

# Royalettes rally to tie Eringate



A RUNDOWN BETWEEN HOME and third base in last Tuesday's game between the Cable Jets and Neilson's Crispy Crunchers of the Kinsmen Girls Softball League. The Cable Jets ran away with the game, blasting the Crispy Crunchers, 27-13.

The Eringate Juvenile Girls softball team has been described as a team that runs hot and cold. Their record of three wins and five losses in Peel County play seems to bear out this description. On Tuesday, when they met the Royalettes, here in Georgetown, the Eringate girls were almost cooled before they hit the diamond. Two starters arrived over a half-an-hour late and, although Royalettes manager, Jack Handy, would have been justified in taking the game by default, the contest was played and the Eringate crew exhibited their on-again, off-again tendencies to blow a sure win in the final frame and allow the Royalettes to leave the field with a silver platter 3-3 tie.

The Eringate runners had been off with the hit and before the dust had settled Eringate had two runs in and a 3-1 lead. Eringate's Mary Lou Secord was gunned down by catcher Brenda Smith in an attempted steal of third base for the third out.

The Royalettes took to the bat rack for their last offensive effort and it was in the final frame that Eringate lost their heads and the chance of a win. Leanne Gilson struck out to lead off the Royalettes seventh and things did not look too promising for the local girls at this point. The picture got brighter however, as Betty Marchment and Charlie Milton walked to put the tying runs on base.

This brought up Laura Wilkes, hitting for Janet McKay and two wild pitches advanced the runners to second and third. Laura hit an easy grounder to the pitcher who elected to go to first base for the sure out. Then the confusion started.

Eringate's first baseman, Debbie White, came across the bag very fast in attempting a play on Betty Marchment rushing in from home plate.

Betty was safe but the Royalettes were yelling that first base hadn't been touched. Umpire Bill James had called Laura out, but apparently no one heard him as Laura scrambled back to first base.

The Eringate catcher then made a foolish mistake. She threw the ball back to first base, although no play could have been made, and Charlie Milton, who had advanced to third on the roller, scampered home with the tying run. Barb Curry, grounded to shortstop for the final out and the Royalettes walked away with a point.

Joan Howat played a fine game for the Royalettes. Aside from her two hits, she made a good stab of a line drive that looked to be a sure hit then stepped on second base to complete an unassisted double play as the Eringate runner had bolted too soon. Royalettes' shortstop Betty Marchment, made a leaping grab off the bat of Eringate's Cathy Caulfield in the top of the fourth inning. In her term on the mound for the Royalettes, Barb Curry struck out one batter while issuing five walks. Laura Wilkes allowed one walk.

## Kinsmen Girls Softball action Delrex finally dumped

By Theresa Callaghan  
GAME OF THE WEEK  
Dairy Queen 33  
Delrex Smoke Shop 12

Well, Delrex finally gave in and it just happened to be Dairy Queen who were the opposers. In the second inning Dairy Queen led by 12. From then on it was their game all-the-way.

Home run hitters all came from Dairy Queen. They were Rhonda Ritchie, Margo Craig, Chris Washbourne and Marci Timleck. Pitchers were Jackie Leveque and Rhonda Ritchie. Game star was Rhonda Ritchie.

**SENIORS**  
Magnusons 22  
Standard Products 11

A short game saw Magnusons double their opponents' score. Home run hitters were Selma Aidham and Muriel King. Pitchers were Lori Worrall and Sandy Kerby. Marg Taylor got part of the game star for a good effort on a hot night. Selma Aidham deserved the other half.

**Blue Giants 19**  
Foberts 8

Even though Blue Giants didn't have a full team they managed to show no mercy. Some good catching was done by Laura Russell. Meredith Henley earned game star for some good hitting and fielding.

**Cable Jets 27**  
Neilsons 13

The Jets zoomed the power on all through the game. Monica Pollock for Neilsons played very good at shortstop and deserved game star. Home run hitter was Janet Ollivier. Pitchers were Shelly Perkins, Debbie Williams, Carey Worrall and Joanne Hillier.

