

Impressive in tournament

Hillsburgh close; maybe next time

Defending champion and Halton Ladies' Fastball League front runner, Hillsburgh travelled to Tillsonburg over the weekend and proved to some of the top ladies' teams in Southern Ontario what has long been known in this area, namely, that the local league produces some fine players who can be competitive, regardless of the highly touted competition. The Hillsburgh team, with the very much appreciated additions of Ev Meller, Sue Fredette and Pat Walsh of the Georgetown Georgetownes took part in the Tillsonburg Jaycees Open Ladies' Tournament and almost returned home with all the glory.

The girls were anxious to get into this tournament and meet high calibre competition, but the welcome mat wasn't exactly tossed at their feet as they made their first appearance. Some of the looks that the area girls got seemed to imply that they were out of place and over their head in this tournament. The questioning looks soon gave way to outburst of admiration however as Hillsburgh ran away with their first contest on Saturday morning against Oshawa, 13-4.

With the first game win behind them, the Hillsburgh team got a chance to look at their competition in action. Teams were entered - aside from Oshawa and Hillsburgh - from Belleville, Agincourt, London, Campbellford, Oshawa and Tillsonburg and the thought began to grow in the minds of the area girls that "Yes, they had a chance."

On Sunday Hillsburgh met Belleville and, as if to show that their first game victory was no fluke, they whipped the Belleville squad, 11-3. Marilyn Eagles picked up this second win, but Ev Meller, who had tossed the game against Oshawa felt ready and in the final.

The championship game was something of a disappointment to the area team as they were beaten convincingly, 8-0 by Agincourt. Ev Meller took the loss, but in the final evaluation of the defeat, it was simply superior hitting and pitching by Agincourt, that, put the damper on Hillsburgh. Ev Meller, Janice Gagne and Mary Bullock were the only Hillsburgh players to hit safely and as the old maxim goes, "You can't score runs without hits."

A pleasant surprise and an example of the favourable impression that the Hillsburgh team made, came when Mary Bullock, who caught all the Hillsburgh games, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

The Agincourt team was just too strong for the Hillsburgh representative of the Halton Ladies Fastball League but the point was taken by all the teams that competed in the tournament that their is a league to contend with in future competitions.



THE RAMS BATTER an Orillia player but unfortunately for the Rams they didn't quite subdue the visitors as they outscored the Rams 5-3 in overtime en route to a 21-18. The loss to Orillia coupled with a Ram's loss to Rexdale on Sunday, leaves the Rams in the cellar in the OLA Central Division standings.

Rams try to climb the cellar stairs

Although the Halton Hills Rams are currently in last place in the Ontario Lacrosse Association's Central Division the team does not feel that it can be counted out of the lacrosse wars just yet. In the games that they have lost, their opposition has averaged a mere two goals more than the Rams and, as any lacrosse buff knows, that is really the standard by which a team is judged.

The Rams trail Owen Sound by three points but have a game in hand and are confident that their sojourn into the league cellar will be a brief one.

On Thursday night in Georgetown, the Rams went down to defeat in overtime to Orillia to the tune of 21-18. The score could easily have been reversed and, in fact, could have been a Rams victory as they dominated play from the middle of the second period.

It was all Orillia in the first place as they outscored the Rams 4-2 and appeared to have control of the contest. Doug Taylor replaced Gary Turkoz in the Rams' nets to open the second frame and, as so often happens, the change appeared to rejuvenate the Rams. At the

end of two periods, Orillia held a three-goal lead, 11-8, but the Rams were closing fast in the dying minutes of the period and kept up the pressure as the final 20 minutes got underway.

The Rams outscored Orillia 8-5 in the last period and, but for a few missed shots, could have left the floor at the end of regulation time with two points. The overtime period of ten minutes could really have been split into two separate games as first the Rams, then Orillia, took command of play. The Rams scored two quick goals as the overtime period got underway but then proceeded, by way of poor passing and wild shots, to turn the game over to Orillia. In the space of the last two and a half minutes, Orillia potted five unanswered goals and left the floor 21-18 winners as the dazed Rams tried to comprehend the amazing turnaround.

