Sports

SIGN OF SPRING

Groundhogs and Baseball Men Out of Hibernation

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Veteran baseball man Earl Nicholson of Waterdown was reelected president of the Halton County Baseball Association on Saturday. The year's annual meeting was especially lively, with elections for nearly every position on the executive. A motion by Andy Anderson of Oakville, that the Association in its entirety drop out of the Ontario Baseball Association for at least one year, was voted down by a large majority. Shown seated in the photo are secretary-treasurer Reg Locke of Burlington and Mr. Nicholson. Standing are third vice-president Tom Beyers of Oakville, second vice president Len Andrews of Campbellville and 1st vice president Bill Richmond of Georgetown. The Association executive consists of the president, three vice presidents, secretary-treasurer, four representatives from the minors and four representatives from the intermediates.

Hay is the Straw That Breaks Merchants Backs

A win streak by Milton Merchants was snapped at three games by Georgetown Beavers Sunday afternoon when the Georgetown Junior C club edged their rivals 4-3. It was the third Beaver win in three meetings between the two teams. They clash again in Milton tomorrow night (Friday).

A first-year junior, Terry Hay, notched the winning goal late in the second period and the teams battled through a scoreless third period. Georgetown, playing without Bill Campbell who had scored seven goals in the past two games, still had the lion's share of the play but failure to finish good scoring chances kept things in doubt right to the end.

Beavers helped build a frantic finish by picking up two penalties in the late minutes of the third period and while it held the crowd in place it failed to produce the tieing goal though Milton pressed hard. The minor calls were only the second and third served by Beavers players in a fast and relatively penalty-free contest.

The victory left Beavers with a record of 12 wins, 10 losses and a tie for 25 points, good enough for fifth place in the eleven team OHA Junior C Central League.

Milton Merchants who have played one more game than Beavers have 9 wins and 15 losses for 18 points and are lodged in 8th position.

The Merchants had the lead twice in the second period, but Georgetown repped home a pair of rapid-fire tallies less than two minutes apart to steal it away. The first period ended with the teams deadlocked 1-all.

Glen Cooper put Georgetown in front at 3.06 of the first period, but Milton evened things at 6.02 when Hore scored from Bouchard.

Milton went into a 2-1 lead on Keane's goal from Hore at 3.36 of the second and that stood up until Jan Popiel scored from Don Norton and Rod Presswood at 7.40. Stickle from Marshall and Wildfong regained Milton's edge at 13.21

TERRY HAY

but that was the end of the line for Merchants. Don Norton erased the lead with help from Popiel at 16.25, and at 18.13 Terry Hay wrapped it up with assistance from Dave Sheppard and Doug Malcolm.

After the Milton-Georgetown rematch this Friday it will be Hanover versus Beavers here Sunday afternoon.

Junior "C" Standing

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Simcoe	22	17	5	0	34
New Hamburg	22	16	6	0	32
Hespeler	22	15	7	0	30
Preston	23	13	10	0	26
Georgetown	23	12	10	1	25
Dundas	21	11	10	0	22
Orangeville	22	9	12	1	19
Milton	24	9	15	0	18
Hanover	23	7	16	0	14
Brantford	23	7	16	0	14
Paris	21	6	15	0	12

Top Ten Scorers

	G	A	TP
Jorn Hansen, Pres.	32	43	75
Ross Russell, Pres.	31	36	67
Ken East, N. Ham.	20	28	48
Howie Mooney, Or.	21	20	41
Don Parks, Hes.	18	23	41
Blaine Hazlett, Slm.	16	25	41
Orest Romashyna New Hamburg	20	19	39
Jan Popiel, Geo.	15	24	39
George Scott, Pres.	15	24	39
Ron Schwindt, Pres.	22	16	38
Ron Lane, Geo.	17	20	37

"First Quarters are Killing Us" Says Coach of Winless Cagers

When Georgetown high school's senior cagers contain their opposition in the first quarter they'll be on their way to their first win in District 10 Basketball League play.