**Youngs Pharmacy 25**  
Varian 14

A pile of homers sure helped the scores build up. Home run hitters were Clare Carter, Melaine Harris, Sandy Vanderlinder, Patty Barber and Chris Washbourne. Pitchers were Ginny Wilkes, Patty Barber, Jane Gilmer, Leanne Storch and Kathy Kuchmash. Game star was Bev Switzer for a good, all 'round night.

**JUNIORS**  
Georgetown Upholstery 44  
Larrad Construction 5

Twelve homers were hit by the Upholsters. Lesley Rand 3, Lisa Rand 2, Sandra Hewitt, Tricia Spitzner, Cindy Hewitt, Lorraine Turner, Rhonda Breen, Shirley Gray and Linda Houston one each.

**Kinetic Crusiers 23**  
Freds Falcons 3

The Crusiers were in top shape for the game against the Falcons, especially Laura Sacco. Laura pitched a fine game and had two homers, one of which was a grand slam. Other home run hitters were Rebecca Halonen and Patti Sunnucks. Pitchers were Laura Sacco, Stacey Adams, Rose Bydevaate and Carol Peardan. Game stars were Cathy Carter and Laura Sacco.

**Pauline's Flowers 17**  
Thrush 15

Pauline's had control over the game from the beginning. Home run hitters were Judy Krajaclch and Claudette Bourque. Pitching for Pauline's was Judy Krajaclch. Game star was Claudette Bourque. Donna Sedore almost had a homerun but unfortunately she threw her bat.

The game remained deadlocked until the seventh inning when both teams rallied for two runs on what could be termed, if not controversial, then certainly confusing plays.

In the Eringate half of the seventh, catcher and team Captain Heather Gardner, led off with her second hit of the night, a single. She advanced to second on a sacrifice.

Shortstop Marg Munroe then walked and Laura Wilkes was brought in to try and stem the rally.

The next Eringate batter, Debbie White, lofted a short pop up which landed in front of rightfielder, Margo Butler. Although the ball dropped in, the infield fly rule was called and the batter was automatically out.

## McGowan best at bat

# Glen crew couldn't dampen Merchants

After a somewhat mediocre early season in the Halton County Men's Fastball League, the Georgetown Merchants have caught fire. They have won their last four outings and their record over the past three weeks stands at five wins and a loss.

Last Friday at the Georgetown Park, the stands were filled as the second place Glen Williams team took to the field in an attempt to quell the Merchants' resurgence. The game was a close affair until the seventh inning, when, with the score 4-3 in favour of the Glen, the Merchants broke out for five runs to take control of the game.

The barrage wasn't over however and the Merchants continued their heavy hitting in the eighth frame to push six more runs across and turn the game into a rout. The Merchants got 14 runs on 19 hits, while the Glen managed four runs off seven hits.

## Royalettes bogged down in mire

The Georgetown Royalettes of the Peel County Girls Softball League Juvenile division appear to be mired in a bit of a slump. Against Burlington on Sunday, in Burlington the Royalettes were swamped to the tune of 17-7 to end the week with two ties and a loss.

As can often happen in sport, the Royalettes ran into a team that is just beginning to catch fire and although the local girls didn't play that badly, they were no match for the torrid pace that the Burlington girls set.

Burlington picked up three runs in the second, exploded for nine runs in the fifth inning and added sweet icing to the victory cake by pumping in five runs in their half of the sixth inning. Seven runs should be enough for a win in most games but it was not near enough on Sunday. The Royalettes scored two runs in the first inning, two runs in the third and picked up single counters in the fifth, sixth and seventh frames.

Laura Wilkes started on the mound for the Royalettes but was replaced when the dam burst in the fifth inning. Both Barb Curry and Betty Marchment saw action in the remaining innings.

In the offensive end of the Royalettes' game, Betty Marchment proved potent as she hit four-for-four. Charlie Milton also aided the Royale cause as she hit three-for-four. The Royalettes played in Woodbridge on Tuesday night. Unfortunately at press time the game score was not available.

for-five by way of four singles; Paul Thompson, Chris Boothend and Gary Timmins banged out hits for Malton.

