

HERALD sports



First baseman Janice Inglis is just about to hit a single Monday night during the Georgette win against the Hillsburgh Juniors.

Monday's victory puts Georgettes in finals

The Armstrong Georgettes took the third and deciding game in the semi-final series against the Hillsburgh Juniors Monday night with a 13-6 win. The Georgettes tipped off the game at bat with four runs in the first inning. Starting at bat was Pat Wood, who smashed a triple. Jennifer Linton followed close behind with another triple and then Colleen Sunucks contacted for a home

run, as she hit the ball out to right field. Both teams had their problems with ground balls because the grass on the field was very slippery. Again Pat Wood played catcher, and did a great job of it. Maureen Gerth played well allowing only one walk and few hit hits. 'Mo' also struck out three Hillsburgh players throughout the night.

There was a good sized crowd watching the game and the spirit of the Georgettes was high. For the most part, hitting was low for both teams apart from a triple hit in the fifth inning by Tammy Henderson, third baseman for Hillsburgh. After the first inning, the remainder of the Georgettes runs came in after singles and doubles were hit and Hillsburgh errored. Pat Wood and

Maureen Gerth both played excellent games as they added plenty of good plays and spirit to their team. Tonight the Georgettes will go to Hillsburgh to face the Hillsburgh Juniors in the first game of a three out of five series for the championship. The second game will be played in the Fairgrounds on Monday night at 8:30.



Pitcher Maureen 'Mo' Gerth runs in for one of the thirteen runs scored as the Georgettes defeated the Hillsburgh Juniors to go into the finals against the Hillsburgh Juniors.

Team effort pays off in 9-3 win

The Armstrong Georgettes were off to Hillsburgh Sunday night to face the Hillsburgh Juniors in the second game of the semi-finals and they came home with a 9-3 victory.

Second baseman, Jennifer Linton played a good game, along with Maureen 'Mo' Gerth, the Georgette pitcher. Bunting was low, but still strong enough to bring in nine runs, Gerth strike out only one Hillsburgh player, but also allowed only one walk.

The Georgettes played a strong game as they overpowered Hillsburgh, both in batting and fielding. Pat Wood, who filled in as catcher for Joan Howat, played a good game both behind and with the bat. Pat hit a homer out to left field early in the sixth inning, and added strength behind the

plate as she hurled many a ball out to her team. Dianne Marshall filled in for Pat Wood as short-stop, she usually plays centre field, and Ev Mellier, a pitcher played well on third base.

Two good days for lawn bowlers

Last week the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club held two special events. On Thursday after bowling and other euchre and bridge games the members were provided with a corn roast.

Over 40 members attended and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The corn was provided by the courtesy and Bill Robinson, Jack Hunter and George Tress, this they have been doing for quite a few years, so the event was looked forward to by all. The corn having been picked at Armstrongs farm the same afternoon made it taste real good and sweet.

On Tuesday another happy event was enjoyed, it being the

'Walter Grey Night'. After games of bridge, euchre and lawn bowling the members were treated to a lovely supper, this being provided by Walter Grey. Walter has been a club member since 1942 and was Sect. Treas. for many years and has been having this Walter Grey supper for quite a few years. Again over 40 members enjoyed the friendly get together and the good food. Both events are always enjoyed by the club members and everyone hopes that Bill Robinson, Jack Hunter, George Tress and Walter Grey will be with them for a long time yet and be able to hold these events for quite a few years to come.

Pauline Kent shines in Tournament action

The Halton Hills Tennis Tournament which was held from August 18 to the 28th was a great success with a good number of enthusiastic players. After some grueling rounds the Ladies Singles field was narrowed down, as Isla Allison defeated Doreen Thompson 6-4 and 6-2 in the semi-finals. Pauline Kent then defeated Marilyn Sergentson 6-3 and 6-4, to go into the finals against Isla Allison.

In the Ladies Doubles play the team of Isla Allison and Clara Brandt won over Doreen Thompson and Marilyn Sergentson with 7-6 and 6-2 scores. Pauline Kent and Pat Harris teamed up to defeat Paddy Brown and Marg Gray in two 6-2 matches. The final game saw Isla Allison and Clara Brandt losing to the teamwork of Pauline Kent and Pat Harris, 6-2 and 6-4.

In the Mens Singles, semi-final action, Gerry Pace was forced to withdraw from the tournament because of a leg injury incurred during the Mens Doubles semi-final action. Therefore, the match

between Gerry Pace and Doug Cairncross was cancelled and Cairncross advanced to the finals. Other semi-final action saw Rene March defeat John Moore 4-6, 6-2 and 6-2. In the Mens Singles, Finals, Doug Cairncross was defeated by Rene March in straight sets, with scores of 6-1 and 6-2.



Torchy Millar of Milton, rides Eadenvale in the Coca-Cola Showjumping Classic held at Varsity Stadium on August 18.

'Tuck' Cochrane attributes tournament win to putting

By DOUG HOOKE Tom 'Tuck' Cochrane shot a one over par 73 to win North Halton's Men's Invitational on Saturday. In second place with a 74 was John Hinchley who created some excitement with a hole-in-one on the 13th. However, if he had holed out on the 9th hole he would have driven home in a new 1978 Ford Fiesta courtesy of North Halton Ford-Mercury and West Insurance.

