



Gems Dave Robertson tests Oakville goalie

Fastball tourney gets washed out

The Georgetown Industrial Fastball League had their annual tournament rained out after but one day of play last weekend, but according to Don Fendley, one of the tournament's organizers, the league is attempting to get the remaining championship and consolation round games in this week.

The league went out of it's way, getting awards for this year's tourney, but the weatherman just wouldn't cooperate. The Elmer Fendley Memorial Trophy donated by Perks Barber shop team, will be presented to the tournament Grand Champions, along with a cash award. The Labatt's trophy will be presented to the consolation champions, again, along with a cash award. Labatt's

breweries are donating beer mugs to players who hit home runs and to pitchers, hurling no-hitters and so far, three players have claimed their prize. Doug Pemberton of the Flyers tossed a no-hitter, while Wayne Davison of Rapid Print and George Sheppard of Elmers have clouted home runs.

In the championship division, the Whalers and Way-Jay still have to play their semifinal, with the winner meeting Fobert Real Estate of Milton. In the consolation round, A&W and Perks Barber Shop still have to play their semifinal match with the winner going against Elmers.

Fobert nipped Erin, 9-6, to advance to the championship final, while Elmers edged Rapid Print, 12-11 to make it to

GDHS runners impressive again

Interest in the sport of cross country running is on the increase at Georgetown and District High School. Cross Country Coach, Donna Metcalfe reports that 35 prospective distance runners have turned out for the team, more than double the number that turned out last year.

The team has already been engaged in invitational meets and last weekend, competed in the Henry Carr Crusaders invitational meet. Once again, Georgetowners are proving to

be athletes to be reckoned with as the boys team finished in first place ahead of East York and Henry Carr, while the girls team placed third, behind Henry Carr and Michael Power.

More than 700 runners from 22 schools in southern Ontario took part in the meet, on a course laid out on Rowntree Mills Farm in Toronto.

Cathy Clark won the Senior girls race, with another Ian taking the Midget boys race. Jennie Thompson finished third in the Junior girls race.

Minor schedule

- TYKE & NOVICE SCHEDULE**
- GREENS
 - BLUES
 - GOLDS
 - REDS
 - WILLIAMS ELECTRIC
 - ARMSTRONG INSURANCE
 - LIONS CLUB
 - SENGA HOMES
 - JOE'S GOLF
 - ARMBRO TRANSPORT
 - SMITH & STONE
 - HALTON HILLS CATERING
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 1st, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 11-12-4
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 29th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 11-12-4
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 29th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 11-12-4
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 15th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 11-12-4
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 11-12-4
- FRIDAY OCTOBER 22nd, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 11-12-4
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 5-6-1
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 11-12-4
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 5-6-1
- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 11-12-4
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 3rd, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 11-12-4
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 9-10-3
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 10th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 8-10-3
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 11-12-4
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 5-6-1
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 7-8-2
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 17th, 76**
- 4:30 PM Team No's 7-8-2
 - 5:15 PM Team No's 9-10-3
 - 6:00 PM Team No's 11-12-4
 - 6:45 PM Team No's 5-6-1
- All players are to be at the Arena and dressed ready to play 15 minutes before their playing time.

Geminis split season openers with Oakville and Brampton

Pre-season game success does not necessarily preclude regular season victories as the Georgetown Geminis of the Central Ontario Junior "B" loop, discovered this past week.

The Gems opened their 1976-77 regular season last Saturday and Sunday and while their initial foray into the regular season was successful—they edged Oakville, 4-3 in Georgetown Saturday night—they ran into a rather substantial stumbling block in Brampton on Sunday evening.

Brampton took the Sunday tilt by a comfortable 10-3 margin and appear to be a much more powerful club than the one that finished in fifth place in the league's regular season last year.

Gemini Coach, Paul Robinson, was not overly concerned about the ambush that occurred in Brampton on Sunday and was prepared to shoulder the blame for the loss. "I told the team not to be upset over the loss and that it was my experimenting with different line combinations that was, for the most part, to blame," Robinson commented.

The Gems are liberally sprinkled with Georgetown hockey products and Robinson admits that he will be experimenting well into the early part of the regular season.

"I have to find out who can do the job," he admitted, "and our team is by no means settled at this point. We have a 42 game regular schedule this year and I would be satisfied if the team hit the 500 mark after 20 games. It's a young team and some of the players have to be brought along slowly but I'm satisfied that we have the talent to be more than just competitive in the league this year."

Saturday's game against Oakville drew more than 500 people to the Gordon Alcott Memorial arena and they saw the Gems chalk up their first win of the young season, 4-3 over the Blades.

Oakville led, 1-0 after 20 minutes of play; the game was tied at 2-2 after the second frame then the Gems outscored Oakville 2-1 in the final period to claim the hard-earned win.

