

# Royalettes demolish Amesbury, game away from provincial title

No doubt moral and vocal support from local residents proved the key factor in the Georgetown Royalettes demolishing Amesbury 22-2 in the first game of the Ontario Juvenile A title series Thursday.

More than 400 fans at the fairgrounds cheered the girls team as they took control of the game in the second inning. Amesbury, a team from northeast Toronto, faced the Royalettes only once previous in the Dorchester tournament where Amesbury triumphed by a close 7-6 score.

Therefore, the Thursday game should not be taken as a true indication of the strength of the team. The Royalettes, however, appeared hungry for a win prior to the contest and played sound, sometimes

spectacular ball to claim the win on merits.

Second game of the best of three final series will be played in Amesbury Tuesday (last night) and due to press timings the score is unavailable.

Amesbury made a dismal showing Thursday making its two runs on five hits. The Toronto girls made seven errors and the two Amesbury pitchers, Louise Polier and Giselle Marchand, issued the staggering total of 11 walks.

**SIX RUNNERS**

Five Amesbury batters were sent down via the strike out route and during the full seven inning game only six Amesbury batters were logged as base runners.

Royalettes coach Ted Wilkes said the ineptness of the

Amesbury team was the furthest thing from the minds of the Royalettes.

A majority of the Amesbury team played together from at least the first year of midget and they have a very enviable record.

Two years ago the team captured the Ontario Midget AA crown and last year the Ontario Juvenile AA crown.

Amesbury's record going into the series is a very credible 24-5.

In two tournaments they have taken part in this year, Amesbury advanced to the championship games before bowing out.

Laura Wilkes opened for the Royalettes on the mound and was in top form.

Paula Weaver the first Amesbury batter of the game,

rapped out a single, but Laura then proceeded to strike out the side.

The next nine Amesbury batters, were similarly retired in order and when Debbie Domofrio stroked a lead-off homerun in the top of the fifth inning to give her mates their first run of the game, a sympathetic smattering of applause rose from the stands.

**SYMPATHY**

The sympathy was merited as by that time, the Royalettes had built up an insurmountable, 13-0 lead.

The remaining two innings were played, mainly by rote, as it was obvious that the Toronto crew had been thoroughly humbled.

En route to picking up the important win, Laura Wilkes, limited Amesbury to five hits,

while fanning five and not yielding a walk.

Betty Marchment was brought in to pitch to one batter in the bottom of the fourth and she responded well to the fireman's duty, by fanning the Amesbury batter.

Patti Caruso had a superb night at the plate. She went 3-for-4, including two triples and a single. On the single, she dashed around the bases and scored, when the Amesbury fielder misjudged the ball and allowed it to skip to the fence.

Caruso also drove in five runs.

Charlene Milton went 3-for-4, drove in three runs and drew two walks.

Barb Curry stroked two hits, as did Betty Marchment, while Janet McKay, Margo Butler and Laura Wilkes each rapped

out singles.

**PRODUCTIVE GAME**

Team sparkplug, Brenda Smith, had an unusual, but productive game. Brenda reached base on an error in her first at bat in her first at bat and drew four walks in her next four trips to the plate. This type of treatment did not faze Brenda, as she scored all five times.

Patti Caruso and Charlene Milton, claimed the title for defensive plays-of-the-game.

In the sixth inning, Amesbury's Cathy Pacini laced a floating liner down the left field line. Patti raced over and with a fine backhanded effort, came up with the ball.

With two out in the top of the seventh, Charlene made a nice stab of a line drive that hit "hit" written all over it.



THE ACTON SABRES will shift their training camp to the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena this Friday night as the club prepares for the upcoming Central Ontario Junior "B" season. Here, team Coach, Dave McKnight gives some advice to two of last year's Sabre stars, left, Dave Chapman and right, Charlie McRae.

## Glen Williams team chases Hornby nine

Glen Williams of the Halton Mens Baseball League are putting on a late season rush, that could see them end the regular season in second place. The Glen saw action three times last week and picked up three wins, 6-1 over Burlington, on Tuesday (August 24) 3-2 over Lowville on Thursday, and 2-1 over Palermo on Friday.

Over the last two weeks of play, the Glen have recorded four wins to go with two losses and do have a mathematical chance of catching second place Hornby.

Mike Pierce was credited with two of the wins, over Burlington and Lowville, while Bob McGowan tossed the Palermo win.

Mike Reynolds was the main man with the bat for the Glen in the Burlington game, in four official-at-bats, he stroked out a home run and two singles. Paul Teeter was next in the hitting parade, he picked up two singles.

Against Lowville, the Glen scored all their runs in the opening two innings then played superb defensive ball to hold the league front-runners at bay. Mike Reynolds again was credited with two bats.

The Palermo win saw the

Glen pattern differ somewhat, as the villagers scored a run in the first inning, then pushed the winning run across in the bottom of the eighth. Steve McLellan reached base on an error, advanced on a passed ball, then scored on Mike Reynolds single. The Palermo run was unearned.

