

72 registered so far for Acton softball

The Acton Minor Ball Association got the 1976 season underway by registering 72 ball players, some still wearing hockey uniforms, at the arena Saturday morning. Double that number are expected to register Saturday, April 3.

The A.M.B.A. is a 10-year-old softball league which has a house league and also plays teams from Glen Williams, Hornby, Omagh, Millon, and Oakville. Boys from 9 to 19 years of age and girls from 11 to 19 play ball in some of six classifications.

Harold "Pops" Main said the association still needed coaches, umpires and managers. Umpires this year will get paid, he said, but the amount had not yet been decided.

For boys and girls under eight years, the association has T-ball competitions that teach batting and catching skills.

The opening pitch is expected to be tossed the week of May 17.



THE GEORGETOWN GIRLS PIPE BAND provided added colour and beauty to the Saturday evening festivities at the Georgetown International Bantam Tournament.

Falcons split team for better season

The Georgetown Falcons of the Toronto and District Second Division Soccer League are gearing up for the summer campaign and already changes in the organization are evident.

At a recent team meeting, the new executive of president, George Baines; vice-president, Lawrence Hanlon; secretary, Gordon Drog; treasurer, Ken Chapman and directors Bill Xanthos and N. Poleni were elected and Joe Cairns was selected as the club's 1976 coach.

Aside from this obvious change, the Falcons intend on forming two teams this year. One team will compete in the T.D.C. Second Division, West, while it is hoped that a second team, made up of younger players and several older players who just want to keep their hand in, will be accepted into the Inter-County League.

Under this system, the hoped-for Inter-County entrant will allow the younger players to hone their skills against senior opponents and move up eventually to the Toronto League team.

As President, George Baines has made it clear that he intends on producing a winner. He hopes to move the club into first division play and expects that all players will share this desire. Baine also expressed thanks to past president, Haddy Smedema, for the time and effort he has devoted to the team in years past.

The registration fee for players this year has been set at \$25 with \$15 due immediately and the remaining due prior to the club's first game.

There will be a team meeting this Sunday and prospective players are asked to meet at the Go Train Parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Further information regarding the team can be obtained by contacting Joe Cairns at 877-0426 or George Baines at 877-5573.

Winners in the clubs recently held fund-raising draw were P. Robert and R. Earle of Georgetown and E. Matos of Mississauga.

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By Steve Archibald

Congratulations to Grant Richardson and Gary Richardson who last week bowled in the Sportsman's Show at the C.N.E. That was the 10th annual singles event sponsored by McDonald's Restaurant of Canada Limited.

Competing for Georgetown in this event were Sandra Marshall and Russell Gourlie for the Bantams, Grant Richardson and Debbie Scarborough for the Juniors and Gary Richardson and Stephanie Gorin for the Seniors.

Although only Grant and Gary qualified for the match play event held on Friday, all bowlers bowled particularly well.

In the matchplay Grant beat two opponents before bowling out to take third place. Gary bowled one opponent to reach the finals, but lost out by 12 pins to end second.

Nest Saturday the 16th Annual World Bantam Bowling Tournament, Championships will be held at Sportsman's Bowlerama in Guelph. The Georgetown shift will be bowling at 5 p.m. This is a yearly tournament sponsored by Coca Cola Ltd. in which Georgetown has won twice, once by the girls and once by the boys.

This is a two game scratch total pin fall for the five bowlers. We wish all bowlers the best of luck for this tournament.

BRENDAS STONE HAS THE HIGH AVERAGE WITH 79 WHILE TRACI MCFARLANE IS ONLY ONE PIN BEHIND. Nicholas Barnes has 84 for the boys while Scott Grieverson is one pin behind.

TOP SEVEN TEAMS

The Hooplets took all seven points from the Pooch Bears, while the Bombers bombed the Little Giants for the full count. The Super Friends were not too friendly to the Sesame Strikers as they took all three games as did the Strikers over the Riders.

STANDINGS: Bombers 49, Strikers 36, Hooplets 35, Super Friends 30, Sesame Strikers 26, The Pooch Bears 16, Little Giants 12, Raiders 0.

NITTY NINE

Ron Campbell 359 (147), Todd Dougall 349 (133), Ian McKay 318 (109), Roger Moore 311 (120), Mike Bray 307 (118), Judy Carroll 302 (106), Scott Grieverson 289 (115), Barbara Campbell 274 (97), and Bradley Bray 257 (94).

BANTAMS

Sandy Marshall had the girls high average with 123 while Kelly McCorry is staying with her with 142. Russell Gourlie has a high lead for the boys with 173.

New Ones had all seven points from the Bang Bangers, while the Hot Shots won all seven from the Silver Platters. The Super Stars won the first two games and totals but the Rookies swept the board clean by taking all the points from the house. While the Argos did the same to the Dodgers, Alley Cats snuck in the whipped the Pinballs for the full count.

STANDINGS: Argos 42, Bang Bangers 41, Alley Cats 35, Pinballs 32, Super Stars 27, Hot Shots 25, Cougars 25, Silver Platters 24, New Ones 24, Dodgers 16, and Rookies 16.