Oakville has a hustling pesky hockey club and while they don't appear quite as strong as the team that finished in second place in the league's regular schedule last year—one point ahead of the Geminis—they showed signs that they certainly won't be bowled over by any team.

In the opening 20 minutes on Saturday, Oakville's hustling, forechecking game seemed to unsettle the Georgetowners. Gemini forwards appeared to be a bit hesitant and unsure

when attacking and this caused several good scoring chances to be lost. Dave "Cricket" Robertson missed three scoring chances from close in and it was a frustrated local crew that left the ice after the first 20 minutes of play.

The cobwebs were tossed aside early in the sandwich frame as Paul Gingras, on a pass from Ian Symes notched the first Gemini marker of the 1976-77 season, when he scored at the 2:55 mark of the second.

Oakville had already potted their second goal, at the 1:51 mark and the Gemini marker made them tighten their defensive-oriented game, even more.

Close checking highlighted the second period but the locals tied the match at the 18:55 mark on a power play effort by Dave Robertson.

The nip-and-tuck affair continued into the early part of the third period, then Paul Allison gave the Geminis the lead, for the first time in the game at the 8:47 mark.

Oakville tied the game at 3-3 at the 15:05 mark of the third, but Doug Barnes scored the fourth Gemini marker a little over a minute later and this seemed to take a lot of the fight out of the Oakville crew.

Rick Tomkinson was in nets for the Gemini win and Coach, Paul Robinson, singled out several players for praise. Bill Allison, Paul Allison, Bruce Bailey, and Paul Martin all played strong games, according to Robinson.

The victory was not without cost however as Joe South, just recently returned to the Gemini fold after a tryout with the Junior "A" Kitchener Rangers, suffered a shoulder separation in the third period and will be lost to the club for at least two weeks.

Robinson cited bad luck and his own experimenting for the 10-3 Gemini loss to Brampton on Sunday. The Gems outshot Brampton, 33-26 but goalposts and a strong effort by Brampton netminder, Don Hilbrand held the locals at bay.

Brampton held a 4-1 lead after the first period, the Geminis narrowed the gap to 6-3 after forty minutes of play, then Brampton poured on the afterburners in the final 20 minutes to score four more goals while the Gems were shutout.

CONN SMYTHE TIPS HIS HAT TO LITTLE NHL

Ten years ago, Gordon Alcott, remembered as the working force behind the founding of the Little NHL, recalled the words of Conn Smythe, the then and now force behind the Toronto Maple Leafs. Smythe pledged his support for the fledgling organization and in Mr. Alcott's own words, "Conn Smythe thought so highly of Little NHL that he told me that I could have the Maple Leaf Gardens once a year from 12 noon to 12 midnight for Minor Hockey tournaments."

Times have changed priorities, but Conn Smythe, the ever-driving force behind the hockey artists that perform for the Maple Leafs, has nothing but praise and respect for the Little NHL and the men who organized the now widely accepted and widely approved hockey association.

When The Herald contacted Mr. Smythe, he made these comments. "Having had a great deal of respect for Gordon Alcott and the many fine people he was associated with, I can think of nothing better that has been done for the young people interested in hockey than the founding of the Little NHL. It has done great work for hockey and all those connected with it should be congratulated for the results."

Georgetown's Standard Products Major Pee Wees hockey team has started their exhibition season in fine style. To date, the Products lads have been involved in two games and have come out on top of both occasions.

The locals started off their exhibition season with a 3-0 win over Richmond Hill. Anthony Oram, Scott Penicese and David Norton were the Georgetown marksmen, while Mike Marcolini, Rivy Kennedy, Duane Hatcher and Rivy Kennedy.

The Major Pee Wees will play a return match with Preston on Oct. 7 and will begin their season with a game in Burlington on Oct. 13.

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Neil Young wins Race of Champions

Neil Young, of Georgetown, a pharmacist at Young's Pharmacy and the Medical Centre Pharmacy, powered an MG Midget class G productive sports car to first place in his class at the Canadian Road Race of Champions held over the weekend at Le Circuit race course, 80 miles north of Montreal.

The race was run over a winding, hilly, 2.62 mile course and inclement weather, hampered the drivers even more.

The race got under way about 2:30 p.m. Sunday, with 35 cars and drivers ready to challenge the course. Neil's strategy was to allow a more experienced driver to lead him in the first part of the race and stay close enough to take advantage of an opportunity to pass, should the situation arise, in the latter part of the race. As it happened, the plan worked to perfection.

The Alfa pulled off the track on the second last lap to give Young an easy win over second place finisher, John Irvine of Toronto and third place finisher, David Sarsaby of Oakville.