This Friday, the Glen host Palermo, in their last regularly scheduled tilt, game time is 8:15 at the Glen Williams Ball Park.

The Glen sport a 12-9 record, for a 60.9 percentage while Hornby boasts a 13-7 mark, good for 65.0. However, Hornby does have four games remaining in their regular schedule, while the Glen has but a single encounter against Palermo and the picture could be altered drastically.

League President, Bob Stevenson, of Brampton, has stated that the loop's playoff format has not as yet been finalized as there are rain-out games remaining and a league meeting will have to be called to set up playoff opponents. According to the league's regular schedule, regular season play should terminate by Friday, September 3.

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pct.
Lowville	23	17	6	.738
Hornby	20	13	7	.650
GLEN Williams	23	12	9	.609
Hamilton	22	10	12	.455
Palermo	20	9	11	.450
Burlington	22	2	20	.091



BILL KENT JR. OF GEORGETOWN, has to reach for the ball in a Junior Boys semifinal in last week's Halton Hills Tennis Association Tournament. The week long affair had 13 championship divisions and attracted players from the Gordon Alcott, Moore Park, Joseph Gibbons and Acton Tennis Clubs.

## Georgettes, Glen Ladies best league leaders

The two semifinal series in the Halton Ladies Softball League—that pit the Georgettes against the Hillsburgh Northstar Juniors, and the Glen Williams ladies against the Hillsburgh Seniors—are turning out to produce the most exciting ball of the season.

The Glen-Hillsburgh Seniors series is tied at one game apiece, while the Georgettes hold a one game lead in their series with the Juniors. Both semifinal encounters are a best two out of three affair.

The Georgettes were scheduled to play the second game in that series, Monday night, unfortunately, tragedy, in the form of a fatal car accident, forced it's cancellation. Trudy Gordon, the sister of Junior's pitcher, Melody Spears, was killed in a car accident last Saturday. In an expression of sympathy, Georgettes Manager, Bernie Dore agreed to a postponement of the contest. It was scheduled for Tuesday evening, in Georgetown, unfortunately at press time, the score was not available.

Leading into the semifinal confrontations, a majority of the league's supporters, were, realistically, expecting an all-Hillsburgh Final. The Hillsburgh Seniors won the regular season league crown, compiling 32 points, while the Hillsburgh Juniors finished a close second, with 30 points.

The Georgetown Armstrongs Georgettes finished in third place, with 22 points, while Glen Williams finished a distant fourth, managing only 12 points.

In regular season play between the four clubs, the Hillsburgh teams dominated - the Seniors taking three out of four from the Glen, while the Juniors took three out of four

from the Georgettes - but late season results must be taken into consideration. In the last meeting between the Seniors and the Glen, the Glen triumphed by a 7-5 score. In fact, the Glen were the only team to topple the Seniors throughout the regular season. In the Georgettes last tussle with the Juniors, the Georgettes humbled the Hillsburgh gals by a 12-1 score and perhaps these revelations should be taken to heart, rather than the complete statistics.

The Glen won the opening contest in their series with the Seniors, 4-2, last Wednesday, however, were edged 11-10 last Monday night, in the Glen, to decide the series.

On Wednesday, the Glen's Cindy Stafford and Hillsburgh's Judy Andrews got locked into a pitchers duel through the first three innings. Hillsburgh drew first blood, in the fourth inning, when Patti Bayne crossed the plate on Mary Wetering's sacrifice. The Glen were quick to take up the challenge however and pushed across three runs in the top of the fifth. Cindy Stafford, Betty McFarlane and Marlene Kemahend, scored the runs to put the villagers in front.

Cindy set down the Seniors in their half of the fifth, then Midge Bastien was driven by Stafford in the top of the sixth, to provide a 4-1 Glen Margin.

The Seniors did pick up a run in the bottom of the seventh, but it proved too little too late and the Glen walked off the diamond with the important first game win.

The Glen's Cindy Stafford deserves special recognition for a tremendous job. She tossed the win, fanning two Hillsburgh batters, but it was at the plate that her value was enhanced. She knocked in two

runs, including the winner, and scored a run herself.

Monday night's second game was equally as exciting, but it was marred by umpiring hijinks. Hillsburgh took the contest 11-10, but team stalwart, Marilyn Eagles, thought it was an uphill battle, all the way, mainly because of umpiring indiscretions.

Hillsburgh held a 9-3 lead after four innings, but the Glen bounced back to go ahead, 10-9, in the bottom of the sixth. Then Hillsburgh claimed the win by scoring two runs in their half of the seventh. Judy Hash bunted to reach base and she scored the tying run, when Marilyn Eagles doubled. Marilyn subsequently scored the winning run, when Janice Gagne stroked out a hit.

The third and deciding game in this series will be played Wednesday night (tonight) in Hillsburgh.

