

# Skimobile Riders Will Go 80 Miles in Snow-Brr-Fest

Georgetown Snowmobile Club is "thinking snow" and preparing for an 80 mile snowmobile rally, February 10. Like the better known walkathons, this will be a sponsored rally with the money going to help support minor hockey in Georgetown and district.

Starting point will be the large parking area of the Georgetown Sales Arena on the 7th Line, with registration at Cedarvale Community Centre Friday night and early Saturday morning.

Monday night, representatives of the Snowmobile Club and the Minor Hockey Association asked Esqueping council for the use of the municipal parking lot, but Reeve Tom Hill pointed out there was not enough space. More important the way had to be left open for the trucks, snowploughs and graders.

The rally has been named the "Snow-Brr-Fest" and is both a safety rally and a fund raising program. All traffic regulations and local by-laws must be obeyed, as well as the snowmobile club's own rules and regulations. Points will be deducted for all violations.

Officials will be patrolling the route, to make sure all drivers obey rules and they are authorized to eliminate anyone who feels it not practicing safe driving, or obeying regulations.

### FLORIDA TRIP

Saturday night at the Georgetown armory, during the dance, the winners will be announced. The overall grand champion wins a paid trip for two to Florida for one week.

In addition trophies will be awarded to the first three winners, with Monro Shock absorbers and Kool Flame Oil added gifts.

Three members of the snowmobile club, Brian Hill, Clare Boudreau, and Bernie Picard, and three members of the Minor Hockey Association, Rick Brasby, Bill Richmond, and Bruce Osborne, form the executive of the rally committee.

## May Have to Raise Minor Baseball Fees

Georgetown Minor Baseball Association held their annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday night, January 16 at Cedarvale Community Centre. Approximately 50 people were in attendance, which George Townsend termed the largest turnout ever at a G.B.A. general meeting.

The officers were chosen by process of nomination and decision among the nominees to either stand or decline. New officers are president B. Street; first vice-president D. Hartley; second vice-president B. Richmond; third vice-president B. Hastedo. The executive will be K. South, Mrs. V. Thompson, G. Donais, J. Weldwood, V. Thompson and the treasurer is G. Scully.

Increasing the entrance fees to all players and teams in the G.B.A. was suggested by George Townsend in reference to the 1973 budget. Definite plans concerning the fee hike will be established at the next Halton County Baseball Association meeting.

### GOT YOUR PLATES?

Motor vehicle operators. Don't wait for the deadline date to get your new multi-year passenger vehicle plates. Do it now.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Aurora was the Roman goddess of the dawn.

# ALLEYWAYS

by CHRIS BURKE

## Pepsi Tourney For Teens Coming Up

I would like to remind everyone of the Pepsi-Cola Tournament to be held soon. It is open to all those attending high school in Ontario, from grades 9 to 13, who are under 20 years of age as of Sept. 1972. The entry fee is 50 cents. The date and location of the zone round will be announced soon.

### PEEWEEES

For the girls, Tricia Ross has a 95 average and Kelly Leonard has a 92 average. Phillip Handy holds the boys high average of 91.

Pip Squeaks baffled Slow Pokes in two games and totals. Mighty Mice edged out Bing Bongs in two games but the latter came up with a block buster in the other game, and captured total pins.

### TEAM STANDINGS—PIP SQUEAKS

48; MIGHTY MICE 32; SLOW POKES 32; BING BONGS 28.

### SUPER SEVEN

GIRLS—Debbie Dwyer threw the high triple of 319 and a 129 single game. Joanne Bingham rolled a 318 trio and a 114 single. Sheila Prouse was third with a 312 three and the high single of 134. Tricia Ross tossed a 301 triple with a 103 single.

BOYS—Stephen Lukas bowled the high triple of 314 and high solo of 139. Paul Farr had 298 with a 119 single. Bobby McArthur shot 296 and had a 129 single game.

### BANTAM GIRLS

Terrie Bratkin and Gloria Hamilton have the high averages of 164 and 162 respectively.

Sharp Shooters mashed Sliders in all three games. Zodiacs stole two games from Tigers, but were shy on total pins. Wildcats shocked Knicker Bockers in every game. Thunderbirds downed Funkie Bantams in two games, for total pins. Riddle Tootles collected a lone win and total pins from Alley Runners. Funky Phantoms ditched Little Stars in two games taking total pins.

### TEAM STANDINGS

Funky Phantoms 48; Riddle Tootles 49; Sharp Shooters 38; Wildcats 38; Thunderbirds 36; Alley Runners 32; Zodiacs 31; Funkie Bantams 20; Knicker Bockers 19; Tigers 16; Strikers 14; Little Stars 12.

### NIFTY NINE

Terrie Bratkin rolled the high triple of 578 and a 223 single. Right behind, with a 577 triple and 219 single was Gloria Hamilton. Valerie Phillips had the high single game of 235 on her way to a 555 trio. Not far behind was Wendy Hay with a 552 tricole and a 200 single.

# NORTH HALTON CURLING NEWS

## Three Reaped Halton, Peel Consolation

Last week saw the start of the Halton Peel Men's Bonspiel. There were 80 rinks in all of which North Halton had 10 entries.

On Monday the 15th and Tuesday the 16th, games were played on North Halton ice with draws at 6:30 and 9:00 p.m. Three of our rinks were knocked out on Monday, Tracy Barrager, Gord Campbell and Ken Ewan. Ken Jackson won his game, as did Harvey Chappel. On Tuesday night Ray Steele won his game as did Roger Leveque.

