

Not Enough Georges To Let George Do It

by Bill Richmond

Things don't look too good at present. With parents taking the attitude of 'let George do it' the shortage of Georges was sadly displayed this past year. The minors were handicapped by lack of qualified umpires and a deficit, the all-stars were carried by a one man executive and the intermediates lacked everything except a coach.

This deterioration was felt by baseball people to be partly due to the swift boot the Georgetown council gave to hopes for lights and night scheduling and then the farce of purchasing poles and lights then selling the poles at a loss.

After reviewing the past season and looking to the future, the Georgetown Baseball Association recommended an open public meeting to be held to discuss possible amalgamation of the three ball groups into one, and whether it is feasible to carry on future operation of some of the teams as they exist now. The date of the meeting is Monday, November 30 at 8:00 p.m. sharp at Cedarvale.

NEED IS URGENT

Any person, mothers, fathers, fans, umpires, coaches, etc., having an interest in seeing baseball continue in Georgetown are urged to attend. Support in all capacities from executive, managers, coaches, umpires, public relations to the fan in the stands are urgently needed.

The record of baseball in the past ten years has been good. Minor ball has improved the calibre of house league as well as increasing the number of teams each year. The all-stars have brought home two Ontario championships, been in the finals twice, and semi-finals twice, an excellent achievement when from over 400 teams entering baseball in May, 217 qualify for playoffs and only 40 champions result.

The future facing all-star baseball is bleak. Without lights and a proper baseball diamond

Georgetown cannot hope to compete in the Halton County league competitively.

GOING DOWNHILL

Other town facilities are improving each year and ours are going downhill.

Six all-star teams had to practice and play on one diamond, just ONE. With only seven days in a week something had to go and it was practice. The starting time of 6:30 is getting more difficult to meet as more and more players and coaches work out of town and find travelling time consuming. Even fans find it hard to get home, eat and make the park by 6:30.

Fathers ask yourself this question "Did your boy enjoy his summer of ball, does he want to do so again in 1971?" "How do other sports get their executive and help?" If you don't see your way to help one way or another, do you have the courage to tell your boy why he won't be playing ball? Baseball is in trouble. It needs you. Without your help and the help of others it will surely die a slow death. Ten years of hard work will be gone. Mark down the date, Monday, November 30, at 8 p.m. sharp at Cedarvale and plan to attend, then do so.

Ban Shooting Three Years in Reservoir

Members of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority last week voted unanimously to ban hunting in the Orangeville Reservoir for at least the next three years.

Alex Smith of the Department of Lands & Forests attended a recent meeting of the Authority and explained that hunting would be part of the long range management program proposed by the Department for the Reservoir property.

Copies of the management plan were distributed and discussed.

TRI-COUNTY HOCKEY

JUVENILES

Georgetown 3 Oakville 1
This Nov. 22 tilt was the best Juvenile game in a long time. Georgetown took just 12 players to Oakville. Dave Guest, Dave Irons and Dave Ward did the goal scoring.

Burlington 6 Georgetown 3
Guy Hennessey was a standout and scored all three Georgetown goals in this November 17 game.

MIDJES

Georgetown 1 Burlington 0
Everyone in the rink applauded both teams for a fast clean game when this Nov. 17 match ended. Glenn Robinson was the only goal scorer.

BANTAMS

Burlington 2 Georgetown 0
Georgetown boys worked very hard in this fast, rugged game Nov. 19. They had the edge in play and shots, 22 to 19.

BANTAM B

Georgetown 5 Burlington 2
Georgetown came back from a one goal deficit to tie it, then went ahead in the third. Bill Preston netted three and Preston a pair.

Georgetown 2 Milton 2
Georgetown couldn't hold the two goal lead they owned going into the last period. Eric St. Andrew and Charlie Kneopff struck for the locals.

PEEWEEES

Burlington 9 Georgetown 0
Georgetown lost to a very strong Burlington club, Thursday.

PEEWEE B

Milton 5 Georgetown 1
Only Paul Allison's unassisted goal saved Georgetown from a shutout.

