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Oakville Edges Georgetown 11-8

Old Lady Luck must have been playing for the other team last Wednesday when the local team entertained the Oakville Oaks for she certainly wasn't with Georgetown. There were several breaks in the game but they all went the wrong way as far as the local team was concerned. Even the umpiring was against them. But there is little to say in saying much about it as the Oakville team won by the score of 11 to 8. Still the game could have gone either way. Oakville went into a 4 run lead in the first half of the 2nd inning. M. Pollock who generally pitches, played in right field and started things off with a single. Markey sacrificed him to 2nd. Leslie hit a ground ball to Storey who fumbled the ball for an error. Pollock going to 3rd. D. Galbraith struck out. Gilliam singled scoring Pollock. Leslie going to 3rd. Gilliam advanced to 2nd on a pass ball with Leslie scoring. W. Galbraith walked. Then Gilliam stole 3rd and Galbraith 2nd. Languay singled scoring both runners. Tolesky ended the innings grounded out Storey to Wiley.

Georgetown got two runs back in their half of the 2nd. Gibson started off by getting on base on Gilliam's error at short. Chaplin walked. Patterson grounded out to 1st unassisted with both runners advancing. Wylie singled scoring Gibson and Chaplin for the 2 runs.

In the Oakville half of the 3rd, pitcher Galbraith led off by going to 1st on a walk. Gilliam sacrificed him to 2nd. W. Galbraith singled scoring D. Galbraith. This put Oakville in the lead 5 to 2.

In the Georgetown half of the 4th, the locals tied up the game. Patterson led off with a single and stole 2nd. Wylie struck out. Norton was hit by the pitcher and went to 1st. Herrington singled scoring Patterson. Inches then came through with a long triple to left centre field scoring Norton and Herrington. And there ended the scoring for the innings as Wilson grounded out to 2nd to 1st. Storey walked and stole 2nd. Gibson struck out.

Then came the 5th innings when everything went wrong for the locals. Leslie led off by dropping a ball near the plate. Norton threw wild to 1st for an error with Leslie going to 2nd. D. Galbraith singled scoring Leslie. Gilliam singled with Galbraith going to 3rd. Chaplin made an overthrow to the plate for an error with D. Galbraith scoring and Gilliam going to 2nd. W. Galbraith singled scoring Gilliam and stole 2nd. Languay popped out to Norton. Herrington was then taken out and Harry Comerie came in with a runner on 2nd and 1 out. Tolesky hit a ground ball to Storey who tried to tag Galbraith going to 3rd. After several throws back and forth between about 5 or 6 Georgetown players. Galbraith got back to 2nd safely. Tolesky got on through the fielder's choice. Wallens singled scoring Galbraith. M. Pollock doubled scoring Tolesky and Wallens. Markey grounded out Comerie to Wiley and Leslie struck out on his 2nd appearance at the plate in the innings. Oakville by virtue of 6 runs in that innings led 11 to 5.

Georgetown got one run in the 6th when Norton led off with a walk. Comerie singled. Inches hit into a double play with Norton going to 3rd. Wilson singled him home.

In the 7th Georgetown got 2 more runs. Andy Ritchie came in to pinch hit for Chaplin and singled to left. Patterson went out to 1st unassisted with Ritchie going to 2nd. Wylie singled scoring Ritchie. Wiley going to 2nd on the throw in. Norton went out to short unassisted. Wylie went for 3rd and was safe when the 3rd base man dropped the ball for an error. Comerie walked. Inches singled scoring Wylie and Wilson ended the innings and the game by tying out to centre.

Oakville	AB	R	H	E
Gilliam, ss	4	2	4	0
W. Galbraith, 2b	4	0	2	0
Languay, 3b	4	0	1	2
Tolesky, cf	3	1	1	0
Wallens, c	4	1	1	0
M. Pollock, rf	4	1	3	0
Markey, 1b	3	0	0	0
Leslie, if	4	2	0	0
D. Galbraith, p	3	2	1	0
Georgetown	AB	R	H	E
Inches, cf	5	0	2	0
Wilson, 3b	5	0	1	0
Storey, ss	2	0	1	2
Gibson, 2b	4	1	0	0
Chaplin, cf	2	1	0	1
Patterson, if	4	1	2	0
Wylie, 1b	4	1	2	0
Norton, c	1	2	0	1
Herrington, p	2	1	1	0
(a) Comerie, p	1	0	1	0
(b) A. Ritchie, p	1	1	1	1

(a) pitching in the 6th (b) batted for Chaplin in 7th Herrington pitching his 2nd starting game this year pitched good ball for 5 innings and would have come through the 6th in better fashion had not the team and the base umpire let him down. There were 2 or 3 calls on the bases.

