

THE BLUE JAYS COME TO GEORGETOWN

Jim Ridley joins American League expansion team

By Colin Gibson Herald Sports Editor Jim Ridley, a Physical Education, Guidance and Health teacher at Stewarttown Public School, has come to terms with the Toronto Blue Jays...

Other sub-scouts that have been named, include: Ric Fleury, Manager of Leaside Maple Leafs, of the Halton County Senior League...

his time to the academic field. Jim's wife Penny, has given him her blessings to explore all possibilities.

shore district. By his mid-teens his talents were becoming obvious and his team, the Columbus Boys Club, won the City Junior Championship in 1961 and 1962.

In 1965, Ridley signed a Triple "A" contract and the traumas of the baseball player began. He injured his leg in spring training and upon his recuperation discovered that the "Powers-that-be" wanted to convert him to a pitcher.

Managerial aspirations then took over and Jim went to the Stratford Kraven Knits in 1973, where he managed and played the league title but lost in the playoffs, however, Jim was chosen, the All-Star Manager.

In 1974, Ridley expanded on his success. His team won the loop title and Ridley emerged as the Triple Crown winner (batting, RBI's and homers) was named to the All-Star team and declared both regular season and playoff MVP.

and beat the bushes for talent" he commented "and I'm sure that there's an abundance of talent in Southern Ontario."

Swimming Rebels prepare for season

By DREW CLARKE and spirit shown by his swimmers at the meet, but was cautious in pointing out that even more of them needed work. He did however feel his big meet would provide his charges with valuable experience and confidence going into next week's first meet at M.M. Robinson's Angela Coughlan Pool in Burlington.



RAIDER COACH, RON DIXON, wears a worried, the Raiders came up with an somewhat solemn expression, while viewing pregame performance and dropped the his charges in action during Monday night's Athletics by a 7-3 count. Raider-Thorold game. Dixon needn't have

Early slump halts Raiders

Last Friday night in Thorold, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders got off to a slow start, fell behind by a 3-0 count early in the second period, then regained their composure and rallied over the last period and a half only to come up a bit short.

Minor Atoms in first place

The Georgetown Minor Atoms played their most important game of the season last week and topped Milton, 7-4, to claim first place in their league's standings.

Sunny Acre Midgets suffer first loss

The Georgetown Sunny Acre Farms Major Midgets had their unbeaten string shattered last Sunday, when they were thumped, 5-1, by Oakville.

LEAGUE STANDINGS table with columns: Team, GP, W, L, F, A, Pts. Rows include Thorold, Georgetown, Port Colborne, Fort Erie, Dundas, and Dunnville.

HERALD sports

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Chrysler Raiders avenge Friday loss to Thorold

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders effectively turned the tables on the league's front-running Thorold Athletics, last Monday night in Georgetown, as the "Red and White" crew posted a decisive, 7-3 win and staked a valid claim as contenders for loop laurels.

appeared willing to challenge for the puck. John shifted gears and began to move up the ice. He feinted past two Thorold players and from the edge of the face-off circle, drifted a waist-high slapshot towards the Thorold net.

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Sports Comment Students question sport's importance

By Colin Gibson Herald Sports Editor While this week's "Sports Comment" might digress somewhat from the usual athletic fare, I had an interesting experience last Wednesday afternoon, that I'm sure my readers would like to share.

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ORANGEVILLE RACEWAY advertisement for Thursday Evening and Sunday Afternoon racing, including contact information for club house reservations.

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