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Monica Pollock holds fort at third base

Legion Royalettes edge past Canada's rep team in worlds

Despite the spirited team play of the Legion Royalettes against Chinguacousy last Tuesday night (June 22) it took some heroics from the Georgetown team's third baseman to save the game for the local squad.

Playing against a team that will be representing Canada in the first world fastball championship in Edmonton for under 18 years, the legion girls downed the Ching squad 4-3 at a time when they should just be peaking for their world tournament next month.

But Monica Pollock, who played an excellent hitting and fielding game for the Royalettes made some key plays for her team which enabled the win. Her home-run in the ninth inning clinched the win for Georgetown after the teams were tied 3-3.

One impressive defensive maneuver for the Royalettes by Pollock was her fake throw to first base with a runner ready to head for home plate. She faked the throw which drew the runner on third off base so that the Ching runner could be tagged. "We've been practicing that play," says coach Ted Wilkes, "and Monica probably pulls it off better than anyone else in the league."

MONICA TRIPLED
 Monica Pollock tripled in the seventh inning to tie the game at 3-3. Nancy Shortill scored for the Royalettes.

In the second inning a slash but Nancy Shortill to second base after her single. Joey Bennett drove in Nancy for the first score of the game, then Ginny Wilkes drove in Joey for the second score.

In the sixth inning the Chinguacousy squad capitalized on a few Royalette defensive lapses to gain two runs. The score at the end of the sixth was 3-2 for Ching.

A very important play for the Royalettes was a double play from first base to home in the eighth inning to keep the Ching girls off the scoreboard.

Top hitters in the game were Monica Pollock who hit 3 for 5, Nancy Shortill who was 4 for 5 times at bat and Joey Bennett who connected for a 2 for 4 record.

Coach Ted Wilkes was very pleased to see pitcher Barb Curry go the distance for his team. "She pitched tough when she had to," Wilkes said after the game.

Aurora 0
Royalettes 1
 Against Aurora last Thursday night in an away game, the Royalettes were paced by another game hero when pitcher Michelle Melhm threw a no-hitter to pace her team to a 1-0 win.

There was only one no-hitter pitched last season and Michelle's outstanding performance was the first this year in the Ladies fast-ball league. She pitched for 24 batters plus four of whom she walked.

"Michelle was unreal. She was the hero of that game," coach Wilkes said. She had one runner on third base during one inning, then let two more batters advance to load the bases; then she kept her composure and none of the runners were able to score.

PENNEY TOPS
 Top hitter in the contest was Bonnie Penney who hit three well-placed singles at her three chances at bat. Coach Wilkes was particularly pleased with the outcome of the game because he feels the team is developing two good pitchers with the way Michelle is coming along and thus the team will be in good shape for the Ontario finals in August.

Even though veteran first baseman Janet MacKay has

an injured hand she managed to hit 2 for 3 and scored the only run of the game when her slide knocked the catcher's glove hand on home plate. The catcher dropped the ball.

Becky Halonen, who was injured in the Richmond Hill tournament just two weeks ago, is ready for action again as second baseman, but outfielder Jennifer Linton is a

doubtful starter with a sprained ankle.

Dea Rutherford is working out well for the Royalettes after the veteran team member re-joined the Legion girls last week. Coach Wilkes said he was happy with the way Dea worked out at practice last Sunday and he is looking forward to her next game.

Stingers smile as Brookville drubbed 2-1

The Georgetown Stingers midget girls fastball squad defeated Brookville in a hard-fought contest, downing their opponents 2-1 last Wednesday.

Karen Penney had a good game for the local squad in hitting 2 for 3 and scoring one run. She also had the game-winning RBI.

Cindy Pettibone scored the other run for Georgetown which was the winning run. Val Williams hit for one RBI.

Georgetown started off the scoring with one run in the top of the fifth inning but Brookville came back and tied the score the same inning.

The Stingers scored the winning run in the top of the sixth inning. Winning pitcher for the local team was Donna Sedore who walked four batters, struck out eight and gave up seven hits.

