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THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McGillivray
Ernie Coles President of Baseball Club

TEAM TO BE ORGANIZED AT ONCE

At a meeting held in the McMillan Hotel last Friday night, it was decided to enter a baseball team in the Halton County Baseball League, and a club was formed. Teams now entered are Georgetown, Acton, Milton and Oakville; Brampton having decided not to enter a team this year. The meeting was unanimous in its choice of Ernie Coles as president of the club for the 1938 season. Mr. Coles has had considerable experience in baseball work, having been secretary of the club for some time, and his knowledge of the sport should prove helpful to the Georgetown team. Other officers elected were: 1st Vice-president—Herb Scott. Secretary—C. Bernham. Coach—Robert McKeown. Executive—H. Walters, Jack Beaumont, Harry Woods, Clarence Walters. The appointment of a manager was left in the hands of the coach.

BOXING IN GEORGETOWN

It is planned in local sporting circles to stage a big-scale boxing event at the arena here in the near future. The event would be staged by a local athletic or service club, with the proceeds going towards a fund for a sorely-needed gymnasium for the youth of this district. The special success of the Middle West clearly indicates that this good old town of ours offers great potentialities to any really outstanding sporting enterprise. Those fans who attended the Lions Club boxing tournament held in Georgetown Arena a few years ago will recall the large turnout on that occasion.

THE TEARING OF THE GREEN

Now comes the time of the year when the sound of the niblick is heard in the land, and the wild and untamable divot shakes off its winter underwear and starts prowling around farwinded greens in search of easy victims. How the heart of the golfing fanatic rejoices at the approach of the season when he can once more pander to a depraved and peace-disturbing vice. Forsaking home, business engagements, and all duties, creditors and blonde stenographers, he hies forth to an expensive hand-manicured sheep pasture located far from the madding crowds ignoble strife—and three miles from a street car. Bearing the wet and outlandish garments of his calling and armed with a collection of strange, odd-shaped weapons, he proceeds to carve the hand-kept and segregated sod into varied geometric patterns, diversifying occasionally to do a little tunnelling and excavating. It is an eye-filling and humorous sight to see a middle-aged addict of the game—especially one plentifully endowed with prime fat lard "padding" ready to whale the everlasting daylight out of a small whitewashed rubber pill. Weird and peculiar are his postures; strange and inexplicable are his antics, to say nothing of his language, which at all times is laced with descriptive and saturated with sulphur.

Following the ball in a defenceless position, and seemingly without the slightest provocation, he attacks it in a ferocious fashion as though to mar the usefulness of the paper, the hopefulness of the old man, the reasoning of a Sherlock Holmes, and the ability to look placid and unperturbed whilst red, white and blue anarchy is sweeping through his corpora callosa. The ball does not always successfully elude the pursuing divot, and is well known (principally in Scotland) where a golf ball has been located the same day—but this only after long and arduous searching.

Some attention should be directed to the costumes worn while playing the game. Many weird and outlandish sartorial absurdities are always seen upon the links, and patterns run the gamut through angles, squares, cubist, rail-fence and scotch-snake designs, horse blankets, Scotch plaids and other bewildering arrangements, all done—like Joseph's coat of old—in many odd and startling colors. Two many regard "golf" as a relaxation from business cares, a source of pleasure, an opportunity to temporarily evade bill collectors, or a chance to wear funny clothes; but this is not all of it. To painstakingly search for hours for strayed balls, to dig up acres of sod, to excavate caves and cellars in sand lots, to tramp for hours o'er hills and hollows beneath a blazing sun, while a small, under-dressed caddy staggers along under a shifting load of shelf and heavy hardware, calls for stamina, fortitude and endurance.

When darkness falls the golfer returns to his anxiously waiting family. With a pair of feet that feel like boiled sweet puddings, a dose of poison ivy, half an acre of sunburn, a pint of gin under his belt, and a pain in his vertebrae, he will claim it to be a perfect day. Emotional insanity appears to be on the increase. You're right! We copied it.

NOTED PORTRAITIST J. W. L. FORSTER DEAD

WAS BORN IN NORVAL, ONTARIO

John W. L. Forster, 87, Canadian artist, died in the Toronto General hospital early Monday. Death came after he had been unconscious in the hospital since last Thursday night, when he was in collision with an automobile near his home on Wellesley St. Mr. Forster had travelled to Japan, India and other countries in pursuit of his profession. Unique among his commissions was the painting of the portraits of the emperor and empress of Japan during the world Sunday school convention in Tokyo, 1930. The artist had to perform his task with only one glimpse of his subjects. The remainder of the work was done from photographs and he had to give his promise no other eyes should see them.

When Woodrow Wilson sought a portrait painter to put on canvas the features of his late wife, he selected Mr. Forster. The artist was born in Norval, Ont., in a log cabin, 85 years ago. He first essayed the teaching profession, but after a course in a local school, abandoned it in favor of art. He struggled on in that pursuit, despite meagre encouragement.

