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Hornby squirt girls enjoy big season

It was not an easy route to the Halton Rural Softball League Championship but the Hornby P.D. Electric Squirt Girls Ball Team has fulfilled their early aspirations.

Hughes, Julie Beecham, Joanne Totten, Corinna Stephens and Jill Windsor scored for the Glen in a very exciting game.

In the first game (August 18) the pitching of Raeanne Chudleigh and Kathy Griffiths held the Glen girls to only one run, while Raeanne Chudleigh had three home runs, Heather Speck and Angie Whitlam one each to lead the Hornby P.D. Electric squad to a 19-1 victory.

Game two of the finals was played in Hornby on August 19. Hornby built up a 4-0 lead by the end of the fourth inning with Heather Speck scoring two runs and singles by Kathy Griffiths and Linda Waters.

Glen Williams was not about to give up and battled back in the top of the fifth to score nine runs. Sandra Weeks, Stephanie LaFlamme, Laurie Geneau, Julie Anderson, Stacy

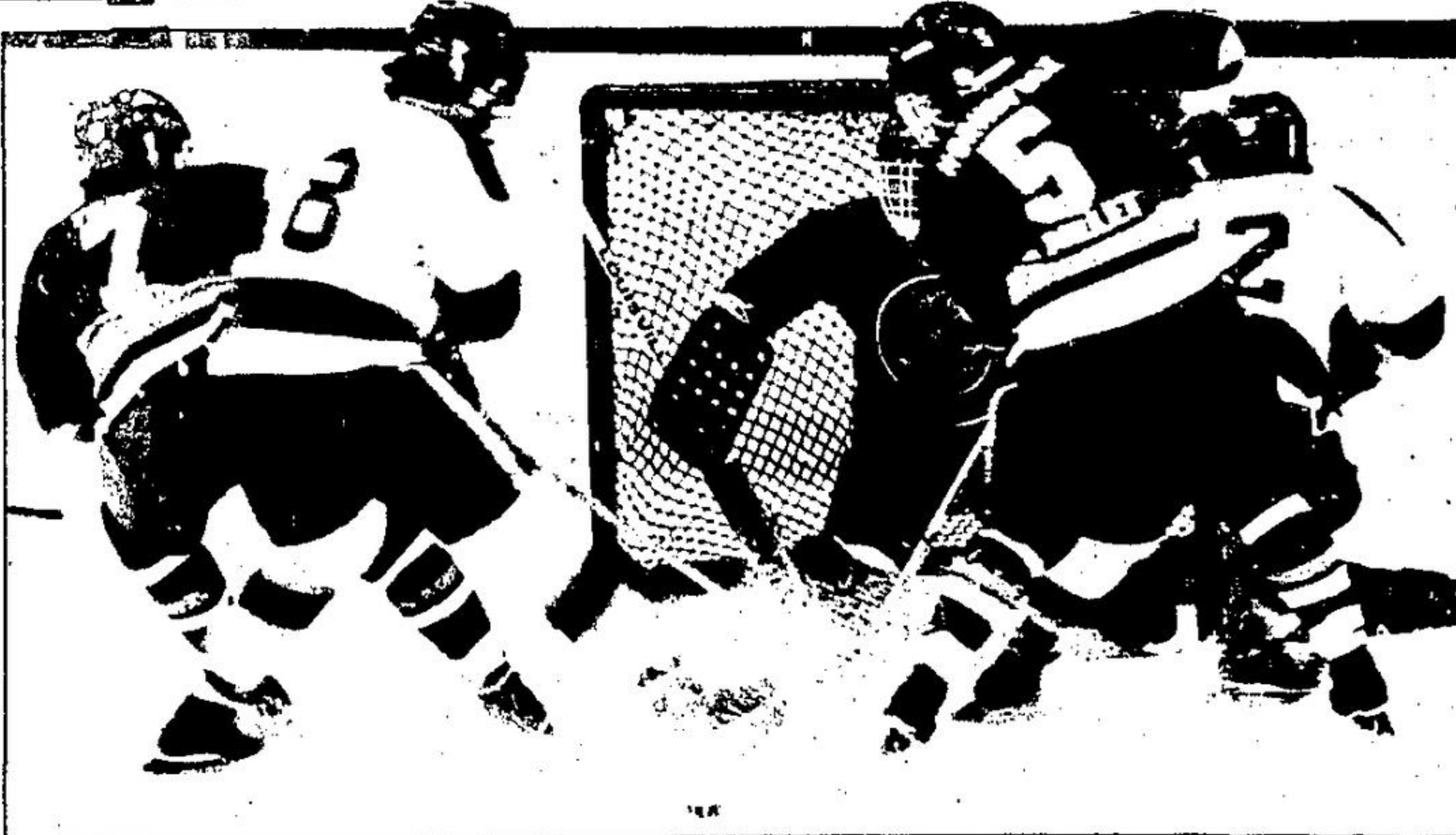
A squirt girls game, usually noted for high scoring games; not this one. After three complete innings the score was only 1-0 for Hornby with pressure mounting for both teams.