Burlington 7 Georgetown 1
Despite the score Georgetown got good goaltending from Earl Lince. Phil Henley was the locals' marksman.

NOVICES

Oakville 6 Georgetown 2
Rick Hewitt and Tim Turner scored in a losing cause, Sunday.

Burlington 4 Georgetown 2
Georgetown played right along with the very strong, undefeated Burlington team. Burlington went ahead to stay late in the third. Bob McCandless was the best player on the ice with Tim Turner not far behind. Scott Wakter and Brent Butterworth scored.

NOVICE B

Brampton 5 Georgetown 3
Georgetown had a 2-0 lead before being overwhelmed in the third. Paul Morrow, David Kemshead, and Jim Pearson scored.

Burlington 7 Georgetown 1
Only Paul Morrow managed to crack the Burlington armour, in this Sunday tilt.

Milton 5 Georgetown 0
This one was played Friday in Milton.

LADIES DART LEAGUE

G&B's 54; Goldham's 48; Imperials 43; Georgetown Bowl 37; Team X 35; Originals 34; Rockies 30; Terra Cotta 28; Ship R ute 23; Go 22; S... 23; S... 23.

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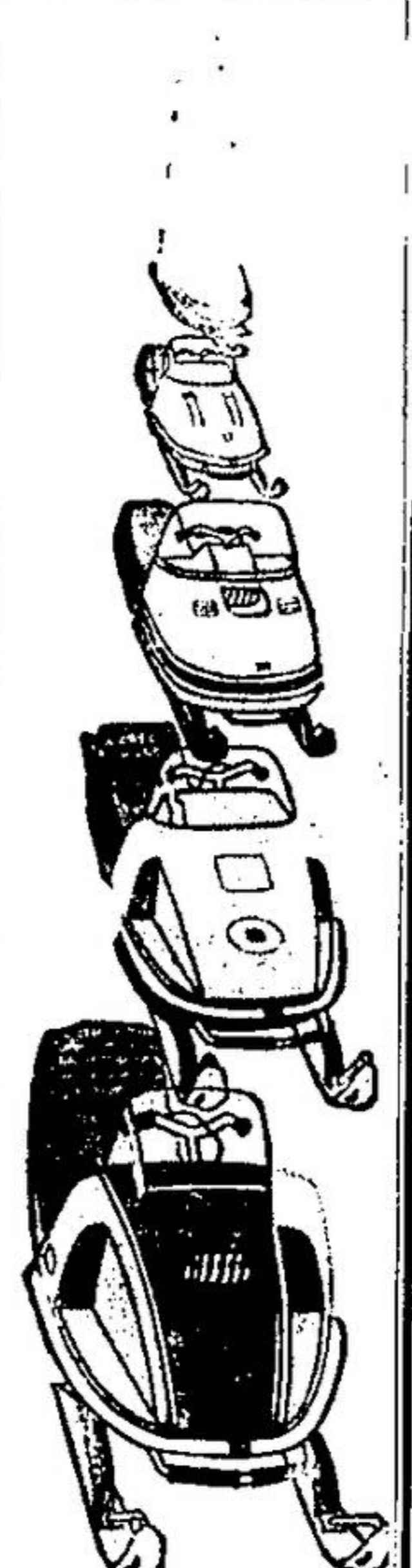
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Four Towners Start With Acton Games

The Legion Four Town all star team got into the 1970-71 season with two exhibition games against Acton this past week.

The locals lost 4-2 in their first test and then won 7-5. Goal scorers were Davidson, Shearson, Zuber, Burns, Crawford, Magdy and three for Morrison.

Coaches are Ian Long, and Dave Holmes with Jim Mackie the manager. A good season is expected from this team.



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Inglis Back, Helps in Raiders' Welland Win

Georgetown Raiders remembered how to win Friday night. And it was tough opposition, Welland, they picked on in registering a 7-2 victory, their 4th of the season.

For all intents and purposes the game was over the end of the first period with Raiders sitting astride the surprised Wellands 5-0. The teams traded goals in the second and third periods.

