



—Peter Jones Photo

**RATIO 100 CARS TO A TROUT**

THIS SCENE WAS TYPICAL OF THE JAM ups on rural roads Saturday and Sunday mornings when fishermen appeared in hordes to officially open the trout fishing season. Every trickle of water wider than three feet was an invitation to the trout searchers, but it was seldom the luring angler had to look for a stream. Any country traffic snarl like the one above signified water in the vicinity deep enough to drown a worm.

INT. 'B' OR WOOA?  
**Financing May Put Nix On Future 'A' Raiders**

When Georgetown Raiders skated out against Welland Merchants in the last game of their recent playoff series they may have been making their bow to Intermediate 'A' hockey.



FRED L. MAVEAL

Club officials huddled at secretary Art McAllister's last week and what they had to say added little support to the waning hopes for another 'A' club next winter.

Art McAllister summed it up. He said that under the present setup towns of Georgetown's size (10,000 plus) are competing against centres with 60,000 and it just does not work out financially. Imports are necessary to keep the teams of reasonably equal strength, but the smaller communities can't make the deals that lure the top names to the bigger towns. Add to this the fact that the cities have a larger talent pool from which to select their stipulated number of home brews and it tips the scale too heavily for the present situation to continue.

Though they made an early exit from the playoffs - the Raiders fared bright financially. They began the past season with a \$600 deficit and finished it in the black, but extra expenses incurred during the Welland playoff almost plunged the team back into the red ink.

Playoffs are normally good for the club coffers but when receipts and expenditures during the Welland series were matched, the books showed a \$100 loss.

The deficit was attributed to extra travelling expenses, time off for players, new sticks, and work to goalie Barry Smith's teeth.

The question of the level the next Raider team will be playing at won't come up again until September when a general meeting will be called. If talk of a Junior B team here comes to anything it's probable that Intermediate hockey won't be continued.

**Fishing 'Better' North of Halton**

Fishermen were out in force over the first week-end of the 1963 trout fishing season. Len Thorne, deputy game warden for Halton County, said he counted over 200 on various rivers where he was fishing himself. But this was outside Halton. He went to Buffin County, north of Orangeville.

"Most fishermen go farther north than Halton," said Mr. Thorne.

**Mohawk Crowd Snarls Traffic**

A special traffic detail was set up by Provincial Police on Saturday night to handle overflow crowds visiting the new Mohawk Raceway at Campbellville.

Police said their "biggest headache" was caused by the Highway 401 interchange just south of the raceway.

"It was never designed to handle this amount of traffic," said one officer.

Police also reported traffic through the village itself was particularly heavy.

A survey revealed most of the visitors to the track were from Halton County and from the Kitchener, Galt, Guelph areas.

Halton County officials have announced they will spend money on road improvements in connection with the new raceway until a definite pattern develops.

R. F. Smith, county engineer, said "We're prepared to spend money, but we want to know where it's going."

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**Congratulate Town As Good Neighbours U.S. Visitors**

16 College Road, Well-ey, Mass. April 23rd, 1963

The Editor, Georgetown Herald, Georgetown Ontario.

Dear Sir: Last week our Wellesley, Massachusetts Bantam hockey team had the opportunity to visit Georgetown and to compete in your Third Annual Bantam Hockey Tournament. We have participated in a number of other tournaments both in the United States and in Canada, including the Quebec International Pee-Wee Tournament. It is the feeling of the players on our team and of the coaches and parents who attended your tournament that it was terrifically well organized and a tournament that was run in the best interests of the boys and teams participating.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Georgetown who worked so hard to make the tournament such a huge success, the women who prepared and served the hundreds of lunches and dinners at the Legion Hall, the townspeople who so generously opened their homes to our boys, the men who transported them from the rink to their "homes away from home" and especially to your tournament director, Walter 'Red' Asseltine, and his associates who worked so hard to make this tournament one of the finest.

It was an experience our boys will long remember and we hope sometime that other boys from Wellesley will have the opportunity to compete once again.

Sincerely,  
Guy M. Munroe Jr., Coach.

**Cites Sportsmanship As Bantam Tourney Factor**

Walkerton, Ont. April 2nd, 1963

To the Citizens of Georgetown: As the coach of the Walkerton Bantam Hockey Team I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the players and myself, to extend a hearty 'thank you' to the people of Georgetown for their generosity and hospitality during our stay last week.

Your support was appreciated more than words can tell and your kind understanding during that hectic week will be appreciated forever.

A special 'thanks' to 'Red' Asseltine and his crew, and I congratulate them on a very successful tournament where sportsmanship was second to none.

I only wish time had allowed a more personal 'thank you' to the people who billeted the boys in their homes, helping to scare away that dreaded 'home sick' feeling, and for taking such a keen interest in the success of the team.

One again 'thank you' citizens of Georgetown, from the Bantams of Walkerton.