Doug Taylor played well in the Rams' nets, especially in the dying minutes of regulation time as he made two spectacular saves which kept his mates in contention. Steve Wilson was high point for the Rams, netting three goals to go along with four assists.

Two goal scorers included; Ron Turkoz, Ian Duff, Kevin Marcoux, Bill Fox and Bruce Cookeley. Single Ram's scorers were Wayne Young, Jim Chisholm, George Artem and Paul Wilson. Doug Taylor, Ram's goalie was credited with four assists.

In Rexdale on Sunday night, the Rams' two-goals-against average in losing contests came back to haunt them as Rexdale downed the Rams 14-12. A few missed breakaways combined with hit goalsposts cost the Rams this game. The Rams led 5-3 after 20 minutes, 9-7 after two periods but were outscored 7-3 in the last frame.

Gary Turkoz in the nets for the Rams had a great game. He fooled Rexdale gunners on numerous occasions and was named the game's second star. Steve Wilson had another hot night as he scored four times and notched two assists. Ron Turkoz, George Artem, and Jim Chisholm had two-goal nights, while singles went to Bill Fox and Bruce Swift.

This Thursday the Rams host Rexdale. Game time is 8:30 at the Georgetown arena, and it is safe to say that the Rams will be looking to gain sweet revenge.

A book for the fisherman

By Bob Ollivier
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Even with the high cost of gasoline, people still travel. It is often the only means of relaxation for many. Efficiency, however, is important now more than ever, and this applies not only to the vehicle, but to the planning of every trip. First, decide what you wish to go for, where to go for it, and then the best way to get there. These can all be accomplished with great accuracy and completeness.

The Ontario Fishing Guide is now available and, with the aid of this guide, you may decide what fish you want to go for, where to find them, and how to get there. There are over 40 maps in the guide along with how to fish that particular area. Bait stores, marinas, and a multitude of other information is contained in the Ontario Fishing Guide, what you might call getting it all together.

Of course it costs money. What doesn't? But \$5.95 a copy transported to a record of lost time, no fish etc. will prove it's worth. Ontario Outdoors Publications, P.O. Box 1414, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4H6 is the place to get it, and I think it is a good buy.



A few years ago I was travelling Hwy. 35 at four in the morning, which I am wont to do on occasion, heading up to Kaashagwigamog Lake. We passed over a small bridge with Cameron Lake on our right and Perrin Creek on our left. This is just after the town of Fenelon Falls. I decided that there had to be Bass in there, the Bass having gone up the creek under cover of darkness to feed on frogs and such things commonly found in those places.

Stopping the car, I tied on a hula popper, brand new right out of the box. I cast into the darkness of a starless sky, and heard the plug hit water, and let it settle for a full minute. A slight twitch on the rod tip sent a splash and ripples spreading out and the night exploded. Unable to see the possible snags, I horsed the fish in, a Largemouth Bass that tipped the scales at one ounce over five pounds. A second cast was worked in the same fashion with equal results. This Bass was a twin to the first but one ounce less. I then decided to share my fishing luck with my partner, as I had the only Hula Popper. He cast out the super lure, and it landed smack on top of a stump. End of fishing!

Somehow the picture of the spinner bait did not get printed last week, so I am putting it in this week. This is,



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as I mentioned, one of the best lures you can put in your box for Bass and also Pike.

The book, Fish Cookery of North America, that I have been reading, written by Frances MacLiquham, is proving to be one of the best I have come across. The stories in the book are good and the many varied recipes are excellent. As mentioned previously, the fish smoking instructions are timely and, as this is the recognized season for fish, it is a very good book for summer reading at the cottage or poolside. The publisher is Winchester Press.

Here is a helpful hint from my own personal files: Remove ALL slime from the fish you are cooking. This may mean scraping with the back of a knife, but it is essential to good flavour.

