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Sports Editor

Joke's on Harold and Mac

Last week Legion President Harold Badham and provincial senior curling bonspiel chairman Mac McLean jokingly told their Branch 120 entry in that championship that they would break their arms if it looked like they were going to defend their Ontario title at North Halton this past weekend. That was when they assumed that such a considerable feat, as defeating the best in the largest province in the nation, could not be done twice in a row by the same team.

However, when the dramatic finish to the bonspiel was announced with Georgetown the name on everyone's lips as the winner for the second year in a row no two people were happier or prouder.

Badham had already made his way from the curling rink back to the branch to make preparations for the presentations when there was a few ends left to play and the outlook looked (optimistic) that Georgetown would relinquish the cup.

When the final stone was thrown in the extra end, North Halton went wild as the partisan crowd joyously acknowledged the defending champs. It was then that McLean knew his work for the next year was cut out for him, since the winner of the bonspiel hosts it again the next year and he would be expected to take care of it again.

The same jubilant roar went up from inside Branch 120 when the phone call came through to the 127 Mill St. building. And it was then that Badham remembered his joking comment of days earlier. All in jest of course, because when the winning rink made it back to their branch the president was one of the first to shake their hands and congratulate them.

A lot of work and honor goes into hosting this championship and in hindsight, both Badham and McLean say they would be pleased to do it again.

Sure there were a few minor difficulties, as there are in anything, but says McLean there was nothing that they couldn't handle. If they win the Dominions in Halifax, they may even offer to host that, who knows!



It's up and in for another easy basket for the world famous Harlem Globetrotters. The magicians of basketball thrilled more than 15,000 at Maple Leaf Gardens Friday night. Although their entertainment skills leave the audience in awe, one person wondered how they would do against a real professional team instead of the setup team they take with them.

(Photo by Arlene Pomfrey)

Flag Football League largest in Ontario

Despite the fact it's only March, interest is apparently high in the upcoming Georgetown Flag Football season. The League held its first general meeting Sunday, and the turnout was impressive, with six of last year's teams represented, as well as two new groups interested in joining.

League president Ben Heppes introduced members of the executive, then proceeded to outline objectives for 1980. Regular season play will begin June 1 and end September 21 with play-offs to follow. Teams may register until May 10, with preference being given to last year's entries. Other teams will be accepted on a

first-come basis until the full component of eight teams is made up.

Players interested in joining, but who do not have access to a team, may register until May 17, at which time they will be assigned to a team. Again the earlier one signs, the better chance he has of being placed on a team, since no more than eight teams of 18 players will be accepted. Heppes was adamant that this year's deadlines are final.

Next to speak was treasurer Rob Taylor who distributed a copy of the league's financial statement. He then outlined planned expenditures for an

emergency care kit, new equipment, advertising, purchase of trophies and referees' salaries. Taylor also described a proposed referee's clinic to be put on by the Ontario Amateur Football Association.

Finally, those present were provided with copies of rule changes which were explained by Referee in Chief Ross Elliot, who stressed that every attempt would be made to provide a high standard of officiating this season and that referees would assume much more control of the game than in past years. The head official will handle timekeeping and player substitution, two areas that have on occasion

been surrounded by controversy.

As part of a tougher stand by the rules committee, rough play will be severely curtailed. Fighting will result in automatic suspensions of three games and any subsequent offense results in permanent suspension.

Ross Elliot is looking for anyone interested in becoming a league official. Head referees are to be paid \$10 a game, while linesmen receive \$7. Experience, although not necessary, will be helpful, and officials will attend a referee's clinic for training. Anyone interested may contact Elliot at 877-7936.

Swim into spring, registration next

Saturday will be the final test for the Red Cross Junior, Intermediate and Senior swim levels. All other levels will be evaluated the week prior during regular lesson times. If you have any questions regarding the test days, please contact the assistant supervisor at the pools.

Registration for the spring swimming lessons will be held the week of March 31, to April 7. If the classes become full we will open new classes to ensure that as many people as possible have the opportunity of lessons this spring. Registration will start at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, and for the re-

maining days of registration it will be during the regular recreational swim program times (see Winter Schedule).

Backyard pool owners - on April 16th and 17th, the recreation department will be hosting a backyard pool clinic at the Georgetown high school. This clinic will discuss town by-laws, electrical codes, water safety practices and summerizing, maintenance and problem solving for backyard pools. There is

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problems, questions and friends.

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Spiel fever high

By JUNE CARSON
Bonspiel fever is still riding high among the folks at North Halton.

March 1st, Sharon Wood took her rink to the Boulevard Club, defending the Facelle Trophy they brought home last year. With Sharon were, Joan Trimble, Mary Black and Patty McLaren. They placed 4th out of 24 teams.

The business girls had a great day, March 8th, hosting the Invitational Spiel. Winners of the trophy, (Jackie's Ladies Wear), was a rink from the Dundas-Granite Club. It was skipped by Marilyn Johnstone with team members Jane Wild and our local buddies Sharon Wood and Patty McLaren.

Last Wednesday, 2 rinks from North Halton had a marvelous time at Brampton vying for the Lawrence Trophy. Julie White took a rink of Ann Hardford, Lena Burns and our old friend, visiting from the Carolinas, Dot Hamilton. Alice Frazer took a rink of Theresa Smith, Eva Bradley and Greta Lamb, who had the distinction of winning "the most friendly team" trophy. North Halton sure does love to spread good will.

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