

One-run games

Way-Jays are under .500 after two losses



Bert Osborne, shown hitting a ground ball above, has been carrying a hot bat for the Glen Williams Way-Jays through the latter half of the season. The Way-Jays lost two of three outings last week and fell below .500 for the first time this season.

(Herald photo)

Important victories

Royalettes take wins in extra-inning games

The Georgetown Legion Royalettes took two important victories in league play last week downing the Scarborough Indians 11-7 in extra innings and nipping Richmond Hill 9-8 in another match that also had to go extra frames.

Nancy Shortill was the heroine in the victory over Scarborough as she blasted two home runs, including a grand slam in the first extra inning. Shortill had seven runs batted in for the game. The Royalettes banged out 12 hits in the game with Janet

Mackay and Norreen Atkinson both carrying big bats.

Laura Wilkes went the full eight innings in the pitching circle to record the victory. She received strong defensive support from Monica Pollock at third base.

The victory over Richmond Hill came in a seesaw battle. Several times during the game Georgetown took the lead only to have Richmond Hill come back to tie it up.

In the top of the eighth, the first extra inning, Richmond Hill put two runs on the board to take the lead.

In this game Joey Bennett took the spotlight as her double in the bottom of the eighth gave the Royalettes a tie. Pat White followed with a single and Bennett came around to score on an infield hit by Pollock.

Wilkes, who pitched six victories for the Royalettes including their tournament matches, again went the distance for Georgetown.

White had an outstanding offensive game lashing out three hits and also displaying some excellent base running. Atkinson and Mackay again had good nights at the plate.

getting some relief help from Michelle Meihn.

In the final game Georgetown defeated Hillsburg 5-3 with Wilkes tossing a three-hitter. Georgetown took the lead early in the game and never looked back.

Janet Mackay, Monica Pollock, Joey Bennett, Nancy Shortill, Patti Gies and Pat White all were outstanding at bat during the tournament.

Georgetown wins Hopeville tourney

The Georgetown Legion Royalettes totally overpowered their opposition in taking the title at the Hopeville Tournament last Saturday.

The Royalettes outscored their opponents 54-0 in the four games they played. Georgetown took wins over Collingwood, Harrison, Durham and Hillsburg.

Laura Wilkes started all four of the Royalettes games

The Glen Williams Way-Jays lost two of three games last week, with both the losses coming by one run. The win and two losses leaves the Way-Jays with 12 wins and 13 losses with two games left to be played.

The Way-Jays completed the regular season last night as they travelled to Hespler for a twin bill.

A problem of the Way-Jays through the season has been their inability to win long games. One of the two losses last week came in a 17-inning marathon against Erin.

The team also played a doubleheader against Cambridge, winning the first game 3-2 and dropping the night cap 4-3.

OUTSTANDING PITCHING

In the game against Erin, which was an unusual Friday night home game for the Glen, the Way-Jays' pitcher Terry Haines was outstanding going the full 17 innings.

The Way-Jays jumped ahead in the game when Rod Beaumont scored after getting a hit in fourth.

Erin tied the score in the top of the fifth. Bert Osborne tripled in the bottom of the inning and scored on a ground out by Rob Hatcher to put the Way-Jays back in front.

Erin came back to tie the score again in the top of the seventh and it remained 2-2 until the seventh. M. Weston scored the winning run in the game after singling.

Haines allowed just eight hits in the 17 innings of play and struckout 21 batters.

The Way-Jays won the first game of the double header against Cambridge 3-2 scoring twice in the fifth inning.

Rob Hatcher had put the Way-Jays ahead in the first inning as he scored on Glenn Fendley's single.

Cambridge wiped out the lead in the bottom of the second as they scored two runs.

Osborne and Terry Haines scored runs in top of the fifth to give the Way-Jays the victory.

Terry Haines pitched the complete seven innings for the Glen and struck out seven while allowing four hits.

In the second game the Glen again lost in extra innings as Cambridge scored an unearned run in the bottom of the eighth to take 4-3 victory.

Jeff Haines, who has lost three extra-inning games on unearned runs this season, pitched for the Way-Jays in this game.

Andy Broadbent doubled in the second inning and scored on two-bagger by Scott Haines.

Cambridge got three runs in the fifth to jump ahead 3-1. The three runs were all

unearned as they scored on errors by Osborne and catcher Hatcher.

The Way-Jays drew even with two runs in the top of the seventh to force extra innings. Scott Haines and Brian Peavoy, who had both singled, scored on Jackie Bergmann's hit.

The Way-Jays lost the game when Brian Rush, who had gotten on on another error by shortstop Osborne, scored on Jim Monroe's single.

Jeff Haines struck out 10 batters in the eight innings while allowing five hits.

GIFL all-star team to compete at Hornby

The Hornby Ball Tournament will go this weekend at Hornby Ball Park.

There will be 12 teams entered in the tournament including an all-star squad from the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League.

Shane Construction has won the tournament the past two years. At presstime it was not known whether Shane would be at Hornby Ball Park to defend their title.

First place prize money for the tournament will be \$500 with \$300 going to the second

place finishers.

It will be a double knockout affair which means two losses and a team will be eliminated from further play. There will be no consolation.

The tournament will get underway with two games Friday evening. The GIFL all-star team will see its first action Friday at 7 p.m. when they face Malton. Play will continue all day Saturday and Sunday. The championship game should get going at approximately 3 p.m. Sunday.

Stingers nip Milton

The Georgetown Stingers drew first blood in the Halton Rural fastball semi-final series against Milton winning 11-10 last week. It is the best two out of three series with the second game slated to go tonight at the Glen with a 8:30 start.

The Stingers scored seven of their runs in the sixth inning to wipe out a Milton lead.

Denean Jones came around with the winning run in the seventh inning. It was Jones' third run of the game.

Karen Penney and Julie Fournier scored two runs

each and Donna Sedore, Gail Doucette, Lisa Switzer and Sandra Marciniuk crossed the plate once each.

Sedore went the whole distance for the Stingers recording the victory.

Glen Pee Wees nip Six Nations to even series

The Glen Williams fastball Pee Wees won 8-7 against Six Nations at home Monday night to keep their hopes of winning the O.R. semi-final alive.

Six Nations had taken the first game of the best two out of three series 10-9. The Glen has won the toss and the deciding game in the series will be played this Friday night in the Glen.

Chris Styles was the hero for the Glen in the 8-7 win as he knocked in the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Philp, Akers-Clark in GIFL finals

Akers-Clark Real Estate and Philp Publishing will meet to decide the 1979 championship of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League.

Akers-Clark earned a spot in the final by defeating Hornby in four games. It was a best of five series. They wrapped up the series with a close 1-0 victory Monday night.

Philp totally surprised the Acton Merchants in their semi-final encounter. Philp, which finished sixth during the regular season, eliminated the first place Merchants in three straight games in their semi-final.

Philp defeated the Merchants 10-5 in Acton Thursday night to wrap up the series.

League president Bryan Lewis said that the final will get underway tonight. All the games of the best of five series will be at the Georgetown Fairgrounds and they will all be 7:30 p.m. starters.

The same two teams met to decide the league championship last year when Philp was known as Harley Motors and Akers-Clark was known as Georgetown Chrysler.

Georgetown Chrysler won the championship last year by taking Harley in four games in their three out of five.

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