



Royalette, Charlene Milton, legs out a single in last Tuesday's (June 22) 15-3 Georgetown win over Brampton. The win was the Royales' sixth of the season and a warning to their Junior League opponents that the Georgetown entry is on the move.

Royalettes move in Junior League

The Georgetown Legion Royales are starting to feel comfortable in the high calibre Ontario Junior Ladies circuit and this does not bode well for their league opponents.

Last Tuesday (June 22) the Royales parlayed a nine run third inning explosion into a comfortable 15-3 win over Brampton.

By the time Brampton hit the scoresheet, in the fifth

inning the Royales had built up a 13-0 lead and, in truth, were never seriously threatened from that point.

The Royales rounded out their scoring by adding single runs in the fifth and sixth innings, while Brampton picked up single runs in the fifth, sixth and eighth innings.

Laura Wilkes did a masterful (mistressful) job on the mound for the Georgetowners and gave way

to Barb Curry in the eighth

inning. Both Laura and Barb received strong support from their mates both at the plate and in the field. The Royales' defensive play has been improving by leaps and bounds, of late, and against Brampton, the fielding was near perfect.

Barb Curry, Sandra Kerby and Brenda Smith each pulled off sparkling defensive plays.

Betty Marchment led the Royales attack, slamming out three hits. Sandra Kerby celebrated her birthday in fine style, picking up two hits, including a home run.

Margo Butler had two hits, including a two run homer, while Janet McKay ripped out a two run triple in the Royales' big third inning.

The Royales will be sorely tested this week. On Tuesday they had a scheduled game against power-house Burlington, at press time, the score was not available.

This Thursday they play in Brookville, on Sunday they journey to Oakville, while this coming Tuesday, they play host to Grimsby, game time 8:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds park.

McKay played a large part in their success during that game.

They faced Hamilton again for their third game and defeated them 6-5. Once again Janet McKay set the example for her teammates, this time by hitting a home run.

The fourth and deciding game for the Georgetown ladies was the one against Cobourg which they lost 9-0. It was Cobourg's first game of the day while the Royales went into it directly after their third game without a rest.

Only six of the original 24 teams were left in the competition when the Georgetown team was eliminated. At press time The Herald was still unable to learn the identity of the winning team. We can only say that the winner will represent Ontario in the Canada Summer Games in St. John's Newfoundland, Aug. 15-18.

Hillsburgh Junior Girls also competed but lost to St. Catharines 12-0 and to Cobourg 13-1, to be eliminated.

Glen men drop game 5-1

Glen Men dropped their game in Burlington on June 21 by a score of 5-1.

Howie Cornfoot scored Glen's only run in the third

inning. Burlington scored two runs in the second inning, another in the sixth inning, and two more in the eighth and final inning.

Council wrong over "canopy"

By COLIN GIBSON
Herald Sports Editor

In the words of that renowned master bubble-maker, Lawrence Welk, "Wonderful, Wonderful," Halton Hills Town Council has gone ahead and passed a recommendation of the finance administration committee to use the \$5,029 left over from the Memorial Arena Restoration Fund to erect some sort of a canopy over the front of the Memorial Arena.

It would be nice to report that approval had been given after careful thought and consideration but this is not the case. Council gave approval, rather swift approval according to some people, knowing little if any about the proposed project.

During the restoration of the memorial arena, one of the plans of the Restoration Committee concerned a facelift for the front of the arena. As other improvements were more urgently required, the exterior remodelling was shelved, for a time anyway.

With the \$5029 in leftover funds still burning a hole in the committee's collective pocket, the idea for exterior remodelling was brought up once again.

There have been no plans drawn up, no cost estimate given, in fact little if any research even done concerning the project, yet town council blithely gave approval, supposedly because it has been described as "Found money."

Found money, my royal whatever, that money was donated by the people of Halton Hills for the restoration of the Memorial Arena, under the supposition that it would be used wisely. It still is, in effect, the citizens money and cannot and should not be described as "found money", "icing on the cake", or anything else.

If the Memorial arena was in excellent shape, in all aspects of its operation, then fine and good. As the money was raised for improvements, at Memorial, it should be spent completely, even for a canopy, if nothing else was required.

As it turns out, however, the Memorial arena is by no stretch of the imagination, in excellent shape and therefore council's decision to use the excess funds for exterior remodelling can only be regarded as frivolous flouting of the citizens of Halton Hills' intentions and dollars.

The dressing rooms at Memorial, for one thing, need

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renovating. Two are without showers, so this should be a priority.

The penalty box area and players bench area; where so many problems and injuries have occurred over the past several years, are still not separated from the fans.

The Plexiglass installed, only circles the two ends of the rink and the majority of paying spectators are offered no protection whatsoever, from flying pucks, errant sticks or anything else that can be tossed into the stands from the playing surface.

In addition, a sprinkler system should be installed that would cut down on insurance costs while at the same time providing arena customers with some form of protection, should fire break out.

These things and undoubtedly many more should obviously have priority over exterior remodelling.

No doubt council will answer that these things will be looked after through the recreation budget. Malarkey! The Memorial arena has been virtually ignored in the past and it will be again.

There are funds available in the recreation budget to completely enclose the ice surface at the Gordon Alcott, where obviously it is not of dire necessity, but nothing for Memorial. In fact, the enclosing of the Alcott surface will be done before this year's hockey season gets underway.

These questions must be raised and answered before the excess funds for the Memorial arena are put into use. What if the costs of Memorial's exterior remodelling run over the \$5620 at hand? Council assumes it will be eligible for a Wintario grant to cover the difference, but what if Wintario refuses the grant? You guessed it, the cost would ricochet back to the taxpayer.

A sidelight on this issue. Why is it that there is no sprinkler system in the still spanking new Gordon Alcott Arena. Action arena has a sprinkler system, yet neither of Georgetown's arenas have this safety feature.



GYMNASTICS CLUB BAKE SALE

Doris Kerby sells baked goods to Marg, Georgetown Market. Looking on from left is Pepper at a sale for the Halton Hills Gym. Eunice McGowan and club president Jan nastie Club held Saturday at Zeller's in the Bruton.

GTMSC rally winners

The team of Luciano Biondini and navigator Larry Broadfield drove to a first place win in the Georgetown Motorsport Club's fun rally Saturday.

The navex (experienced) winners finished with 17 penalty points and became overall winner of the event.

Finishing second and first in the second of three classes in the 50-mile event which ran from Cedarvale through Norval and Peel Region was Yvette Justice, driver and husband James, navigator, who completed the course with 23 penalty points.

Son Brian Justice, driver, and friend Heather Clarke finished in third spot with 31 points and captured the novice class.

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Ajax no threat in soccer

Ajax was no match for the Meteors in an Inter county league game last Wednesday. The final score of 11-1 reflected the standard of play. Ajax's young and enthusiastic players were no match for the experienced Meteors. John Devaries scored from a penalty kick to break the whitewash.

Newcomer Ian Symes was impressive scoring four goals along with Mark Jones who also scored four times. Tony Crevaline was outstanding on defence for the Meteors by breaking any organized attack that the Ajax team could assemble. Other goal scorers for the Meteors were Trevor Webb (2) and a single for Charlie Kneepfl.

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