

May Probe Halton Weed Spray—Sportsman Asks Ban

contamination of food, water or population."

STILL DEBATING

"There is no evidence" he said, "to suggest that the regular use of formulated 2,4,5-T causes adverse effects to humans or wildlife." But a letter from Chipman Chemicals Ltd., of Hamilton concedes that scientists still are debating about the possible dangers of 2,4,5-T. Donald Kitchen, assistant county engineer, told the roads committee that federal officials ordered the warning labels after pregnant mice injected with 2,4,5-T gave birth to deformed offspring, but he maintained that there is no hazard in selective application of a weak solution along rural roads. "If the government felt it was that dangerous," he said, "they would have banned it."

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IN THE MAIL BAG

So Many Helpers Can't List Them All

38 Henry Street

Dear Sir:

Sometimes when a project is undertaken one wonders where to look for assistance. It has been a wonderful experience for me to discover the number of helping hands who are so eager to aid a worthwhile venture.

A one-day Hockey Tournament is a small undertaking, but to be a success it requires many unseen hands. At the risk of omitting one of these, I will not list them but sincerely thank each and every one.

A special thanks to the men in the kitchen of the Canadian Legion. Players, coaches and parents, approximately 300 in all, flocked to them for a delicious hot lunch.

Support of our Tyke Hockey League was shown by parents who held a very successful bake sale. This is another faction deserving credit.

Once again, Thanks to all.

Very truly yours,
Norm Long

BRIDGE CLUB

Winners of the Georgetown Duplicate Bridge Club on Tuesday, March 9 were: north-south Gus Flesch and Joe Maurer; Mike Lorusso and Dick Frust, 2nd; Vi Naylor and W. Wandel 3rd; with Allen Bradley and Elizabeth McCrae tied with S. Heller and Ken Richardson for 4th and 5th place.

East-West winners were — K. Harmer and Gary Hall 1st; Mr. and Mrs. George Cantwell 2nd; Peggy Stevens and Flora Smith 3rd; Gloria Coats and Ian Coats 4th.

NAME TURNBULL PRESIDENT

Beavers Lift Rugger Lid Against U. of B. in April

by Keith Bell

Rugby, or rugger, is a game that developed from soccer. It is a major sport in England, Australia, and New Zealand. Canadian colleges and high schools are quickly adopting this sport and Georgetown high school hopes to have a team this spring.

Rugger in Canada is usually played on a football field. The ball resembles a football, but is wider and has rounder ends. There are 15 players to a side. Players advance the ball by running with it, kicking it, or passing it (laterally or backwards, but not forward).

A player who is tackled must release the ball, which remains in play.

Means of scoring include a try, 3 points, which is like a touchdown. The kick following a try, 2 points, and a drop-kick, goal counting 3 points.

BEAVERS READY

With the spring season starting in April, the Georgetown Beavers rugger club is well under way. The annual spring meeting was held at the home of Bob Bull on March 5. Elections were held and rugger films shown.

The results of the elections were as follows — president Wayne Turnbull; 1st vice president Gord Lee; 2nd vice president Neil Tost; treasurer, Bob Wrigglesworth; recording secretary, Brian Buckrell; team captain and coach, Sandy Mackenzie; public relations, Keith Bull; grounds committee, George Henderson; club secretary, Pete Lavell; entertainment, Keith Bottomley.

The Beavers are still looking for new members. Practises are held every Tuesday night at Centennial Public School in Georgetown. For further information call Wayne Turnbull 457-0032 or Keith Bull 877-4624.

SPRING SCHEDULE

The following is the spring schedule —

- April 11 • Beavers vs. University of Buffalo
- April 18 • Metro Police vs. Beavers
- April 25 • Toronto Pirates vs. Beavers
- May 2 • Beavers vs. Peterborough
- May 9 • Mississauga vs. Beavers
- May 16 •

Ontario Energy and Resources minister George Kerr said this week he is preparing to ask his special watchdog committee on pollution to investigate the use by Halton County of a highly toxic chemical spray that was used to defoliate Vietnam war zones.

The chemical is known as 2,4,5-T and it is being used by the Halton roads department as a weed killer.

WARNING

A spokesman for the Halton Region Environmental Protection Association warned county officials this week the chemical is not to be used near lawns, recreation areas or drinking water sources and further that pregnant women should not be exposed to the spray.

Boudreau is President New Snowmobile Club

Clarence Boudreau was named head of the Georgetown and District Snowmobile Club when the new organization held its first meeting February 23 in Cedarvale Community Centre.

Some 55 attended the meeting to choose an executive and set the rules and policies. The officers will serve for a term ending in November.

OFFICERS

Ken South is vice president; Doug Weir, second vice president; Mary Pearce, secretary; and Ernie Pearce, treasurer.

Spokesmen elected from the wards were — Stan Johnson, ward one; Nick Haarsma, ward two; Robert Hoc, ward three; and Clarke Holmes, rural area.

PROPOSE POLICIES

At the initial meeting the club proposed the following policies:

1. Co-operate with the Georgetown Police Department in: (a) Setting rules or any regulations that either the Police Department, Snowmobile Club or Snowmobile Federation of Ontario feel are to the benefit of the public and the association of Georgetown.
- (b) To aid in policing such rules and regulations.
2. To co-operate with the recreation and parks committees for the corporation of the Town and club as well as being in the interest if safety to the public and safety and control of snowmobiling in the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown.
- (a) Marking trails, in parks;
- (b) Zoning areas of parks in the interest of safety to the public and in the interest and protection of park and public property.
- (c) Aid the recreation committee in the event of any function that they feel our assistance would be required.
3. To offer safety and maintenance lectures and demonstrations to new owners of snowmobiles.
4. To identify snowmobiles by number system, decals etc.
5. To promote the use of a red flag and aerials on snowmobiles and the use of safety helmets before provincial legislation makes this compulsory.



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