The GHS seniors absorbed losses two and three of the young season last week and all three setbacks have followed an identical pattern. The Georgetown five have fallen behind badly in the early going and then scrambled to get close and for the most part matching their competition in the final three quarters.

Bishop Macdonnell, Guelph, downed Georgetown seniors 62-38 Wednesday Jan. 20 and Guelph CVI vaulted over them 48-41 Friday.

"That first quarter is killing us," senior coach Lyn McLaren commented later. "In Friday's game GCVI hit on 75% of their shots in the first period. By the time we react we're too deep in the hole to scramble out."

Coach McLaren took a philosophical view of the team's defeats in the new league after a history of easy championships. "It's doing us good," he said. "We weren't improving one bit in the old setup (Georgetown, Milton, Acton) but I can see the results of tougher competition already. We're steadily coming up to the level of the bigger schools and we'll be breaking the surface any game now."

Al Peterson and Keith Gillett spearheaded the GHS attack Friday with 13 and 10 points respectively. Big Jeff Nurse was also a standout controlling the backboards.

GHS Junior teams are having closer contests. They lost 32-30 to Bishop Mac, and 44-34 to Guelph, CVI.

The seniors and juniors are at home to John F. Ross Collegiate Friday.

KEITH GILLETT

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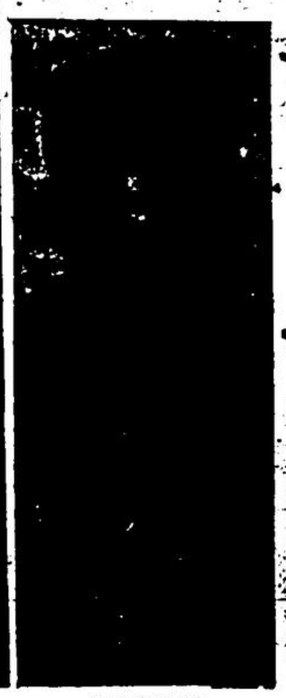

JEFF NURSE

Coaches Scarce, Could Be End of Minor Baseball

Georgetown's minor ball diamonds in the park may be missing the shouting of excited young voices this summer — at least on the regular Minor Baseball nights — unless a number of local men answer the call for coaches.

"We either get the needed volunteers or we fold, the shortage is that bad," past president Roy Ballentine told the Herald Thursday after the Georgetown Minor Baseball Association had held its annual meeting and election of officers to start the pre-season grouping of forces.

"There will be lots of kids, in fact more than last year, but the shorthanded coaching staff which handled the boys last season won't be able to stretch their time to take care of the increase," Ballentine said.

Last year, 30 men guided the minor teams but the leagues won't be operated this year with a coaching and managing staff of less than 40. As if that didn't make the situation tough enough umpires are also needed.

The dilemma rests now on the shoulders of the new 1965 executive headed by Bob Platts, Jim Hamilton was named vice president Doug Unsworth is secretary and Bill Kormek treasurer.

One of the first duties of the new officials will be to meet with the Georgetown Baseball Association within the next couple of weeks and plan the number of entries into Halton league this season. Bantam, Peewee, Midget and Intermediates represented the town in the county leagues last year and there is a possibility of an entry at the Tyke level.

CURLING CHATTER

by Bob MacArthur *from the* North Halton GOLF and COUNTRY CLUB

This past week has seen four teams from the local club competing in start of provincial playdowns. In the Governor-General section, it was the team of Fred Hancock, L. Crichton, W. Anderson and Morris Goudeketting. The other team was H. Chappel, Don Curry, H. Sanderson, and Al Kennedy. They played at Richmond Hill and were eliminated in the second round. The other visiting teams were skipped by Oliver Hunter with E. Caruso, Ed Yeadon and Harold Crawford. The other team was made up of D. Curry, Joe Louth, J. Mintern and G. Mitchell. They competed in the British Consols at Bradford on Tuesday and lasted to the second round.

