



THE HILLSBURGH SENIORS, winners of the Hayward Transport Trophy, for the second year in a row, as the playoff champions of the Halton Ladies Softball League. Front row, left to right: Patti Bayne, Joyce Bridge, Marie Nowell, Marilyn Eagles, Betty Van Zoelen, Cathy Keeler

and Judy Rash. Back row, left to right: Coach, John Cunningham, Janice Gagne, Carolyn Reich, Nancy McMurray, Bat Boy, Tim Laing, Mary Wetering, Nancy Rhynold, Barb White, Manager and Gary Cunningham, Coach.

SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Hillsburgh Seniors drop Georgettes

The Hillsburgh Seniors bombed the Georgetown Armstrong Georgettes 2-7 last Wednesday in Hillsburgh to claim the Hayward Transport Trophy as champions of the Halton Ladies Softball League for the second consecutive year.

Hillsburgh took the championship silverware by winning the best-of-five series in three straight games. The previous week, Hillsburgh had recorded wins over Georgetown by 9-5 and 14-4 counts and Wednesday's championship effort clearly established them as the pre-eminent team in the ladies loop.

The game for the most part, was over by the fourth inning. At that point, Hillsburgh had built up a commanding 13-1 lead and the Georgettes just didn't seem capable of mounting an assault of their own.

Hillsburgh added seven more runs in the fifth and sixth innings to bring their seventh winning total of 26. The Georgettes did mount a five run rally in the top of the sixth inning, but by that time, Hillsburgh were so far in front, even their tracks had been obliterated.

The Georgettes cannot be accused of playing a poor

game, they were merely outgunned by the plate power of Hillsburgh. To their credit, the Georgettes did rap out 13 hits but the majority of them came with no one on base. Similarly, the local nine committed but two errors, as did Hillsburgh, so their defensive play can't really be faulted.

Georgette Manager, Bernie Dore, threw 15 players into the fray in an attempt to turn things around but nothing could staunch the Hillsburgh attack.

Marilyn Eagles worked the full seven innings on the mound for the winners, while the Georgettes used three pitchers, Ev Meller, Gloria Hamilton and Moe Gerth.

Once the outcome was no longer in doubt, Hillsburgh mentors, Gary and John Cunningham made full use of their bench as well and 13 Hillsburgh players saw some action throughout the seven innings of play.

Hillsburgh's Patti Bayne was not particular about which Georgetown hurler she faced as she rapped out five hits in five plate appearances. Mary Wetering and Carolyn Reich were just off the pace set by their mate as they hit four-for-five. Both Mary and Carolyn slashed triples. Marilyn Eagles and Judy Rash, each chipped in three hits in five at bat.

Pat Wood certainly didn't display a defeatist attitude as she pounded out a homerun, triple and a single in four at bat for the Georgettes. Moe Gerth line out three singles, while Sue Fredette went two-for-four.

At the start of the season, Georgette Manager, Bernie Dore stated that it would be a rebuilding year for the Arm-

strong girls and true to his word, many fresh faces did appear in the Georgette lineup throughout the 1978 campaign.

That they went as far as they did, while players adjusted to the changes is a credit both to the player's ability and the coaching work done by Dore and Coach, Peter Hayes.

The somewhat disappointing end of the season, for the Georgettes, should not reflect in the team's excellent per-

formance up to that point. They finished third in regular season play, behind Hillsburgh Seniors and Hillsburgh Juniors but then proceeded to knock off the Juniors in semifinal play to gain a berth in the league's championship series.

All in all, the Georgettes season must be considered a success, albeit a limited one, as they failed to wrest the league crown from the clutches of Hillsburgh.



MARILYN EAGLES, OF THE HILLSBURGH SENIORS, was presented with the J.C. Dyer Memorial Trophy that goes to the Halton Ladies Softball League's Most Sportsmanlike Player. Mrs. Dyer made the presentation to Marilyn.

Glen defeats Hornby, still alive in playoffs

Glen Williams of the Halton Mens Fastball League kept their playoff hopes alive Sunday by rallying for two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to edge Hornby's Farmer Jacks 7-5 in the third game of the best-of-five semifinal series.

