

# Royalettes in finals

Only one, curtain call remains for the Georgetown Legion Royalettes, on this, their 17th softball season. The Royalettes advanced to the Pee Wee Finals, by eliminating Brampton in two straight games in the league's best-of-three semifinal series, played last week.

The Royalettes won the opening contest in a lark, 12-2 in Georgetown last Tuesday night (September 14) then squeezed into the finals by virtue of a 6-5 extra inning win in Brampton last Thursday evening.

The wide margin of victory in Tuesday night's game might have had some of the locals viewing the second tussle as merely an inconvenience that had to be tolerated.

Brampton made it clear from the start however, that they were not about to go down without a fight and a very interesting battle of wills developed.

Barb Curry was the starting Royalette pitcher and over the first three innings, couldn't be faulted as she held Brampton off the score sheet. Her Royalettes mates however were being similarly stymied by the Brampton chucker and failed to produce a run.

In the bottom of the fourth, Brampton pushed three runs across and added another in the fifth to hold a 4-0 lead after five complete innings of play. This Brampton rally seemed to knock the Royalettes out of their doldrums and the bats began to work. The Royalettes trimmed Brampton's lead to 4-3 in the top of the sixth, but Brampton scored another run in their half of the sixth to make the count 5-3, as the Royalettes came up for their last at bat.

The Georgetowners showed just how well they can perform in the clutch and scored two runs in their half of the seventh, while holding Brampton scoreless, to send the game into extra innings.

The close brush with defeat must have jolted the Georgetowners as they squeezed into the winning run in their half of the eighth inning, then played tight defensive ball against Brampton in the bottom of the eighth to seal the win.

Janet McKay opened the Royalette eighth with a walk, but was forced at second, when Patti Caruso hit into a fielders choice. Patti remedied the situation somewhat when she stole second, then scored the eventual winner on Diane Marshall's base hit.

Laura Wilkes was credited with the win; she came on in relief of Barb Curry in the seventh and worked the last two innings.

Charlene Milton and Janet McKay led the way in the hitting department for the winners, each collected three hits in four plate appearances. Margo Butler was next in line with hitting laurels, she went two-for-four.

Tuesday night (Sept. 14) the Royalettes took the wind out of Brampton's sails by exploding for seven big runs in the bottom of the third inning. To that point, although admittedly it was early in the game, Brampton were a spirited group eager to do battle.

They had just scored four runs in their half of the third, to narrow the Royalettes two inning lead of 4-0, to but one run and their confidence received a much needed shot in the arm.

The Royalette eruption effectively put an end to the feeling of confidence and Brampton were just not the same ball club for the balance of the game.

The Royalettes extended their lead to 12-3 after five innings, and although Brampton did push across a run in their half of the sixth inning, it was clear that their hearts just weren't in the game.

Laura Wilkes picked up the win, working the full seven innings and received abundant support from her Royalette cohorts.

## Royalettes shunned

As much as council would like to officially recognize the Georgetown Legion Royalettes, captain of the All-Ontario Juvenile "A" softball title, they are, much like a shy lover, undecided on just how to do it. Should it be a dinner or something lasting like a pin?

For fear of getting off on the wrong foot, council voted to delay recognition until the recreation department through general administration committee recommends an official policy. We're in a situation where the glow is off the achievement," he said.

Then councillors deliberated on the various merits of pins, crests, bracelets, cuff links, plaques until Coun. Dick Howitt observed: "It's getting to be a real motherhood issue."

Coun. Mike Armstrong bemoaned the "unfortunate" naming of Coun. Both's motion. "People reading the paper would say the damn council turned them (the Royalettes) down."

The Royalettes now advance to the Peel County Juvenile Girls Softball Final, against league arch-rival, Alderwood. Alderwood disposed of Burlington, in a very close semifinal series, two games to one and should provide extremely tough opposition for the Royalettes. Both teams are evenly matched and an exciting well played final league

series would provide a fitting climax for the Royalettes exemplary year. The first game in the best-of-three series will be played in Alderwood Wednesday night (tonight) with the second game scheduled for the Georgetown Ball Park this coming Tuesday. The Georgetown game will get under way at 8:00 p.m.

## ONTARIO OUTDOORS

### Hunting necessary for conservation

REGULATED HUNTING IS A CONSERVATION MEASURE, and as such is important to wildlife. This fact is shown almost every day in the realm of "nature" and has been recognized for many centuries by native peoples of the world. Only recently has civilized man recognized that fact. Now we call it "wild life management" and it is scientifically regulated. To help you with planning this years hunt, there are several pamphlets available that you should know about and study.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS IN ONTARIO, describes areas managed by the Ministry of Natural Resources in co-operation with land owners and conservation authorities. Summary of the ONTARIO HUNTING REGULATIONS; this pamphlet, shows the seasons and areas that you can and cannot hunt.