The next provincial playdowns are to be held at the local club and will be on Tuesday, February 2nd. That is the start of the Rose Bowl playdowns. Oliver Hunter is the official referee. This is a chance for the local curlers and their friends to see some of the best teams in this district play on the local rink. All spectators are welcome.

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A team of ladies headed by Mrs. Sam Mackenzie with Mrs. Paul Barber, Mrs. Bert Archer and Mrs. Bill Robinson visited in Fergus on Jan. 9th and came home with 3rd prize.

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A team headed by H. Chappel, with B. Schenk, D. Curry and H. Sanderson went to Milton last Saturday and came home with the top prize, a folding table. One of the wives says: "if someone will only donate the chairs, we might be able to use the table."

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Last week 8 teams visited the Acton club on Tuesday night. Their ice has sure improved from the last visit there and the Georgetown club came home in front of five games with the host club taking three games.

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Georgetown visits Hillsburgh tonight. That has always been a real friendly club to visit. All who go there should be anxious to return.

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Did you get in a little skating on the ponds while the ice was good?

The snow of the past weekend put a stop to the skating, but the snow covered hills will again come into their own.

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This past Sunday the clubhouse was sure jumping. It was the occasion of the annual Noble bonspiel and the ladies had a full quota of rinks taking part.

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This Saturday will see the playing of the Hepburn bonspiel. Understand that there were more curlers signed up than can be accommodated in the two draws. This is a mixed bonspiel.

The signing bulletin for the Rice & Mollard bonspiel is posted, so if you want to take part, get your name on the list. Understand there are no restrictions as to the make up of the rinks.

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Here are the results of the Monday - Thursday curling. There have been five games played in this draw.

Skip	Pts.	Plus
L. Crichton	20	35
E. Olsen	20	28
D. Wingrove	20	17
M. Allison	20	14
E. Thompson	15	16
I. Hay	15	13
R. Caruso	15	10
G. Farnell	15	8
O. Hunter	15	8
S. Wade	15	7
R. Costley	10	11
N. Nelson	10	8
H. Dolson	10	3
S. Phillips	10	3
S. Mackenzie	5	2
W. Bassett	5	1
G. Lacey	5	1
G. Burt	0	0

In the Tuesday Draw, there has been two games played.

J. Linton	10	9
B. Schenk	5	10
J. Crichton	5	9
W. Bossey	5	9
H. Chappel	5	5
J. Chapman	5	5
D. Schenk	5	4
G. Couling	5	2
V. Archer	2½	0
K. Howat	2½	0
D. Barrager	0	0
E. Curry	0	0
P. Cleave	0	0
J. Cornelius	0	0
S. Young	0	0
B. Robinson	0	0

No standing has been posted for the Friday night mixed curling as yet.

LADIES' SECTION
SECOND SCHEDULE

Tuesday Afternoon

	Pts	Y
Irene Farnell	57	25
Edna Murray	45	11
Dorothy Young	44	7
Helen Bassett	40	3
Jinny MacKenzie	40	3
Nora Williams	36	9
Prairie Bessey	36	1
Mike Mackenzie	34	1

Wednesday Night

Verna Schenk	46½	8
Doris Barrager	45½	
Glad Dillon	43	12
Laura Robinson	41½	9
Mary Patterson	40	5
Audrey Martin	40	4
Jean Ruddell	40	3
Jean Crichton	39	8
Ruth Mitchell	38	12
Nan Wheeler	37½	1
Mike Mackenzie	37	6
Marg Mackenzie	36	12
Betty Reeve	36	
Irene Curry	34	2
Annie Bingham	29	6
Eleanor Bailey	27	1

High School Wrestlers Enter First Competition

A team of wrestlers will represent Georgetown High School in inter-school competition in Guelph Friday night. It will be the first time in the history of the school that a wrestling team has sought interschool honours.

