

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McGillray

IT IS HARD to get away from writing hockey, but this week should see things pretty well settled in the Intermediate "B" and Junior "C" O.H.A. sections and locally these groups are of greater interest. The Ferguson team, who nosed out Georgetown Intermediates for the group championship went as far as the semi-finals before being bumped off by Paisley. In the process of elimination it was Georgetown first, then Millerton, and Sutton—the crack-up came when Paisley ousted the Thistles by a narrow margin of two goals on a two game series. Paisley and Seaford are now battling it out for the Intermediate B championship of Ontario in a best of five series. The first game was played last week in Stratford when Seaford won 2-1, and the second affair took place at Owen Sound last night with the result being a 5-5 tie after overtime. Paisley seem to be favoured in this final contest; but if matter which team wins, it will be the first time that the honour has come to their respective towns.

IT GOES without saying that both Georgetown teams were grouped with the best this year. Not only were the Intermediates in a class with the team that bids to win the championship, but the Junior group leaders, Bolton, have now reached the finals with the Markham team. Bolton eliminated a team from Thorold last week in the semi-finals, defeating them 8-3 and 6-1. They had already eliminated Kitchener-Waterloo Slakins after winning their own group. Although the team carries the name Bolton, it will be pretty hard for the home-town Boltons to get very jubilant over a team, the members of which are hardly known to them. But it's all in the game I guess — so good luck Bolton—may you come through with the Ontario Junior C title.

WE WERE just wondering what the baseball situation would be in Georgetown this summer. What about intermediate baseball—will we be able to revive a team? What about juvenile ball—are the boys going to be held together and league seasons? What about anyone who possesses a natural ability for the game—will they be given a chance? These are just some of the things that passed through our mind as we sat back and tried to picture another summer without an up-and-coming baseball club. We doubt whether there is much use bringing up the subject, but surely there are a few baseball fans in town and district who will be willing to get the club functioning again. It is doubtful if Action can field a team this season, and perhaps the two towns could go together and pool their resources. At any rate no harm could come of baseball heads in both places meeting to discuss its possibilities.

WHAT WE would really like to see in town, would be an all-star girls' softball team, playing games with outside teams here, or a girls' league of four or five teams in town. If properly run a league or team of this sort would have a great effect on the life of the community this summer. Instead of long evenings with little or nothing to do, some interesting hours could be whiled away at the ball park. Georgetown had a team composed of the fair sex some years ago. Could the softball spirit be revived again through the younger generation?

(B)MACK SHOTS—Lucky for the O. H. A. juvenile team they lost out to Galt by such a narrow margin. Galt was later trounced by Clinton 22-1 in a two-game series. Clinton Midway and Thorold are still in the running for juvenile honors. We must correct the O.H.A. baseball association, which was stated in the O.H.A. Bulletin last week. Bobby's star performance with Marlboro Juniors has been drawing many press comments—among which is the fact that he is slated for the Leafs' defence in the near future. Meaford man gets try-out with big league baseball, when Roy McGeoch, first baseman of the Meaford Knights, meets Leaf officials at the stadium when they return to Toronto. The Ontario Baseball Association will meet at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, April 5th. J. C. McDonald, of Chesley, president, and W. J. Snyder, Hamilton, secretary, will be in charge. Following the election of officers a number of amendments to the constitution will be voted on. It is proposed to delay future annual meetings until near the end of April, also that a change be made in the residence rule from April 1 to May 1. Toronto Maple Leafs were defeated by the Boston Bruins last night to force the seventh game in the Stanley Cup series between these two teams. The next and final contest will be in Boston Thursday night. Following is a summary of the series so far:

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, F, A. Rows for Toronto vs Boston games 1 through 5, and 11:57 overtime.

THANKS A MILLION—During the current winter season many seedlings have been planted by the support of the efforts put forth by our newspaper to help them ahead of the hockey situation in town and district. On behalf of the sports staff which includes Sidman and Ye (and) I take the opportunity of extending our thanks. For Sidman it was a new experience out there on the sidelines recording goals, plays and

Glimpses of Parliament

Rhodes Cleaver, M.P.

