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THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. MacMcGillivray

THE TOWN of Georgetown is known by no other traits than by its hockey team and brass and pipe bands. It certainly has had plenty of this publicity this winter. We doubt if any other town in Ontario will support a hockey team with such enthusiasm as does Georgetown, and to have this team backed up by "the girls in kits" and the boys of the brass band certainly goes a long way in fostering good-will in the towns and cities they have visited both this year and last.

WHILE THIS COLUMN is being written prior to the Tuesday game in Hamilton, we think it time to come out and congratulate this fine Intermediate 'A' team. Win, lose or draw on Tuesday night they have given us some grand entertainment this winter and have played the best they know how in order to keep Georgetown in the hockey spotlight. It is our contention that this year is the time for the municipality as a whole to show some kind of recognition — be it in the form of a banquet or some other way. A good many of these boys came to us as strangers to give us this entertainment, and while they have endeared themselves to us on the ice lanes, we should not forget they didn't have to do this — and a complimentary dinner would be in order. A number of these boys are finding jobs in town, including Jack Rhodes, Kent Storey, Art Huret and others are waiting placement, and we welcome them as citizens. Special thanks goes to Jack Shropshire who has acted as playing manager this season — and by the way Jack would like to move here if he can find suitable accommodation for his family.

SEEMS THIS is the week for throwing around bouquets — and we must not forget Manager Ern Thompson. Ern has done a wonderful job in handling our hockey teams for the past eleven years — six years of which his team has been group winners. Besides this fine record Ern holds both the confidence of the players and the public which is a big asset to any town and team. President Jack Armstrong and the other members of the hockey executive have done a wonderful job, too, and the thanks of all is also tendered to them.

WITH HOCKEY still to the fore it hardly seems right to start talking about baseball, but we have to report on a baseball meeting called last Thursday night in the Old Town Hall. Instead of electing an executive at the first meeting, a number of names were put forth in nomination, and at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 9th at 8 o'clock, an executive will be chosen from this list. The nominations are as follows: Honorary presidents, Dr. R. T. Paul, Ray Ketcher, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, W. G. Marshall; president, Joe Giblin, E. L. (Jack) Arnold, vice-president, R. Ireland, Claude Kentner; secretary-treasurer, Jack Harlow; executive, Tom Haines, Scotty Patterson, Fred Inglesby, Claude Kentner, Lorne Peeters, Andy Ritchie, Ab Williams, Jack Holden, Perc Blackburn, R. Ireland, Bill Ritchie, Sid Silver. Those elected from the above list should form a real backbone for the baseball club this year.

WE ARE SORRY to see that James Ritchie is retiring as secretary treasurer of the baseball club. Jim's name has been synonymous with baseball for a number of years and he has been a valued secretary to the club. Thanks, Jim, on behalf of baseball in Georgetown.

WE SEE WHERE the other county teams are in the process of organizing — Oakville, Milton and Acton. We would like to see Burlington get back into the league and make it a five-team group. Watch for further baseball news this spring.

ASSUMING that our hockey team won last night, it will be either Barrie or Brantford that we stack up against in the playoffs. Barrie won their last game with Orillia 3-2 on Saturday night. To take the series, while the Brantford-Windsor, 1. Brantford conceded several papers score "Brantford, 16 — Windsor series was summed up in the tea."

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HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS MEET AT MILTON

Postponed from March 3rd when all County roads were blocked by snow, the monthly meeting of Halton Garage Operators was held in the Odd-fellows Hall, Milton, on March 17th, with president Red Waughley in the chair. Messrs. Adams and North of the Perfect Circle Co. were introduced by Fred Sinclair. They presented a motion picture and illustrated demonstration of the progress made in recent years in the manufacture of piston rings. A discussion period followed and many points in regard to ring installation were cleared up. The gentlemen were thanked by Len McKinnley. Coffee and sandwiches were served by the Georgetown members who

sponsored the meeting. A business discussion followed the serving of refreshments. Provincial Director Fred Sinclair gave a report on Provincial Council matters. It was pointed out that the branch request for payment of an account for special meetings expenses could not be paid by the provincial board as they had not authorized the special meetings. The Secretary reported that the WPTB had promised to take some action in connection with garages that were not being operated according to regulations. A report was presented on the Directors meeting with Mr. A. G. Fairs of the Dept. of Highways. Criticism was directed at the secretary for his remarks in certain letters. The directors came to his defence and said they had authorized him to write

the letters and would back him up to the limit. The matter of financing the branch for the year was laid over. It was felt for the only way to raise more money was by an extensive membership drive and this would be a difficult project as about 80 per cent of those eligible were already members. Tickets for Ladies Night were given the directors for distribution.

THE ARTS AND CRAFTS MEET IN ACTON

Mrs. W. J. Beatty of Acton entertained the Arts and Crafts on March 20, seventeen members from Georgetown and five from Acton being present. The president, Mrs. M. E. Meyer was

in the chair. Those who have recent-work gave a short and interesting talk on their progress. Donations were made to the Red Cross and the St. John Ambulance Association and plans were made for future meetings. The summer meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. Meyer, Hillgirt Farm, in June, and will take the form of a Garden Tea, to which members of other handicraft clubs are to be invited. A letter was read from the Spinners and Weavers of Toronto inviting those who weave to plan a little display of their work at the forthcoming Toronto Exhibition. A pleasant tea hour was provided by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gundy and Miss Peart Smith. The May meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Beatty, Georgetown.

CURLING NEWS

Well, it looks as if Bill McDowell is going to keep the MacCormack Cup shined up until next season. He has a good rink and they have been successful in brushing off all comers. We note that Williamson, Richardson & Co. were back for more punishment, as well as Claude Kentner and his lumberjacks, but Bill uses them all the same and keeps on smiling. Bill had a notion to try a game but is probably lucky the ice went out. Congratulations, Bill McDowell, that is. Breaders in Norway are searching blue for which is now... over the silver and platinum variety.



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