The Georgetown grapplers will be pitted against John F. Ross athletes in their first test. About 25 GHS wrestlers take part in the daily sessions in the school gym.

Georgetown's best chances lie with Terry Campbell (115), Ray Burrows (136), Doug Hills (147) and Jim Mackenzie (157). There are 12 weight classes ranging from 98 pounds to 183-and-over.

Georgetown high has run a top flight interform wrestling program in recent terms and last year the sport attracted 150 young wrestlers.

Thursday		
Prairie Bessey	48	11
Glad Dillon	43	6
Mike Mackenzie	41	6
Nan Wheeler	40	7
Helen Bassett	38	2
Marg Finlay	38	1

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ACTION.... ON THE ALLEYS

YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings

Junior Girls — Tornados 30, Trouble Makers 18, Gutter Rats 14, Alley Cats 13, Pin Pickers 8, New Ones 7.

Junior Boys — Comets 28, Lucky Strikes 19, Satellites 15, Martians 13, Pinbusters 10, Orbits 5.

Teenage — Gutter Gang 30, Rebels 29, Jetstones 27, Wild Ones 27, Ironicals 26, Horrors 19, Alley Kats 18, Aces 17, Comebacks 14, The Best 4.

Season Averages

Bantam Girls — M. Sigurdson 133, L. Wilkes 123, L. Nicholson 111, I. Enn 96.

Bantam Boys — G. Reaume 132, B. Quakenbush 128, T. Baker 127, G. Maines 126.

Junior Girls — J. Moore 168, L. Findlay 145, S. Reaume 139, G. Patterson 136.

Junior Boys — D. Billington 183, R. Clarke 172, R. Saxe 172, R. Freeman 164.

Senior Girls — J. Barber 195, N. Parker 183, J. Mintern 174, E. Roberts 169.

Senior Boys — R. Hibbert 211, D. Norton 207, R. Eeg 203, B. Anderson 202.

PEEL AND HALTON

"A" Teams

Georgetown 69, Streetsville 67, Bramalea 66, Lakeshore 65, Village Bowl 44, Oaktown —, Brampton —.

"B" Teams

Lakeshore 76, Streetsville 64.5, Village Bowl 56, Bramalea 52.5, Oaktown —, Georgetown 33, Bramalea —.

High Averages — J. Ritchie Brs. 256; H. Oakly Brs. 245; G. Barber G. 244; H. Bouchard S. 243; B. Ruse V. 242; B. Leslie S. 242; D. Wilkes G. 241; B. Corona L. 238; G. Falconer Brs. 238. M. May S. 247, N. Hayward Brs. 245, G. Foster S. 239; H. Hendry L. 238; J. Tomlinson L. 228; R. Galipeau L. 225; F. Muma O. 222; R. Roncetti V. 222; A. Dikens O. 222.

MEN'S MAJOR

Standing — Provincial 24, Fobert Real Estate 21, Aces 18, Georgetown Dairy 18, Chubbs 17, Dum-Dums 17, Glen No. 1 15, Preston's Grocerias 14½, The Nurses 14, Exchange House 13 Lucky Strikes 12½. Kirby 8. Men Weekly Triples — J. Timpson 875. With Hdcp — B. Tost 803. Singles — D. Wilkes 327. With Hdcp — J. Harris 342. Men Season Triples — B. Harris 877. With Hdcp — C. Barlow 890. Singles — G. Nurse 380. With Hdcp — W. Pacholok, 416. Averages — G. Barber 250, T. Graham 246, B. Harris 236, B. McMann 233, D. Wilkes 230, H. Brandford 229, B. Gourlie 228.

