

# Sports

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## OUTDOORS — with — GEORGE HOARE

### No Floods Here, But Muskoka the Opposite

It's soothing to the eyes after such a long steady winter, to see the lawns green once again. The maple trees and lilac bushes coming out in leaf are also a treat to see. The tulips and other perennials are food for the eyes also.

The snow going away gradually this spring eliminated the flood hazard. The story from Muskoka is just the opposite. The sudden mild spell melted the snow rapidly and caused the big rivers to rise several feet above normal. The heavy snow was equal to 8 inches of water.

Former Georgetown resident Mr. Bill Gibbs was amazed at the thickness of the ice on some of the Muskoka lakes which was still intact last week despite the fact that it had melted around the shore. Bill went on to say it is the thickest ice he has ever seen. He also predicts that much damage will be done to boat houses etc. if high winds and storms prevail.

Bud Gibbs of 23 Hewson Crescent really hit the jackpot with a 13 lb. rainbow and three others, 11 lb., 8 lb. and 7 lb. They were caught at Thornbury in the Beaver River.

Bud says the competition was keen as he was standing shoulder to shoulder with other anglers.

Doug Parker was also rewarded with a nice rainbow trout of 13 pounds.

The 21 pound trout that was caught at Meaford might turn out to be a coho salmon. A biologist will determine the correct species.

Despite the recent cool windy weather many nice trout have been taken. Terra Cotta Conservation area has produced its share.

The Indian River near Thornbury is well guarded these days with Department of Lands & Forests Officers and Ontario Provincial Police. Poaching was rampant earlier in the season there. The river will probably be declared a fish sanctuary next year.

The grist-mill on the Boyne River near Mansfield has been sold and turned into a residence, so... another good fishing spot has been lost.

Sixty big rainbows were seen at one time below the dam there. The Boyne River flows into the Nottawasaga River at Alliston.

The Pine River flows into the same river at Angus.

Due to the ski resorts the Mansfield area has had a face lifting the last few years. Several ski resorts can be seen from the modern hard surfaced road. Many private homes can also be seen. All this is in contrast to the view that met our eyes several years ago when we drove through wash-outs, frost-boils and rough gravel roads, to reach the river that was home for a few weeks every spring for the big fighting rainbows that we wanted so badly to catch.

To travel further through the Pine River country one is rewarded with the same new look.

The two branches of the Pine River meet at Terra Nova. The road that follows the west branch through the Hornings Mills area is lined with modern cottages and most are gifted with moderate trout ponds. It makes one envious to say the least.

This also is due no doubt to the population of the area for skiing.

If anyone is interested in a nice weekend drive, it would be time well spent just to see the change that has come over the area.

That's all for this week, so enjoy the outdoors and tight lines until next time.

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GEORGETOWN PARK  
**MONDAY, MAY 11th**  
AT 7:00 P.M.  
All Interested, Please Attend  
PAUL ROBINSON, Manager  
BILL JAMES, Coach

## 500 Boys, One Field is Still the No. 1 Problem

by George Duncan and Jim Lindsay

### BOYS IN SPORT ARE NOT IN COURT

This frank fact appeared in The Herald last Thursday, but after the goings on of last week we would be surprised if the town council read (or even get) The Herald.

Representatives of the Soccer Association wrote to council two weeks ago to request a hearing (I wonder if it would be as hard to get an audience with the Queen) and were told to go to council chamber last Thursday evening.

When they arrived they were greeted by such diplomatic statements by council as "you shouldn't be here, you should take your problems to the Recreation Committee — or another, okay, let's give them a couple of minutes and get rid of them and get on with the budget."

Well Mr. Mayor and esteemed colleagues of council it is all too easy to get rid of us and get on with important budget, but we happen to think the welfare of 500 boys is more important than any budget.

Before approaching council we were told not to waste our time by doing so, but we chose to ignore the advice given to us.

It would appear the person giving advice was something of a sage. Take your problems to the Recreation Committee at Cedarvale we were told. Well sir, we have already done so and to their credit they gave us a better hearing than council did. The Soccer Association care about these boys more than Council it would appear.

