



CHAMPS! The Georgetown Blazers, sponsored by Charley FitzWhiskey's won the championships in their league play, recently. The team is made up from players from around Georgetown. (photo submitted)

Inter-County league playoffs underway

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The Inter County League began play offs last Wednesday and declared some of the games null and void following Thursday evening's committee meeting with two clubs and their problems.

Firstly, second division's Buzzers had their league and play offs suspended for the remainder of the season.

The club were found guilty of violent conduct by several players and of causing a game to be abandoned following a field "invasion" by players and supporters during a re-

cent match.

At the same time, the club has had an inordinate number of cards issued in latter games and has failed to show for hearings. They are gone.

Secondly, First division's Merseyside were up before the committee to answer some allegations and suspicions concerning ineligible players.

The upshot of a long evening resulted in the team losing all their league points by default. The team then intimated that they would not entertain matches in the playoffs and would not field a team for the remainder of the season. The club has a

history of such conduct throughout its term in the league and these matters can now be put to rest..

Merseyside are reassigned to last place and would have been relegated to the second division next year.

The league has revamped the playoffs and the first division sections each contain four teams.

Already Meteor have defeated the Eagles 3-0 and Blazers played one of their best games of the season winning 2-1 at Meadowvale.

This Wednesday's first division games see Eagles vs. Forest at Alcott, 8:45 pm; Meteor travel to Caledon for the same time and Lions host Britannia in Medowvale.

In the second division, Ajax lost 4-0 to SM Thistle with games to played Mariners vs. Stingers at Cedarvale at 8:45 pm; Rangers Vs Villa at Bennett at 6:30 pm and United travel to Milton, playing at 8:45 pm.

In Saturday's down pour Caledon defeated Merseyside by default in the Knock Out

Hurricane Fran ruins Kinsmen girl's day of champions at Fall Fair

The Kinsmen girls softball day of champions was delayed on Saturday due to steady rains that rendered the fields unplayable. Before commissioner Jimmy Ford halted play, five early morning games were played.

In senior league semi-final play, TD Bank edged Knechtel's by a score of 19-18. Td came back in the final inning with seven runs to take Knechtel's in another close contest between the two very evenly matched teams. Mandy Storey had a key double for TD Bank and Amanda Nichol came in and pitched an excellent ender to close the door on a game Knechtel's squad.

Knechtel's came close but couldn't overcome an injury to Katie Borg, one of their star players. She cracked a big double early and then broke her finger and had to leave the game. Laura Tummonds had a home run and played great defense at short, while Joey Stansfield played her best game of the year. In the end they were just short as the tying run died on third base. TD advances to the final where they will play the winner of the the semi-final which pits first place Remax against fourth place Dunlop Insurance.

Quarter final action in the intermediate league saw Work That Body beat Dairy Queen in a 17-15 tilt. Work ThatBody came through with a big win in this see-saw affair that provided plenty of excitement for the fans. Casey Crichton hit a grand slam homer and Devon Maclean also spanked one and pitched three solid innings.

Dairy Queen got solid efforts from Alene Malenfant, who had a long home run, Kathleen Dickson who

homered and pitched well, and from Laura McGowan who was good defensively. Work That Body takes on first place Sammy's in the semi's next week.

A semi-final game in the same league resulted with the Optimists demolishing Design Builder 7-3. Optimists won this game with great pitching from Ashley Nichol and Amy Harper and with great defense from the entire team.

For the Builders it was a tough loss, but not without some highlights. Dana Higgins had an RBI triple and Leanne Lyons and Meagan McGuire both doubled. The Builders just couldn't get the big hit, leaving the sacs full three times.

The Optimists now face the semi-final survivors of the game mentioned above.

Junior league quarter final

play had Young's Pharmacy over M&M Pro Sports by a score of 20-3. Young's big bats carried the day as Nadine Meek, Heather Graham, Amanda Rees, Jamie Girdwood, Jenny Loruso and Meagan Rowney all hit round trippers.

M&M gave a big effort all around in their first season of ball. Samantha Crichton scored twice in a losing cause for the Sports. We look forward to a big season for M&M next year.

Young's gets first place Delrex Smoke Shop next week in the semi-final.

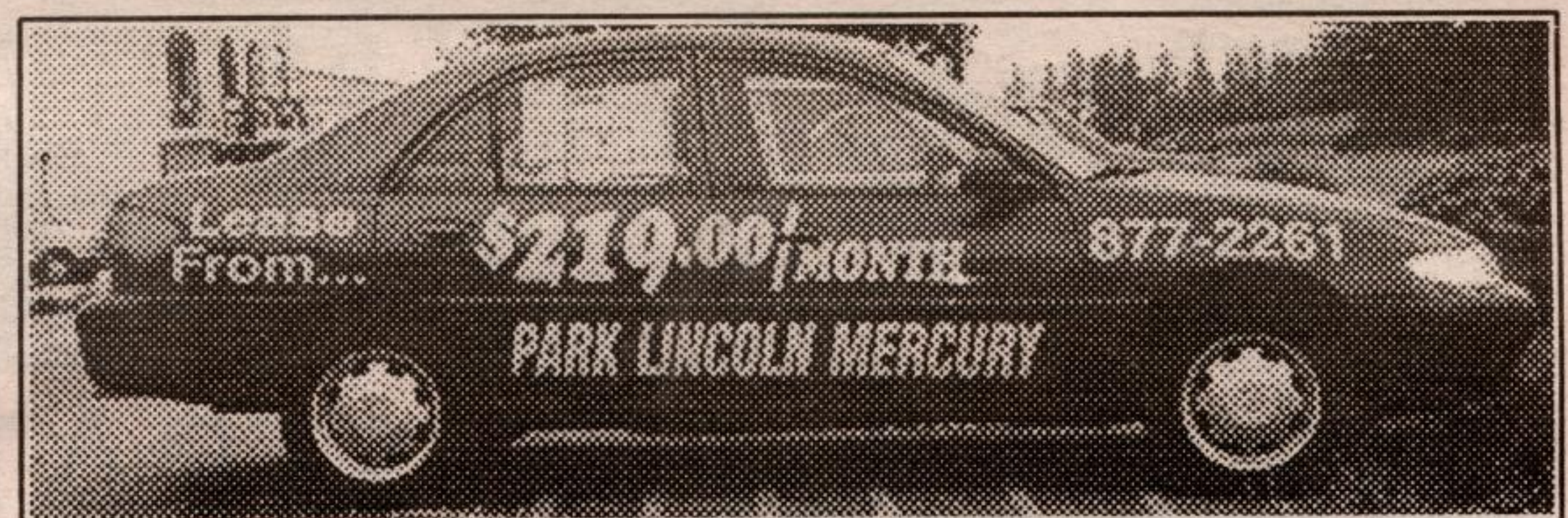
It was Pizza Hut 24 and Standard Products 12 in semi-final action in the junior league. The Hut was ready to go in this one. They got home runs from Bridgette Periera, Heaven Lee Hill and Amanda MacDonald who had two to lead the offense. Great

defense played by the whole team held Standard back.

Standard had some great hitting from Leah Vetro, Teri

Stone and Amber Laing along with solid defense from Laing and Keri Cadger. They will be tough next year!!

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