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Prep for Baseball Season As League Officials Named

Plans for the up-coming baseball season are already in full swing.

Murray Hood, third vice-president of the Halton County Baseball Association, reports a meeting has been called for Wednesday, April 5 to organize leagues and schedule dates for the minor teams.

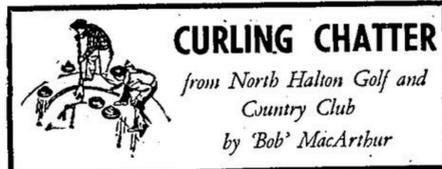
Any association — currently there are four — which has not paid its share of the 1966 umpires' fees will not be allowed to enter teams in the Halton leagues. Mr. Hood stressed, "any team intending to have a representative at the meeting"

In other Halton County news Al Burrows of Oakville has been named as umpire-in-chief of the minors for another year — and veteran Mike Timmins was re-named umpire-in-chief of the Intermediate (Senior) league.

Murray Hood was named general chairman of the minors and Len Andrews was named chairman of the intermediates. The chairmen for each of the minor leagues is as follows: Tyke, Roy Potticary of Burlington; Poe Wee, Wally Foster of Oakville; Bantam, Barry Deacon of Port Credit; Midgeo, Harold Cole of Burlington and Juvenile and Junior, Alf Baynton of Waterdown.

BLISS EAGLES FEATHER THEIR NEST WITH TROPHIES

IN THE FOREGROUND are the Tri-County A Championship Trophy and the Herb Robinson Trophy for goalkeeping. Behind them is the team that won them the Georgetown Novice hockey team, Bliss Eagles. In the front row (l to r) are Dick Popiel, Tom Fendley, Al Densmore, Bill Presgrave, John Henderson, and Larry Petterson. Back row, (l to r): Steve Grace, Dean Popiel, Gary Nix, Ted Kewley, Andy Long, Gary McFayden, Rick Becker, Mike Simpson, and Bill Kirby. Missing from the photo is Mike Forbes.



CURLING CHATTER

from North Halton Golf and Country Club
by 'Bob' MacArthur

The big Farmer's bonspiel was held at the club last Saturday. A full 16 teams took part in the three game spiel. Each of the teams competing receive prizes. Here is the way the 9 o'clock draw finished: Mercer Jackson, Hillsburgh was top rink with F. Somerville, Acton; M. MacKinnon, Georgetown; D. Sinclair, Erin; Ed Robertson, Milton; J. Crichton, Georgetown; Perc Cleave, Georgetown; E. Curry, Georgetown; finishing in that order.

F. Boss, Cookstown was top rink in the 11 o'clock with F. Overland, Hillsburgh; W. Delaney, Erin; E. Lightle, Orangeville; B. Robinson, Georgetown; A. Carney, Erin; A. Conder, Dixie; R. Huxley, Hillsburgh, were also prize winners.

Nick Carter, Bill Robinson and Ernie Curry were the men in charge of running the spiel and the presentation of prizes.

The Graham Farnells and the Jim Evans journeyed to Collingwood recently to participate in the 30,000 Island bonspiel. They came home as two game winners in this popular spiel.

Last Thursday, the first of the series in the Crichton cup draw with Orangeville took place at the local club. Georgetown will take a healthy lead of 25 plus back to the northern town on April 5 for the final games.

The annual meeting of the men's section was held Tuesday, most twenty million dollars for evening. A report of the offic-

ers elected will be carried in next week's edition.

The club draws end this week and the playoffs start next Monday. It is planned to have all the winners declared by the end of next week.

Have you got your tickets for the dinner and dance to wind up the season for the curlers?

Tanhardt Puppy is Best of 26 at Shepherd Show

Weidener's Arabian Prince has tasted success and he likes it. The 8 months old puppy which collected breed and show honours in his first competition at the Sportsman's Show, did it again Saturday at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada Booster Show, beating 26 entries.

He was sired by Tanhardt's Hakim at R R 1, Georgetown.

It was a good day for the local kennel. Tanhardt's Spellbinder, age 8 months, went 3rd in his class, and two other Tanhardt's German Shepherds: Tanhardt's Mary Mary, and Tanhardt's Oh Suzannah both won their adult classes.

The show judge was Frank Anderson of R R 2, Georgetown.

Since 1949 the Canadian Cancer Society has provided, almost twenty million dollars for research and research facilities.

Adopt Tournament Style Playoffs for Halton Baseball

Tournament style playoffs will be used to decide the Halton County Intermediate (Senior) baseball champions this year.

