

# Sports

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## Homer happy Generals win

The Generals led the way in Castleton on Aug. 30 - the Castleton General Store Generals, that is.

The Generals, by going undefeated on Castleton Mixed 3-Pitch Play-off Day, are repeat winners of the league championship.

the 7-Ups were their first victims, falling 19-4 in a game that was close until Dave Perry homered the last of eight fourth inning runs across the plate.

Perry did it again in game two, as the Generals squeezed by the Over 40s in the closest game of the day.

Down 10-6 in the bottom of the seventh, Shawn Kober led off with a homer, and Perry tied it with his second homer of the day. With two out, Brian Baggaley knocked in Pat Baggaley with the winning run.

In the final game of the day, the Generals topped the potent Rookies, always a contender in the Sunday night league.

The Rookies were only behind once in the games that preceded their 17-10 loss to the Generals.

At the end of the first inning of their opening game against the Party Paks, the Rookies trailed 6-1. From that point, they were always in command, defeating the Party Paks 15-10, then dropping the Odd Couples 19-6.

In the final it was a different story. Brian Baggaley smacked

a homer in his first at-bat, as the Generals scored five first-inning runs.

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But the Generals owned the third, scoring six, with Baggaley once again supplying the power. His second of three homers in the game added two runs to help make the total 11-1 after three.

The Rookies made it interesting in the fifth. Cindy Sherwin led with a ground single. Dennis Sherwin followed with a line single into the gap in left-centre. Julie Scott loaded the bases with a line single, and Trevor Scott scored one with a sac-fly to the left field fence. Both Dianne, and Ken Barlow added RBIs with doubles. Dave Hetherington ended the six-run-spree with a two-run homer.

The Generals stretched their four-run lead by two in the bottom half.

Rob Ferguson outraced the ball for a lead-off triple. Lisa Ferguson scored him with a sac-fly. A pair of doubles by Chris Bell, and Perry scored the thirteenth General run.

Needing a big inning in the sixth to narrow the 13-7 General lead, the Rookies could muster just one run on a

Trevor Scott RBI single. Two leaping catches by Rob Ferguson on throws from Bell at shortstop helped end the Rookie chances.

Baggaley finished his home run swings for 1992 with a solo shot to lead off the sixth. Lori Gillespie, and the Fergusons singled to load the bases for Bell. The General hitter drove the ball well, but came up five feet short of the ultimate hitting feat - a grand slam. Perry's two-out, two-run double down the line upped the General total to 17.

Facing the near-impossible the Rookies needed to score nine of their 10 batters in their last at-bat.

Ken Barlow led with a double, but Sue Hetherington was dropped by a ricocheting foul off her own bat that struck her on the top of her head. Dave Hetherington lined a triple off the centre field fence, and Ron Somerville singled, but that was it for the Rookies.

In the B Final, the Party Paks scored four in the fifth to pull away from the 7-Ups.

The 7-Ups, who were behind for three innings, pulled even with a four-run fourth inning rally. But they failed to put up any runs in the fifth and sixth, losing in the end by an 11-7 score.



**Generals March to Victory** - The Castleton General Store Generals are winners once again. Front (LtoR) Dave Perry, Rob Ferguson, Chris Bell, Shawn Kober, Linda Kober Back - Brian Baggaley, Lori Gillespie, Lisa Ferguson, Lori Bell Absent - Pat Baggaley Photo by Bob Owen

### Northumberland Soccer League Playoff Results

| Tyke Division   |                |   |                       |
|-----------------|----------------|---|-----------------------|
| Aug. 25         | CCH 1          | 9 | Warkworth Co-op 0     |
|                 | Castleton      | 4 | CCH 2 5*              |
|                 | Willy's Place  | 4 | Warkworth Kinsmen 0   |
| Squirt Division |                |   |                       |
| Aug 25          | Warkworth      | 1 | CCH 2 0               |
|                 | CCH 1          | 7 | Ext. Building Prod. 4 |
| Adam Division   |                |   |                       |
| Aug 20          | CCH 1          | 1 | CCH 2 0               |
|                 | Dunnetts       |   |                       |
| Aug 25          | Orchards       | 4 | Castleton 1           |
|                 | Scotts Variety | 1 | Cleary's 8            |
|                 | Campbellford   | 3 | Brighton Lions 5      |
| Aug 26          | CCH 1          | 0 | K & R Leisure 2       |

\* Overtime game

## Castleton Awards

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Add just one more event to your Sept. 13 Sports Calendar if you live in Cramahe Township.

At 1 p.m., soccer awards for the season will be presented at the Castleton Township Hall. At 4 p.m. the Castleton-based ball teams will gather for the season-ending awards ceremonies.