With the passage of the War Appropriations Bill we are now entering the throes of a long and perhaps bitter discussion on the question of agriculture. This discussion instead of taking place on Agricultural Estimates as it usually does has been opened on a strictly political plane owing to the fact that two members of the Opposition have moved a non-confidence amendment which if carried would mean the defeat of the Government. Whenever a member of the Government moves that the House go into Committee to vote supply it is the privilege of any member of the House to move an amendment to this motion to go into supply. Under the established rules of the House any such amendment if carried means the overthrow of the Government. This is what has been done on this occasion and the result is that every member of the House must either vote against the Government or against agriculture. To me this would appear to be a legitimate move on the part of the Opposition in peacetime but in wartime the problem of agriculture is too serious a problem to be used as a political football. It does appear to me that on account of our loss of foreign markets and on account of the Government's war policy to prevent increase in prices of agricultural products, agriculture is a war casualty and the problem should have the serious consideration of the House on a non-political basis. As we are just entering this contest which will doubtless be a bitter one I will reserve further comment on it until my next week's letter.

Perhaps the outstanding event of the week was the recapitulation by the Prime Minister of Canada's war effort to date. He did this apparently for two reasons: 1. Canada's war effort has been given out "piece meal" during the past months which might result in a lack of appreciation of our full effort. 2. There is considerable propaganda being spread in the United States to the effect that Canada is not going "full out" in its war effort. In order to answer both of these conditions the Prime Minister made a complete statement of our war effort and he also related our war effort to the United States economy. The Prime Minister's speech I quote in part as follows: "It is only eighteen months since we entered the war. Yet, in that year and a half, our armed forces have grown to the point where today, in the three services, there are a quarter of a million men on active service. I might add that this figure does not include over 175,000 additional men, enrolled in the reserve army, who are subject to call for the defence of Canada."

A Canadian Army Corps, Canadian destroyers, and Canadian air squadrons are sharing in the defence of Britain. Our navy and our air force are doing their part to keep open the vital sea lanes of the north Atlantic. Canadian garrisons in Iceland, Newfoundland and the West Indies are on guard in the outposts of this continent. Canadian engineers are strengthening the defences of Gibraltar. In recent months we have also sent overseas hundreds of radio mechanics for vital defence duties with the Royal Air Force. "From the Atlantic to the Pacific, Canada today is throbbing with military activity. Soldiers, sailors and airmen are cooperating in the defence of our ports, our coasts and our coastal waters. The Canadian navy, which had only fifteen ships when war broke out, now has over 180. Nearly sixty military training camps are distributed across the country. In these camps, the soldiers in our active army, and the young men called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act to prepare them for the defence of Canada, are now training."

penalties—for Ye Scribe the seasons never tire as they come and go, and if our column has been of interest to anyone, our efforts will have been well repaid. BUT THE hockey season is about over, and if we are to keep this column in the news, we will have to broaden our approach at this job. This past two years spring and summer sports have been nil in town, but we hope this year may be different.

AND WHILE WE are on the subject we read where the town of Oakville has just completed organization of a central group to handle all sports activities in that town. We think this with interest because it is something this column has always championed, but which through the years has found little if no support. An athletic association could work wonders in a town like Georgetown, especially where there is no Y.M.C.A. or Y.W.C.A. Some say they don't see our point. Well let us again analyze the situation. First, we have an arena second to none in the province, with heated rooms large enough to be converted into club rooms, or committee rooms without any alterations. An organization could take place there. In the summer and fall softball, basketball, volleyball and other games could be played in the arena now ice covered. Secondly, an association could handle all financial arrangements, and we believe if this was done, a lot of overlapping and unnecessary expense would be curtailed. Instead of hockey and baseball clubs ending their seasons in the red, surpluses might even be accumulated. Instead of the arena being idle from April to December it could be used the year round and would, without a doubt, return a fair profit as time went on. Georgetown is a great sports loving town, and its influence could be made felt in all classes of sport (not only hockey). If some organization or individual was willing to get behind this idea and back it along, perhaps if Oakville's trial at running an athletic association is successful, the scheme might be tried out here. This would not only lend momentum to the men's sports sections, but ladies sports could also be revived.

ing side by side. Some ninety establishments of the British commonwealth air training plan are already in operation. In addition, facilities are being provided for training schools of the Royal Air Force under the jurisdiction of Canada's air ministry. "Canada is also a major source of supply for Britain. In common with the United States, Canada is an arsenal of democracy. Since the war began, the British and Canadian governments have undertaken capital advances of over \$200,000,000 for the expansion and equipment of Canadian industry. New plants have been built; old plants extended to make the complex instruments of war, many of which were never before made in this country. The creation of a vast new war industry has taken time. Occasionally impatience has been shown at delays. The same impatience has been evidenced elsewhere — even in Britain. I might say, that none in Canada are more impatient of delays than the members of the government itself.

