



Philp Publishing has won the Labatt's Trophy as champions of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League. In the championship final they defeated Akers-Clark in three

straight games. In the final game Monday night Bill Kirby hit a three run homer to lead Philp to a 16-6 victory and the championship.

(Herald photo)

Kirby leads way

Philp Publishing takes crown, downs Akers-Clark in three

Philp Publishing completed an excellent comeback season in Georgetown Industrial Fastball League play by defeating Akers-Clark Real Estate 16-6 Monday night to take the best of five championship series in three straight games.

Akers-Clark was prepared to forfeit the game after Sunday's second game, but an eleventh hour decision saw the game go in front of a big crowd at the Fairgrounds. Akers-Clark wanted the third game to be postponed until tonight, because key players could not make it out Monday. GIFL president Bryan Lewis refused to alter his schedule. Akers-Clark was going to forfeit the game, but by mid-afternoon Monday they had had a change of heart.

LED BY KIRBY

Philp, led by Bill Kirby who was excellent at bat as well as on the field, never gave Akers-Clark breathing room on Monday night.

The winners exploded for seven runs in the fifth inning and never looked back. The big blow in that inning was a three-run shot by Kirby.

Wayne Farrow hit a grand slam for Akers-Clark in the sixth inning, but it proved to be too little and too late.

Akers-Clark had to go into the game without the services of top pitcher Keith McKinnon, starting catcher Al Densmore and star shortstop Larry Peterson. The addition of those three players certainly would have helped Akers-Clark's chances.

Philp will receive the Labatt's Trophy as the league champions. Acton Merchants took the Bank of Nova Scotia as first place finishers during the regular season.

The triumph for Philps in the final marked an excellent comeback for coaches Norm

Lockhurst, Howard Kitts and their troops. They had finished the regular season in sixth place and in three playoff series they knocked off teams which had finished higher than them in the standings.

Philp won every playoff game they played this season. In the semi-finals they knocked off the first place Acton Merchants in three straight games.

In the final they jumped ahead of Akers-Clark by taking the first game 5-3 and on Sunday took the second match 11-7.

In the 5-3 win Philp jumped 3-0 in the first inning with Wally Williams, Doug Anderson and Bill Kirby all scoring runs.

Brad Edgar padded the lead to 4-0 when he scored in the second inning and Bob Marchand made it 5-0 in the fifth when he tripled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Anderson.

Akers-Clark did not get on the scoreboard until the bot-

tom of the ninth when they scored all three of their runs. Randy Coulson, Les Wilson and Wayne Farrow all crossed the plate and all three runs were unearned. Philp pitcher Jeff Gimple retired Werner Mikolett on a ground ball to end the game.

In the second game Akers-Clark jumped ahead in the top of the first when Keith McKinnon scored after tripling.

WIPED OUT

Philp wiped the lead out in the bottom half of the inning as Williams, who walked, and Marchand, who singled, scored on a base hit by Anderson.

In the bottom of the second Gord Stanbridge who had singled came around to score and Philp led by two.

Akers-Clark had a big third inning scoring four of their runs. McKinnon, Larry Peterson, Al Densmore and Williams all scored with doubles by the latter two players being the big blows.

Stanbridge scored his second run of the game in the fourth to get Philp back to within one run.

In the fifth Anderson and Kirby both singled and then Bob Inglis followed with a homerun and Philp was back in front. Peterson had homered to lead off the top of the fifth for Akers-Clark.

Akers-Clark tied the score at seven in the sixth inning when McKinnon got a single and came around to score on Peterson's triple.

In the seventh inning Philp went back in front as Anderson got his third single of the game and then scored on an error.

Philp put the game out of reach in the eighth scoring three more runs. Edgar and Marchand doubled and pitcher Danny Engleby scored on an error.

The same two clubs had met to decide the league championship last year. On that occasion Akers-Clark, then Georgetown Chrysler, defeated Philp, then Harley Motors, in four games.

Minor baseball

Knitting winning in playoffs

TYKE
Canadian Legion 18
Pitcher - Bradley Gillies.
Home runs - John Johnston.

TD Bank 30
Pitcher - Robbie Cook, Tim Chapman.
Home runs - John Lorito.
Doubles - Mike Ross, Greg Lawrence, John Lorito.
Outstanding player - Greg Lawrence.

Comments - This ends round 1 with TD Bank winning 2 straight.

Dairy Queen 12
Pitcher - Geo. Kent, Tim Vanderkooy.
Grand slam - Ronnie Hamelin.
Home runs - Tim Vanderkooy.