It was a do-or-die situation for the village team, leading up to Sunday's encounter as a loss would have meant elimination.

While the two eight inning runs proved the margin of victory, it was heads-up base running by the Glen throughout the game, that really spelled the difference.

Bob McGowan started the game on the mound for Glen Williams, while lefty Moe Curtis got the assignment for Hornby. Through the first four innings, McGowan and Curtis stole the spotlight and Hornby held a 1-0 lead at that point.

In the bottom of the fifth, the Glen began a two-out rally that wasn't extinguished until five runs had crossed the plate. Four of the five runs were scored by runners from second base.

Three runs had been scored and Dean Hancock was resting on second base, when Paul Teeter came to bat. Teeter stroked a hit into centre field and Hancock rounded third and streaked for home. Teeter

thought that the play was going to home and lit out of second.

The throw to home was cut-off, but the attempt to get Teeter at second went awry, when the throw was high. Teeter leaped to his feet and beat the throw at home for the fifth Glen run of the inning.

The five Glen runs ended Curtis mound work and Mike Lealle threw for the balance of the game.

Hornby could easily have thrown in the towel at this point, but they showed class by putting mistakes behind them and counting three runs in the top of the sixth. Moe Curtis was the man here, as he clouted a three-run homer. In the top of the seventh, Hornby added another run to tie the game 5-5.

Glen Coach, Bill Zillo, felt that McGowan was tiring and Paul Teeter came in on relief with one man on in the top of the seventh.

The Glen winning runs in the eighth, came off two hits and one Hornby miscalc. With one out, Paul Teeter doubled and was driven home, when Dave Farrelly rapped out a single. Farrelly scored the insurance run, when Mike Reynolds reached base on an error.

Paul Teeter has to be named as the Glen "Player-of-the-Game." At the plate, he

ripped out three hits in four at bats, scored two runs and drove in two runs. His job in relief of McGowan was equally as impressive. In the three innings that he toed the rubber, Paul allowed one unearned run and one hit while fanning three batters. Bob McGowan in the six innings that he worked, allowed seven hits, while setting down four batters via the strikeout route.

Hornby reliever, Mike Lealle was tagged with the loss and even though Curtis didn't work the balance of the game, he showed that he is perhaps the best hurler in the league. Moe allowed five runs on five hits, while fanning seven Glen batters.

Steve McLellan, who replaced Wayne Fairless at second base in the fifth inning, was two-for-two at the plate and scored a run. Single Glen hits were stroked by Howie Cornfoot, Dean Hancock, Dave Farrelly, Max Stafford and Bill Zillo. Cornfoot, Teeter and McLellan each stole a base.

The Glen win now means that they just might pick up the series momentum. The fourth game in the semi-final series is scheduled for Wednesday night (tonight) in Hornby, with the fifth and final game (if necessary) slated for Glen Williams Ball Park, this Sunday. The game in the Glen will get under way at 2 p.m.

Raiders vs. Barrie

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders, of the OHA Senior "A" continued to sign players for the 1978-79 campaign last week and to date, seven players have inked for the local club.

Tom Duley and Steve Blundy signed two weeks ago and last Monday, Raider President, Neil Cotton announced five more acquisitions. Neil, himself has signed along with last year's Raider captain, John Boyce. Bob Ellnesky, who played last year with the Georgetown Industrial Hockey League champions, Norval Allouettes has joined the Georgetowners and the seventh signee should bring a bit of joy to Raider supporters.

Ray Evans, who played last year with the Milton Intermediate "B's" but who had previously played with the Raiders will rejoin the local fold.

Ray is a hard working forward who is deadly around the net and hustles for his full shift. He is a colourful character and adds yet another dimension to the rebuilding Raiders.

Cotton expressed disappointment about the lack of response from local prospects. The Raiders had planned to go with as many Georgetowners as possible, but very few natives seem to be heeding the invitation. The Raiders practice at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena Wednesday night (tonight) at 10:00 p.m. and this coming Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Practices are still open to anyone wishing to gain a spot with the team.

Last week it was reported that the Raiders would be playing an exhibition game against the OHA Senior "A" Barrie Flyers this weekend. That was incorrect. The game is however scheduled for Friday, October 1 at the Gordon Alcott, Memorial Arena.