OUT SHOT

Despite the lopsided result, Georgetown owned the short end of the stick on goal. L. L. 1 snipers fired 36 at David Gibson while the welland...



RICK HOULE

INGLIS BACK

Raiders were noticeably lifted by the presence of Blake Inglis who had a two point night on a goal and an assist.

Inglis' marker was the first

and McKay from Tibbetts and Slitt at 16:30.

POWER PLAYS

Lance Doucette from Don Currie and Blake Inglis produced Georgetown's sixth goal at 13:37 of the second period, and Gary Thorne notched number seven unassisted with two minutes to go.

Both Thorne's and George Workman's goals came off power plays.

Howie Dean from Tom P... will and Money, at 6:10 o...

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DOUBLE MAJORS

Penalties hurt the visitors who drew eight to Raiders' five. Double minors and majors were assessed Georgetown's Ron Lane and Welland's Ron David for high sticking and fighting late in the third period.

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OUTDOORS

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Hunt Parties Report Deer More Numerous

Last week's column ended at the Pine Hill Hunting Club.

Now we are back at the Yearly Hunt Club at Yearly with more news about Jim Gabel.

As I said last week Jim was shooting at the only doe he has seen at this camp in approximately 8 years of hunting. It seems that Jim, always ended up with a nice buck every other year. Some of them were big. Jim also was fortunate enough to bag a nice bull moose as a special premium.

The best year for the Yearly Camp that Jim can recall, was when they ended up with 6 moose, 2 bear and 4 deer.

Les Norton of Glen Williams was also hunting at the Yearly camp this year. I failed to mention his name in the hunters' list last week. Les accounted for 1 nice buck, and 1 doe while hunting at this camp.

Norm Norton of Glen Williams has accounted for 1 moose and 1 deer at this camp in other years. While hunting further north in previous years Norm has accounted for four other moose.

HOW LUCKY CAN ONE BE

It was the second time that John MacIntyre while hunting at the Yearly Camp has had 3 moose walk out to him on the same sand hill. He accounted for three this year.

LITTLE PINES HUNT CLUB

Hunting at this camp near Axe Lake were George Muckart of Georgetown; Jack Muckart of Georgetown; Bob Burns and Bob Allen of Georgetown; Ed Davis of Sprucedale; Dick Davis of Toronto; Charlie Gibbs of Glen Williams; Ray Hill, Sarnia; Fred Hill, Noranda, Que; Hank Hill, Amos, Que; George Hill, Sarnia; Allen Reid, Sprucedale; Carl Marshall Sprucedale; Ward Marshall, Sprucedale; Bill DeLore, Sarnia.

The good cook was from Sarnia and his nickname was Bucky.

Three deer were accounted for at this camp. Many others were seen. To quote some of these hunters the deer seemed more numerous this year.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Muckart at their Little Pines cottage during the hunting season were Bob and Bill Millington of Toronto.

Art Scott, Ken Wilson and myself, also paid the Muckarts a visit, one night on our way home from a visit with my mother-in-law Mrs. Ina Reid in Sprucedale.

I might add, that George and Art had a session talking over old times when they used to hunt together. Art Scott took many pictures with his Polaroid camera just to make our visit with the Muckarts more interesting. The people present during our visit and in the pictures were Mr. and Mrs. George Muckart, their guests Bob and Bill Millington and Bob Burns and Jack Muckart.

PROVIDENCE BAY LODGE MANHATTAN ISLANDS

Terry Bludd, Ralph Bludd, Mike Marko George Service, and Wilmont Green all of Georgetown were rewarded with a nice 10 point buck that was accounted for by Terry Bludd while hunting out from this lodge.

Many other deer were seen in the thick bush.

UP BANCROFT WAY

Ian and Lyle Armstrong of Georgetown were hunting near Bancroft with their father and other hunters.

Three deer were accounted for during the week. Their dogs ran many others and several were seen. To quote Ian and Lyle the hunting has improved over last year.

Next week I hope to tell you about Johnny Usher's lucky day and fly fishing for rainbow in November also not hatchet-happy but sound wood-lot management.

So until then enjoy the Outdoors and good luck.