Continuing her fine pitching performance Stephanie LaFlamme struck out the last three Hornby batters to solidify her victory and send the series to the third and deciding game on Friday August 21 in Hornby (9-4). Game three (August 21), three games in one week, many Moms and Dads and relatives and friends present to watch the final game of the season for both teams, added pressure to the girls aged from 8 to 11.

It was Hornby pitcher Raeanne Chudleigh's turn to star. In five innings of ball she faced only 17 batters. Three in the first, five in the second inning and only nine in the last three innings. Raeanne Chudleigh issued only two walks in the game to complete her finest throwing effort of the season, and in the final game, and a good time to do this.

The first batter of the game Tracy Weeks was the game's first home run.

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Action Sabres Barry Trood and Denis Charbonneau help goaltender Wayne McDougall against Georgetown Geminals forwards Mark Hamilton and Mike Tibbitts in a January 24 contest last year. The Sabres won the game 4-1.

With a good bunch of returning veterans ready for action, coach Jules Russiani is looking for a club with more speed and quickness than last year. (Herald photo)

Sports in brief Stingers edge Brookville

The Georgetown Stingers of the Halton Rural midget girls fastball league edged past Brookville last Friday night after suffering a loss from an earlier encounter 2-1.

Soccer Raiders oust Dixie

Playing a sound game in all areas our Minor Mosquito Raiders defeated Dixie 4-0 Thursday at Cedarvale.

Sabre sharpening in Acton

By DAVEROWNEY Herald Sports Editor Acton Sabres hockey jackets seem to be in high demand this year.

There was a time when players on the local Junior B hockey club weren't very enthusiastic about wearing their Sabre colors to opposition rinks.

Players from the team now wear their jackets with pride in out-of-town arenas with no fear of attracting disrespectful glances.

It could be harder for Cougars too. Although losing six talented veterans this season, the Sabres may have "softened" their loss to the team by having two excellent local Acton hockey players

Join the club. VICKERY BACK Both hockey players could have made the club last year, according to coach Jules Russiani. Wade Vickery was a right winger for the Connestoga College hockey team last year and he has decided to try out for the Sabres this year.

spec's and Jules has high hopes for players such as Rick Dodds and Paul Cargill who could help the Sabres in the near future.

centremen to replace Barry Trood and Pat Fung who were standout performers for the Sabres in '81.

Because of the Acton Fall Fair, the Sabres cannot use the ice in town until September 21, but the coach has planned for ball hockey sessions on the concrete surface of the Acton rink during their try-outs.

ability, quickness, thinking ability and all-round mobility in picking his 1981-82 squad. But he adds, "If I think he can be taught something, we'll make him a Sabre."

Merchants take tournament lead

The Glen Merchants beat Erin twice this past week to take an early 2-0 lead in their best of five intercounty quarter-finals.