The real test as far as the Merchants are concerned will be this Thursday when they travel to Streetville to take on the league leaders. Should the Merchants pick up a win, they could be well on their way to the top of the heap.

Unfortunately, it is reported that for various reasons, several members of the Merchants might not be able to make the trip. Should the team be understaffed, however, a good showing would prove just as sweet as a win and serve notice to Streetville to start listening for footsteps.

## Current Ripples The pool's the place to be

What is sparkling clear, refreshing and costs 25 or so cents? The uncola? No, it's Georgetown's Outdoor Pool. It opened last Thursday just in time to save Georgetown from melting away in the heat spell. The indoor pool is solidly programmed with lessons from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. so during afternoons, public and family swimmers can enjoy sunny, outdoor swimming and sun bathing.

The first session of swimming lessons is in its second week, and special courses (adult lessons, synchronized swimming, lifesaving and swim team) which had low registration, are now almost full.

The summer swim team faces an exciting meet schedule this year. We're still hoping to add a few more swimmers to the team in order to fill out the various age levels. At least two of the meets will be here in Georgetown. For the first time, we have a regulation-length pool and our swimmers will be able to compete in familiar waters.

Another aquatic sport which seems to be gathering interest in Georgetown and around the province is Water Polo. We had not planned to start training a team until summer, but there appears to be sufficient interest to begin now. We are offering a free Water Polo Clinic on Saturday, July 12 at the Outdoor Pool from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All interested persons should be at this clinic as it is hoped that teams will be formed at this time. (Call the pool at 877-4668 for further information.)

Miss Sue Smalley, an international water polo player will be instructing at the clinic. She is sponsored by Ontario Aquatics. Assisting at the clinic will be Mr. Jack Nieuwhof, a former player on Holland's National Water Polo team. Jack has offered to coach Georgetown's Water Polo team this summer and in the fall.

**WATER SAFETY NEWS**  
Red Cross Water Safety statistics have shown that the majority of aquatic fatalities are the result of boating accidents. These statistics have resulted in Red Cross initiating a "Small Craft Training Program" for canoes, rowboats and small power boats.

They are just experimenting with this program in several communities this summer, but eventually it will become a public program. It is felt that small craft education will cut the drowning statistics drastically.

This summer the local water safety committee urges your family to remember the following:

- enter and leave your craft in a safe manner: stay low and have someone balance the boat.
- have one PFD (personal flotation device) for each person in the boat. Make sure it is government approved.
- even swimmers should wear their life jacket.
- don't allow horseplay in the boat.
- steer clear of swimming areas.
- make sure your craft floats, even when it is full of water.
- do not over-power your boat.
- take along an extra paddle, extra gas, flares for emergencies, a first aid kit, balling can and compass when going on a boat trip.

## Great to be Bass fishing

Eric Ivany and Ross Walsh recently returned from Nakina. While talking to Eric he told me they are going again next year, but for a longer period of time. And the next year?? Maybe for a month or two. Must be as good as I felt it was. The weather? Perfect! The fishing? Unbelievable.

With so many lakes to fish a man could visit a different one each year for as long as he is able. Several people from Halton Hills have been going to Nakina, several as family groups with their wives and children. Ross Walsh passed on the name of the lake they fished: Jungfrau, with the Kapikotongwa River terminating at the northwest end and the Jungfrau Creek running out at the south end. This makes for different kinds of water to fish for a variety of different fish.

When you can catch hundreds of fish in a week's time the area has to have something going for it. Ross took a six-pound Whitefish on a No. 4 mepps spinner and had a mink steal it from him. Black flies were not bad this year, and there were no flight delays due to bad weather. Eric and Ross went in with Ernie Leuzenberg, Box 22 Nakina, Ontario. Ernie is keeping the area great and intends to for a long time to come.



It sure is nice to hunt out Bass again, and feel that special power they can turn on. I was using a white grub with a spinner bait for my first Bass of the season. I could see the white lure in the water twenty-feet out, and it just started going in the wrong direction, as the largemouth took it on the run. A three-and-a-half pound stick of dynamite!