OUR POSITION ON GUN CONTROL, issued by the ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS and HUNTERS, includes a membership application. I have been expounding their virtues for years in person and in this column. I still feel that every person that hunts or fishes, or even just plain enjoys the outdoors should join fine organization. I have several of the above pamphlets on hand for those who wish them, but I would especially want to get the one on the Federation into your hands.

Over the last few months I have signed up some forty members and I have not stopped yet, and will not till I have signed up all sportsmen and sportswomen. Down to hunting. A pamphlet on LUTHER MARSH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA. This one shows the area by map and explains the details of the marsh. By the way, the season has been retarded to DAWN on opening day now instead of the aforementioned NOON opening.

As to duck identification, DUCKS UNLIMITED has a BROCHURE out that shows the many ducks in full colour and tell of that great organization and the work they do to maintain breeding areas for ducks. They are saving and restoring marshes and swamps to provide habitat for ducks. GROUSE population could be better this year, according to the M.O.N.R. in the Temagami district, as well as many other areas of ONTARIO, the Ministry does a SIGHT census on the grouse population in any one given area. This is done by the staff seeing grouse and reporting them as they drive along the roads within their jurisdiction.

The number of miles driven and the differences noted as a forecast of the hunting prospects. First of the TURKEY SHOOT for this year! The Georgetown Revolver Club is holding a turkey shoot at the club property at Limehouse. It will be Saturday the 25th of September at 12 noon. What a day to hold it. The opening day or the duck season. Of course for you that cannot get out to hunt ducks, get out to the club and take part. And if you get your limit of ducks early, then get on down to the club and see about getting a turkey. Jim Redford is president this year.

Salmon are still being caught off lake Ontario and some of these are shown here. AL BODIN of Georgetown recently caught and is having mounted, an 18 pound Muskie. Caught on a LUHR JENSEN FIRE FLY of all things. With muskies you never know. This one measured 41 inches long.

Congratulations Al, I wish it was me, and so do a lot of others. Thanks for your info. Keep me informed on things that are happening. Next week, the word on HEART LAKE. Keep up the battle to preserve our ONTARIO OUTDOORS.



GEORGETOWN'S DUANE HATCHER shows his bowling form in the Junior Lawn Bowling Tournament held at the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club last Sunday.

## Wintario awards

Two Georgetown area sports groups are the most recent recipients of Wintario awards. The Georgetown Major Pee Wee soccer team will receive \$130 for inter-province travel. The Hornby ball club has been declared eligible for a grant of \$2,166 to buy a chain link enclosure for a softball pitching machine.

# GMSA Final Cup Day results

Results have finally been handed in concerning the Georgetown Minor Soccer 2-0 to claim the Squirt Association's Cup Final Day held September 11.

## Lowville rained out

Rain has plagued many fastball teams recently, none more so, than Lowville, the defending Halton County Mens Fastball League Champions. In the past two weeks, they have only managed to get one semifinal game in against Hamilton-won by Lowville before the skies closed in.

Lowville is also involved in OASA Intermediate "B" provincial quarterfinals against Bradford, but that series has also been in the clutches of the rain maker.

The Spartans, led by Eric Chedleigh, defeated the Stars, the winner of the Glen Williams-Hornby Semifinal series might have quite a wait before becoming embroiled in the league finals.

The fourth game in the Glen-Hornby series is slated for Wednesday night (tonight) in Hornby.

Bradford won the first game in that best-of-three series 3-0 in Bradford and should the rain hold up, the second game is scheduled to be played in Lowville.

Atom division, Baz Motors Rabbits edged the Thunderbirds 1-0 on a goal by Stan Smith, to claim that championship.

The Choice Air Canadians and the Flyers locked horns in the Mosquito Cup Final, with the Canadians being crowned winners on penalty kicks.

The Spartans tripped up the Aces 2-0 in the Pee Wee division Cup Finals, on goals by Benny Beckett and Bob Diamond. A full report was not made available, but the Wolves took the Bantam Cup finals, with a 2-1 overtime win over Arsenal.

In the Junior girls division, the Olympians and the Debutantes engaged in an exciting match, eventually won by the Olympians, 2-1 in overtime. Patricia Turner and

Gail Shanks scored the Olympians goals, while Eleanor Patton scored the lone Debutante marker.

In the Senior girls play, the Red Rockets had an easy time of it in winning that Cup Final, they defeated the Socialites, 4-0. Laura Tunney, Sue Smarda, Tracey Porter and Bonnie Lee Beckett, all had a hand in the Red Rockets scoring blitz.

## Skate seminar well attended

About 45 people attended the skate seminar held by the Georgetown Figure Skating Club, Wednesday September 15th. The club professionals and executives were there to answer questions and discuss skating and skating. Examples of poor skating were shown and information booklets given out.

Membership information and application forms can be obtained by calling 877-4512 or 877-4750. Don't forget the learn to skate program - junior and pre-schoolers starts October 4 1976.

The skate and costume sale will be held at the new arena. Sunday Sept. 26 - 3:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.; Monday Sept. 27 - 4:00 p.m. - 8:15 and Wednesday Sept. 29 - 4:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. Good skating.