SMITH & STONE

Standing — Satellites 92, Free Loaders 87, Beatles 79, Hornets 78, Astronauts 75, Rockets 69, Rippers 52, Dusters 24. Men Weekly Triples — Elmer Fendley 697. Singles — Elmer Fendley 317. Ladies Weekly Triple — Adele McCartney 843. Singles — Adele McCartney 316. Men Season Triples — Lorne Cross 841. Singles — Lorne Cross 407. Ladies Season Triples — Adele McCartney 843. Singles — Winnie Fendley 321. Edie Shoebridge 321. Averages — Jim Timleck 221, Danny Mossop 218, Glen Gibbs 211. Eva Murdock 215, Marie Hulme 183, Eileen Bastedo 183.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Standing — Come Backs 92, Flintstones 70, Lucky Strikes 68, Corn Balls 67, The Keglers 61, Coffee Breakers 54, Pantry Raiders 53, The Rockets 39. Ladies Weekly Triples — Laura Treble 700. With Hdcp — Laura Treble 724. Singles — Laura Treble 318. With Hdcp — Laura Treble 326. Averages — Marg Spires 207, Ev Saunders 202, Laura Treble 191.

MARRIED COUPLES

Standing — Tigers 42, Korners 40, Lucky Strikes 35, Argue Nuts 26, Moon Shiners 26, Munsters 25, Flying Dutchmen 24, President's Six 24, Strugglers 23, Surprises 18. Men Weekly Triples — G. Nurse 832. Singles — W. Steinke 329. Ladies Weekly Triples — J. Piotrowski 672, S. Ezard 672. Singles — Joan Piotrowski 283. Men Season Triples — G. Nurse 832. Singles — G. Nurse 401. Ladies Season Triples — H. Dumper 815. Singles — S. Ovendon 370. Averages — G. Nurse 232, A. Bailey 229, T. Kirby 219. M. Spires 208, S. Ezard 205, T. Graham 195.

LADIES AUXILIARY R.C.L.

Standing — Blue Devils 66, Flyers 51½, Get-to-gethers 49, Bluffs 38½. Ladies Weekly Triples — Phyllis Findlay 686. With Hdcp — Phyllis Findlay 710. Singles — Phyllis Findlay 256. With Hdcp — Helen Wilkes 285. Season Triple — Phyllis Findlay 729. With Hdcp — Phyllis Findlay 747. Singles — Peg Harley 327. With Hdcp — Peg Harley 349. Averages — Helen Wilkes 200, Phyllis Findlay 191, Terry Chepeka 187, Peg Harley 174.

DOMYAR

Standing — Laura Treble 90, Alex Korzack 70, Jack Quinton 69, Bob Heaton 69, Marion Elliott 58, Shirl Lowin 58, Clarke Holmes 52, Ida Cripps 44, Lorne Hunter 44, Russ Miller 41. Men Weekly Triple — Shorty Lowin 720. Single — Gord Preston 289. Season Triple — Bob Lowin 807. With Hdcp — Mac McLean 828. Single — Eldon Snyder 355. With Hdcp Eldon Snyder 390. Ladies Weekly Triple — Shirl Lowin 780. Single — Shirl Lowin 303. Season Triple — Barb Hunter 838. With Hdcp — Ethel Cuthbert 906. Single — Laura Treble 364. With Hdcp — Muriel Miller 395. Averages — Bob Lowin 224. Jim Golden 210, Shorty Lowin 200. Laura Treble 210. Marion Elliott 198, Shirl Lowin 198.

SONS OF SCOTLAND

Standing — Rabbies Six 62, Bawbees 60, Haggis Bashers 60, Bauheids 55. Men Weekly Single — W. McIlveen 290. Triple — W. McIlveen 779. Ladies Weekly Single — S. McWilliams 263. Triples — M. Easdale 701. Men Season Single — J. Easdale 308. With Hdcp — J. Easdale 320. Ladies Season Single — M. Easdale 297. With Hdcp — M. Easdale 320. Men Season Triple — W. McIlveen 689. With Hdcp — J. Easdale 803. Ladies Season Triple — M. Easdale 682. With Hdcp — M. Easdale 751. Averages — J. Easdale 182, J. McWilliams 176, J. McAusland 176. M. Easdale 185, S. McWilliams 181, A. Hutchison

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