

Pounding the SPORTS BEAT

A LOOK at the roster of Georgetown Giants and you'd almost think an Acton team is playing in the Halton County Baseball Association's senior series.

Nine players from Acton are suited up with the Giants headed by manager Duke Lindsay. Pete Lawson, Dennis Gibbons, Danny Arbie, Jim and Dan Lindsay, Brian McEwen, Glen Gibbs and former Actonian Paul Lawson, now living in Newmarket, are all slated for spots with the Georgetown club.

Sunday the team played an exhibition with Guelph C Joes of the Senior Intercounty and although exhibitions mean nothing the royal city crew had their hands full nudging the Giants 2-1. Both teams used all the players they could muster which ironically probably spelled the difference between defeat and victory. Giants were leading 1-0 when they substituted catcher Don Lindsay for an experienced player. Three passed balls and Guelph scored the tying run. They won it in the eighth by banking three hits. Paul Lawson drove Dennis Gibbons home with a solid single to left for Georgetown's lone run. Giants outbit C-Joes 6-5.

The Georgetown club opened the schedule entertaining Campbellville in Heslopville Wednesday this week. They'll be attracting fans from Acton like Eddie Hoffmann, a fan who'd pass up any sport for a seat at a hardball game.

TOWN LEAGUE SOFTBALL season will be ushered in next Tuesday night by Dominion Hotel and Georgetown Donmar in the first duel under the lights. The schedule released this week by president Ted Pope has three game each week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays for a total of 30. Each team will play 10 games, two with every club in the league.

Although some of the teams have been having difficulty persuading players to come out for practice they'll all likely have a full roster when it's their turn to start playing ball. There's been all sorts of speculation about the teams to watch this season, but we'll let them settle it on the ball field.

Friday, May 28th, a scant three days after the town league softball opening, Acton I.G.A. will host Milton for the first game of the newly formed Intercounty Fastball League. It also will be under the lights and officials have expected the league will attract much of the sports spotlight in its initial year.

BEAT BITS Tickets for the Acton Open golf tourney will be available from Andy Nolan, Rev. Andy McKenzie, Julian Zajac, John Weldon, Bill Toth or Roy Butler. Event this year is being held at the Halton Country Club. Percy Schramm, of Stratford, whose appearances here as an official this season impressed fans, has been elected head of the W.O.A.'s referee association. Softball Association head Ted Pope has planned a work bee to get the softball diamond in shape for next Tuesday's opener. The bee is tonight (Thursday).

Five Teams In Inter-County Loop Two Games Start Action May 28

The newly organized five team Inter-County Fastball League with entries from Milton, Omagh, Acton, Glen Williams and Hillsburgh will start its initial season with scheduled games in Acton and Glen Williams on Friday, May 28. According to a schedule released this week by league president Scotty Patterson of Georgetown and Gilbert Preston of Georgetown, teams will play a 24 game schedule.

All scheduled night games will begin at 8:30 and Sunday afternoon in Milton will start at 2 p.m. The schedule for the league is as follows:

- Fri. May 28 - Milton at Acton, Omagh at Glen
- Sat. May 29 - Hillsburgh at Omagh
- Sun. May 30 - Glen at Milton, Mon. May 31 - Hillsburgh at Hillsburgh
- Wed. June 2 - Glen at Omagh
- Fri. June 4 - Hillsburgh at Acton, Milton at Glen
- Sun. June 6 - Omagh at Milton, Mon. June 7 - Glen at Hillsburgh
- Wed. June 9 - Acton at Omagh
- Fri. June 11 - Omagh at Acton, Hillsburgh at Glen
- Sun. June 13 - Acton at Milton, Mon. June 14 - Omagh at Hillsburgh
- Fri. June 18 - Glen at Acton
- Sat. June 19 - Milton at Omagh, Sun. June 20 - Hillsburgh at Milton
- Mon. June 21 - Acton at Hillsburgh
- Tues. June 22 - Acton at Glen
- Wed. June 23 - Glen at Milton
- Fri. June 25 - Milton at Acton, Omagh at Glen
- Mon. June 28 - Hillsburgh at Milton
- Fri. July 9 - Omagh at Acton, Hillsburgh at Glen
- Sat. July 10 - Acton at Omagh
- Mon. July 12 - Glen at Hillsburgh
- Wed. July 14 - Hillsburgh at Milton
- Fri. July 16 - Glen at Acton
- Sat. July 17 - Milton at Omagh
- Mon. July 19 - Milton at Hillsburgh
- Tues. July 20 - Acton at Glen
- Wed. July 21 - Omagh at Milton
- Fri. July 23 - Milton at Acton, Omagh at Glen
- Sat. July 24 - Hillsburgh at Omagh
- Mon. July 26 - Acton at Hillsburgh
- Wed. July 28 - Glen at Milton
- Fri. July 30 - Omagh at Acton, Hillsburgh at Glen
- Sat. July 31 - Glen at Omagh
- Wed. Aug 4 - Acton at Milton
- Fri. Aug 6 - Hillsburgh at Acton, Milton at Glen
- Sat. Aug 7 - Acton at Omagh
- Mon. Aug 9 - Glen at Hillsburgh
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- Mon. Aug 16 - Omagh at Hillsburgh
- Tues. Aug 17 - Acton at Glen
- Thu. Aug 19 - Milton at Hillsburgh

