



ON THE RECEIVING END for a change. Hillsburgh's Rhonda Carney, named the game's Most Valuable player as she pitched her team to a 4-2 win, swings and misses at an Ev Metler pitch in last week's All-Star game. Marlon Hancock, of Glen Williams prepares to gather in the ball.

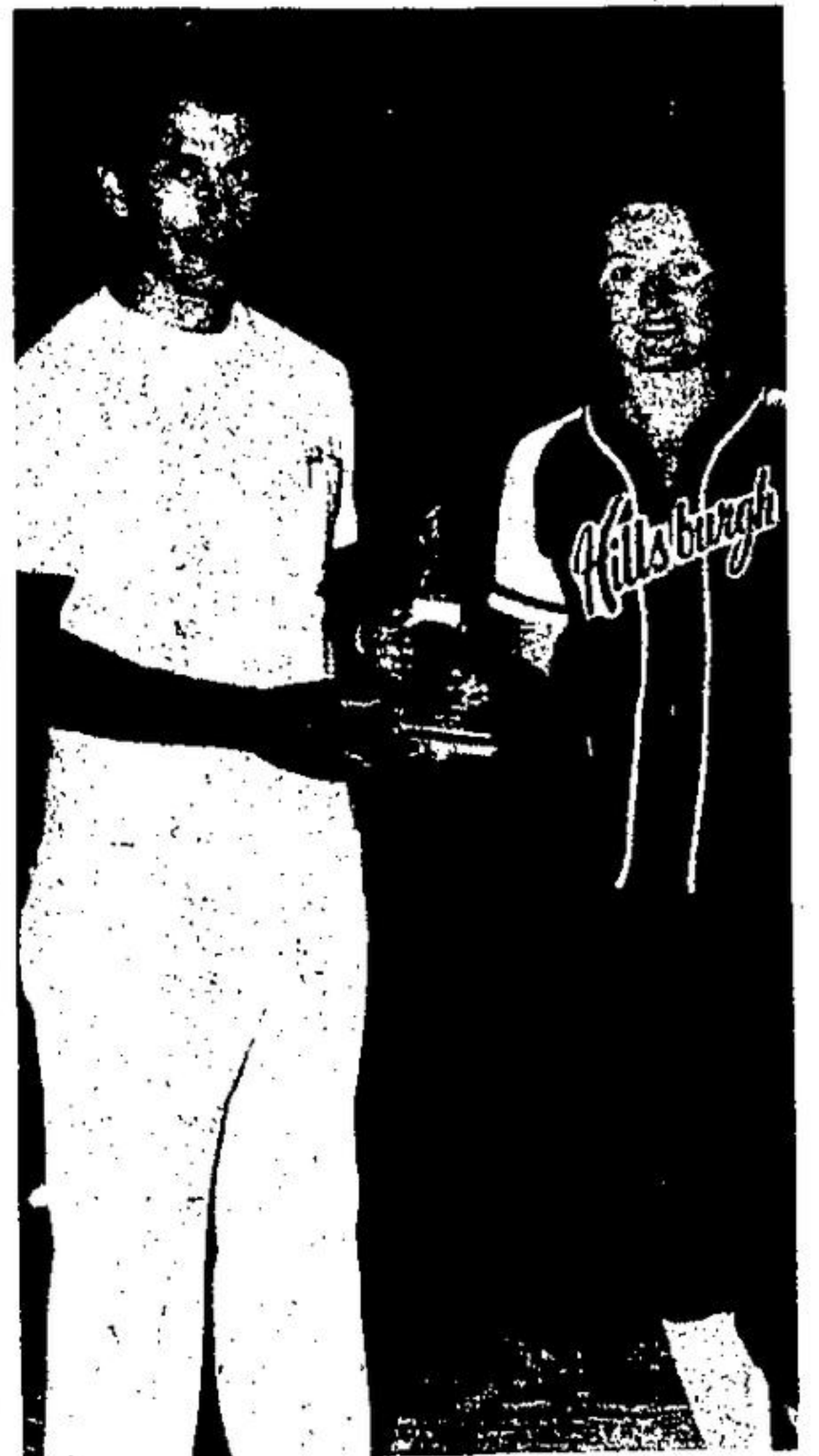
All-Stars outshone by Hillsburgh

All the aspects of an All-Star game were on display last Wednesday in Hillsburgh as defending league champions Hillsburgh took on the Halton Ladies Softball League All-Stars. Players from both sides fraternized openly and engaged in good natured ribbing before the game got underway, and the spirit of friendly competition even extended to the stands where the spectators - the majority of whom were Hillsburgh supporters - gave warm rounds of applause to all the players when they were introduced.

The All-Stars hit the scoresheet in their half of the sixth, with a single run but then were put out one, two, three in their half of the seventh to end the game with a 4-2 win for Hillsburgh.

In the hitting department, Judy Rash, Marilyn Eagles and Mary Bullock went two-for-three for Hillsburgh, while Paul Bayne and Carolyn Reich went one for three. For the All-Stars, Sue Fredette of Georgetown had a triple, while singles went to Shelley Debenham of Streetsville, Helen Riddall of Hornby, Pat Walsh of Georgetown and Ev Metler of Georgetown. Only one error was committed by each team.

Janice Gagne of Hillsburgh made the defensive play of the night as she made a catch in centre field off the bat of Marlon Hancock of Glen Williams then made an excellent throw to first base to double off Randi Leithwood of Streetsville.