Limehouse 3
Stingers 0
 Against Limehouse last

OUT AT FIRST



BASE!



There was plenty of entertaining fastball at the Limehouse diamond last weekend as the Limehouse Men's league hosted its first annual Oldtimers tournament. In the final, the Acton Oldtimers played against Rexdale but lost a close game 4-3. Meanwhile, the Glen Williams team were trounced by the

Bramalea Oldtimers 8-0 in their consolation final. In the above picture, a Glen base runner and an Acton base runner struggle to reach first base as fielders from Rexdale (lower picture) and Milton do all they can to prevent it. (Herald photos)

Acton Oldtimers in tournament finals

Limehouse hosts men's league first annual Old Timers tournament

By HANK BOUWMAN

Herald Special
 Oldtimers - maybe, but still a lot of kick left in most of them.

Limehouse Men's league hosted its first annual Old Timers Tournament this past weekend. The weatherman was a perfect host as temperatures were in the eighties with not a trace of a cloud.

The team from Rexdale squared off against the Acton Old Timers in an very exciting finale. Acton took a 1-0 lead in the first inning as Jules Russiani crossed the plate. Jules stroked a single in the top of the third and raced home on Don Archibald's triple to take a 3-0 lead.

Rexdale came back with two runs in their half of the

fourth inning. Acton starting pitcher Frank Daley walked the first two batters, Frank Etwell and Pitcher Ray Harris to narrow the gap to 3-2 after four complete innings. Rexdale's Alec Durent crossed the plate in the fifth inning to tie the score at five. Neither team was able to score until Rexdale's Don Howard slammed a solid double and raced home for the winning run on Frank Etwell's single. Ray Harris was credited with the victory while Frank Daley and Grant Usher put in an excellent effort for Acton.

The teams were very evenly matched and it was a shame to see one team come out on the bottom end of the score. The week-end crowd of 300

thoroughly enjoyed the fun but yet competitive play by all the teams in the tournament.

In the consolation final the Bramalea Old Timers scored four runs in the second inning which proved to be all they needed to defeat Glen Williams 8-0. Bramalea pitcher Gary Dufco tossed a four hitter in the game to record the victory.

Teams from Scarborough, Rexdale, Bramalea, Acton, Glen Williams, Milton and Limehouse entered the two day tournament.

Acton's Ray Graham presented the J and T Sports Trophy to the consolation winners from Bramalea while tournament chairman Hank Bouwman presented

the Acton Old Timers with their \$90 cheque as championship runners-up and Rexdale with their \$135 cheque and a beautiful three foot high trophy.

Molson representative Steve Rattray presented the M.V.P. award to Jim James from Acton for his outstanding defensive effort. All members of the winning Rexdale team received a set of Molsons glasses and bottle opener as well.

The Limehouse Men's league will be hosting a 12 team Industrial League Tournament on August 1 and 2. Any teams that have not yet mailed their entry form back should do so immediately as only the first twelve entries will be accepted.

Limehouse minor sports

Grand slam homers in pee wee baseball

The Limehouse Pee Wee girls defeated Acton by a four run margin last week. Jeanie Beacham, Kelly Lawrence, Lynn Buscher and Lori Book were heavy hitters for the Limehouse team as well as playing heads up ball in the field.

Lori Little and Judy Thomson each had a grand slam and were on their toes catching 3 line drives. The final score was 21 to 17.

The Bantam girls split the division in Hornby 14-14. Kendal Batehlor played a solid third base. Karen Herrmann was heavy at bat having a grand slam with 6 RBI's throughout the game.

Linda Thomson's bat met the ball for a home run in the last inning with 2 out to enable Limehouse to come home with a tie.

The Midget girls met defeat against Georgetown Friday night. Chris Young was the star of the game playing good defensively at catch and contributing at bat with a single and a homerun. Final score 6-3.