The playoff system, discarded completely last year, has come back to life, but in a totally different shape. The top four teams in the league probably teams one and three and two and four, will play a game on Saturday, August 19. The two winners will play the next day, Sunday, August 20 and the

winner of the series will be the league champion.

A ninth team has been added to the league this year — Waterdown. They've had a strong junior team and should be a valuable addition to the league. They're also hoping to play their games under lights.

Other teams in the league are Milton Red Sox, Campbellville Merchants, Oakville Oaks, Preston, Georgetown, Burlington, Hamilton and Dundas.

Bants Tie Bowmanville Series, Close 2-1 Game

Georgetown Bantams staved off elimination from the OMHA playoffs by employing a close checking game to earn a hard won 2-1 victory over Bowmanville, Sunday. The win squared their series at 2 games apiece.

Bowmanville opened the scoring as Simpson tallied at 2:24. Georgetown came back to knot the score later in the period when Kudrasovs picked up a loose puck and tipped it in at 11:13.

In the second period, Kudrasovs again scored assisted by Fendley and Korzack at 12:10.

Georgetown missed several chances to build on their total as eagerness caused mistakes. Both teams defended strongly in the scoreless third period.

Local Curlers Winners At Midland and Erin

Mabel Sanderson, skip, with Shirley Crichton, Yvette Chapman, and Kay Butler, were two-game prize winners at a seven year fully bonspiel for the Manning Trophy in Erin last Tuesday. The ladies were awarded beaded evening bags.

Also high two-game winners were a mixed foursome of Graham and Irene Farnell and Jim and June Evans, after competing in the Thirty Thousand Island Bonspiel at Midland Curling Club last weekend. The men won desk pens and the ladies were given jewel cases. The spiel was a two-day event.

After Sixteen Successful Years Andrews Gives Up the Bench

Baseball diamonds around the Halton County League will be a little quieter this summer.

Len Andrews, the most successful manager in Ontario Baseball Association, has stepped down after 16 years as manager of the Campbellville Merchants.

Facing the considerable challenge of replacing Andrews this summer will be Earl Cairns, who played for every one of the 11 teams Andrews guided to provincial championships.

They missed the league pennant just once in the last nine years.

Only Georgetown Giants enjoyed some success against Cam-

pbellville in 1966 beating the powerhouse three times.

They won six intermediate C championships in Ontario Baseball Association competition. The Merchants also came up with a pair of intermediate A Major and three B titles.

His explanation for his decision to quit was terse. "I just felt it was time. Fifteen years on the job is long enough."

Declare Winners in 6-Week Curling Games

Winners of a six-week series of games held by the Ladies' Section of the North Halton Golf and Country Club, were declared last week and prizes presented by games convener Maddie Howat, after the final games.

High for the Tuesday afternoon series was skip Dorothy Young's team of Mabel Sanderson, Marjorie Allan and Beth Clark. Glad Robinson, Betty Broomhead, Kathleen Kaulback and Helen Cummings were low score prize-winners.

Jinny MacKenzie, Floria McNally, Kathleen Kaulback and Gert McGee headed the six-game series Thursday afternoon draw. Edna Murray, with Glad Robinson, Ann Timmins and Doris Zilio won low prizes.

High scoring teams won flower arrangements in cups and saucers. Low scorers received a fresh carnation in a bud vase.

The Myrt Scott Trophy was competed for in a two-draw six game Wednesday night schedule. Skip Verna Schenk emerged the winner, with team-mates Myrtle McCauley, Lois Rebern and Helen Murray. In addition to the large trophy, the ladies will also receive individual trophies.

Runner-up for the trophy was Norah Williams' team of Marion Hogan, Barbara Wright and Marj. Tennant. They received the cup and saucer arrangements of flowers. Betty Reeve, Marion Berny, Marg O'Flaherty and Frances Gemmill were low score prize-winners.

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WHIP WESTON



FOUR DID SCORING IN JUVENILE TRIUMPH

FROM LEFT ARE: Larry Bradley, Greg Moody, Henry King and John Quackenbush who did all the Georgetown Juveniles scoring as the locals whipped Weston 7-3 in the first test in tournament play in Milton last week. Quackenbush scored three and King 2. Georgetown was eliminated in their second game. Whitby took them 6-1. Brian Van Wyck scored the only Georgetown goal.

CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AND FINALS OF INTERNATIONAL BANTAM HOCKEY TOURNAMENT AT THE ARENA THIS SATURDAY APRIL 1st