

Georgetown Is Easter Week Mecca For 800 Eager Kids

It is not for the squeamish alone and indifferent spectators that accompany the week-long International Easter Monday Tournament here. The tournament, the 26th annual, will run from tomorrow morning (Friday) April 14 until Saturday night April 24.

One of the largest Easter Monday Tournaments in North America, it features 8 days of continuous action from 8:30 a.m. every morning until approximately 8:30 p.m. every night (except Sunday) in Georgetown Memorial Arena.

Forty-three teams will play in 76 heated games including the boys' and girls' basketball, the boys' and girls' chess and the boys' and girls' tennis.

The players representing communities at far away as Boston, N. Y., Monroeville, Ontario, and Glenside and Winnipeg will be billeted in Georgetown homes until their teams are scheduled.

A feature Wednesday night April 21 will be an East-West game between teams from Verdun, Quebec, and Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Georgetown teams will try to capture the honors for the tournament. They'll be playing in C Series against teams from Lindsay, Milton, Ingersoll, Paris, Preston, Markham, Tillsonburg, Grimsby and Leamington.

Trophies up for grabs include the Championship Cup donated by the Georgetown Jaycees, the Runners-up Trophy donated by the Georgetown Parks Board, the A Division Trophy donated by the Rotary Club of Georgetown, the B Division Trophy donated by Canadian Tire, the C Division Trophy donated by M. C. McClure, and the D Division Trophy donated by I.G.A. There also is an award for the Most Valuable Player in the Tournament donated by Henry's Clothing.

Walter "Red" Aschline is tournament president. Mrs. Joan Aschline is secretary, Roy Norton Sr. is treasurer, Mrs. Ida Adams is billposting supervisor, Mrs. Jessie Hayes Catering Supervisor, Brian Lewis refereeing chief, and Peter Jones publicity chairman.

Klammann will ferry the billeted players to and from their homes away from home and the same service club has supplied individual trophies for members of the Grand Championship team.

Only place where volunteer help will still be appreciated is on the kitchen staff and relief deacons.

The billeted boys will take their meals at the Legion auditorium and Oddfellows hall and United Church hall.

Catering groups include Glen Williams Ladies, Fire Department Auxiliary, Elizabeth Lodge, Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Methodist Women, Catholic Women's League, United Church Scout Mothers. On peak days they'll feed 200 boys.

A first this year will be a printed souvenir program containing names and numbers of all the players involved, the week's schedule, teams by divisions, and past records.

One change has been made since the booklet was printed. Elmira has dropped out and has been replaced by Fergus.

Souvenir tickets go on sale in the Memorial Arena lobby at 7:30 tomorrow morning.

At right: Blake and Gerry Inglis, Del Beausmont and Roy 'Bunny' Ward, who will act as a panel of judges to choose the Most Valuable Player, leaf through the souvenir booklet.

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Red Cross Campaign Total Is Now \$2853

With a few returns still to reach the hands of Red Cross canvassers, \$2,853.18 is the amount raised through the annual Georgetown Branch Campaign. It was announced at press time by campaign officials.

The returns still to be calculated in the total are mainly from professional people and industry.

Area captains reviewed the campaign at a post-campaign meeting in the Holy Cross Church hall Tuesday March 30, where campaign chairman Gerald W. Corbett D. C. reported to the branch team and relayed congratulations from Toronto Headquarters.

Mr. A. M. Sutherland was vice-chairman and organized the residential end of the canvassing.

Legionnaires Surprise Want Maple Leaf Flag

Legion members caused a lot of eye brows to be raised at a surprise move at Sunday's convention of District B members passed a resolution to adopt the Canadian flag as the official flag of the Royal Canadian Legion and "to fly it with dignity."

Georgetown's Branch 120 is part of District B which convened in Brampton.

The resolution to adopt the maple leaf flag was submitted by the General Nelsons Branch 124, Niagara-on-the-Lake. It was almost unanimously adopted with only a few dissenting votes in a show of hands.

Close to 200 delegates voted on the resolution. District B has the largest Legion membership in Canada.

The resolution would have to find favour in the provincial and national conventions to become a regulation.

The Red Ensign was adopted as the official Legion flag at the national Legion convention in Winnipeg last year. Arthur Adams, provincial president of the Legion, stated that there is a definite feeling for the new flag within the Legion. He said he felt the decision on the Red Ensign will be reversed next year.

Concern for medical welfare of the veteran and his dependants were the main themes of other resolutions passed by the Legionnaires. A resolution was passed asking that widows and wives of recipients of War Veterans Allowances receive medical care at no cost to them. Another resolution suggested that recipients of the DVA medical services should be able to receive them locally without having to travel to major centres.