For largemouth I would suggest spinner baits. These are a jig-type lure dressed with a rubber skirt as, a rule, a Colorado blade (usually) over the body. The photo will show them better than I could describe them. With the hook riding up and the blade or blades spinning above, they are virtually weedless. I cast them into the thickest weeds and even into the stumps and sunken branches.

In open water my favourite is the flatfish or a rap-pala. For smallmouth, mepps and rappaais are excellent. Live bait is usually minnows, frogs or—the number one best—the Crawfish.

An excellent book called "The Blackbass in American and Overseas", deals with all aspects of the largemouth and smallmouth along with the other members of the Blackbass family. As noted the name Blackbass is all one word and not two separate words or hyphenated words. My thanks for the use of this book goes to Mrs. Vera Sinclair of Georgetown, whose nephew Harvey Robbins wrote the book with Hugh MacCrimmon. Try the Blackbasses, I know they will hook you to ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

### Girls Softball Standings

<b>Seniors</b>	
Blue Giants	10
Magnusons	9
Cable Jets	9
Standard	8
Youngs	8
Varian	8
Neilsons	6
Foberts	4
<b>Juniors</b>	
Delrex	12
Geo. Upholstery	12
Dairy Queen	9
Fred's Falcons	7
Paulines	6
Larrads	4
Thrush	4
Kinetics	2

  

### HOMERUN QUEENS

<b>Seniors</b>	
Clare Carter	4
Mary Caruso	4
Gerry Ford	3
Janet Ollivier	3
Wendy Bouskill	3
Sandy Vanderlinder	3
<b>Juniors</b>	
Lesley Rand	13
Lorraine Turner	6
Cindy Hewitt	6

## National water polo coach here for clinic

The addition of an indoor pool in Georgetown has touched off an upsurge of enthusiasm for many swimming-related water activities. The newest swimming endeavour to be proposed is the formation of boys' and girls' water polo teams.

Jack Nieuwhof, who was a member of several championship water polo teams in his high school and college days in southern Netherlands, will be handling the training and coaching of the teams to be formed.

Mr. Nieuwhof stated that the program will be open to all male and female swimmers, over the age of 12 and that the formation of teams will depend on the turnouts to practices. The response to the suggestion of water polo teams in Georgetown has been excellent, according to Mr. Nieuwhof, and there is a possibility that exhibition matches will be arranged before the summer season ends. If his timetable works out, Mr. Nieuwhof hopes to have both a boys and girls team competing in leagues throughout the winter.

Any boy or girl over the age of 12 who wishes further information regarding practices for the water polo teams is requested to contact Mr. Nieuwhof at 877-2528.

## Don't count town's Bantams out yet

The Georgetown Bantam baseball team ran their season's record to six wins and five losses as they won all three of their games last week. With the season now half over, the week's excellent showing could prove the boost the Bantams need to challenge for the league leadership.

On Monday the Bantams travelled to Oakville and came away 8-7 victors in a tight contest that was forced into extra innings. Townsend was hot both at the plate and in his catching role as he hit three-for-four, including a double and two singles, scored the winning run and tagged out two runners at the plate for the final two outs of the game.

Georgetown made several errors in the fifth inning but recovered to have a strong finish. Kuchmash pitched a complete game, striking out nine en route to the win. Karolides hit three-for-four, including three singles and Mike Hartley, up from the Pee Wees, hit two-for-four.

Georgetown hosted Waterdown in the first meeting of the season between the two teams and bested the visitors, 10-7. Danis picked up the win, hurling a complete game, while Karolides went three-for-four at the plate. Power was two-for-three and Hartley again showed his prowess with the stick hitting two doubles in a two-for-four night.

Saturday afternoon was a bit of a lark for the Bantams as they blasted Campbellville 22-0. Dillio got the win with Sguigna welding a hot bat and going five-for-five at the plate on three singles and two triples. Waldrum had a four-for-six game, including two singles and two triples, while Davis, Kuchmash, Townsend and Power all hit three-for-five.

The Bantams' next game is this Wednesday evening when they play host to Mississauga. Game time Wednesday night is 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

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