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Ball Team Showing Promise Still Seek Elusive Win

By Elmer
The 1953 baseball season has been hampered considerably by old man weather, the rainy season causing postponement of several games in this young season.

The regular schedule calls for two games a week for each team which usually means one game away and one game at home. But with three postponed games already on tap by the Georgetown club it will mean three games a week till the schedule is brought up to date.

The Georgetown fans really have something to cheer for this year. This young team wearing the Georgetown livery is without doubt the most promising outfit to play for Georgetown in years.

They have played four games and if they keep up the same pace will be known as the Winless Wonders. But even in losing the Georgetown boys look good and give a very pleasing exhibition of baseball.

On their first appearance at Oakville they were beaten by the low score of 3 to 2. Oakville is Intermediate A and only a few short years ago won the senior championship of Ontario, so you can see the local nine are travelling in fast company. Glenn "Spike" Scott pitched the game against Oakville and with any kind of a nod from old man-luck would have come out with a victory.

On Wednesday, June 3rd the local nine took on the Waterdown team at Georgetown Park . . . and what a ball game! This really deserved a packed house as we heard many say it was the best game of ball played in Georgetown years. Glen Gibbs did the hurling and did a masterful job. He only allowed three hits and excepting for one inning had everything under control. Georgetown got to the Waterdown pitcher for five hits and but for some bad base running should have won. However, once again fate was against them. The final score was 1 to 0 for Waterdown. The highlights of the game were the masterly pitching of Gibbs, the nice game of receiving by Timleck, who should make a great backstop. The snappy infielding by our bunch of kids, all under 20 years. Al Gillis on 1st; Earl Walters at 2nd; Jimmy Kirkwood at short and Ron Ritchie at 3rd is a sight to behold.

And the outfielding for this game was in the capable hands of Bobby Bruce in leftfield; Pic Dillon in centre and Tom Beckett in right. They snaffled every ball hit to the field so what more can be expected to do.

Well, the answer, and this goes

am and Norman Bird, representing Esqueving Township.

The Dr. R. K. Anderson trophy, for the high aggregate score for six members from any one club was again won by the Norval Club — their club representatives being Fraser McNabb, Gordon Graham, Barry Archer, Bill Wilson, Earl Wilson, and John Currie.

The CNE Shield for the high novice of the day was won by Walter Wilson, of Ashgrove.

The Kingsway Kiwanis Special to the runner up to the trip winner was Alex Buchanan.

The boys competition was divided into three divisions, and here the top contestants were as follows:

Juniors (16 years and under) — Norman Bird, Georgetown; Intermediates (17 to 21 years): Gordon Graham, Norval; Seniors (22 to 25 years): Don Johnson.

FARM NEWS

Don Johnson is Top Livestock Judge

Sixty-six Junior Farmers defied the elements and participated in the annual Junior Farmer Livestock Judging Competition on May 30th. With J. E. Whitelock and Art Bennett in charge, the young men visited the farms of Dr. Wm. James, Stanley May, Johnson Neelands, M. C. Beaty, Wm. G. Booth, and J. H. Willmott, where they judged classes of Aberdeen Angus, Percheron, Holsteins, Jerseys, Guernseys and Hampshire Sheep. Owing to the outbreak of Hog Cholera in Ontario the classes of Swine were deleted from the programme and a class of hog carcasses substituted. In all, the 66 competitors judged a total of 9 classes, and in the afternoon at the Milton High School gave oral reasons for their placings on one class each of beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep, and hog carcasses.

The official judges were: Sheep—J. H. Willmott, Milton; Horses—R. G. Bennett, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto; Beef Cattle, Finlay Stewart, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto; Hog Carcasses, Leslie McMillan, Canada Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto; Dairy Cattle, Harold Baker, Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, former assistant Agriculture Representative in Wentworth County but since transferred to Huron County.

The young men were also honored by having as a guest, Dr. E. Leyland, president of the Kingsway Kiwanis, who followed their program throughout the day and also brought greetings from his fellow club members, who annually donate a number of Short Course Scholarships to Halton Juniors.

Don Johnson, of Milton, duplicated his achievement at the Italon Seed Fair and Bacon Show last March, by again topping the competition and thereby won the Norval Juniors Challenge Trophy, which is awarded to the champion judge. The Hamilton Spectator \$50 Special, which is awarded to the top junior on the basis of judging ability, Club work, executive and leadership and Junior Farmer activities, was awarded to Howson Rindell, of the Norval Club. Ross Pearson made the presentation on Saturday evening on behalf of the donors.

The Palermo Junior Farmers trophy, which is awarded to the coach of the winning team, was won by John C. Willmott, the members of his winning team being Don and Paul Johnson, and Paul Ford.

Other trophies were awarded as follows:

The Donald Robertson Trophy — (high man in horses), John W. Picket; The Duncan Campbell trophy: (high man in beef cattle), Norman Bird; The Baronston trophy (high man in dairy cattle); Harold Lawrence; The Mason Knitting Co.: (high man in sheep), John C. Willmott; The Thos. Blakelock trophy, (high man in swine), Don Johnson. Bank of Nova Scotia trophy — (Inter Township teams of 3) was won by Don Lawson, Gordon Graham

for the whole team, is to improve in the hitting department. As most of these boys are young, their hitting prowess should improve with experience. Coach George Chaplin and assistant coach Ev Wilson are doing a masterful job in bringing these boys along and all baseball fans should make it a point to attend the home games and give some cheering support to this up and coming team.

We have been asked on behalf of the team to extend our thanks to Kentner's and MacCormack's Drug Stores for their donation of first aid supplies to the team.

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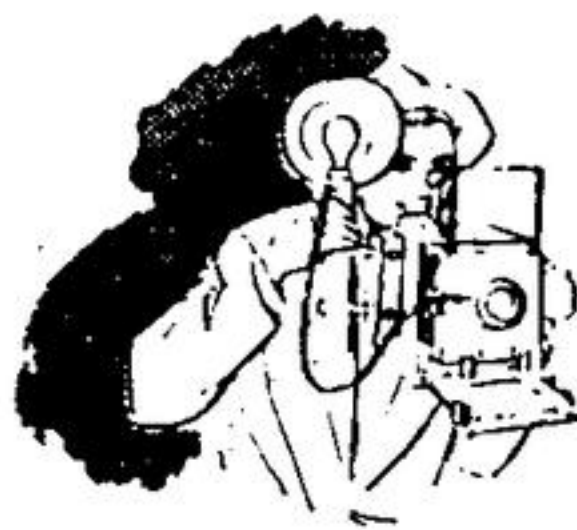


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