Why not pass on your exciting moments in fishing or the outdoors, to share with others who enjoy ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Halton All-Stars tackle Guelph

By Colin Gibson
Sports Editor

This Sunday evening, at Glen Williams ball park, a special exhibition game has been scheduled which will see the Halton County Fastball League All-Stars take on the Senior "A" Guelph Ingrams. The Ingrams are considered one of the top Senior "A" clubs in Southern Ontario—they play out of the Intercity Senior "A" League—and it should prove both exciting and interesting to see how the area's best match up to them.

Regardless of the final outcome, fine fastball will be on display and this is what the true ball fan comes out to see. The game is set to get underway at 8:00 p.m. at the Glen Williams Ball Park.

Glen Williams and the Georgetown Merchants both have representatives on the team. On the first team, as chosen by the league's team managers are: Junior Tibbetts, Glen Williams, second base; Ray Inglis of the Georgetown Merchants finished in a tie for the shortstop position with Yuri Kudrasova of Hornby; while Howie Cornfoot of Glen Williams will be the starting centre fielder. The lone local player chosen on the second team, is Phil Dobbins of the Georgetown Merchants. Phil finished behind Andy Trenes of Hornby in the balloting for third base. Although the

majority of the selections are obvious ones, there appears, at least to this writer to have been several oversights. Bob McGowan, who throws a fine ball for Glen Williams and who is always a threat at the plate, did not figure in the balloting. Georgetown Merchants' excellent young hurler, Bill Tilt was likewise ignored.

Perhaps the most glaring oversight concerns the centre field position. Howie Cornfoot of Glen Williams rightfully deserves his slot on the team but one of the finest centre fielders in the league, Bob Marchand of the Georgetown Merchants was not even mentioned. Bob patrols the centre field turf with the best

in the league and has proven time and again at bat that he is perhaps the toughest out in the league. Other local players who should at least have made the runner-up category, include: Ron Ritchie, Glen Williams, third base; Gord Tomalty, Georgetown Merchants, catcher; and Al Moore, Georgetown Merchants who definitely could play in the All-Star outfield.

The choices are in, however, and perhaps the local players who have been overlooked will find this enough incentive to finish out league play with a flourish. The three coaches chosen to handle the All-Stars are: Bill Zillo, Glen Williams; Stu King, Lowville and Bob Davidson, Streetsville. No doubt the coaches will be attempting to get as many players as possible into the

game, so it should prove a highly entertaining evening.

HALTON FASTBALL LEAGUE ALLSTARS - 1975		
As Chosen by Team Managers		
POSITION	FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
First Base	Doug Coverdale - Lowville Al Pace - Oakville	
Second Base	Junior Tibbetts - Glen Williams	Mario MacDonald - Oakville
Third Base	Andy Trenes - Hornby	Phil Dobbins - Georgetown
Short Stop	Yuri Kudrasova - Hornby Ray Inglis - Georgetown	
Left Field	Brian Patterson - Streetsville	Charlie McFeeters - Palermo
Centre Field	Howie Cornfoot - Glen Williams	Barrie Jones - Oakville
Right Field	Mark Buck - Lowville	Tom Wilson - Hornby
Catcher	Dale Smith - Lowville	Ralph McFeeters - Palermo
Pitcher	Rod Stuart - Streetsville	Jacques Paquette - Lowville
COACHES		
Bill Zillo - Glen Williams		
Stu King - Lowville		
Bob Davidson - Streetsville		

Top ladies on course

Winners for Ladies' Day, July 8, at North Halton Golf & Country Club were:

18-hole: Mary Jo Plouffe, Helen Barter, Lou Hunter.

9-hole: Edna Malcolm, Ann Hartford.

Tibbetts Raiders coach?

The Georgetown Raiders of the OHA Intermediate "A" loop are alive and well and planning bigger and better things for their many fans and supporters for this coming season. Since the new executive headed by President Dave Kentner, was elected, the club has been holding an average of two meetings a week and the formal campaign plan for the 1975-76 season is fairly well finalized.

The team should take to the ice in the early part of September and it is expected that a majority of last year's

players will once more wear the Raiders' colours. Some new faces are also expected and the Raiders' club should prove just as strong and competitive as they have been in years past.