Play continued throughout the week at Milton, Acton, Oakville and Mississauga with the finals at Acton on Saturday.

### THREE MADE IT

Three North Halton rinks made it to the final day. Harvey Chappel in the 2nd event, Roger Leveque and Ray Steele in the 4th event. Unfortunately our North Halton rinks were unsuccessful in capturing 1st place, but did come home with consolation prizes.

Men's section, 2nd draw gets under way this week and Ladies'! Don't forget to sign up for the Noble Trophy Club Bonspiel, Saturday Feb. 3.

### BOYS—STEPHEN ARCHIBALD

is the high boy with 631 and a 227 single. Robert Mossop rolled 601 with a 235 single. Colin Hicks tossed 585 and a 239 single. Warren Farrow threw a 578 trio and a 209 single. Ken Findall shot 573 with a 219 single. Gary Keess registered a 556 triple and a 206 single.

### SENIORS

Ruth Finlay has the girls high average of 212 and Yvonne Bratkin is second with 210. Chris Burke's 241 average is high for the boys while Mike Warman has the 225.

Satan's Sliders were trimmed by Tiffiators in two games and totals. 5A's & B collected only one game from the House Average. Ding-A-Lings clinched two games and totals from Unsinkables. Bowling Bums' fifteen game winning streak was snapped when Brainwaves nipped them in the final game by 1 pin. Bowling Bums took the other two games and totals.

### TEAM STANDINGS

Bowling Bums 19; Ding-A-Lings 11; Tiffiators 10; Brainwaves 9; Satan's Sliders 9; 5 A's & B 9; Unsinkables 9.

### TIP TOP TWELVE

As well as being one of the final qualifying weeks for the "Four Steps", this week was the first of two qualifying dates for Master-Junior Tournament. So far the top six girls and boys are as follows:

### GIRLS—WENDY BOUSKILL

rolled a great 693 triple and a 256 single to top the girls. Diana Fields threw a 609 and a 218 single. Sylvia Helstler shot 598 with a 245 single. Cathy Eisler is fourth with 585 and a 213



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## Naturalists Don Snowshoes for Sunday Walk

Last Sunday, the weatherman managed to provide 30 degree temperatures, a mild wind with occasional snow flurries and sunny periods, for five Georgetown Naturalists, who took a five mile snow shoe walk.

The participants, Charles and Ursula Hildebrandt, Jeff Langfield and his son Martin, and Norm Cramp met at 9:30 a.m. just west of Acton and proceeded east on the Radial Line Trail.

Norm Cramp made note of a large number of beavers and fallen Aspen trees in the swamp area. The group also saw flocks of Evening Grosbeaks and American Goldfinches. Back of the town hall in Acton a pond was identified as the home of one Mute Swan, four Canada Geese and 30 Mallard Ducks.

The Georgetown naturalists are planning another snow shoe walk after the next heavy snowfall. They will start at the Limehouse Conservation Area and proceed across country with the aid of compasses.

Horse racing has been called the "sport of kings".

## LANE LANGUAGE

MEN'S MAJORS Standing	
Donut Noak	16
Glen Taxie	15
Preston's	14
Homestead	13
W.F. Hunter	13
Rexway B.P.	13
Moss Howe	11
Saunders	11
Goldens	11
Ryder's	10
Exchange House	10
Flowerdown Motors	8
Averages	
G. Barber	246
B. Anderson	239
P. Southern	231
R. McGowan	229
J. Nicholson	226
G. Coughlan	226
B. Hand	220
T. Zillo	220
H. Neutel	220
J. Hillier	219

  

TUESDAY AFTERNOON LEAGUE Standings	
Mountaineers	48

## OUTDOORS with George Hoare



## James Symes Got Canning Going in B.C.

The salmon business came of age with the development of canning in the late 1860s. Although salmon was first canned in New York in 1814, it took 50 years for the process to become established on the northwest Pacific coast.

The first man in B.C. to can salmon with reasonable success was James Symes, who in 1867, the year of Canadian confederation, boiled salmon in cans on top of an ordinary kitchen range and exhibited the results at the New Westminster Agricultural Fair that year.

But the first to successfully market canned salmon was Alexander Loggie, who had learned the process in his home province of New Brunswick. He set up a primitive cannery at Annieville on the Fraser, three miles downstream and across the river from New Westminster.

By the 1870's canning was the most popular form of preserving salmon, and canneries were appearing in increasing numbers along the Fraser and on the northern and central coast. In 1876 there were three canneries in B.C. but by the turn of the century there were over 90.

The annual salmon pack climbed from less than 100,000 cases of 48 pounds each in the late 1870's to over 2,000,000 cases by the early 1900's, although the figures fluctuated erratically from year to year, as they do today, with the size of the runs.

By this time local and foreign markets for canned, smoked and salted salmon had been firmly established, and the industry had become one of the most important in the economy of the young province.

The fall rainbow season closed on Dec. 31. The brook and brown trout season opened on Jan. 1 in zones 15 and 18 and closes next Sept. 15. It is also open in zones 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 but stays open till Sept. 30, 1973.

The mild weather will keep many fishermen off the big lakes for some time yet. It's best to contact fish and operators in your favourite area before going.

This is all for this week. Enjoy the outdoors, safe journey and tight lines.

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## Georgetown Minor Hockey Support Group

In recognition of Minor Hockey Week, I would like to publicly thank those people who have contributed to our Group.

It is through their assistance and a lot of hard work by other people concerned that we are able to operate nine teams in the Tri-County Hockey League.

JAMES C BUCK, PRES.

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