Squirt Boys
 The Limehouse Squirt boys came out on top 20 to 13 over Omah. John Paul Downsap and Tristin Sores played strong offensive ball going 3 for 3 at the plate. Jeff Walker

contributed a home run adding to the score. Stan Whitehead played a strong outfield making a beautiful catch. Tim Wilson just played a superb game at back catcher.

The Limehouse Atom boys also won their game this week 21 to 10 over the Glen. Jason Williams' bat was swinging as he had a home run. Shaun McClements was also heavy at bat hitting the ball for a double to score 2 runs. Ken Tonge and Robbie Harnden added in the victory by both pitching a good game.

Tuesday night saw the Acton girls take their fifth win of the season. The girls met up with Eramosa in a 30 to 43 away from home game win. Holly Sones and Valerie Lane shared the pitching duties for Limehouse.

Kyla Jackson and Holly Sones hit back to back home runs in the first inning while Debbi Lori Wilson had a pair of home runs in the third. Samantha Lund at short stop and Jodi McClements in the field made some nice plays to hold Eramosa girls to their 13 runs.

In a fool around game played by office and plant workers of the Georgetown

Terminal Warehouse, Avon Books pulled off the win by 1 run. Dell was never out of the game coming back every inning with heavy hitters like Kay, Greta and Lois just to name a few.

Avon also had their share of H.R. hitters that kept them in the game. Whity, Sharon, Steve and Mike ran the bases with little or no problems. Mrs. Elliot will teach us all her sliding techniques at the next scheduled practice and we will all teach her the game. Brenda, head of the Avon Cheering section is credited with the win as she kept our spirits up throughout the game.

Lois, the cheerleader for Dell was at a disadvantage as Avon screamed louder.

We even had our share of big league hot doggers being Jim and Mike, and strong armed centre fielders like Brian and Steve. Thanks goes to the never tiring arm of Marlon (the Boss lady) who pitched for both teams. Last but not least the Avon team who raised more money than Dell to pay off the ump. No offence Ross.

A super picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.



Ed Leatherland (left) and teammate Dave Boycott coast down the home stretch on their way to a second place finish in their 25-34 age category at the Acton Y Men's club Biathlon last Sunday morning. (Herald photo)

Acton Y's Biathlon attracts the hearty

The Acton Y Men's Club held a Biathlon last Sunday for an enthusiastic but small group of hearty and fit cyclists and runners.

A Biathlon competitor requires the twin attributes of having fast peddling legs and a marathoner's stamina. Both were especially evident during the Sunday morning race in which the weather was humid.

For a Biathlon, a team consists of two people who both must ride a bike and run for half the five mile distance. Both team members start the race at the same time. At the half-

way mark, the runner hops on a bicycle while the cyclist takes to the streets and runs the remaining distance.

Many different categories were offered to participants by the Acton Y Men's Club but only certain divisions were entered. In the father-son division, Stewart Robertson and Steve Robertson won while Leo Driess and Mark Driess plus Rick Dodds and Herb Dodds received participatory medals.

In the Male category for ages 12-16 years Rob Warrington and Scott Allonby finished first while placing second overall in the

race. The team of Scott Lee and Ron Johns were champions in the Male 25-34 age category and first overall while Dave Boycott and Ed Leatherland came in second. Greg Hirtle and Daniel Reed were third while George Henderson and John Tost placed fourth.

President Dave Hunter and organizer Ed Leatherland did a fine job in running the event which is the first of its kind for Acton. Although the competition included some 16 entries, almost as many volunteers were needed from the Y men and women.



An exhausted but hearty bunch of medal winners accepted their awards from the Acton Y Men's club for completing the gruelling five mile Acton Biathlon last Sunday. The race which finished and started at Prospect Park took about 45 minutes for the participants to complete. Seen here are: (top, left to right) Scott Lee, Ron Johns, (middle, left to right) Scott Allonby, Rob Warrington, (bottom, left to right) Steve Robertson, Stewart Robertson. (Herald photo)