

The future Howes, Apps and Sittlers are here

Darryl Maggs; San Diego has Brian Morenz; Edmonton has Ron Climie; Toronto has Steve Cuddie and Houston has Mark Howe and Bill Prentice. A tremendous amount of hockey talent has participated in the Georgetown tournament and needless to say, this year's event will prove no exception. The future stars of pro hockey are at present toiling in the minor system and the Georgetown Tournament has always had more than the usual tournament quota.

That the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament is held in high esteem is generally acknowledged. The major news media centres in Toronto have been providing coverage for years and the governing body of the OMHA has granted the Georgetown tourney its prestigious number one rating in the Bantam Division. The success of the tournament is due mainly to the tireless work of men behind

the scenes but to outsiders the calibre of a hockey tournament is usually judged on the basis of the number of players who advance in organized hockey. In this respect also, the Georgetown tournament is held in high regard. The NHL sports 20 players who participated in the Georgetown tournament; the WHA features nine players; the AHL and IHL show six tournament graduates on their rosters and many

Georgetown tournament alumni have gone on to star in Junior hockey. In the NHL, the Detroit Red Wings have Bill Lochead; The Vancouver Canucks have Gary Smith, Chris Odleifson and John Grisdale; the Los Angeles Kings have Gary Edwards, Marcel Dionne and Butch Goring; the New York Rangers have Rick Middleton, and Bill Fairbairn; the Montreal Canadiens have Doug Risebrough; the St.

Louis Blues have Chuck Lefley; the Toronto Maple Leafs have Darryl Sittler and Tom Martin; Chicago has Dick Redmond; Atlanta has Randy Manery; Kansas City has Bryan Lefley; Philadelphia has Rick Macleish; California has Joey Johnston; Pittsburgh has Syl Apps and Boston has Brad Park. In the WHA, Vancouver has Mike Pelyk and Ken Murray; Houston has Jan and Paul Popell; as well as

Some past MVP's of the Georgetown Bantam Tournament



Mike Marvell-1966



Ray Inglis-1967



Mark Howe-1968



Gordie Miles-1969

Jessie makes certain no one goes away hungry

"You have to like cooking and people, in that order, to take on a job like this," commented Mrs. Jessie Hayes, the lady in charge of feeding arrangements at the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament. More than 800 boys will be arriving in Georgetown for the tournament and the military saying that "an army travels on its stomach" can be applied just as easily to a sports team. Mrs. Hayes will be in overall charge but welcome help will be available from the Kinettes and various other local women's groups. The boys will arrive for meals, in teams, two-at-a-

time, accompanied by coaches and managers. Free meals will be served following their games, in order to stagger mealtimes. Parents and visitors can obtain meals but will charge a nominal fee. "I buy all the food, over \$2,000 worth," said Mrs. Hayes, "and the \$40 per team registration fee covers the costs involved." Each Georgetown women's organization supplies a working crew for a day and a fair amount of work is involved. As Mrs. Hayes pointed out, "We will peel and cook 100 lbs. of potatoes per day and serve about 250 hot dogs at

lunchtime. The most sought after item however is milk and I wouldn't even try to estimate how many quarts of milk we'll go through." The meals during the tournament will be served at

the Anglican Church, the Legion Hall and the Odd-fellows Hall and Mrs. Hayes and a Kinette volunteer will be on kitchen duty all day.

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