Georgetown Branch 120 was allowed 6 delegates to the convention, president Ralph Howes, Dave Capperauld, Charlie Day, Harry Bottoms, Roy Smith and Bob Hedley.

Hold Tax Line For Second Year

Residential Rate Still 75.46 Predict Hike In 1966 Budget

For the second consecutive year, Georgetown's tax rate will not be increased.

The budget, adopted Monday by council, continues the rate at 75.46 mills residential and 83.27 mills for industrial and commercial taxpayers. The rate is for public school supporters only. The requisition for the Roman Catholic separate school is not yet finalized.

The rate is arrived at like this:

Division	Budget	Resid. Mill Rate	Ind-Comm. Mill Rate
General	\$ 571,995	33.15	36.90
County	90,300	5.70	5.70
Public School	308,125	20.30	22.55
High School	265,681	16.31	18.12
	\$ 1,236,001	75.46	83.27

Total assessment is \$15,799,418, and of this \$14,689,721 is taxable for public school purposes.

First instalment of taxes is payable on May 21.

Finance chairman Reeve Elliott expressed pleasure that the tax rate could be held while still allowing such major expenditures as continuing renovation of No. 7 highway and a traffic study aimed at solving some of the town's traffic problems. The public school requisition rose over a mill, and the police budget was increased by \$5,000 over the original committee estimate, he said.

"I submitted a \$57,000 police budget and thought that was adequate," said Mayor Gibbons. "It's generous of you to give me extra money, but remember this comes out of the taxpayers' pockets. A small reduction in mill rate could have a far reaching effect on attracting industry."

He said he would not oppose the budget, however.

Cr. Powers observed that while no increase took place this year, he can foresee a rise in 1966 because of increasing education costs, unless there is additional assessment to compensate.

Mayor, Water Chairman Have Divergent Opinions

Mayor Gibbons and Cr. Don Powers traded compliments at one stage of Monday's town council meeting.

The water department has been in a state of confusion ever since you became chairman," said the mayor.

"On the contrary, it's in the best shape ever," replied the councillor. "We had the first employees in some time these past two years."

The discussion started when a tender was received for the proposed new overhead water tower. Cr. Powers suggested that council wait advice from the consulting engineer before disposing of the tender.

The mayor said it was council's business to decide whether to open it.

"The consulting engineer knows more about this than you ever will," said Cr. Powers to bring on the mayor's blast.

"You talk about an expenditure of two and a half million dollars which won't cost the taxpayers anything. It's too silly to comment on," said the mayor. "Last year you spent hours talking about repealing the sewer service by-law and after two readings of the by-law you dropped it and I haven't heard any more about it. Maybe you are spending all your time on other committees instead of looking after your own."

"We were repealing the by-law trying to please you," said Cr. Powers. "It was turned over to another committee and taken out of my hands."

"No committee was ever bungled more than your police committee," he said.

The discussion ended when Reeve Elliott's suggestion to hold over the tender without opening it was accepted.

Social & Personal

Mrs. W. H. H. McKellar of Brooklyn, New York, is visiting in town with her brother Arthur Spelght, 47 Shelley St.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hlyth, Waterloo, were guests over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. AM Collins, 102 Guelph Street.

Mrs. Norman Verdec of Calgary, Alberta, called on a number of friends in town one day last week. A Georgetown resident before moving west, she was called to Toronto by the death of her mother.

Mrs. Ron Mendham, 10 Rerway Ave, has just returned from a month's holiday in Nova Scotia. She visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Giles of Blandford and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cooper, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Fong, 40 Market St. went to Toronto to support Sunday night to welcome her mother, Mrs. Lee, who was arriving from Hong Kong. It was a happy reunion for Mrs. Fong and her mother who had last seen each other eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble visited with the El Eynes of Buffalo last Sunday and then spent Monday and Tuesday at the Brook Hotel in Niagara Falls, Ontario, where they attended the convention of the Ontario Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lake of Port Huron were visitors on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller, 2 Emery St. They had been in Milton to attend a ceremony in which their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hlyth, Waterloo, were guests over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. AM Collins, 102 Guelph Street.

Seek Man and Money After Club House Theft

One man was apprehended on the scene but his accomplices and \$400 in cash are still being sought by Ontario Provincial Police following a break-in and robbery at the North Halton Golf and Country Club early Sunday morning.

In custody of the North Halton detachment OPP is a London, Ontario man discovered prowling in the club dining room by Mrs. William Bingham, a caterer whose apartment is part of the North Halton clubhouse.