By 1880, when he was 30, he had worked on exhibition in the Paris Salon and in competition with the highest French talent was adjudged one of the best student painters in the atelier. Among his sitters are included three governor-generals of Canada, five prime ministers and numerous leading United States citizens.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING PERIODS VARIED

Most suburban centres will conform with Toronto in adoption of daylight saving time. While Alton, Beaverton, Orangeville, Shelburne, Supton West and the majority of farming areas will remain on standard time for the summer months, the following dates for daylight saving time are announced by other municipalities:

Municipality	Start Date	End Date
Aurora	April 24	Sept. 25
Brampton	April 24	Sept. 25
Bronte	April 24	Sept. 25
Cooksville	April 24	Sept. 25
East York Township	April 24	Sept. 25
Elmhurst	April 24	Sept. 25
Forest Hill Village	April 24	Sept. 25
Long Branch	April 24	Sept. 25
Mimico	April 24	Sept. 25
New Toronto	April 24	Sept. 25
Newmarket	April 24	Sept. 25
North York Township	April 24	Sept. 25
Oakville	April 24	Sept. 25
Pickering	April 24	Sept. 25
Port Credit	April 24	Sept. 25
Richmond Hill	April 24	Sept. 25
Scarboro Township	April 24	Sept. 25
Swansea	April 24	Sept. 25
Thornhill	April 24	Sept. 25
Weston	April 24	Sept. 25
York Township	April 24	Sept. 25
Acton	April 24	Sept. 10
Burlington	April 24	Sept. 10
Georgetown	April 30	Sept. 17
Milton	April 30	Sept. 17

Masons Entertain Ladies

The officers of Credit Lodge A.F. & A.M. entertained the ladies at a banquet in the Legion Assembly Hall last Friday evening. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time was spent. Worshipful Master S. J. Mackenzie was chairman of the evening and spoke words of welcome to the ladies. Following the banquet the toast to the King was responded to by singing the National Anthem. The toast to the ladies was proposed by Bro. E. V. MacCormack, and responded to by Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson. Selections by the orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Paul Barber; vocal solos by Miss Ruth Anderson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Gertrude Anderson, and cornet solos by Master Joseph Wilcox, were rendered during the evening to the delight of the gathering. Bridge and euchre were enjoyed by those who did not take part in the dance which followed the banquet.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The shoot for the Geo. Brown prize package has been postponed until Monday, May 2nd. Many excellent scores were made at Monday night's shoot, both in practice and on club aggregates. The club aggregate scores are as follows: H. Nurse 100, R. W. Hall 100, G. H. Hall 100, E. McKinney 100, W. Wilson 100, M. Atkinson 100, F. Johnson 99, F. Hustler 98, H. Walker 98, C. Cantelon 98, W. G. Browne 97, F. Stark 96, W. Lisk 96, C. Meredith 95. It is expected that the outdoor ranges, 50 and 100 yards, will be opened about May 7th. The awards as won by the members of the Norval Rifle Club in the January and February competition as sponsored by the Dominion Marksmen arrived yesterday and consisted of silver tea and coffee spoons. This event was completed for by rifle from coast to coast, including Newfoundland. The spoon winners of the Norval Club are as follows: expert spoons, H. Nurse, R. W. Hall, G. H. Hall; coffee spoons, F. Johnson, F. Hustler, E. McKinney, H. Walker, W. Wilson.

Customer—"Oh, Mr. Butcher, about that joint you sold me last week. Did you say it was imported or deported from Australia?"

Children's Aid Society Held Annual Meeting

Officers Elected — Annual Statement — Superintendent's Report.

The third annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of the Counties of Peel and Halton was held in the Sunday School Room of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Thursday evening, April 21st, 1938. Mr. Atkinson, Acting President of the Society, acted as chairman for the evening. There was an average attendance of interested citizens from the two Counties.

Reports on the year's work were given by the chairman and President of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer, and the Superintendent. The guest speaker of the evening, Miss Nora Lea, Supervisor of the Child Protection Department of the Toronto C.A.S., gave a very interesting and instructive address on the "Function and Responsibility of the Children's Aid Society."

Out-of-town guests in the persons of Miss M. A. McCabe of the Provincial Children's Aid Branch, Mr. R. E. Mills of the Toronto Society, and Mr. H. D. C. Crooks of the Guelph Society spoke briefly. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Honorary President—J. M. Denyes, B.A., Milton. Honorary Solicitors—W. I. Dick, K. C., Milton; A. G. Davis, K.C., Brampton. President—A. Mason, Acton. 1st Vice-President—W. H. Thompson, Brampton. 2nd Vice-President—E. D. Maguire, Clarkson. Honorary Secretary—Treasurer—J. J. Jamieson, Cooksville.

