

Sports Week

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AT BYRON TOURNEY

Consolation win for bantam boys baseball team

The Georgetown bantam baseball team won't be battered up next week when their season ends and the league playoffs are struck up. Not with a won-lost and tied record that as of this week stands at 4-16-1 with just two games left to improve it.

But, that's not why team members have their heads hung lower than normal this week. The reason is Saturday they had silver medallions strung over their shoulders for winning the consolation series of a tournament in Byron, just outside of London.

As has come to be the case this season, the young ball players have played better and won more frequently in exhibition play than in league action. Such was the case again this week.

Classed in the C division of

the tourney, with seven other teams, the local crew captured the second best title to bolster their spirits which earlier in the week had been dampened by a loss to Mississauga in league play.

With a 2-1 loss to Sandwich West, in which Mike Stone was the only one to make it home, Georgetown was allocated to the runners-up series of the divisional championship. From there they went on to defeat Blenheim 6-2 and Stratford 4-0 for the medallions.

Craig Budweiser, with two, brother Jeff, Blake Harrison, Andy Fisher and Pete Rembish all with one each did the scoring in the first game. Dave Doucette, Stone, George Osborne and Rembish accounted for the 4-0 edge in runs they scored over the team

from the city on the Avon. Against Mississauga, a team they have played before, the prospective Blue Jays couldn't hold on to a six-run fourth inning which had them in front 7-6. The winners came back with a pair in the fifth and another single run in the seventh to take the game 9-7.

Scoring for Georgetown were Craig Budweiser with two, Rembish, John Fitzgerald, Blake Harrison, Jeff Budweiser and Robbie Wilkes.

A game in Streetsville last night and two home dates with Milton and Streetsville these next two Thursday nights at the Fairgrounds Park will wind up their inter-county league schedule.

By then the team should know who they will meet in Ontario playdowns.

MOVES ACTON INTO GIRL FIRST PLACE

DeForest throws one-hitter game at Akers-Clark

A one-hitter, thrown against Akers-Clark Real Estate by Joe DeForest, led the Acton Roadrunners into first place with a 4-0 win in the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League Thursday night. On his way DeForest struck 12 batters out.

Phil Publishing slipped back into second place in the standings as a result of the Acton win. The day before, Wednesday, the Publishers made it six games in a row without a loss when they scored a 6-2 decision over R-S Muffer.

C and S Plumbing held on to the number three spot among the nine teams with a 13-1 drubbing of last place Norval.

The game was called after five innings because of a rule of mercy which was invoked.

Akers-Clark got by the Peel Police squad Wednesday in the bottom of the seventh to record a 4-3 victory. Werner Mikolet hit two round trippers for the Police while Gene Ingils did it

once for the Real Estate. In other action that evening, Hornby came back from an early innings scoring deficit to post an 8-6 win over C and S Plumbing. The Roadrunners took the lead against Norval and never gave it up until the game ended 7-2 in their favour.

STANDINGS INCLUDING GAMES THURSDAY JULY 31-80

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Acton Roadrunners	27	19	7	1	39
Phil Publishing	27	18	8	1	37
C and S Plumbing	27	17	10	0	34
Hornby	26	14	10	2	30
Peel Police	29	13	14	2	28
Akers-Clark Real Estate	26	11	15	0	22
Merchants	26	10	15	1	21
R-S Muffer	26	8	17	1	17
Norval	28	7	21	0	14



Raiders unhappy splitting home games between Fri. and Sat.

Clinic Aug. 16

Intermediate hockey fans get their first taste of the 1980-81 version of the Georgetown Raiders Friday September 19 at 8:30 at Gordon Alcott when the team holds its first game, an intra-squad Red and White contest. It will be a special night with 150 prizes given away to start the season.

Team management released the pre-season and regular season schedules this week. Some half dozen exhibition games will be dotted through the three week training camp which opens Sunday morning September 14 at 10 a.m. at Alcott.

Collingwood will be the first test for the Raiders when their season starts Friday October 3 away. Owen Sound will be here to open the home season one week later on the 10th. They will also be the last team Georgetown will meet on February 22. They play 36 games.

Twelve of the team's home dates will be Friday night contests and six will be Saturdays, a situation team general manager Dave Kentner is not at all pleased about. "We accepted Midland into the league thinking they were going to be a Sunday night home-game team and they came to the scheduling meeting saying they could only get Friday night time. We have enough Friday night teams in the league. We didn't need more." It'll have to stick because "the league didn't have the guts to do anything about it."

The team also announced Don Fendley as team manager responsible for the day-to-day running of the personnel. Terry Harlow will be the head trainer. Both have been with the team for years.

Joe Sheffer is the new convener of the OHA Major Ontario Intermediate A Hockey League and the one the Raiders will answer to.

Members of the North American Soccer League Toronto Blizzard will be at Cedarvale Park Saturday August 16 for a mini clinic. The free demonstration and learning session will run from 2:30 to 4:30 that afternoon. It is being run in conjunction with the Georgetown Youth Soccer Club.