Acton Open Set For Country Club

Tickets for the Acton Open golf tournament, set for Saturday, June 26th at the Halton Country Club, will be on sale as soon as the printers can whip them through the press.

The committee in charge of this year's tourney expect a bigger and better event than the successful Opens of the past few years when there's been little left to desire. The venue is new, Halton Country Club, formerly known as Birch Hills, has a magnificent setting atop the Niagara Escarpment on Nassagaweya's sixth line.

An unparalleled view of Kello Conservation Area is an extra bonus for the duffers who can play and enjoy the scenery at the same time.

Want a ducat? You can get them from Andy Nolan, Rev. Andy McKenzie, Julian Zajac, John Weldon, Bill Toth or Roy Butler.

Incidentally, this year's tourney will have a shotgun start.



THE ORFUNS came alive throughout the bowling season and capped the Industrial Commercial title to win the Dominion-Hotel trophy. Front row left to right are Hank Lari, captain Bob Agnew and Denis Gibbons. Back row left to right are Leo McGiloway, Jeff Fryer, Dennis Crooks and Fred Keintner Sr.

Six Team Town League Softball Opens Officially Next Tuesday

The six town league softball teams will hit the ball for 1965 next Tuesday night, May 25th, when Georgetown Donmar and Dominion Hotel meet under the lights and officially usher in the season.

With the same cast as last year but a shake-up of players, the teams will wind up the schedule on August 5th Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays are the days selected for games with the work day nights to be played under the stars. Sunday's illumination will be supplied by Old Sol for a single game.

President Ted Pope is arranging a work bee Thursday night to get the diamond in shape, arrange the bleachers, and do the numerous other things a season's opener requires.

Following is the complete season's schedule:

- Tuesday, May 25 - Georgetown vs. Dominion
- Thursday, May 27 - Legion vs. I.G.A.
- Sunday, May 30 - Firemen vs. Station
- Tuesday, June 1 - Firemen vs. I.G.A.
- Thursday, June 3 - Georgetown vs. Station
- Sunday, June 6th - Dominion vs. Legion
- Tuesday, June 8 - Legion vs. Georgetown
- Thursday, June 10 - Dominion vs. Firemen
- Sunday, June 13 - Station vs. I.G.A.
- Tuesday, June 15 - Legion vs. Firemen
- Thursday, June 17 - Dominion vs. Station
- Sunday, June 20 - I.G.A. vs. Firemen
- Tuesday, June 22 - Georgetown vs. Firemen
- Thursday, June 24 - Station vs. Legion
- Sunday, June 27 - I.G.A. vs. Dominion
- Tuesday, June 29 - Firemen vs. Legion
- Sunday, July 4th - Station vs. Georgetown
- Tuesday, July 6 - Dominion vs. Georgetown
- Thursday, July 8 - I.G.A. vs. Georgetown
- Sunday, July 11 - Legion vs. Dominion
- Tuesday, July 13 - Georgetown vs. I.G.A.
- Thursday, July 15 - Station vs. Firemen
- Sunday, July 18 - Georgetown vs. Legion
- Tuesday, July 20 - Legion vs. Station



HAPPY FISHERMAN 14-year-old Terry McMullen caught this 28 1/2 inch pike, at Fairy Lake Saturday with a lure. The fish weighed in at three pounds. The youngster had help landing the catch with a net. It is the largest one reported this year.

Clarkson Man Strokes Ace

Hornby Tower Golf Club on the Seventh Line was the scene of the first hole in one of the year in this area as Anton Wanta of Clarkson scored the 175 yard, 11th hole on Sunday afternoon. Golfing with Thomas Nichol and Bob Noyes of Brampton, Anton scored the first "ace" in the history of the two-year-old golf course.