Barrie recently edged the OHA Senior "A's" newest league entry, the Mississauga Golden Arrows, 4-2 and the same against the hometown favourites should prove equally as entertaining.

Mississauga, by the way, will play this season at the Westwood Arena in Malton. Westwood has a capacity of 2,000 including standing room.

Rebels are ready

Both the Senior and Junior football Rebels opened their 1978 gridiron campaign last Tuesday; the Seniors entertained Oakville-Trafalgar High School at home, while the Juniors were on the road.

Last year was a dismal year for both teams, but this year, the prospectus is that results

should show a marked improvement.

Mike McMahon and Neil Cotton are in charge of the Senior squad, while Fred Kotani and Bill Bingham are handling the Juniors.

At press time unfortunately, Tuesday's scores were not available.

Bowling open house

The Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club will have an open house to thank publicly those who have helped the club restore its historic building on Edith and William Streets. The open house is Sept. 25 at 2 p.m.

The guest list includes MP Dr. Frank Philbrook, and MPP James Snow, minister of transportation and communication as well as all the men and women who were previously club members.

Following a brief ceremony and light refreshments, lawn bowling will resume.

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Geminis open this week, aim for second place

The Central Ontario Junior "B" hockey season gets under way this week and the Georgetown Geminis are determined to prove that their success of last year was no fluke.

The Georgetown entry joined the Junior "B" ranks last year and stunned their older more established counterparts by finishing in third place in the regular season. They advanced to the league's semifinal playoff round-robin before being eliminated by Brampton and Streetsville.

Geminis Coach, Paul

Robinson is not setting his sights on too lofty a perch in this, the team's second year of existence, but openly admits that he would be happy with a second place regular season finish. That would get the locals into the playoffs and as hockey and sports buffs in general, realize, anything can and often does happen in post-season play.

The Geminis open their home season this Saturday night against Oakville; 7:30 p.m. at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena then journey to Brampton for a Sunday tussle. Oakville ended up in

second place in the regular season last year just one point ahead of the Gems, so the opening encounter should prove interesting.

SOME OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

The newest league entry, the Acton Sabres, travel to Georgetown on October 9 and the old, Georgetown-Acton sports rivalry will once more be rekindled. Regular league champion, Burlington, invades the home arena on Wednesday, October 13, while playoff and league champion, Streetsville will enter the Gemini lair on Saturday, October 23.



GDHS SENIOR REBEL FOOTBALL COACH, MIKE MCMAHON, gives instructions in his charges prior to the controlled scrimmage against Brampton's Centennial Secondary School seniors last Thursday in Brampton.

GDHS Rebs take meet awards

The Georgetown and District High School Rebels cross country team made an auspicious 1976 debut at the Aurora "Round-the-Lake" Cross County Meet, held last Saturday at King Campus of Seneca College, near King City. The Junior and Midget boys teams won team championship honours, while the Seniors boys team finished third. All three GDHS girls teams (Seniors, Junior and Midget) ran into the same stumbling block; Henry Carr High School of Rexdale. Henry Carr took all three girls team championships with the GDHS lassies being forced to settle for the runner-up spot in each category.

More than 20 high school and other track clubs participated in the races, over a course that was anything but conducive to stellar performances. Heavy rains the previous day made the footing treacherous and some bridges over water on the course, were themselves, under six inches of the damp stuff.

McFadyen impresses

Georgetown's Gary McFadyen, a third round draft choice of the Toronto Maple Leafs in last year's Junior draft, saw action in last Saturday's Leaf Blue and White intra-squad game at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto.

McFadyen was paired, on a line with Leaf veteran, Errol Thompson and got credit for assists on two of Thompson's markers.

The local native was impressive but will find it hard to crack the Leafs' almost set lineup. The Leafs played an exhibition game in Buffalo, also the weekend, but McFadyen was not listed on the team roster.

Individual championships were garnered by Ian Clark in the Midget boys division and sister Cathy Clark in the Senior girls division. Ian ran a 4,500 metre course, while Kathy had to contend with a 3,000 metre course.

Bruce McIntyre was the other Georgetown runner who fared quite well; he placed third in the Junior boys 5,700 metre race.

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