Triples - Mike Wallace.
Aquafine 6
Pitcher - Michael Sales.
Outstanding player - Theresa Lorito.
Comments - Ronnie Hamelin, Tim Vanderkooy knocked grand slams for D.Q. Keep up the good team spirit.

Irwin Dorsey 6
Pitcher - Mike Chiovitti.
Triples - Mike Chiovitti.
Outstanding player - David Barrow, Neal White.

Baz Motors 13
Pitcher - Guy Hillock.
Doubles - Randy Dowdall.
Outstanding player - Vicki Lauralee.

Comments - Irwin Dorsey team, especially David Barrow and Neal White played a good defensive game while Baz Motors team played their most aggressive base-running game of the season.

PREWEE
ROUND ROBIN FINALS
Beaumont Knitting 1

Pitcher - Alan Presley.
Comments - Good team effort but Tom Forbes excellent pitching and hitting was too much for us this game.

Optimists 12
Pitcher - Tom Forbes.
Home runs - Tom Forbes 2.
Outstanding player - Tom Forbes.

Comments - Excellent fielding and running game. A strong game by complete team.

Beaumont Knitting 12
Doubles - Richard Pellart, Danny Wickson.
Outstanding player - Danny Wickson.

Comments - Strong hitting gave us an exciting win.
North Halton 7

Optimists 11
Pitcher - Charlie Weatherall (9 strikeouts).

Home runs - Richard Stacey, Dwayne Jackson, Hank Hamilton.

Doubles - Peter Brake, Charlie Weatherall, Olivier Zielder 2.
Outstanding player - Team effort.

Georgetown Tire 4
Pitcher - Robt. Hagen.
Triples - Glen Farrow.
Doubles - Drew Fisher.
Outstanding player - Sam Florida, Craig Bank, Brady Ferguson.

Comments - Sam Florida's nice throw from centre field cut the runner down at home plate.

North Halton Sports Camp 7
Beaumont 12
Pitcher - Kent Falby.

Outstanding player - Rick Sucee, Danny King.

Comments - A few defensive lapses and a lack of timely hitting contributed to this defeat. Danny King and George Howie were the most consistent batters.

Georgetown Tire 15
Triple - Dean Marks.
Double - Don Curtis.

Pitcher - Dan Curtis.
Outstanding player - Dan Curtis.

Comment - Craig Banks had a key two run single. Danny Curtis relieved Brady Ferguson in the first inning. He did a great job going the remaining distance. The crew won the game when they pushed across 10 runs in the big fourth inning.

Way-Jays finish 16-16, headed for playoffs

The Glen Williams Way-Jays completed the regular season in third place and have begun a best of three series against Hespeler in inter-county fastball playoff action.

Georgetown, Fergus and Belwood all finished the season with identical records. The Glen was awarded third place on the basis of having a better combined record in play between the three teams.

Orangeville took the pennant in the league and will receive a bye in the first round of the playoffs. Second place Rockwood will face Cambridge, and in a third

series Belwood and Fergus will square off.

Erin and Hillsburgh finished eighth and ninth respectively and will not take part in postseason play.

The first game of the series

between the Glen and Hespeler was played at Glen Ball Park last night. The second game will be in Hespeler and a third game, if needed, will be back at the Glen. Glen

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FINAL STANDINGS

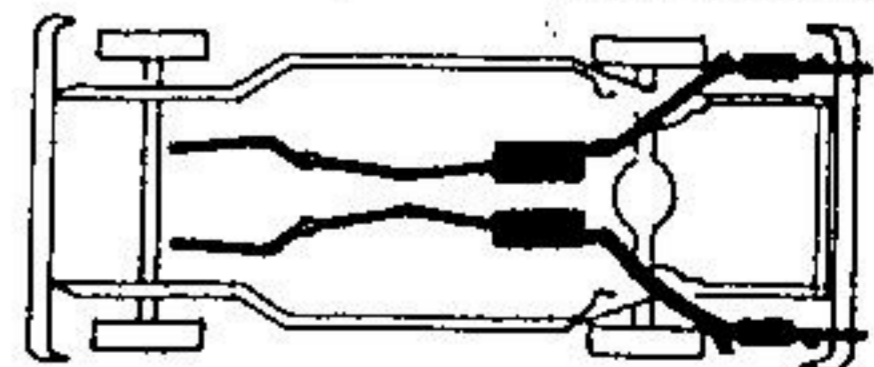
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Orangeville	32	22	2	8	46
Rockwood	32	22	1	9	45
Georgetown	32	18	0	16	32
Fergus	32	16	0	16	32
Belwood	32	16	0	16	32
Hespeler	32	15	1	16	31
Cambridge	32	15	0	17	30
Erin	32	10	1	21	21
Hillsburgh	32	9	1	22	19

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