"I have given, in a few words, an outline of Canada's direct war effort. Perhaps the best illustration I can give of the magnitude of the indirect contribution by Canada to the war is to say that, over and above what is being appropriated for our direct war effort, we expect, during the next twelve months, to send to Britain approximately \$1,500,000,000 worth of munitions of war, raw materials and agricultural products. "For the benefit of those, either in this or in other countries, who have not a due appreciation of the magnitude of Canada's war effort, or who may have been misled by comparisons between our war effort and what has been said concerning the lend-lease programme of the United States, I am going to translate a few of these figures into comparable American terms. I understand the national income of the United States this year is expected to reach 80 billion dollars. On that basis the estimated war expenditure, direct and indirect of Canada, in 1941-42, would be equivalent to an expenditure by the United States, in a single year, of almost 35 billion dollars. In providing for the direct war effort necessary to meet the deficit in Britain's balance of payments with Canada next year, the Canadian people will be rendering financial assistance to Britain which would be equivalent, in comparable American terms, to something over 15 billion dollars a year."

STEWARTTOWN

A. C. Gilbert Hunt, of Jarvis spent two days last week at his home in Norman Bally of Toronto was home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Standish were the recipients last Saturday evening of the gift of a beautiful Floor Lamp and Electric Iron. The gift was presented by Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mrs. Bally on behalf of St. John's Church and Sunday School, and some old neighbours. Mr. Standish has obtained employment at St. Catharines and is moving his family here this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Standish are former members and workers of the little church here, and will be greatly missed. So will Ted and the twins, for they seldom miss church if the weather is fit. The good wishes of everybody go with them to their new home and new sphere of service.

BALLINAFAD

The March meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Kirkwood with a good attendance. The worship was a good one, as outlined in the Missionary monthly by several members. Plans were made for the Easter Thank Offering meeting at which Mrs. J. W. Chapman of Burlington was the guest speaker. The topic entitled "Links Between Britain and West Indies" was given by Mrs. F. W. Shortill. A chapter from the Stewardship Study Book was interpreted by Mrs. P. J. Shortill. The friends and neighbours of Mr. Kirkwood were gathered in the hall Thursday evening to express their sympathy to them in the loss of their home and contents by fire. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman acted as chairman for a short programme. Mr. and Mrs. McEnery were then presented with many lovely gifts for their new home. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a social time together. Maple syrup time has come round again. A good run was reported at the end of the week. The piano, presented by the Young People of Opeongo entitled "A Family Disturbance" was a splendid success. Everyone enjoyed the humorous story, and the excellent performance of the cast. The music and singing between acts were much appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY The anniversary of the Sunday School of the United Church was observed at the Sunday morning service. The school occupied the centre pews of the Church, a choir of thirty voices composed of members of the school led the service of praise and sang very acceptably two anthems. Praise Ye the Father and Dear Land of Home. Awards based on regularity of church attendance for the last quarter were presented. The banner to Mr. H. Wrigglesworth's class, second award to Mr. Armand Swachmayer's class, third award to Mrs. O. Buck's class. Fourth to Miss E. McOumbers' class. Mrs. B. Eade, B.A., returned Missionary from China gave a most helpful message to young and old. His subject was "Knowing God". Miss E. King at the organ and Miss Betty Speight at the piano added much to the impressiveness of the musical service.

CHURCH NEWS

Scripture Text "Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." 1 Cor. 5: 8.

St. George's Church Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector. Palm Sunday 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Evening Song 7 p.m. Holy Week: Community services, as announced elsewhere also.