Sincerely,  
—Ray Morrell

**THE MAIL BAG**  
**Levack Coach Says Thanks to Georgetown**

Box 56, Levack, Ont. April 22nd, 1963

Dear Mr. Asseltine: The Levack team arrived home safe and sound and the boys have asked me to write to you and say thank you for a wonderful week. So many good people contributed to making the Tournament such a terrific success and to each and everyone of them we say thanks for everything. We did not bring any trophies back, but we bring many, many pleasant memories of our stay in Georgetown, we won some games but more important we won many friends. Congratulations on a superb tournament, our kindest regards to Mrs. Asseltine and your charming family and the Lawrences are looking forward to meeting with you again in the not too distant future.

Very sincerely,  
—The Levack Team  
—Ted Lawrence,  
Coach and Manager.

**THE MAIL BAG**  
**U.S. Visitor Hopes To Repay Hospitality**

April 25th, 1963

Dear Mr. Asseltine: As a parent from Wellesley Mass., attending the recent tournament in Georgetown, may I express through you my appreciation and my son Leif's appreciation for the heart warming welcome extended to us and our whole group by the folks of Georgetown.

We were impressed at every turn by the friendliness and genuine kindness the townspeople showed us all—at the arena, at the Legion Hall, on the streets, and in the shops, and of course in the gracious homes where our boys were cared for so handsomely!

The precision with which each detail of the tournament was executed was matched only by the hospitality generously expressed.

We hope some day we may have the pleasure of opening our homes and hearts to all of you.

Gratefully yours  
Willamiena Rosenberger (Mrs. Andrew G.)

**Darts and Cribbage**  
(Final Scores)

Panthers	69
Chasers	61
Thistles	56
Labatts	56
Molson Arrows	50
Medics	49
Alliance	48
Firemen	47
Whitewashers	47
Pro Papers	44
Leftovers	42
Orion Lodge	38
Count Downs	36
Bar Boys	28
Mushrooms	28

(Play-Offs)  
A  
Pro Lab 25  
Legion 21  
Imperials 20  
Ex Orendas 18  
B  
Bakelite 27  
Plastic Spec 27  
Pro Finishers 19  
Pro Coaters 11

Many people go to Las Vegas in a \$15,000 automobile and return on a \$65,000 bus.

**New Champ Proves Guelph Still Best**

Beat the Champ resumed Sunday, April 21st, at Georgetown Bowl with bowlers competing from Acton, Brampton and Guelph, Milton, Port Credit, Toronto, Streetsville, Woodbridge as well as Georgetown.

Art Davis dethroned Dino Tonin to reign as the new champion. Tonin held the championship for two weeks.

He lost the championship by thirteen points to Art Davis in the third game when he bowled 272 against Art's big game of 306. The other challenger was Albert Dellaerose. The 3 contestants in the championship round were all from Guelph.

Gord Gray of Brampton won High Single with a true game of 251.

High lady of the night was by Martin of Acton with a 3 game score of 814.

**CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**

Art Davis	300, 182, 306, 788
Albert Dellaerose	225, 226, 175, 626
Dino Tonin	206, 297, 272, 775

**Local Trio Compete In Junior Bowling**

The first annual World's Invitational Championship for Junior mixed five pin doubles will be held this year at Victoria Bowl in Kitchener on Saturday, May 11. Representatives from Georgetown will be Ragnar Egg and Jo Anne Barber, Nancy Moore and John Hole, Janet Parker and Paul Underhill. The above girls and boys hold the top three averages in their age group.

The junior bowling season at Georgetown Bowl concludes on Saturday, May 4th when all the awards and trophies will be presented.

**Town Reeve is Guest Opening of Raceway**

Reeve John Elliott and his wife were among guests invited to the official opening of the new Mohawk Raceway near Campbellville on Friday.

With county warden Dr. Carl Martin and his wife, and Deputy Reeve and Mrs. William Coulter of Nassagaweya, they were dinner guests of the management as representatives of the county.

**STUDIES SHARKS**

U.S. scientists on the American shark panel analyse shark attacks on man all over the world, seeking better protection methods.

**Set Victoria Week-End Opening for Lawn Bowlers**

The lawn bowling club is planning the season's opening on the 24th of May week-end weather permitting, of course. The season got officially underway on April 26th when members held their annual meeting to elect officers and discuss plans for the summer.

**LADY DARTS**  
League Finals

League Winner	Georgetown Originals
League Runners-Up	Georgetown Discount Furniture
League Singles	Mrs. M. McDermott
League Runner-Up	Mrs. J. Lockhurst
League Doubles	Mrs. E. Rubery and Mrs. M. Yassie
League Doubles Runners-Up	Mrs. W. Unsworth and Mrs. A. Bettridge

Play-offs  
Team play-offs won by Georgetown Originals.  
Runners-Up - Georgetown Ladies Association.  
Play-off Doubles - Mrs. E. Favre and Mrs. K. Gordon.  
Runners-Up - Mrs. J. Lockhurst and Mrs. J. Cass.  
Play-off Singles - Mrs. J. Markham.  
Runner-Up - Mrs. I. Cass.

Weekly draw was won by Mrs. A. Bettridge.

The High Single score of the season - Mrs. G. Stoddard, 156. The election of officers was held, resulting as follows:  
President, Mrs. G. Stoddard  
Vice-President, Mrs. M. Ham  
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. Capperault

The closing banquet will be held at the Legion on Friday, May 17th.

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