Fraser, Central Oakville, 84; Blair Hotchen, Acton, 83.

Solo, boys 11 and under—Barry Burne, Milton, 86; Raymond Fletcher, Chapel St. Georgetown, 85; Peter Lawson, Acton, 84.

Solo, boys 12 and over—Bill Brush, Milton, 86; Brian Cooper, East Burlington, 85; Don Wilson, Milton, 83.

Duet, girls 12 and over—Sandra McCraney, Carol Routledge, Oakwood Oakville, 85; Jean Engleby, Charlene Day, Chapel St. Georgetown, 84; Judy Low, Marilyn Snyder, 83.

Solo, boys' changed voices—David Lockie, Milton, 85; Hank Roosen, Lorne Skuce Trafalgar, 84; Dean Wareing, Chapel St. Georgetown, 83.

Solo, girls 12 and over—Shirley Grassy, H. Wrigglesworth Georgetown, 86; Brenda Baskin Central Oakville, 85; Gail Brown, Oakwood Oakville, 84.

Triple trio, unaccompanied—Lorne Skuce Trafalgar, 87; Oakwood Oakville 86.

EVERTON Friends, Relatives Visit in Community

Mr. Walter Couling, Orangeville, was a visitor last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Parkhouse, Ferris, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lillie and family were Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McDonald and Gail, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Mr. Fred Alton, Rockwood, visited their brother, Mr. Ed Alton, on Sunday, who hasn't been well for some time.

Miss Ada Milloy, Guelph, visited on Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. McAlister.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lornton Trimble, Huttonville.

Miss Evelyn Dolmer and Bill visited with friends in Woodstock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and family, Erin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolmer and family on Sunday.

Miss Marlene Black visited with her aunt, Mrs. Suter, over the week-end.

Former Resident Has 80th Birthday

A very enjoyable event was held in Tintern United Church Hall on Saturday, April 25th, when Mrs. Ernest Neff, St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Jones, Oshawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart, Toronto, entertained 70 relatives and friends at a dinner to honor their aunt, Mrs. Hughbert Comfort, on her 80th birthday. Mrs. Comfort is a former resident of the Acton district.

Mrs. Comfort was the former of Ella Snyder, and graduated from the Methodist Training School, in Toronto, in 1913. Following her graduation she served as a Deaconess in Montreal, Edmonton, and Toronto. In 1901 she became the bride of Mr. Hughbert Comfort, and since that time has resided at R.R. No. 1, St. Ann's, being a very faithful and energetic worker in all phases of the life of Silverdale United Church.

The W.A. of Silverdale catered for the dinner. Among the guests present was the Rev. H. B. Christie of Brantford, who had been Mrs. Comfort's pastor 61 years ago at her home church near Acton. Rev. Harold Watts, Niagara Falls, a former pastor and Rev. Walter Almack, of Brantford, also brought greetings.

The chairman for the program was the minister of Silverdale, the Rev. Elwood B. Morden, while George Procuiner of Ingersoll, was master of ceremonies.

Many beautiful flowers and cards were received by the guest of honor. Mrs. Comfort was presented with a gold wrist watch by her nieces and nephews. It was an occasion which will long be remembered by all who were able to attend.

On Tuesday, April 21, which was Mrs. Comfort's actual birth date, she was at home to her friends and neighbors who were called to do honor in this humble and devout servant of God.

PEN AND PENCIL SET, BOUQUET PRESENTED

A surprise party was held for Mrs. Ida Ritchie at the home of Mrs. H. Thorarinnson last week. Miss Cavell Marshall presented her with a bouquet of roses and Miss Lorraine Mullin presented her with a pen and pencil set on behalf of the neighbors.

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