STRETCHING INTO SEPTEMBER

Susan Kristensen does a hurdler's stretch to warm up at one of the GDHS cross country team's summer practice sessions. She and as many as 65 team members have been getting together Monday and Thursday nights at the school at 7 p.m. to get in shape for the coming season. Under the watchful eyes of coaches Karen Cosgrove and Donna Metcalfe, the young runners, who make up one of the best teams in the province, work mainly on speed and technique. (Herald photo by Mark Clairmont)

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SPORTS EDITOR

It's just not cricket

With close to two-hundred sporting teams in town and just slightly more than a dozen pieces of turf on which to play, competition for them is stiff and reminiscent of the wars waged by street gangs in New York City.

One group of local sportsmen who don't feel they are getting a fair shake when it comes to the allocation of playing fields is the Georgetown Cricket Club. They say it just isn't cricket.

The three-year-old club has approximately 20 players on its team which compete in the Hamilton and District Cricket League, one of the finest of its kind in Canada. Several players on the side have played internationally in either England or India and are capable of representing this province and country on such teams.

Their complaint is, according to Dr. Ashok Kumar the founder and captain of the club, that their games have to be played on the Yoder Equipment Company field located behind that plant on Armstrong Avenue. The first two years the team has been able to put up with executing their matches around two soccer goal posts in the mid field. However, this year four more permanent standards were erected, considerably hampering the area designated for them.

Not only does it make play difficult, it also makes it increasingly (200 per cent) more dangerous. This past year three competitors ran into the posts and received lacerations serious enough to require stitches.

"We have the poorest ground in the league," says Kumar. Basically the six acre site meets their needs but "the goal posts completely spoil it."

LEADING LEAGUE

Currently the team holds a 15 point lead over Milton for first place in the B division of the league. With a win this Saturday they will wrap up top spot and thus shall be catapulted into the A division of their league which sports the best players in the land.

It is possible, concedes Kumar, that Georgetown will be rejected because of an improper playing field.

"We're at a loss as to what to do," says Kumar. "When we first started out we wanted to play at the Christian school but the soccer people put a stop to that. Then we were supposed to have an arrangement for Cedarvale but, the soccer people wouldn't have that." So, Yoder field is where they ended up.

"We wanted them (soccer people) to put up detachable goal posts that we could take down and put back up after each of our (Saturday) games," Kumar offered. "They said we could if we paid for it ourselves."

That is something the club can not afford to do. It costs the cricket club \$50 a game to play. The ball they use is \$20 each and they hire a ground compactor each week to go over and smooth the surface. (This year soccer lines were burned three inches into the ground right in the middle of their bowling lane.) Every game the home team has to supply beer and sandwiches for after the game and tea and cold drinks during.

"The ball can travel 60 to 70 miles per hour. If you're (fielder) running to catch a fly and you're looking up, you can run into a post," Kumar maintains.

Georgetown could do well in the upper level league. Captain Kumar figures the team has the best opening batsmen in the league in J. Balkisson and R. Mongru.

"We just want to get along with the soccer people like two friendly clubs."

Kumar has approached rec director Tom Shepard and they are working on a solution. In the meantime the matches at Yoder field will all be heads up ball.

GDHS runners are competing in summer meets

Just because school is out, it doesn't mean GDHS cross country team members stop running. Aside from the twice-a-week practice sessions, several are still running competitively.

Doug Smith took a first Saturday in the 800 metre race

at the Junior Ontario track and field championships in Tillsonburg. He placed third in the 1,500 metre event.

Dale McGregor had a fourth in the steeplechase run of the same meet.

Tuesday Jim Allen ran in all all-comers meet in Toronto.

Tennis ladies in intercounty first place

The Georgetown Ladies Intercounty tennis team remains in first place this week after splitting a pair of matches with York Old Mill.

Audrey Houston and Marilyn Serjeantson had one of the wins with 6-1 and 6-3 scores. Ann Kennedy and Loretta Heslin had the other with 6-3 and 6-4 victories.

Linda Rice and her partner Isla Allison lost their first game 2-6, then fought back to even the match with a 6-2 win only to lose the tie breaker 3-6.

Pat Harrison and Doreen Thompson forced their opponents to the limit with two 5-7 losses.

Midget Stingers still vieing for top spot

A win over Milton tonight in the Glen will guarantee the Georgetown Stingers midget girls of a first place finish in the standings of the Halton Rural Softball League. If they don't come out on top after this contest they have another shot at it next week in their last game of the season.

Glen. Debbie Osborne came home for the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Rosemary Gale, Heather Wallace and Julie Fournier had the other runs for the winning side.

Acton or Limehouse could provide the opposition in playoff action if the Stingers are able to win either of their next two outings.



COMING THROUGH

Chris Jessop crosses the ball over to his Hustler in minor pee wee soccer action at the GDHS field. team-mates Friday night on their way to an 8-3 win over the Lynx