Executive Members—Mrs. W. A. Dorrington, Alton; Miss A. Blain, Milton; Mrs. G. C. Atkins, Bronte; Mrs. R. L. Moseley, Brampton; Rev. A. B. Irwin, Milton; Dr. F. R. Watson, Georgetown. County Council Representatives—Halton, John Irving, Milton; Victor Hall, Hornby, R. R. 2, Peel, Chas. C. London, Bolton, R. R. 5; G. F. Skinner, Port Credit. Financial statement for the year ending March 31, 1938:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand	\$ 316.14
Maintenance of Wards	7879.50
Governor Grant	1000.00
Province of Ontario	1000.00
Other Receipts	232.64
Total	\$ 9428.48

DISBURSEMENTS	
Salaries	\$ 3416.00
Board of Wards	4401.60
Clothing	680.08
Office Expenses	190.40
Medical and Dental Care	282.06
Other Expenses	186.81
Balance on Hand	302.50
Total	\$ 9428.48

Following is the Superintendent's report for the year ending March 31, 1938: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:— Once again as your Superintendent it is my privilege to submit a report on the year's work of the Society. This is the third annual report of the joint Society, or the ninth report submitted since taking over the work. It is difficult to prepare a report year by year without some similarity, for after all there is a sameness in the problems that come to our attention from time to time. The work appears to be steadily increasing, this being the National Anthem. No doubt the Society is becoming better known and more people are coming to us for advice and assistance. I would like here to mention the splendid spirit of co-operation that is gradually being built up between the various Societies in the Province. This is very desirable as so often families are directly connected in some way with a number of municipalities and the co-operation of the different Societies is necessary in planning for future care. During the past year I had the privilege of attending a Dominion Conference in Ottawa. This proved most interesting and instructive, and made one more fully realize that there are Child Welfare Organizations operating from coast to coast for the betterment of children and the people as a whole. While each Province operates under its own statutes, they still have the same aim and object—the protection and care of children. Child Protection The Child Protection Branch of the work shows a total of 194 cases contacted, an increase of 8 over a year ago. It is quite impossible to give full details of all these cases, but needless to say, it entails a great deal of work and attention. While we are not able to render all the assistance we would like in each case, nevertheless it is felt that through our efforts the home conditions of children have been improved and a brighter future assured for them. In all cases every effort is made to keep the family together if at all possible. The breaking up of a home is a very serious move and should be considered only as a last resort. It will be noted in the statistical report that the separation of parents is shown as quite the largest factor in the cases handled. This is a very serious situation in the welfare of our country today and one that is giving social workers and municipal authorities a great deal of worry and thought. Very seldom do the parents enter into legal separation, simply drift apart

ed to, in this way giving both child and foster parents ample time for adjustment and definite assurance that adoption is desired. Once the Adoption Order is completed by the judge, the foster parents assume all responsibility as though the child had been born to them. It gives a Children's Aid Worker a great feeling of satisfaction to place a child in a good home, keep in touch with him during the probation period and finally assist with the adoption, knowing that the child's future is well assured. In reviewing the statistical report it is readily seen that a great deal of work has been accomplished, but there is still more to be done. A great responsibility is placed on the Society in caring for neglected children. It is doubtful if there is any more worthy cause and it is entitled to the help and support of every good citizen.

Through the Provincial Superintendent, Mr. B. W. Halse, and the field supervisors, we are receiving constant advice and guidance thus assisting greatly in building up a more efficient organization. This supervision covering the whole Province is bringing the various Societies closer together, instituting a more uniform system and a greater spirit of co-operation.

In conclusion I wish to thank personally the Board Members, Municipal Authorities, County Officials, Municipal and Provincial Police, the various doctors throughout our two Counties for their ready and willing co-operation at all times. All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. F. THOMPSON, Superintendent.

Organization Completed of Horticulture Society

REV. G. W. TEBBS OF BURLINGTON ADDRESSING MEETING IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

A. MACLAREN ELECTED PRESIDENT

There was a good attendance at the Horticultural Society meeting in the Public Library auditorium last evening, when Rev. G. W. Tebbs of Burlington gave a very interesting and instructive address on the formation and work to be accomplished by a Horticultural Society. He stressed the need of co-operation of every citizen in the effort to make the home town more beautiful by the planting of shrubs and flowers in the home gardens, parks, along the boulevards, around public buildings, and on the odd vacant corner of the town. His address was illustrated with lantern slides showing many beautiful floral displays on the lawns and in the gardens of private homes as well as in public places. At the close of the address, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Tebbs for his very able and interesting address.

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Knox Church Y.P.S. Present 3-Act Play

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The young people of Halton Presbytery are holding their spring rally here with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock. A telegram was received on Tuesday evening telling of the sudden passing in Brandon hospital of Mrs. John T. Shanks, formerly Ida Wrigglesworth, of Pettipiece, Man. Deceased gentleman is extended to the family and friends here. Mr. Fred Wrigglesworth is leaving to-night to attend the funeral on Friday.

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