



NEIL COTTON is beginning to symbolize single-handedly the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders. At last Saturday's windup barbecue, Neil received an award from executive member, Ron McKnight, as this season's first star. The lanky centreman-defenceman also takes over this year as team president.

The Raiders wrap it up!



THE JACK HARRISON AWARD goes to the person judged to have contributed the most to the Raider hockey club either over the immediate past season or over an extended period. Bob Hooper meets both of these criteria. In presenting "Hoop" with the award, Raider president, Neil Cotton, noted

that Bob has been a Raider fan dating back to 1936. Bob was the team trainer in 1949 and last year served the club executive as treasurer. In the minds of all those present, Saturday night at the Raiders barbecue the Jack Harrison award couldn't have gone to a more deserving individual.



POPULAR TOMMY GILBERT receives his award from Ron McKnight at the Raider barbecue as the season's number two star.



RUGGED REARGUARD, Mike Mahoney was judged the season's third Raider star. Mahoney receives his award from Ron McKnight.

Four and three important for Glen men

Some athletes become attached to certain numbers and stick to them for ages. For Glen Williams, of the Halton Men's Fastball League, the numbers four and three are taking on a certain significance but only time will tell if the team latches on to them.

A week ago Friday, the Glen dropped a 4-3 decision to Hamilton, but in this past week's action, the Glen took two 4-3 decisions: from the Georgetown Chrysler on Tuesday night (June 15) and from Hornby last Friday. The homerun clout played an important role in both victories.

Against the Chrysler, homeruns by Dave Farrelly

and Mike Reynolds paced the Glen attack, behind a solid hitting effort by Bob McGowan. McGowan limited the Chrysler to six hits and struck out three batters over the last two, all-important innings.

Against Hornby, "Burl" Bob threw an eight hitter and matched this number by fanning eight batters. The Glen thunder occurred in the early going however as Max Stafford pounded out a two-run homer in the first inning after Dean Hancock had already cleared the plate to give the locals an early 3-0 lead. Hornby tied up the game by the sixth inning but again, as against the Chrysler, power at the plate combined with

mound prowess to give the Glen the win.

Howie Cornfoot blasted a leadoff homerun in the eighth inning, then McGowan proceeded to strike out four of the last six Hornby hitters to assure the win. Rod Stewart, who relieved Moe Curtis in the top of the third inning, was charged with the loss.

Howie Cornfoot led the Glen hitting parade as in four trips to the plate, he homered, laced a single and drew a walk.

The Glen played in Palermo last Tuesday night. At press industrial fastball available, this Friday, Burlington journey to Glen Williams Ball Park for a game slated to get underway at 8:15 p.m.

Glen didn't take early loss sitting down

In the first meeting of the year, between the Georgetown Chrysler and Glen Williams of the Halton Men's Fastball League, it was no contest as the Chrysler ran roughshod over the Glen men and poured over 10 runs across the plate to take a lopsided 10-1 win. Last Tuesday night in the Glen, it was a different story as the Glen parlayed two homeruns and a strong pitching performance by Bob McGowan, when it was needed, into a 4-3 victory.

The Chrysler managed only six hits off McGowan and only two-two doubles—were for extra bases. McGowan chalked up five strikeouts, but four of the KO's came in the last three innings, when it counted the most. McGowan retired six straight Chrysler would-be batters over the last

two innings.

Losing pitcher, Grant Usher, yielded only eight hits but it was obvious that he wasn't on top of his game as he was charged with one wild pitch and served up two gopher balls.

The Chrysler started out well, by scoring a run in the top half of the first inning. Bob Marchand walked and scored on Ray Inglis' timely double. This was all the scoring they were to do, however, until the seventh inning, when McGowan became somewhat unravellled.

The Chrysler's next home game is slated for this Friday, when Hornby invades Georgetown. This coming Tuesday the Chrysler meets new league entry, Burlington. Game times for both encounters are 8:30 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds.

Beavers make the most of early rugby games

Rugby has finally happened to the Beavers. After a long struggle with obscurity, the Beavers seem to have overcome their growing pains and are steadily climbing the ladder of respectability as a club; both in the Georgetown area and amongst other longer established rugby organizations. True rugby on

the whole in Canada has received a shot in the arm due to publicity caused by the international match between the Canadian Nationals and the famous Barbarians Rugby Club.

Our Beavers contribute their success to more specific causes. First of all, there was Sandy Mackenzie's high school

tournament, a great success because it sparked interest for rugby in the local area. It's important also as training, for almost the entire junior side are ex-Georgetown players.

Last Wednesday the juniors played their first league game against Burlington. The junior forwards dominated both lineouts and tight scrums. However poor tackling and several penalties put Georgetown behind 3-0 at the end of the first half.

In the second half the second half the backs got together and made several strong attacks. Penalties proved to Burlington's nemesis as Terry Crawford kicked two through the uprights and Georgetown won 6-3.