Esqueing Council Purchased Property from W. Lawson

At the June 28th meeting of Esqueing Council, purchase was made of Lot 43, according to the plan of Stewarttown, at a price of \$650.00 from Walter Lawson. Also the offer of Lloyd Davey of \$250.00 for buildings on Lot 43 was also accepted.

The regular meeting of the Council was held on July 5th when a letter from Toronto General Hospital was read in reply to a letter from the Township refusing liability for a patient.

A deputation of ratepayers addressed council bringing a petition asking that a 30-mile speed limit be enforced passing their properties. Council agreed to look into the matter. It was also decided to enquire regarding the placing of street lights in the village.

The following accounts were passed for payment:
Wes. Louth, file \$21.00
I.L.P.C., Brampton 1023 (light)
Acton Public Utilities 15.00
R.R. Telephone Co. 5.98
Hydro Comm., Georgetown
Glen street lights 72.50
Sask. charity acct. 30.00
G. C. Brown, insurance 5.00
Relief Account 12.90
Hawes and Nelson, hall and garage account 159.94
Ted Blund, bal. acct. 294.25
Road accounts 212.02
Council accepted Mr. A. W. Bennett's cheque of \$175.00 rebate on one month's salary, owing to illness in the family.

It was decided to petition Acton Public Utilities Commission to install 3 street lights on Beardmore Crescent.

The necessary by-laws were passed in order that the interest accruing from the Railway Bonus Fund might be distributed.

The 1948 tax rate was set at 37 mills. School rates will be set when struck.

LOCALS LOSE TO ACTON

Georgetown journeyed to Acton on Saturday for catch Sammy Snyder on one of his better pitching days. It was a bit down with a sharp in. Harry Comerie pitched for Georgetown and did and excellent job. Good enough to win any game if the locals had been hitting in the right time. From all reports it was one of the best games in Acton this year, both teams coming up with good fielding plays.

Acton scored one in the 3rd and two in the 5th. They had 8 hits combined with an error by Storey for their 3 runs. Georgetown got 7 hits from Snyder but could not use them to advantage.

There is one thing about the last two games and that is that the locals have been playing ball. They have also acquired the services of a hard hitting catcher by the name of Coles and word has it that he is a catcher from the word go.

After the practice Monday, which incidentally was cut short due to the girls' softball game being held first, the ball club had a short meeting. Andy Ritchie was appointed as coach replacing "Scotty" Patterson who will remain as manager. This should be a step in the right direction as Scotty has been able to attend the week games only, having to pass up the Saturday games due to work.

DUFFY'S TROUNCE MEADOWGLEN 18-1

Duffy's came through with a very convincing victory over the Meadowglen team in the fastball hoop last week, trouncing them 18-1. Disregarding the score, the game was well played except for short lapses on the part of the home team.

Minty Dunsmore and Bill Anderson pitched for Meadowglen and Lorne Norton and Hal Gibson for Duffy's.

However, the Lions team is still an first place by virtue of more wins, with Duffy's second and Meadowglen and Provincial tied for third. The game of the future will be when Lions and Duffy's get together. The fans should see some good softball so how about going out and cheering for your team.

which looked pretty bad and had they been the other way, may have given Georgetown a victory. Harry Comerie came in to pitch in the 6th and allowed 3 hits for the remainder of the game. One of the highlights of the game was when coach Andy Ritchie came in to pinch hit to start off the 7th and promptly hit the first ball pitched into left field for a single. One of the best balls hit this year in this park was hit by Inches in the 4th and it went for a triple. Inches is rapidly becoming one of the best players on the team. There is one thing, however, and that is that the locals cannot keep on having all the bad luck that has been following them this year. Sooner or later they are going to break out and when they do, look out.



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