



TAKING THE PLUNGE

Fergus Barnes goes over the hurdle during the 2,000-metre steeplechase at the Peel-Halton. He ran a very strong race to take a third. Teammate Dale McGregor is right behind him and he too ran a solid race to take fourth place.

(Herald photo)

Gems switch home night to Sundays at Alcott

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to make trips to Orillia and Barrie.

The 12 teams will play each other four times each in all likelihood again this year making up a 44-game schedule. The league is due to meet in the very near future to draw up a final schedule.

Girdwood also said that his club will definitely switch to Sunday night home dates. The switch to Sundays for the Junior "B" club had been tentative until an arena schedule was drawn up.

Last year the Gems played their home games on Saturday nights, with very sparse audiences in attend-

Faith

Things were very slow at police headquarters. The detectives were playing cards to pass the time. "What a life," grumbled one of the officers. "No fights, no riots, no murders, nothin'!" "Take it easy," advised the veteran captain. "Something will happen soon, you just have to have some faith in human nature."

ance, and Georgetown Minor Hockey teams played on Sunday nights.

Girdwood said he received full co-operation from the Support Group executive in making the switch.

The move to Sunday nights is of course in the hope that more Georgetowners will venture out to Alcott Arena to watch Junior "B" hockey. Girdwood said that playing the night after the Georgetown Raiders hindered his club's attendance.

Girdwood also said that he should have word soon on whether Harold Schooley will return to coach the Gems. Schooley took over behind the team's bench midway through last season after Ron Dixon was forced to retire for health reasons.

The Gem president said that Schooley has expressed interest in returning to coach in Georgetown. However, there is a possibility he will catch in on some capacity with a National Hockey League club and therefore he cannot make a commitment to the Gems.

A general manager to succeed Bob Tost, the only G.M. the Gems have ever had, has also not been found as of yet. Girdwood has approached a few people with the job, but to date there have been no takers.

Opener rained out

Glen splits pair, gets good pitching

The Glen Williams Way-Jays have a record of one win and one loss after the first week of play in the Inter-county Fastball League.

The Way-Jays homeopener against Belwood last Tuesday was rained out. On Wednesday they travelled to Rockwood and were nipped 2-0 and on Friday they defeated Erin 5-2 also in away action.

In the game against Rockwood the Glen's Moe Curtis and Rockwood's R. McAllwraith hooked up in a real pitcher's duel. Curtis limited his opponents to four hits in the nine-inning game. The Glen only managed to get three hits on the night.

STRANDED

Jackie Bergmann banged out a hit for the Glen in the second inning but he was stranded at second base.

The game remained scoreless until the fifth inning when Rockwood got two of their four hits and scored a run.

The Glen had a good chance to score in the top of the seventh when with only one out Mike Stafford hit a single. Brian Peavoy then struck out. Bergmann then banged out another single to put two runners on. Rob Hatcher struck out to end the threat.

Rockwood scored an insurance run when P. Shrive got in on an error and then came around to score on J. Barden's hit.

Peavoy got a hit for the Glen in the ninth, but he did not get any further than first base.

The Rockwood hurler was very impressive as 16 of the 27 Glen outs were by strikeouts.

Curtis struck out five batters, but he got many of the Rockwood hitters to ground out on the low stuff.

The Glen batters managed to get only eight in the 5-2 victory against Erin, but they managed to put them together.

Jeff Haines was tossing for the Glen in this game and he kept Erin scoreless in the first inning when they had two runners on.

Erin had runners at first and third after a Glen error and a single, but Haines got Ken Steen to fly out to end the inning.

The Glen exploded for three runs in the third inning to give Haines a lead to work with.

THREE RUNS

Bert Osborne began the inning by getting on with an error. Bergmann then struck out. Jeff Haines hit a single. Scott Haines then struck out, but Jackie Bergman followed with a hit. Rod Beaumont got in on an error and then Paul Mastlerz's single accounted for the three runs.

Erin got one of those runs back in the bottom of the inning when Mike Tyler, who

had walked, came around to score on John Fuller's single.

The Glen capitalized on another Erin error in the third. Osborne was again the batsman who got in on an error and this time he came around to score on Scott Haines' hit.

Haines walked Bob Braidon to lead off the Erin third and he scored to make it a 4-2 score. The run was unearned as he scored on Beaumont's error.

Haines battled out of trouble in the sixth inning. He struck out the first two batters, but then gave up successive singles to Bill McKenzie and Tyler. Haines struck out Dave Kennedy to end the inning and threat.

In the top of the eighth Andy Broadbent led off with a hit and then Jeff Haines helped his own cause by knocking him in with a single.

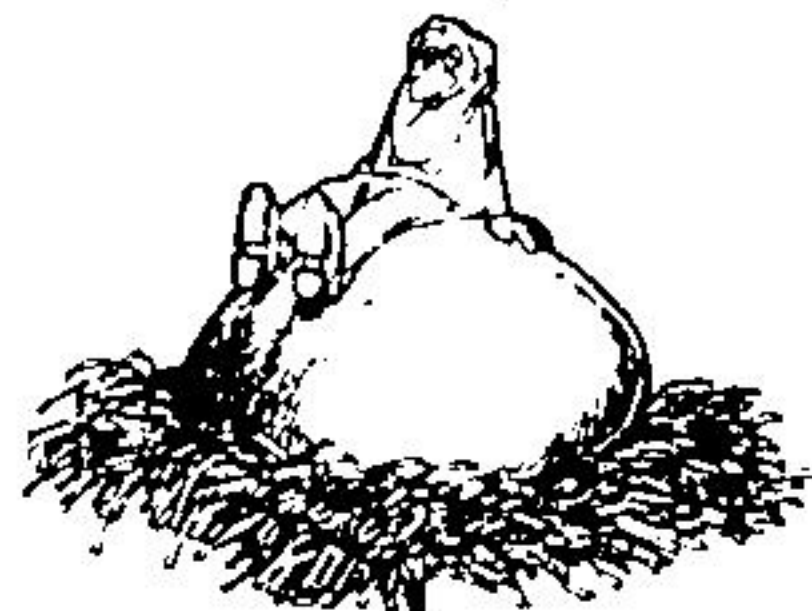
Haines then retired Erin in order in the eighth and then after Bill McKenzie led off the ninth with a single, he retired the next three batters.

Haines only gave up five hits in the game and struck out 13. Erin's Ken Steen struck out six batters.

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