The senior's first team has been the victim of bad luck this season. After winning their first league game against arch-rival Burlington Centaurs they defaulted against Niagara when poor directions caused them to arrive late.

Last Saturday they lost 18-4 to Brantford, possibly the strongest team in the league. After good forward carrying, Andy Camman scored the Beaver's only try. Another excellent forward try was not counted on a poor referee call.

Beaver I remain optimistic that great individual plays will come together and form a strong united team.

Beaver II suffered their third defeat of the season 16-13 against Buffalo. Beaver II began with fourteen men and lost another to injuries. Despite a 9-0 lead Beaver II were slowly worn down playing with less players. Scoring tries for Beavers were Stu Macdonald and Roger Newman. Les Judge converted one try and kicked a penalty.

Despite their apparent gloomy record the Beavers have a bright future. Keep up the good work boys!

A future game includes Wed., Juniors at Mississauga.

Rams can't hold onto those leads

The Acton Rams of the OLA have been through a busy time of late. Unfortunately, their luck hasn't kept pace with all the activity as the Rams suffered three losses in last week's play.

Last Wednesday the local crew were scuttled 13-11 by Dundas. On Thursday, in a home encounter, the Rams fell 17-13 to Rexdale and on Sunday, Orangeville came out on top by an 11-9 count.

In all three losses, the Rams were either in front or close to the lead at some point in the game but were forced to take a back seat because of single period letdowns.

On Sunday against Orangeville, in Orangeville, Acton was out in front 8-7 after two periods but could only manage one goal in the third frame, against the Stinger's four counters and there lies the tale of woe.

The game was a fast-paced, clean encounter, with penalties playing only a minor part in the outcome and in fact took only one hour and 47 minutes to play.

Ron Turkosz and Wayne Young each had a pair of goals, while singles went to

Kevin Marcoux, George Artem, Bill Mathieson, Steve Wilson and Doug Taylor. Taylor played the whole game in net for the Rams and his counter was his second of the year.

Ronnie Turkosz has been deadly of late and in the week's three games, has scored 14 goals to go with three assists.

At home against Rexdale last Thursday, the Rams held their own in the third period but were done in by a second period lapse that saw the visitors outscore the hometowners, 8-3, in the middle frame to lead, 12-9 after 30 minutes of play.

The Rams had taken a 6-4 first period lead and were only outscored, 5-4 by Rexdale in the third frame but the second period blues spelled the difference in the 17-13 Rexdale win.

Penalties were not a major factor in this game as Rexdale had 37 penalty minutes and the Rams had 27 penalty minutes.

Ronnie Turkosz has been the leading Ram sharpshooter of late and he potted six markers to go with an assist to pace the Acton offense. Gary DeLong and Kevin Marcoux were twin

goal scorers, while singles were added by Wayne Young, Bill Mathieson and Rick Van Fleet.

Last Tuesday's 13-11 team setback at the hands of Dundas, in Dundas, came about as a result of two Ram failings. A third period letdown and a plethora of penalties going into the third period the Rams were in front 8-6, but then ran into 22 penalty minutes in the final period to nine penalty minutes for Dundas. The Rams found themselves outscored 7-3 and out of the running. Overall the Acton crew chalked up 103 penalty minutes to Dundas 31 penalty minutes.

Ronnie Turkosz started off the week in fine style by scoring six times and adding a lone assist for a seven-point evening. Kevin Marcoux scored twice and assisted on two other counters, while single goal scorers included Ken Brown, Jim Chisolm and Ian Campbell.

The Rams journeyed to Rexdale on Tuesday. At press time the score was not available. This Thursday they host to Dundas, game time 8:30 at the Acton arena, while this Sunday, they travel to Windsor.

Royalettes second

The Georgetown Legion Royalettes were involved in only one league game this past week, against Alderwood last Tuesday (June 15) but reached the high point of their season, thus far, this past weekend when they finished as runners-up in the Hillsburgh Junior Tournament. They finished second to tourney host, Hillsburgh.

The game against Alderwood was similarly a high water mark for the locals as the Royalettes triumphed, 5-3 over the defending league champions.

The Royalettes did all their damage in the first innings against Alderwood as they pushed across five runs they held on behind a very solid pitching performance by Laura Wilkes, who worked the full seven innings, to record the win.

Laura fanned nine Alderwood batters and proved potent at the plate as she cracked out two hits in three appearances. The games leading hitter for the Royalettes was Betty Marchment, who went three-for-four. The Alderwood victory kept the Georgetown girl's string intact as they have notched seven league wins in as many starts.

When the Royalettes journeyed to Hillsburgh to take part in the Junior tourney, they weren't really very sure just what they would run up against. At day's end however, they had proven they could compete against Junior teams and barely missed topping the host club but succumbed in the end by a 14-11 count.