Tuesday night in the Glen, saw the locals rally early in the game to a quick 3-0 lead over Erin.

Terry Haines threw a steady game giving up two walks, four hits and striking out eight of the Erin batters.

base runners. Andy Broadbent came up next, and "grounded out" but advanced Reynolds to third base. Danny Fields was next up at the plate and his base hit brought in Reynolds making the score 3-0.

STRONG PITCHING The Merchant players were unable to bat in any more runs off the strong Erin pitching. Throughout the nine innings of ball, the Glen had only three hits by Hatcher, Reynolds and Danny Fields. Terry's pitching and the good defensive play by the Glen players left the final score at 3-0.

With a win under their belt, the players travelled to Erin Friday night for what was to

be one of the most exciting ball games this area has seen all year.

In the top of the sixth inning, Glenn Fendley cranked out a double with no one on base. And Broadbent timed a well hit double perfectly. Fendley scored giving the Glen a 1-0 lead.

But Erin has been known never to give up. On one hit, and an error on another, Erin went ahead 2-1. Things started getting really interesting.

Terry and putting in brother Jeff. It was perfect timing. Terry left the game after striking out nine Erin batters and giving up only two hits.

After eight complete innings the score was tied 2-2. Jeff Haines threw stronger and stronger.

He gave up only one hit and struck out 12 of the Erin batters during the next five innings.

threw terrific ball all night long), started to tire.

Fendley then hit into a "fielders choice", still leaving loaded bases with one out. Broadbent drew yet another walk, bringing in Hancock to make the score 3-2.

Erin had only one chance left in the bottom of the 13th, but two quick fly balls had them with two out and nobody on. Erin's third base-man drew a clean hit, only to stand at first and watch Jeff strike out the last player of the game.

Truly an excellent performance by all! The Merchants hits throughout the game came from Dean Hancock, Andy Broadbent, Glenn Fendley, Les Wilson, and Graham Dearsley.

ATTITUDE IMPORTANT The 13 rookies from last year who will be returning have two things that will make them quicker hockey players the coach says: their mental attitude and their ability.

Coach Russiani started his very intensive training and try-out camp last Wednesday with registration and a light workout.

QUICKNESS HELPS As with last year, Russiani plans to pick his team through a series of scrimmages, but the attitude of his new recruits during land-training is also taken into consideration.

The former coach of the year is looking for skating

Wintario for Raiders

Last week a news release from the Ontario Ministry of Culture and Recreation announced that a Wintario grant had been approved to the amount of \$1469 for the Georgetown Chrysler Raider hockey club.

The local Intermediate A franchise applied for the grant while in Timmins during their playoff series with the northern Intermediate champions. The reason for the grant was to cover the costs of travelling and other expenses associated with running the hockey club.

Limehouse fastballers begin quarter-finals

By HANK BOWMAN Herald Special The Limehouse Men's final began Tuesday August 25 with the Indusmin Rockets squaring off against Limehouse Laing's Construction.

The quarter final series saw Abitibi-Price defeat the Ballinasfad Blue Jays in two straight games while the Huttonville Hawks did the same to Petrobrul Oilers.

Abitibi-Price didn't fare as well against the Indusmin Rockets as they were eliminated in two straight games by 10-0 and 3-1 scores. Joe Pereira reached base safely four times while crossing the plate in the first inning to score the winning run.

The second game went right down to the wire as the Rockets won 3-1 over Abitibi-Price. Indusmin scored one run in the first inning as Ron Perrier crossed the plate. Joe Pereira and Dave Murchison added a run each in the third inning before Abitibi-Price scored a run by Marty Zillio in the eighth inning.

The other semi-final series saw Limehouse Laing's Construction edge Huttonville 5-3. Laing's took a 2-0 lead in the second inning as Ivan Wheeler hit a double. Dan Porter followed with a double to knock in his first of three RBIs for the night.

The teams traded two runs in the fourth while Huttonville added their third run in the sixth to make the score 4-3.