For the first time, the club is operating with a constitution and under this system it has been made clear that any decisions regarding the operation of the team must be approved by a majority of the executive members. This also ensures that each member of the executive has an equal share in the workload of the

team and this can only enhance the Raiders' chances for a run at the league title.

Although no formal announcement regarding the selection of a coach has as yet been made, sources close to the club report that the front runner for the position is longtime Georgetown favorite, Junior Tibbetts. If this is the case, it is expected that veteran rearguard, Neil Cotton, who shared bench duty last year with Will Brownlow, will take over as team manager.

Merchants now on the move

The Georgetown Merchants of the Inter-County Fastball League picked up their fifth win in as many games this past Friday night in Georgetown as they handed Mississauga a 4-1 defeat. The game was tied 1-1 in the sixth inning - both Georgetown and Mississauga scored single runs in the third inning - when Ray Inglis tripled and scored on Bill Tilt's single to provide the go-ahead

run. Georgetown Merchants' pitcher, Steve Miller, appeared content with the slim lead as he limited Mississauga to but two baserunners - one on a single, the other was hit by a pitch - in their last three at bats.

Georgetown padded their lead and picked up what turned out to be the margin of the win as they pushed across

two more runs in the bottom of the eighth for the 4-1 difference. Gord Tomalty led off the Merchants' eighth with a single and scored on Bill Tilt's triple. Tilt himself eventually scored on a fielder's choice.

Steve Miller went the distance for the win, notching six strikeouts while allowing just a single walk. Bill Salmon was tagged with the loss for Mississauga. He struck out four Merchants' batters but

did not yield a walk. Ray Inglis was the top batsman for the Merchants, lacing two triples and a single in four trips to the plate. Bill Tilt went two-for-four, including a single and a triple. Bob Marchand was two-for-five with two singles while solitary hits were credited to Phil Dobbins, Gord Tomalty, Barry Cuthbert and Steve Miller.

Royalettes lack punch

Lack of hitting power was the cause of the Royalettes' downfall last Tuesday as the girls from Georgetown bowed 7-4 to Woodbridge, in Woodbridge. There were only three clean Royale hits during the game. Charlie Hilton, Leanne Gilson and Janet McKay collected these, and when power was needed, the local bats were silent.

The Royalettes held a 4-2 lead after four innings but Woodbridge stormed back with five runs in the bottom of the fourth to put the game out of reach. Betty Marchmont started the game for the Royalettes but gave way in face of the Woodbridge onslaught in the fourth inning, to Laura Wilks. The Royalettes did not play badly defensively, it was just a matter of too few hits to Woodbridge's too many.

A highlight of the trip to Woodbridge was the pitching exhibition put on for the Georgetown girls by Woodbridge coach, Diane Warriner. Diane is considered one of the top female pitchers in Canada and is featured in a television commercial displaying her

skills. Her pitching repertoire includes drops, curves, upshots, knuckleballs and, of course, sheer speed. The Woodbridge girls are tentatively scheduled to return to Georgetown August 5, for a game against the Royalettes. Should Ontario playdown be

in progress at that time it is likely that the game would be re-scheduled. Be that as it may, it is hoped that when the Woodbridge girls return, Diane Warriner can be coaxed on to the mound for the benefit of the many Georgetown softball fans.

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Look out Halton here comes Georgetown

Statistics released by the Halton County Fastball League remain virtually unchanged from last week as Glen Williams and Georgetown still hold down third and fourth place respectively. The standings do not include last week's games but Lowville, Glen Williams and Georgetown all picked up wins to move two points closer to league leading Streetsville.

Halton County Fastball League Standings (As of July 7th)			
TEAM	W	L	PTS
Streetsville	12	0	24
Lowville	10	4	20
Glen Williams	8	5	16
Georgetown	7	6	14
Mississauga	6	6	12
Hornby	6	7	12
Oakville	5	9	10
Palermo	3	10	6
Malton	1	11	2

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