A team spokesman hinted that the outcome just might have been different had the tourney schedule been a little more lenient to the Royalettes. The Legion crew advanced on the heels of wins over Arthur, 7-0 and Preston, 9-5.

The tilt against Hillsburgh was started immediately after the Preston game and the Royalettes were tired. Hillsburgh had been waiting on the sidelines for a championship challenger so obviously were the fresher club. Had the situation been reversed, so might the outcome.

Laura Wilkes tossed the win over Arthur and the game was called after five innings as per tourney rules.

The Preston game turned in the Royalettes favour in the fifth inning and Brenda Smith

provided the impetus. Preston had a 3-1 lead after three innings but going into the fifth, the Royalettes had narrowed the margin to 3-2. Brenda was inserted into the lineup in the fifth inning and came to the plate with the bases loaded. She lined a bases loaded triple that put the Georgetowners into the lead and they never looked back. Brenda continued the spoiler role in the sixth inning when she stroked a double that played an important role in a three-run inning.

In the championship game the Royalettes had little trouble handling Junior pitching but found that Hillsburgh were similarly embarked on a hitting spree. Three Royalette hurlers, Laura Wilkes, Betty Marchment and Barb Curry, just couldn't stem the tide and Hillsburgh won the hitting contest and the title. For the Georgetown team, although they lost the tourney, they gained valuable experience against top teams that should stand them in good stead in their regular juvenile season.

Last night (Tuesday) the Royalettes resumed their league tussle with a game against Brampton. This coming Tuesday, they travel to Woodbridge.



Large crowds enjoy golf

Tuesday, June 8, was the North Halton Ladies Guest Day. Because of the fine, warm weather there was a large number teeing off for the day's event. After the golf there was a delicious hot and cold buffet which the girls enjoyed very much. Each guest received a small gift compliments of the Ladies Section.

Following are the results of Thursday's men's night.

Front Net: T. Cuthbert, G. Duncan, T. Killip, B. McCracken, G. Tomlinson, J. McClatchy, B. Miller, A. McKeating, P. Hepburn, A. Wright, A. Fendley, S. McDermot, C. Betsy, J. Hicks, M. Brooks, P. Skinner, B. Innes, D. Scott, J. Douglas, A. Johnson.

Back Net: Barry Dunlop, B. McCracken, B. Urquhart, D. Caird, E. Ross, B. Presseault, A. Walker, J. Harrison.

Low Gross: C. Betsy, E. Ross, T. Hay, H. Chappel.

A large crowd turned out for Saturday's Mixed Opening Day at North Halton and many couples stayed for the dance later in the evening. Following are the winners of the Scotch Foursome event and their scores.

Jack Hamilton and Dorothy Crowe 61; John Dunlop and Betty McHardy 64; Dwight Lawlor and June Wiltshire 65; Laurie Wiltshire and Lois Lawlor 65½; Chas Falconer and Peggy Corman 65½; Barry Matthews and Vi Cochrane 67; Harry Sanderson and Vi Clapp 67½; Harold Fobert and Judy Collier 67½; Ken Allen and Marge Richardson 82; Rick Collier and Jean Chappel 85.

The Blind Bats dare the Angels

Two ball clubs have picked up the challenge issued in past weeks by the Herald Angels ball club.

The Georgetown Blind Bats, a team composed of the fastball umpires in town, will be meeting the Herald Angels in a softball game slated for July 10th at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds in Georgetown, manager and coach of the Angels, George Evashuk told the Herald in an interview.

Coach Evashuk refused to release a starting lineup or name the Herald Angels pitchers. "Everybody wants to play outfield," he said. "I won't know until the night of the game who'll be going where or even if we can field nine players, but no matter what happens, the fans will see something of ball game."

Spokesmen for the umpires, Bill Webb, and for the Combined Effort, Mike Field, told the Herald they were in agreement with passing a hat around to the fans at the game and donating the proceeds of a silver collection to a local charity to be named at the start of the game.

The Herald Angels are a ball club composed of the staff of the Herald, the newspaper you are holding in your hands.

"We've also been asked to play with 'The Combined Effort', the coach said. They are a team made up of players from L. & L. Ford in Acton and Halton Hills Collision of Crewson Corners.

"We'll be playing them July 14 at seven o'clock, at Harrison School in Georgetown," said the coach.

The challenges came as a big surprise and has meant that the Herald Angels are going into spring training to get in shape for the games, the coach said. "Too bad spring is over," he said. "We'll have to make do the best we can. I hope the other teams bring a bat and a ball."

Unlike other ball clubs in leagues, the Herald Angels have no schedule of games to release. "We're winging it," manager Evashuk said. "We'll let each game as it comes."

Coach Evashuk, who just played softball nine years ago than he can remember, felt confident the season would be a great success even if only a two-game schedule is played.

"Our club is going out just for fun," he said.

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