17 GAMES WEEKLY  
It may seem repetitious but we have 506 boys playing soccer this year. This represents 35 teams (minor only) or 17 games per week.

Some of the boys cannot play on Sunday, because of religious reasons. This then means 17 games have to be played in 6 days.

During the week, because of light, we can only play 2 games per night which leaves us 8 games for Saturday.

Sure we can do this, but on ONE field? Just how long do you think the field will stand up to this beating 6 days per week. We also got the usual stock answer to our problem of the undersized field at Cedarvale. The park is undersized because the Soccer Association marked it out that way. This is a downright lie. The field is undersized because the town chose to dodge tree stumps

**APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR MANAGERS & COACHES**  
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BOTH 'A' AND 'B' SERIES THIS YEAR

which were within the bounds of the pitch, instead of removing them.

### WORK PARTY

When we complained about the top soil put on this year because of the amount of stones on the surface, we were told we would just have to organize a work party to remove them. We do not need to be told to do this. Last year on Cup Finals day 20 coaches were at Cedarvale from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. removing rocks from the field.

Maybe there is a lack of communication between us, we do not know. But the information council seems to get is not the same as ours.

Take a look around at Acton (6 fields) or Milton (8 fields) or Bramalea (10 fields). Acton

and Milton do not have 1/4 of the participants we have.

Please don't tell us you have not had enough notification. Terry Leggett, last year's president wrote to council last year requesting another field and never even received a reply. So how about it Mr. Mayor.

### SCARBOROUGH TOURNEY

Getting back to what this column is really all about, this Saturday the PeeWee Reps head for Scarborough to take part in an invitational tournament. The boys have worked very hard this past 3 or 4 weeks every Saturday and Sunday, so let's hope their labours will be rewarded.

The first dance of the season will take place on June 12 in the Legion, look for details in the near future.

### \$350,000 Too Steep, Don't Expect Canada Games Here

Sports enthusiasts promoting a Halton - Peel bid to host the Canada Games for 1973 won't get much encouragement from Halton County Council, not yet anyway. At the meeting of County Council last week council filed a letter from the Minister of Education encouraging municipalities to put a bid in for the games.

Reeve Frank Oakes of Acton said no municipality in Halton would be willing to put up \$350,000 to partially host the games. When Burlington deputy reeve David Coons suggested Acton might, reeve Oakes noted they were the only ones who could.

Deputy reeve William Gillies of Oakville cautioned his colleagues not to forget the idea altogether. He noted there was a group of sports enthusiasts in the two counties who were trying to bring the games to Halton-Peel.

Mr. Gillies said that while any action from council might be premature at this time, they might want to submit a bid sometime in the future. He told county council that if the games did come to the district they would be left with first rate sports facilities. The agreement is for the municipality to pay \$350,000 to be matched by both the Federal and Prov-

incial governments. There are at least six other districts said to be interested.

### JUDGED SHOW

Mrs. Jo Tashner of R. R. 1, Georgetown has just returned from judging a German Shepherd show in Rochester, New York, an AKC sanctioned match. There were 42 entries. Mrs. Tashner has been breeding German Shepherds for over 20 years.

Georgetown HOUSE LEAGUE  
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### PETTO - JACK DUO WIN 'OLD MEMBERS'

Steven Petto and Bob Jack teamed up to win the first golf tournament of the season at Georgetown Golf and Country Club, Sunday. In a doubles best ball tourney for "old

members" they turned in a 63 with handicap, best of a large field. The teams of Bob Graham and Brian Owen, and Kevin Brown and Don Anderson tied

for second place one stroke back. Don White and Bruce Tonkirk were third at 65, and six teams tied for fourth spot with 66. Earl Mitchell and Bill Player, Ed Ames, and Fred Jakob, Doug Derbyshire and Norri Chisholm, Bob Bileski and Stan Binsel, Guy Korzack and Ken Hancock, and Doug Brown and Larry Gowland.

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