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. Quiet Hour. Maundy Thursday, 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Evening service at 8:00. Good Friday 9:30 a.m. Ante-Communion. 12 noon to 3 p.m. The Three Hours' Devotion. A cordial invitation to all Georgetown people to attend any part or all of this three hours' meditation, covering Jesus' three hours on the Cross.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams Palm Sunday: Sunday school 2:00 p.m. Evensong and Litany 3 p.m. Good Friday: Evensong 8:00 p.m. Note Georgetown Community Services, and St. George's Holy Week Services, and make any or all of them your own.

The United Church Rev. F. C. Overend, B.A., Minister. 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. N. A. McNairn, B.A., of Conn. Ont., will conduct morning and evening worship.

Baptist Church 2 p.m. Sunday school. 7 p.m. Evening service. Rev. J. E. Ostrom, of Uxbridge, will preach. 8 p.m. Monday, Holy Week service: in charge of local Young People's Union. 8 p.m. Thursday, prayer meeting. A welcome to all.

Holy Cross Church Rev. Fr. J. L. McBride 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays—Mass at 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays—Mass at 9 a.m. During Lent: "Way of Cross," Friday 7:30 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church Rev. D. D. Davidson, M.A., Minister. Morning service 11 a.m. Evening service 7 p.m.

W.M.S. Easter Thank-offering meeting, April 8th. Special speaker: Mrs. W. M. Hall, of Toronto.

Glen Williams United Church R. K. Lemsky 2 p.m. Church school. 7 p.m. Worship service. We extend to all those not worshipping elsewhere, a cordial invitation to meet with us. Come to the church in the Glen.

St. John's Church, Stewarttown Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Rector. PALM SUNDAY 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Nerval 11 a.m. Holy Communion. 1:30 p.m. Sunday school.

St. Stephen's Church, Hony 3 p.m. Evening prayer.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS AND REAL ESTATE The undersigned has been instructed by the EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES RUSSELL to sell by public auction at Lot 2, 5th Line, Erin, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th, 1941 at 10 o'clock P. M. The following: HORSES—Bay Clydesdale mare, rising 4 yrs.; Bay Clyde gelding, rising 4 yrs. This team is well matched. Brown Clyde mare, rising 4 yrs.; Bay mare, 9 yrs.; Bay Gelding, 7 yrs.; Chestnut colt, rising 2 yrs. Percheron. HARNESS—Set heavy team harness with breeching nearly new; 4 light top collars; 1 open top collar. Set heavy team harness, parts new; horse blankets. HAY, GRAIN, FOWL, WOOD — 2 mows of hay; about 600 bushels of Alaska oats, suitable for seed; about 50 bushels of barley, suitable for seed; 50 Barred Rock hens; 4 roosters; quantity of wood in stove length. IMPLEMENTS—Frost & Wood Binder, 6 ft. cut; McCormick Deering Hay loader; Frost & Wood mower, 6 ft.; Peter Hamilton cultivator, 13 tooth; Cockshutt drill, 13 disc; 2 section drag cultivator; truck wagon and box; 2 No. 21 Ploughs; truck wagon; Horse rake; Hay rack; Sloop sleighs; 4 section harrow; Double Furrow plough; set light sleighs; light wagon; buggy; cutter; wheel barrow; bag truck; cattle de-horners; quantity of lumber; grain bags; extension ladder; forks; chains, whiffletrees, and other small articles. The above implements are in good shape.

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FRANK FEITCH, Auctioneer.

BORN Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mino (nee Florence Hawes) are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Linda Joyce, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, March 30.

IN MEMORIAM VIVIAN—In loving memory of Marshall James Vivian, who passed away April 5th, 1938. Before the throne of God Thousands of children stand, Children whose sins are all forgiven, A holy, happy band; Up there among the throng, Our little Marshall stands, Waiting for us to join him In that holy, happy land. —Sadly missed by Mother, Father, Sister and Brothers.

"COOL UNDER FIRE"



Here is Arthur W. Holmes, the CBC engineer who went to war with a suitcase. That was back in December, 1939 when Art and Bob Bowman stepped aboard the flagship which led the First Canadian Division to the battle front of World War II. Today they share the honour of having been the first Canadians on the scene to cover the war and in the 15 months since they landed in Britain they have shared other honours and many adventures. But because Holmes, who is quiet and unheroic-looking, has gained a reputation for down-right, cool-headed, devil-may-care courage, he will occupy the spotlight for the rest of this brief report on the doings of the CBC staff overseas.