BRYAN LEWIS presents Hillsburgh's Rhonda Carney with the trophy as the Most Valuable Player in last Wednesday's Halton Ladies Softball League All-Star game. Rhonda pitched the Hillsburgh team to a 4-2 win over the All-Stars.

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THE STARTING BATTERIES in the All-Star contest. From left to right, they're Carolyn Reich, starting catcher for Hillsburgh; Ev Metler of Georgetown, starting pitcher

for the All-Stars; Rhonda Carney, starting pitcher for Hillsburgh and Marlon Hancock of the Glen Williams ladies team, starting catcher for the All-Stars.

Hillsburgh won the game 4-2, behind the five-hit pitching of Rhonda Carney, who was named the game's Most Valuable Player, but Ev Metler of Georgetown, who took the loss for the All-Stars, also pitched well, yielding only eight hits.

Hillsburgh pushed their first run across the plate in the bottom half of the first inning, on singles by Judy Rash, who scored, Marilyn Eagles and Mary Bullock. Ev Metler settled down after this and held Hillsburgh off the scoresheet until the fifth inning. The All-Stars also wasted little time as they counted their first run of the night in the top of the second. Randi Leithwood of Streetsville walked, to open the inning. She was advanced by Ev Metler who singled, then Shelley Debenham of Streetsville banged out a single to tie the game.

The score remained knotted, with both teams playing excellent defensive ball, until the top of the fifth when Hillsburgh pushed three big runs across the plate to take control of the game. Nancy Reynolds walked to open Hillsburgh's fifth, and advanced to second on Judy Rash's sacrifice. Rhonda Carney flied out but the next batter, Marilyn Eagles, banded a double to score a run.

Mary Bullock, not to be outdone, hit a hard shot that went as a triple, to score Marilyn Eagles, then scored herself as the relay to home plate was bobbled. Janice Gagne struck out to end the inning with Hillsburgh leading, 4-1.

Tournaments are not for Juveniles

The Gage Stationery Juveniles stumbled over the month of July, falling flat on their faces, as they lost one league game and both games in the Gold Bat Tournament in Sarnia, last week.

On Wednesday Campbellville dropped the Gage gang 6-3, on the strong pitching of Dan Thompson. Sam Caruso hit a homerun with two men on. Doug Barnes, Terry Richmond, Mike McCandless, Gerald Williams and Grant Bodnar hit singles each. Larry Peterson was the losing pitcher.

Georgetown drew Port Huron Shamrocks in their first game in Sarnia and got soundly trounced, 11-1. The Shamrocks were an excellent, well-disciplined club and showed the Gage gang what the game of baseball is all about. Larry Peterson was the only Gage batter to hit safely, driving in the lone Georgetown run. Mike McCandless absorbed the loss.

Game two was a closer game as Gage led the Chatham juveniles 1-0 for six innings. Doug Barnes reached first on an error on his first trip to the plate, went to second on the overthrow and scored on another error to the third baseman off Mike McCandless's bat. Chatham opened their final inning with a single, bunted the runner to second and ended up with two men on base on the throwing error of Gage's third sacker. Barney struck out the third batter, the next batter singled to score the tying run. A wild pitch allowed the winning run to score from third.

Doug Barnes, who struck out 14 batters, took the loss. Once again the Gage bats were quiet as they only collected two hits; a single by Blake Shortill and a double by Larry Peterson.

Can the Gage gang pull out of their slump? It's a question they will answer this week as they travel to Burlington Monday and are home to

Campbellville this Sunday at the Fairgrounds.

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Rams' explosion had a short fuse

The Halton Hills Rams lacrosse team saw action once last week and dropped a 13-10 decision to the Owen Sound Satellites. The Rams, in effect, were completely out of the game, losing 6-3 with 3:15 left in the second period, when they exploded for six goals within a two-minute span to knot the contest.

Unfortunately for the Rams, the scoring spree didn't continue into the third period as Owen Sound counted four times to a lone tally for the Rams to salt away the win.

Manager Howard Dwyer felt the team could have picked up a win if they had maintained steady pressure in the final 20 minutes. He felt the reason for the loss was not so much a letdown by the Rams but rather that the team seemed to expect that it could breakout at any time and score a fistful of goals. Everyone held back, the scoring binge didn't occur,

and the Rams suffered the defeat.

Ron Turkoz was a formidable offensive machine for the Rams, scoring four goals and assisting on two others.

Steve Wilson notched two counters to go along with his two assists. Bruce Cooksley, picked up an assist along with two markers. Single goal scorers for the Rams were Jim Chisholm and Glen Sherman. The Owen Sound Satellites'

high scorer for the night was Roger Dadswell who scored twice and was credited with an assist.

An interesting sidelight to the game was the performance of Owen Sound goaler, Ray Olijnyk. Olijnyk had tried out with the Rams prior to the start of the season but was cut as the locals had filled their goaltending quota. On the recommendation of Rams' manager Howard Dwyer, Olijnyk tried out for Owen

Sound and the rest, as they say, is history. He came up with an excellent game on Thursday, and must have caused the Rams' management to squirm in their collective seats on several occasions as the game progressed.

The big news on the Junior "C" central division lacrosse scene last week was the upset win by Orangeville over the league-leading Mississauga Medics. Orangeville dumped the Medics 12-7 last Wednesday and perhaps the rest of

the league will now realize that Mississauga is not the seemingly invincible machine that it appeared to be.

This Thursday the Rams play host to Orillia in what should prove to be a tight, tough contest.

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