Mrs. Bingham's screams brought her husband, the club's pre-manager Doug Bruton, and an OPP officer in another part of the building who had been called by Mrs. Bingham when she first heard the prowler.

The second burglar apparently slipped out with the cash through an exit door in the women's locker room.

The pair entered the curling rink by forcing emergency doors, crossed the ice surface and broke open a number of doors damaging them, before finding the bar where the money was located.

OPP constables J. Hatch, D. Oresby and D. Hardy are handling the investigation.

Fly West for Son's Wedding in Winnipeg

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carter, 36 King Street East, flew out to Winnipeg last week-end to attend the wedding of their son, Signaller Francis Hartley Carter to Miss Annette Sadowick of Regina, Manitoba. The wedding took place on Friday evening at 7:30 in the Anglican Church of St. Andrew.

Car Versus Brick House Come Out Second Best

The front end of a 1968 Ford driven by Gordon Wayne Reid received \$400 damage when it tangled with a house on Main St. N. Sunday night and came out second best.

Reid was driving north on Main when the car apparently skidded on the wet pavement and went out of control.

The vehicle swerved off the west side of the road, crossed the sidewalk and hit a brick house, the residence of Fred Tucker, 83 Main St. N. The car damaged the lawn and eaves-dough and came to a halt near the front door.

The accident happened at 11:15 p.m.

A two car collision shortly after midnight Saturday did \$200 damage to cars driven by T. Egan, R.R. 3, Brampton, and Gordon K. Hamilton of Erin Township. Their cars came together on Guelph St. near the corner of Brucewood.

Police said Egan was attempting to pass Hamilton when the accident happened. Both cars were eastbound.

Property damage was placed at \$50 to the 1967 Ford driven by Egan and \$150 to the 1966 Ford driven by Hamilton.

Strikes Stone Gate Car Damage Is \$500

There was \$500 damage in a solo motor accident early Sunday morning on the Fifth Line W. near 22 Sideroad, five miles south of Terra Cotta.

Edward McDonald, Brampton, was proceeding north, down a steep hill toward the sideroad, when he apparently failed to observe the stop sign at the dead-end street and struck a cement stone gate standard, knocking it from its base.

Chingacousy police investigated.

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Huge Window Wind Victim

A huge plate window on the south side of the Loblaw supermarket in the Delrex Market Centre was blown in during the height of the wind storm here Monday afternoon.

No shoppers were in the store since it's closed on Monday but were working in the fruit department near where the big window came crashing in. No one was injured.

WIN AT FESTIVAL

Shopping schools at Norval, Limbouse, Spayde, Pineview, and Milton Heights shared in the spoils at the North Halton Festival Tuesday. Full results next week.



SOME OF THE EASTER FINERY WILL BE BY MOMS
SISTERS SHARON AND DEBBIE BENAHAN (left) and Debbie (right) admire the Easter finery on sisters Donna and Cathy in a dress rehearsal for Easter Sunday. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benahan, 41 McGillivray Cres. Their talented mother is overcoming the problem of outfitting her girls by making their outfits herself.

Appoint Kenneth Dick Oxford County Judge

Kenneth Y. Dick, Milton lawyer and former Halton judge, has been appointed a judge in Oxford County.

His appointment was announced last Friday, just in time for him to receive congratulations as he attended the swearing in ceremony for Halton's new judge, Alan Sprague of Belleville.

The Dick family has a long association with Halton affairs. His father, the late W. I. Dick was crown attorney for many years. Mr. Dick has served as a representative of his constituency on many county boards, while operating a law practice in the county town.

His mother is a member of one of Georgetown's older families and his aunt, Miss Georgina Young taught at Chapel St. school for many years until her retirement.

He was a Liberal candidate in the 1962 provincial election.

The Canadian Cancer Society has announced that it has 1,800 committees in Canada and extending to 1,000 in the further 1,400 centres of population.

New Church Doors Child's Memorial

New doors at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, were dedicated by Rev. R. Stubley at the Palm Sunday church service April 11th, in memory of the late Paul Charles Buckwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Buckwald, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton, Georgetown, who died at the age of nine, from leukemia.

The doors were donated in his memory by his family.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

APRIL	High	Low
7 Wed.	49	34
8 Thurs.	45	31
9 Fri.	45	31
10 Sat.	55	38
11 Sun.	48	34
12 Mon.	44	30
13 Tues.	41	28

High for the week 55, low 28. Precip. 1.14" rain.

—Alice F. T. Scott.