The scenic course, with 18 holes in operation, has been a popular spot for golfers so far this year. It opened late last year with nine holes but 18 hole play started in early May this year. Hornby Tower is a strictly pay as you play course.

In the Park

Already there have been crowds in the park on weekends. New park caretaker Herb Ritchie has been keeping up with the quick-growing grass this week. Ball practice has begun and schemers there have been having fairly good luck.

Villagers Open Against Giants Righthand Ace Hamilton to Hurt

Young righthander Harry Hamilton who has terrorized Halton County hitters for more than a decade is scheduled to see plenty of early season action as the Campbellville Merchants kick off their Halton Senior League campaign with two games this week.

The greying curve ball ace will be on the mound tonight (Wednesday) as the Villagers open their season in Georgetown against the vastly improved Georgetown Giants. The loss of third string pitcher Dave Hefterman to the Guelph C Joes and the fact that Jack Roberts has only been able to attend three of four practices, has placed the onus on Hamilton who has been among the league's top pitchers since the early 1950's.

Sunday afternoon in Campbellville the Merchants will take on Dundas in their home opener as they battle for their tenth consecutive Halton County title. The Villagers, a perennial powerhouse are weaker on the mound this year but because of their awe some offence, manager Len Andrews figures, "we might finish third, but I'd be surprised. I certainly can't see anyone beating Hamilton if they can pull together this year."

Since they entered the league three years ago the Hamiltons certainly have always had the best team on paper but internal prob-

lems and stiff work have jagged the team, which will see its senior performers Trevor Macleod and Jack Suetin to help them on the mound. Both players have played on big league farm teams in the states and should give the Cards an excellent mound staff.

Although the Merchants will have to operate with two pitchers for most of the year, they're not to be pitied as they have some of the best swingers in the circuit in players such as Ken Moore, Stan Henderson, Bill Elliott, Earl Smith, Al Wingo, Edna Dwyer, Stu King and Larry McPhail. Don Kinsley, former front line catcher with the team for the past three seasons, hasn't had a chance to get into shape yet, manager Andrews reports, but the stocky back stop will be considerably better than the season is for far gone.

Little But III

According to Len, the Merchants have done little but by the start of spring training but then again, they do very little but hit and win after the start of the season. On Sunday, the team was split into two sections for

an inter-squad game and although the hitting impressed the gravel voiced manager, "the pitching was spotty and the fielding was poor."

The team's major weakness this year will be a lack of depth, particularly in the pitching staff. Len said, "If one of our pitchers is hurt seriously we'll really be in trouble. I can't see how we can finish worse than third if we stay healthy, but if something happens to Jack or Harry we could be in a sad state."

Hefterman wasn't anywhere near as good as Hamilton or Roberts but he was an effective third pitcher and it hurt our depth when he left. When you sometimes play four games a week, you need more than two pitchers.

After he gets into better shape, veteran Stan Henderson will be able to help out on the mound and in case of emergency Ken Moore and I'll go. The other would work occasionally on the hill.

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DANNY ARBIC outdistanced all competitors in the CWO S.S.A. 'B' competition Saturday at Guelph University to win the 100 yard dash and 220 yard dash. A total of 29 schools were represented at the meet. He is seen leaving the starting mark in the 100

Boxla Clinic Here Tonight

Tonight's the date for the lacrosse forum sponsored by the provincial government's Department of Labor in the community centre. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Instruction on all aspects of lacrosse from the manager and coach's side to actual playing and refereeing will be provided by well known boxla stars, Denny Peterson and Bob Dobbie. Both have played for Mann Cup champions and have a well rounded experience in lacrosse.

Several car loads of interested players, coaches and managers from other centres are expected to attend the clinic. Most of the 107 boys from Acton who signed to play minor lacrosse are also expected to be there.

Sparkling for the minor boxla set-up here, Barry Innes reports enough personnel have been signed for 12 teams. He expects the clubs will get away to a start a week from Saturday.

First chore for the men who have agreed to assist in the project will be cleaning up the floor in the arena so lines can be laid. Some difficulty has been experienced in finding a suitable method of cleaning off the paint from hockey and curling lines.



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ALLAN MALL, popular high school athlete, tromps over the finish line in the senior boys' one mile race at the C.W.O.S.S.A. meet in Guelph Saturday. Although he didn't set a meet record he kept well ahead of his next competitor all through the race.

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