Laing's Construction added an insurance run in the seventh to win the game 5-3. Earl Malby faced another homerun while John Pereira added a double for Laing's Construction.

Brad DeForest and Pete Blacklock raced each other on the mound. Gary Gillis had two doubles while Pete Garden contributed a single, triple and walk for Huttonville.

Huttonville came back to down Limehouse 5-1 in the second game of the series as Pete Blacklock pitched a strong game.

The Hawks took a 2-0 first inning lead then added three more in the fifth before Laing's scored their only run in the eighth. Fred Arsenault knocked in two runs with his double.

Pete Garden stroked three singles and had an RBI while Doug Kalapaka had a triple with an RBI. Mike Raine had a triple for Laing's while Earl Malby had two doubles and two walks.

SUNDAY GAME The teams squared off again on Sunday night to decide who would face Indusmin in the best three out of five final.

Limehouse Laing's

Construction battled back from a 2-0 deficit to edge the Hawks 10-7 in an exciting game.

The Hawks took a 1-0 first inning lead and added a second run in the fourth before Laing's Construction tied the score in their half of the fourth. Huttonville took a 6-4 lead in the top of the sixth.

Before Limehouse scored four of their own Huttonville tied the score at six in the top of the seventh but Laing's Construction put four runs across in their half of the seventh. The Hawks added their seventh run in the eighth inning to settle the score at 10-7 in favour of Limehouse. Gary Malby had two singles and a double.

Dennis Harnden slammed a triple and single while pitcher Brad DeForest had two doubles. Mike Raine had a double and double, Ivan Wheeler a double, and Bob Best two singles to lead Limehouse Laing's Construction. Pitcher for the Hawks, Peter Blacklock went four for four with three singles and a homerun.

Folk Gruewald had two doubles and a single while Doug Kalapaka had two singles and a triple.

The final series started last night with the second game scheduled for Thursday and the third for Sunday. Indusmin Rockets will provide the opposition for Limehouse Laing's Construction.



Teammate's crash snatches gold from provincial cycling team

by DAVEROWNEY Herald Sports Editor

After spending three years in hard training putting hundreds of miles behind you, it's not easy to forgive a teammate responsible for ruining a chance for a gold medal.

Ontario team cyclist and Georgetown resident Tim DeFretas was disappointed and discouraged at his team's bronze medal finish at the Canada Summer Games last week.

One of Tim's fellow Ontario riders fell off his bicycle in the 45 mile time trial which forced the other Ontario riders to crash. At the time of the incident, the Ontario team were leading all other competition by one minute and 20 seconds.

In the time trial event, four members from each province start at four-minute intervals and through a series of "drafting" maneuvers can help out fellow riders with wind resistance. However, the racing bikes are so close together when this is done that utmost concentration is required.

Tim's teammate, who caused the crash, failed to keep his concentration. "It's discouraging when we had the gold medal right in our hands," DeFretas says. The Ontario cyclist responsible for the crash is no longer with the team, DeFretas says.

Tim had 10 spokes broken on his racing bike just two miles from the start when a Quebec racer veered too close to Tim's front wheel. DeFretas had to stop and a car loaded with spare bike parts from Ontario replaced the wheel.

Meanwhile, the Georgetown resident had to make up valuable time as he chased his British Columbia opponents for 18 miles.

Tim ended up finishing fifteenth while his teammates finished fifth and tenth. He says the Ontario team didn't watch the breakaway from the pack carefully enough and his team didn't run a smart race. Alberta eventually won the race.

The only happy note for the Ontario team, who were the defending cycling champions of the previous Canada games, was the gold medal won by one of the girls in the 30 mile road race.

Looking back, Tim says the Ontario team were the fittest cyclists at the Canada Games but, "we didn't pay attention to our instincts," he says. Some of the riders were inexperienced and thus caused some hazards to the cyclists, he says.

Tim DeFretas can't help being bitter about the Ontario cycling team's result at the Canada Games last week. (Herald photo)