TOP SEVENTEEN

Wendy Carroll 569 (253), Sandy Marshall 496 (204), Linda Hofdahl 476 (203), Heather Wallace 481 (189), Peter Moeschler 475 (187), Barb McKeeman 451 (183), Russell Gourlie 449 (183), Hope Hulme 441 (185), Derek Hedley 443 (172), Shane Lowin 439 (160), Ted Maslach 433 (179), Cathy Crocker 430 (170), Jerome Stone 430 (170), Lindsey Baines 426 (153), John McCorry 418 (156), Suzanne Carpenter 401 (153), Kelly McCorry 400 (138).

JUNIORS

Grant Richardson has 172 boys high average with his 202 while Debbie Scarborough has 179 for the girls.

The Nerds plus one took all seven points from the Gutter Gang, while the Super Six did the same with the Pin Hitters. The Pin Ups won all three games from the B.T.O. Pin Spinners, also took seven points from the Bowling Buddies. The Bowled ones took two games and totals

Burns rink curls a perfect 8 end

by Peggy and Bill Treahy

This week we take great pleasure in reporting what is probably one of curling's greatest achievements and curler's dream, and eighth end. The 100 percent skip was Bob Burns and his 100 percent rink was made up of Ken Faulkner, Bill Ward, and Bud Bishop.

Milton was the scene and the men were curling in the Milton Rotary Bantam. Congratulations fellows, that is a pretty exclusive club you have just joined.

Last weekend Oakville hosted the World Championship Left Handers Competition. The representatives from our club were skip Harvey Chappell, Ray Steele, Andre Wolder and Frank Currie. The guys made it through to the final defeating Paul Savage in the semi-final.

In the final they were tied on home, but were beaten by Ed Lautenbach's rink from Orillia.

Final standings on the Thursday night 7 p.m. men's curling was the rink of skip Jeff Duck, Mike Geofreda, Sam Mackenzie and Doc Russell. In second place was skip Harvey Chappell, Doug Colhoun, Graeme Thompson and Steve Trotter.

The 9 p.m. draw won by skip Warren Brooke, Wayne Taylor, Neil Baldwin and Roger Wilson. In second place was skip Bill French, Steve Melermot, Ken Faulkner and Glen Hagerman.

On Monday the men curled for the first half of their final competition for the season. This is an inter-club competition between our club and Orangeville. They curl for the Jack Crichton Trophy, each club enters four rinks and the first game is played at our club and the return match is curled at Orangeville where the winner is decided by total points earned by the four rinks.

The final and biggest event of the curling season starts next Sunday. Of course it's the Cornelius Mixed Bantam, sponsored by none other than "Our Johnny." It will be Johnny's birthday on Monday and we would like to join everyone in saying "Happy Birthday Johnny."

An upcoming event to mark on your calendar is the dinner and dance on April 24. Your committee is working hard to make this a success and we bear that there will be real home grown, live entertainment, so make sure you don't miss this one.

See you in the Cornelius!

GBA alive and well

The obituaries can be laid aside once more as rumours and speculation in the community—the Georgetown Baseball Association is alive and in fact kicking. GBA Chairman, Ward Miller, was aware that word-of-mouth bric-a-bracs were being hurled at his group and while admitting that the last several years have not been the best in the organization's history, was quick to point out that his intention was to reverse the trend.

The GBA will be operating the house league again this year as well as Rep teams for boys between the ages of eight through 18. One slight snag in the organization's program is, however, a lack of sponsor response.

For the GBA to offer its summer recreation program to the youth of Georgetown, it must have the support of the town's merchants. Sponsors are still needed for house league teams as well as several Rep teams but it is hoped that this situation will be cleared up shortly.

Baseball registration will take place April 17 and April 24 at Cedarvale between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. with the fee structure set at \$14 for each player and \$30 for a family that has three or more boys participating.

This year all boys who play on GBA teams will be allowed to keep their team's sweaters and caps at the close of the season.

The league holds regular meetings twice monthly and further information can be obtained by contacting Ward Miller at 877-7916.

Acton Rotary Midgets practice

The Acton Rotary Midgets Lacrosse team will be holding a team meeting this Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Acton arena. Anyone interested in playing for the Rotary Midgets is urged to attend, with the age standard being 16 years of age as of January 1, 1976.

For further information regarding the team, contact Bruce Sears at 853-0432.

The Acton Rams are currently organizing for their 1976 season and team president Howard Dwyer states that the team still has openings for players wishing to tryout. Practice times and locations can be obtained by contacting Howard at 853-0436.

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Learn to swim time is here

by Vic Stoddart

Spring is at last here. The snow and ice are melting fast. The creeks and rivers are flowing fast with very cold water. It is also the time of year that small children are attracted to the water. One slip and the child will be in the cold water and away downstream with the swift current.

Unless the child is out of the water in a few minutes the cold water will take its toll. Hypothermia will take place and the child will die, not of drowning but a victim of the cold water.

The only way to prevent this is to make sure that your child and all other children keep away from the creeks and rivers.

Enough of this dismal but important topic.

The spring session of lessons are due to start the week of April 5.

Registration day will be Saturday, April 3 at the pool starting at 9 a.m. and running till noon. If there are spaces in classes left after 12 we will hold registrations Saturday afternoon 2 to 4 and again on Sunday, 2 to 4. There is no pre-registration.

Summer is just around the corner so prepare yourself and your children for any enjoyable and safe summer on and around the water.

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