While the win was a well deserved one for Neil, he wished to express his appreciation to several people not the least of whom, was his wife, Mary Lou and his year-old son, Kevin, who made the weekend jaunt with him. Lee Ursal was Neil's crew chief, while Glenn Broomhead and Thomas Teder made up the crew. Neil also expressed his appreciation for the help extended to him by North Halton Body Shop, Smith Automotive, British Cars and Murray Loughton at Canadian Tire.

The Alfa of Barwell took an early lead and Neil stayed within two seconds of him, until about midway through the race. As Young began to close the gap, the Alfa began to misfire in the corners and after swapping positions with Barwell five times, Neil took the lead on the 10th lap and held on to win.



THE MG MIDGET CLASS G PRODUCTION SPORTS CAR, that Georgetown's Neil Young drove to victory in the Canadian Road Race of Champions, held at Le Circuit, near Montreal, over the weekend.

GIFL awards, surprise choices

The Georgetown Industrial Fastball League has wound up it's regular season and two teams are currently embroiled in championship play. Gage Stationary (DRG) are battling Rapid Print (Turks) for the loop's top honours and at press time, Gage were up by one game by virtue of a 9-2 win in the first game of the best-of-five finals.

Several League and team awards have been presented and are as follows. The Bank of Nova Scotia trophy, going to the first place team during the regular season, was won by Gage (DRG) Stationary. The Most Sportsmanlike Player award (Baldy Cunningham Memorial Trophy) will be presented at the season's end.

The various teams in the GIFL chose their team Most Valuable Players and there are some surprise selections. Farmer Chlason was picked from A&W; Bryan Cunningham got the nod from his mates on the Elmers Natural Gas squad.

Doug Pemberton, the present Trainer and erstwhile fail guy for the Georgetown Geminis, was the MVP for the Flyers (no offense Douglas, keep on wearing your muscle shirts, someone will notice) while Glenn Fendley was tops with Gage Stationary (DRG). (These brackets are unenvying).

Norm Topping impressed his buddies with Norval and Bob MacDonadi got eh MVP from his Perk cutters-up.

The kid, Most Likely to keep you Awake AT Nights, Keith Fendley was voted MVP for Rapid Print, while Bob Craig was the player selected by Sandhill as their Most Valuable contributor.

Industrial Finals will continue this week, with Gage going against Rapid Print this Wednesday night at the Fednesdays Ball Park.

and Ottawa area, with only a relatively few, in the Toronto boroughs.

As with Gordon Alcott's overriding wish, the Little NHL today, still stresses fair play and good sportsmanship. The players are still required to sign a good behaviour contract which emphasizes discipline and the importance of school work. Should a boy slack off in either of these areas, he could be reprimanded or, in some cases, forced to withdraw until the problem is settled.

The Little NHL met it's death knell in Georgetown, it's first home, in the late 1960's. By being ushered out, it left something of a vacuum in it's wake. We still have minor hockey, but one wonders if the principles that were adhered to and were a part of the Little NHL, have been relegated to the bygone years.

The largest concentration of teams are around the Simcoe

Men's golf results

Results of Men's Golf Closing held at North Halton Golf & Country Club on Saturday, September 25, 1976.

A FLIGHT
Gross—1. D. Bedard 71; 2. M. Leach 74; 3. K. Marriott 78; 4. J. Harrison 78;
Net—1. I. Savage 66; 2. D. Darmody 68; 3. E. Muzzatti 69; 4. T. Hay 69.

B FLIGHT
Gross—1. D. McQuaker 78 2. J. Todd 80; 3. D. Collins 81; 4. S. McDermott 82; 5. R. Mercure 83; 6. C. Michie 83; 7. G. Shapcott 84; 8. R. Crosby 84; 9. P. Presseault 86; 10. D. Ferguson 86.
Net—1. T. Robbins 65; 2. D. Cummings 68; 3. G. Osborne 69; 4. J. Timpon 70; 5. W. Bradley 70; 6. H. Sanderson 70; 7. T. Worrall 71; 8. R. Cash 71; 9. B. Schenk Sr. 72; 10. R. Sherritt 73.

C FLIGHT
Gross—1. B. French 81; 2. M. Zarycky 85; 3. M. McMillan 88; 4. A. Johnson 89; 5. K. Allan 89; 6. B. Cosgrove 89; 7. J. Gray 90; 8. D. Lawlor 89; 9. G. Hay 93; 10. B. Elliott 94.
Net—1. A. Pollock 61; 2. M. Gallagher 66; 3. S. Sanderson 66; 4. J. Corman 67; 5. C. Jenner 68; 6. J. Davey 69; 7. P. Carlo 71; 8. J. Crichton 73; 9. B. Archer 73; 10. J. MacCaiting 74.

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