The opening game in the Georgetown Georgettes - Hillsburgh Junior series, was a nip-and-tuck affair until the seventh inning. At that point, the Georgettes were in front, 7-5, but were by no means out of the woods. With two in the seventh, Pat Walsh, was called off the bench to pinch hit and she promptly responded by belting a three run homer. Two more Georgettes reached base, then Ev Metler, repeating Pat's act, also came through with a three run home run. That made the final score, 13-5 in the Georgettes favour. Maureen Gert was credited with the win. Ev Metler came on in relief in the sixth inning, and was credited with a save.

The second game in the series was played Tuesday night, should a third and deciding game be necessary, it will be played in Hillsburgh this Friday night.

## Wrestlers compete in summer games

Six members of the Georgetown and district high school wrestling team, which this past school year captured their second consecutive All-Ontario team title, have been chosen to represent the Central Western Region in this weekend's Ontario Summer Games, to be held in Ottawa.

This must certainly be regarded as a thumping endorsement of the local high school's wrestling program as the Central West team will comprise only 13 wrestlers.

Bill Bradley will challenge in the 143 lb. weight class; Pete Fournier, in the 114½ lb. weight class and Wayne Martin in the 165 lb. weight class. In the 105½ lb. weight class, Rick Rogers will carry the local colors; Steve Turner is ready to do battle in the 191 lb. weight class, while Bill Leeder will tussle in the Heavyweight division.

For Bill Bradley, the Ontario Summer Games, should offer a form of vindication. Bradley was in his last year of high school competition in 1975-76 but was prevented from competing for an Ontario title because of an injury sustained prior to the Halton championships. He was given a bye into the Peel-Italian Championships, but because the injury was not sufficiently healed, had to fight his battles from the sidelines. The Games should see "The Wild" in top form.

Bruce Hall, the Coach of the Westdale High School wrestling team of Hamilton and a respected member of the Ontario wrestling community will coach the Central West team.

Other members of the team include; Nat Brigante, of Toronto; Jim Duhain, of Thorold; Bruce Hall, of Hamilton; Rick Pictou, of St. Catharines; Pete Van Ron, of Cuelph; Mark Woiceshyn, of Thorold and Guy Zink of Elora.

## Juveniles best Orillia in OBA first round

Strong pitching, the best defence in baseball, and power hitting carried Georgetown's Delrex Restaurant Juveniles to back to back 6-1 and 11-1 wins over Orillia last weekend.

In the first game on Saturday at the Fairgrounds, the Delrex gang earned a 6-1 win in a rain-shortened game. Mike McCandless started on the mound and with his "singin'" pitches struck out 10 batters in five innings. Georgetown jumped on started Connor in the first inning scoring two runs on two hits and a walk. Four hits and three walks produced another four runs in the locals half the third. With rain threatening, Orillia scored their only run the top half of the fifth on an error and single. "Zeke" got the third out on strikes and then the skies opened up to wash the remainder of the game out. Jim Davey pounded two singles went to Douglas Barnes, Al Denamore, Mike Forbes, Sam Caruso and Ged Williams.

Douglas Barnes pitched and hit the locals to their 11-1 win in Orillia on Sunday. Douglas scored two home runs and a single while striking out twelve Orillia batters. The Delrex gang scored once in the third and broke the game open in the fifth with seven runs on four hits, one walk. Jim Davey hit



DOUG BARNES, of the Georgetown Delrex Tavern Juveniles, prepares to make a dash for second base, in the juveniles game last Saturday against Orillia. The locals won this game handily, by a 6-1 count and disposed of Orillia on Sunday, with an 11-1 thrashing. This Saturday at the Fairgrounds Ball Park, the Georgetowners go up against Lambeth.

## Morganroth wins her second cup

Jan Morgenroth won the North Halton Ladies Invitational on Saturday scoring an 80. This makes two in a row for her. Also for the second time, the low net winner for the field was Phyl Monckton with a 68.

Every year the Invitational is attracting a larger field and this year 105 golfers teed off. Only two groups did not finish because of the sudden downpour.

Runners-up in the gross were Marge Richardson with 84 while Lil Wozny was second net at 70.

Following are the other flight winners:

**A Flight - Gross - 2nd Maria Douglas, 3rd Heather Colhoun, 4th Elsie MacBride.**

**Net - 2nd Marilyn Brown, 3rd Faith Green, 4th Dot Elliott.**

**Low Putts - Jane Simpson.**

**B Flight**

**Gross - 1st Jane McNally, 2nd Irene Macintosh, 3rd Ina Sota, Millie Dutchburn.**

**Net - 1st Mita Kobayashi, 2nd Betty McHardy, 3rd Connie Riglar, 4th Helen Chambers.**

**Low Putts - Jean Thorn.**

**C FLIGHT**

**Gross - 1st Lou Hunter, 2nd Peg Cormann, 3rd Kyll Golinski, 4th Mary Sebert.**

**Net - 1st Norine Storr, 2nd Gall Finlayson, 3rd Wendy Simpson, 4th Vi Cochrane.**

**Low Putts - Muriel Gray.**

**Closest to the Flag on the 9th hole - Gert Gillies.**

**Most Honest Golfer - Helen Adams.**

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