## Rotary club aids arena

The Rotary Club in Georgetown got the jump on all other service clubs Monday when it went to council and offered to split up the middle its net from a skatathon to repair the Georgetown Memorial Arena.

Skatathon chairman Bob Gougeon told delighted council members the Rotarians expected to run over about \$3,000 towards the \$6,000 the town must raise.

Arena repair costs are \$137,800. The other \$7,000 or so will come from Wintario and from the Ontario Community Centres Act. Council two weeks ago was to go "cap in hand" to service clubs to raise money and qualify for Wintario.

"We hope it will start the rest of the service clubs to get on the band wagon," Gougeon said.

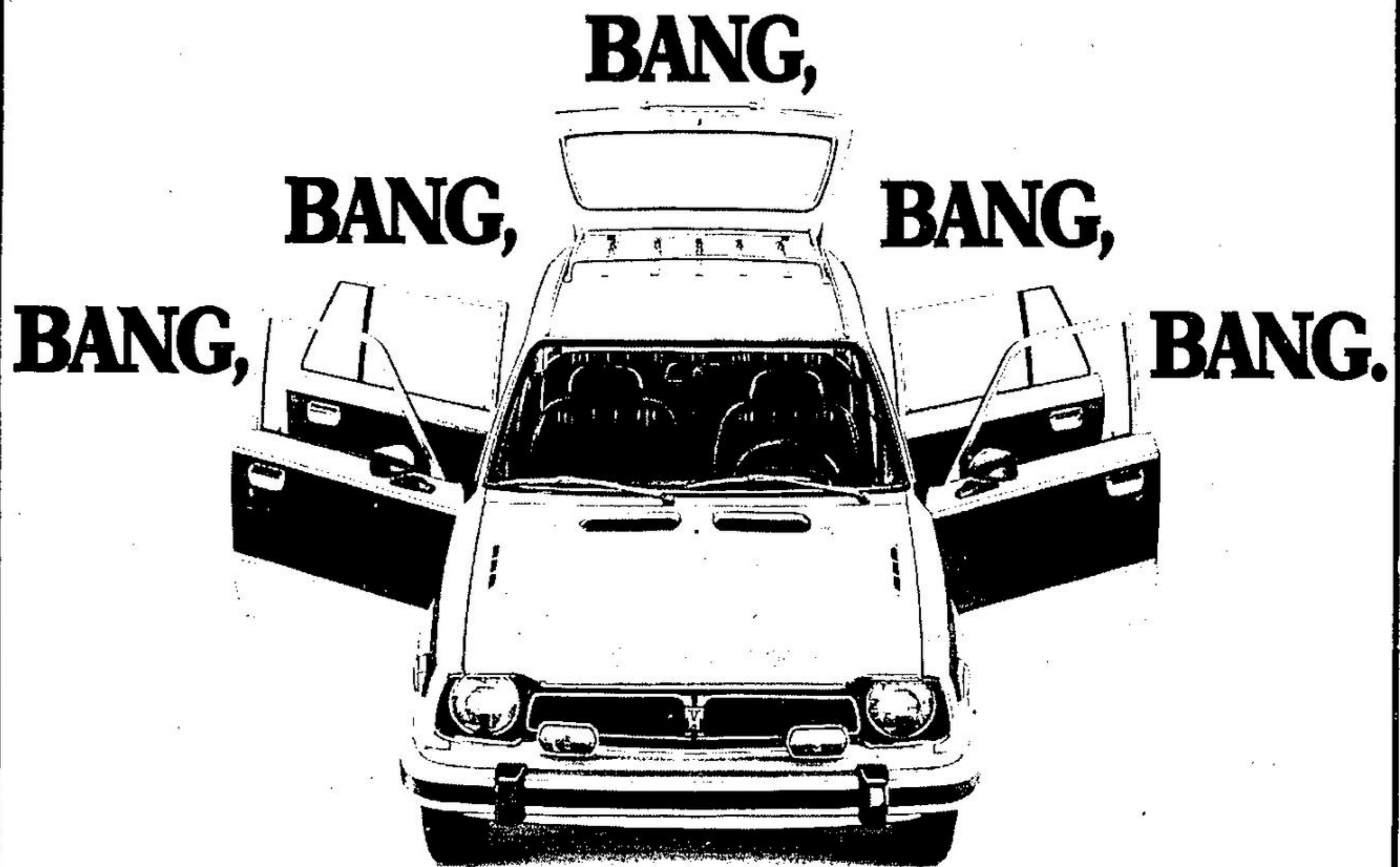
He said the Rotary Club "was trying to spearhead" the fundraising drive.

The second annual Rotary Skatathon takes place Saturday Oct. 16 at the Gordon Alcott Arena from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a celebrity parade at 10:45 a.m.

The minor hockey support group and the Georgetown Figure Skating Club will also participate in the skatathon to raise money for their own organizations.

Gougeon said the Rotary Club's goal in the skatathon is to raise \$15,000.

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