B Flight was won by Ron Davies with a superb 76 while runner-up Bill Schenk Jr. followed closely with 77. Walter Ubeika won C Flight with an excellent 79. In second place was Desmond Simm with 81. Bob Hepburn walked off with D Flight with a splendid score of 84 despite bogeying six of his last seven holes. A stroke behind was Arv Johnson with 85. Other scores according to flights were:

were Hal Dietrich, Don Wood, Bill Innes and Bill Stoddart. Bob Monckton came as close as anyone to winning the car as he hit the flag on the 9th. John Hinchley must be hitting the ball straight as he had another hole-in-one last week on his home course in Oshawa. Mike Leach who finished with a 76 had contrasting nines of 2 under par 34 on the front and a 42 on the back nine which included an 8 on the 18th. Vivian Hermelyn, winner of B Flight low net, keeps his game in shape by also playing out of the Glenn Abbey Club. Defending champ Gary Bartlett who has won the past two years would possibly have tied for first except for a shanked second shot on the 7th hole which cost him a double bogey.

Current Ripples Summer roundup

By VIC STODDART Some news and views from the indoor and outdoor pools. The registration for the summer swim lessons was very gratifying, they were up for the summer which leads to believe that the citizens of the Georgetown area of the town of Halton Hills are becoming more water safety conscious which is a must if you look at the large amount of leisure hours we all have and how much of that time is spent on or around the water.

at Orangeville. They came in second in the lifeguard relay race and third in the situation accident part of competition and third overall. They lost second place by one half of a point. Congratulations team. Throughout the summer the swim team has been very active with the following results: Host Pool—Positions: Georgetown, 2nd; Fairfield, 2nd; Hamilton, 1st; Regionals 4th; Acton, 1st and Ancaster, 2nd.

We also had a swimmer of the week, that was the swimmer that worked hardest and improved their times during practices. They were: Stephen MacLeod, Malcolm MacLeod, Kevin Thompson, Andrew MacLeod, Beth Stewart.

Debbie Newman Brian Kennedy Tracy Manhire Mark Howie Congratulations to all the swim team members, and of course the coaches. The indoor pool will be closed from September 3rd to September 10th for the annual filter and mechanical overall. The outdoor pool will be open for public swimming 2.00-4.00 and 6.00-8.00 during this time period, weather permitting. Fall program commences Monday, September 12th with registration on Saturday, September 10th from 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Look for the Recreation Activities brochure in the newspapers September 7th. Keep water wise this fall and winter.

Millar competes with International field

Torchy Millar of Milton competed in the Coca-Cola Showjumping Classic at Varsity Stadium on Thursday Aug. 18 and finished fourteenth of fifteen in the final round. Aboard Eadenvale, Millar had a bad first round as the horse refused to jump the seventh hurdle and had several faults on his other jumps. The problem with the seventh jump was a popular one, as decoy ducks were placed in the

water and posed quite a distraction for the horses. Total faults for Millar and Eadenvale in the first round were 16, and 8 faults were given in the second round. Berrie Trauring and The Cardinal from Cleveland, Ohio walked away with first place and the \$7,250.00 that went with it. Trauring and The Cardinal were the only competitors of the night to have two clean rounds.

Tire team wins 18-4

The final week of pee-wee baseball saw Georgetown Tire beat the Optimists 18-4 with Mark Roberts smashing a grand slam. Mike Mitchell clouted a double and a single to help his own winning pitching effort.

The North Halton Ford and Toronto-Dominion Bank game was called on account of darkness and has been rescheduled Monday, August 29.

The second game of the week and end of the season found Georgetown Tire knocking off North Halton Ford 5-1. Rick Greenwood hurled the win behind a solid team defence.

Toronto-Dominion Bank closed with a 17-0 score over the Optimists.

The August 29th game is needed to decide second place between North Halton Ford and Toronto-Dominion Bank. Georgetown Tire finished first and Optimists in fourth place.

Playoffs are scheduled on August 30th and September 1st to decide the teams who will meet September 11th in the championship.

Sports Comment

Ringette is female hockey



By LAURIE WALLACE Herald sports editor

Hockey season is almost here and soon the boys and men of Georgetown will be out scurrying after pucks, while their female counterparts will be in the stands hooting and hollering for their favourite teams.

across either blue line while in possession of the ring. She must pass the ring to a team-mate across each blue line and may not touch the ring until another player has touched it first.

It only seems fair to me that these girls should be given an opportunity to play hockey themselves. Or even better, how about Ringette?

To make the game fast moving and wide-open, the forwards cannot enter their own defensive zone and the defence players cannot enter their own offensive zone. The only player able to travel the entire surface of the ice is the centre.

Ringette is the answer for girls who enjoy the game of hockey and want to participate too. The game was invented 10 years ago in Ontario, by the late Sam Jacks of North Bay and already it has spread across Canada with an estimated 25,000 participants.

There are five age groups for girls playing ringette, ranging from 10 years and under (petites) to 20 years of age and older (ladies.)

Ringette can be played outdoors or indoors on a regulation size hockey rink. It, like hockey, is a team sport made up of 11 to 18 players on each team, with six players on the ice at one time. They are: two forwards, one centre, two on defence, and a goalie.

It is stipulated that ringette players wear tube skates rather than figure skates, because of possible injuries if a player was to be hit with the picks on the front of figure skates.

A straight stick is used to pass, shoot and carry the ring, (a round rubber ring) and the object is to score goals. The true rules ask for different coloured sticks, depending on the position played. Defence sticks are red, forward sticks are blue and centre sticks are white. The goalie uses a hockey goal stick.

Having played ringette myself, I know that it is a good game, and it does give a player the opportunity to put into practice all the pointers that she may give to her big brother after seeing him out on the ice.

There is to be no body contact, with all the rules designed with the safety of the players in mind. Two minute penalties are given if body contact occurs. The offside rules state that a player cannot skate

As far as I know, there are no Ringette teams in Georgetown, and I think that's a shame, because if the girls interested in baseball, were also interested in hockey, I think there could be some really good teams formed. Ringette is a great game and just think, you girls could drag your boyfriends along to YOUR games for a change.



Competing in the summer, swimmers gain experience through meets.