Holmes went to France in March, 1940. Since then he has been in a collision at sea, has stood anti-submarine watch on a liner, completed a year's broadcasting activities which entailed flights with the R.A.F., rides in tanks and many other experiences which supplied CBC networks with news of the Canadian troops in Britain. Canadian soldiers, airmen, doctors and nurses, Canadians living in London as well as Canadian officials on visits to Britain are his constant companions. He has done the technical work in connection with the production of over a thousand recordings in the past six months, driven the CBC recording van, known as Mobile Unit No. 3 on active service more than eight thousand miles. Until the overseas assignment, Art Holmes was content with a variety of land, sea and air adventures in Canada. He held a private pilot's license, had worked in the Arctic and spent more than 10 years at sea as a wireless operator on everything from a tramp to a luxury liner. He once worked for the newsreel producers, is a first rate camera man, an expert swimmer, was born near Aurora, Ont. He owned and operated VESPER, recognized by the experts as one of the most unusual ham shacks on the continent. The transmitter sat in a hotel bathtub, the receiving set in the wash basin. That was when Art was at the CBC studios in Windsor, situated in that city's leading hostelry. Ham broadcasting or bomb chasing, Holmes keeps his passion for radio as the pivot of all his activities. No fitter will interfere with the work he has to do for the friends and relatives of Canadians overseas.

The United Church of Canada Ballinfad Sunday services each Lord's Day: 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Public worship. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, B.A., Minister.

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Kenneth M. Langdon Collector.

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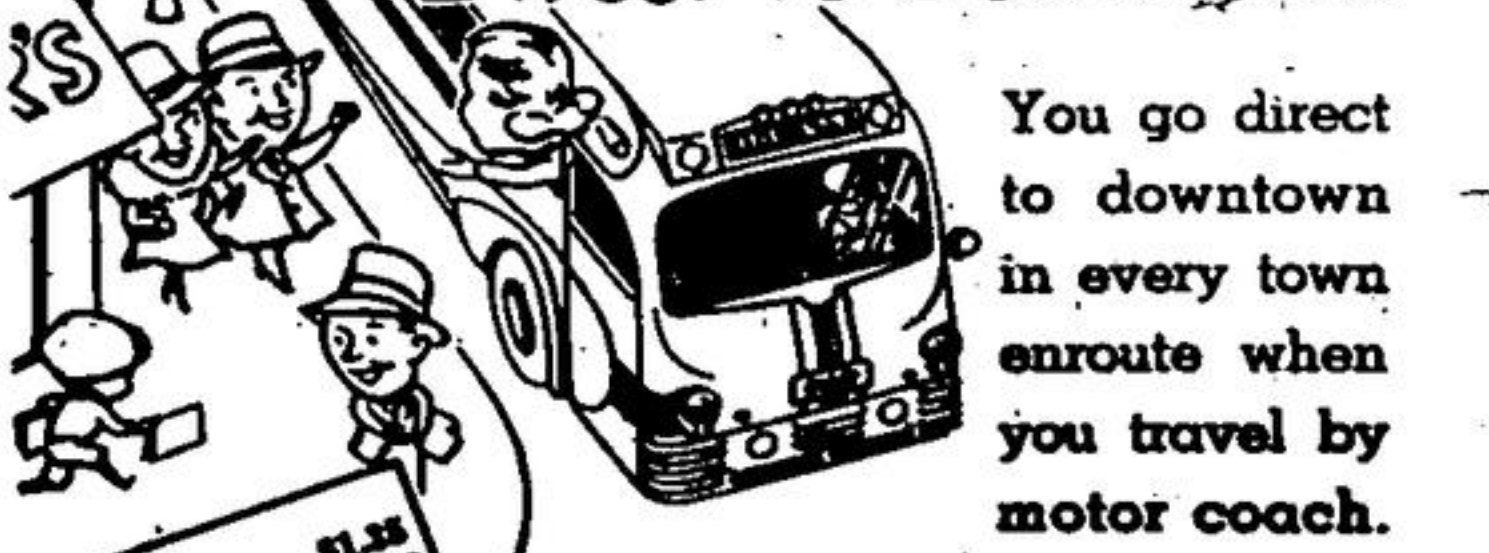
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