

Norval wins first contest ever

Surprise upsets in GFFL openers

By TIM TOLTON
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It was a long time coming, but Norval kicked off the 1982 Flag Football season with all the enthusiasm of a punk rocker at a slam dancing contest and finally posted their first win ever.

With Norval fans burning the bags they'd worn to the park on the sidelines, their heroes fire-bombed Mountainview Plaza 31-23 in the first stunning upset of the new season.

Elsewhere, M and M Sports sawed off Dairy Queen 21-13, Royal Pizza

pasted Foberts 35-20 and Smoke Shop rolled over North Halton Sports 35-0.

At one time the prospect of losing to Norval was a mere fantasy but somebody had to be the brunt of the joke and it turned out to be Mountainview. Backed by a hustling defence led by Rob Pemberton, Steve Doucette and Bruce Youmans, Norval completely shut down the Plaza offence until the fourth quarter when the hunt was already over.

ADDED ONE

Bill Davis scored a pair of first-half TDs and Doug Pemberton added one in the second to go with a field goal and a defensive TD by Rob Pemberton to account for Norval's production.

Paul Allison motored 75 yards for the first Plaza major, while Rob Allison chipped in eight points and Walter Buccellini six.

Former Queen's Mitch Leblanc added insult to injury by leading his new team, M and M Sports, to victory over his old friends Dairy Queen. Team Cream was never as close as the score indicates because M and M's defence kept the lid on and led by Leblanc the offense moved the ball with relative ease.

Bob Lockwood capped a 13-point offensive effort for M and M's with two interceptions all in the first half. Dave Warman caught the final strike from Leblanc and John Owen added a two-point conversion.

ONE CONVERT

Ron Lunn and Dan McIntosh scored for DQ with Jeff Lockwood picking up one convert.

North Halton Sports were sporting the thousand yard stare after being slam dunked by Delrex in the Smoke Shop's 1982 debut.

Delrex unveiled a few new wrinkles, the biggest of which was rookie defensive back Doug Thompson who picked off three interceptions. In a post game press conference captain Fred Harris, while grinning like a shark, said "He was a little nervous today but once he gets over the jitters I think he'll be alright".

Charlie Knoepf led the offensive charge with two majors, singles went to Gerry Nell, Warner Mikoleit and Chris Sargent. Jack Butler converted all five.

PRE-SEASON HYPE

In the other opener Royal Pizza lived up to their



All the anticipated excitement of American summer football paled this weekend as the Georgetown Flag Football League opened a new season at the Georgetown and District High School Field. The Norval squad dumped Mountainview Plaza 31-23 to post the squad's first win ever. Elsewhere, old rivalries were fanned into fresh fires and

there will be lots of action and plenty of tall tales told about flag football this summer. Defending champs, Fobert's Real Estate, dropped their opener to Royal Pizza 35-20.

(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Thrills and spills

BMX bikes hot sellers

Bicycle Moto-cross cycles are outselling 10 speed bikes by about four to one, says North Halton co-proprietor Doug Anderson.

The increase in popularity in the bikes might be because they require less maintenance than 10 speed bikes, Anderson says.

Last year the BMX craze had just hit the market and North Halton Sports had to keep re-ordering the bikes as demand increased, he says.

This summer, Doug and co-proprietor Chris Milne had ordered enough to fill the demand.

The cheapest BMX bike at North Halton Sports sells at \$170, but many of the youths are buying the expensive BMX bike rather than the low-cost model, Chris Milne says.

A BMX bike costs about the same as a 10 speed, but specially reinforced parts are designed to take hard punishment from riders such as when used for Moto-cross racing where jumps and spills can be common-place.



Opposing batters throughout the Halton County Baseball Association are getting a taste of Georgetown Eagles hurler Andrew Braun's curve ball these days and are finding it has plenty of elusiveness as it slides over the plate. Braun and Eagles Mike Cottrill, Chris Fabbri fill out the team's pitching roster, some members of which will face Welland and Chippawa in competitions this weekend at Fairgrounds Park.

Defensive play in stride, Eagles work on batting

Despite his team's two defeats last week, Georgetown Eagle hardball coach Kevin Burke is confident that while the team's batting average needs improvement, their defensive play is strong enough to take on the best the Halton County Baseball Association can throw at them.

And tackle the best they did Saturday at Georgetown's Fairgrounds Park, playing a grueling 16 innings of ball against the Hamilton squad which won the association championship last year; but when the dust cleared, the hometown boys found themselves at the bottom end of an 8-4 score.

"Our defense is as good as any in junior ball," Coach Burke said Monday. "We should be hitting a little bit more, but I think the boys are dropping their hands too much and not staying on top of the ball."

He was especially pleased, following Saturday's game, with the performance of Eagle pitcher Andrew Braun. Braun played for 15 of the 16 innings, keeping the Eagles in the game until the devastating 16th inning.

The Eagles lead the game until the sixth inning, bolstered by some aggressive offensive play by Mario Galvao, Gerry Milne and Larry Deighton who tripped to score runs from Galvao and Milne. Paul Blackmore hit out but managed to knock in Larry Deighton for the Eagles third point. Later in the game, Milne scored the Eagles final point by deftly stealing home.

Hamilton recovered with two runs in the seventh and tied the game up in the ninth, burning out four of their pitchers. Mike Cottrill finished the game for the Eagles.

Coach Burke is especially proud of the work of centre-fielder Mike Friskney, first baseman Blackmore and shortstop Galvao. And he's keeping an optimistic eye on the "over the plate" combination of Braun and catcher Larry Deighton, as well as the behind the plate performance of second baseman Kevin Hughes.



With fog as thick as pea soup rolling in off Lake Ontario, playing conditions in Oakville for the Eagles bout Thursday with the local club was miserable.

Oakville's batting, combined with the blinding fog, shredded the Eagles defense for nine runs. Hughes was the only player for the Eagles to even get a hit and the club was held scoreless.

The game should have been called because of the weather. Coach Burke argued and said the score would have been considerably different if Eagle batters had found their marks and used the fog to their advantage as well.

plotted harmlessly away from Eagle fielders, allowing Oakville to load the bases.

By the end of six innings, Oakville had scored six runs. The hometown club added two more runs in the seventh and another two in the ninth to firmly lock up the game.

The Eagles are in town for two games this weekend. Chippawa will be at Fairgrounds Park for a 3 p.m. contest Saturday while Welland, a team which is currently enjoying formidable strength behind the plate and on the mound, will be here to play a game Sunday at 1 p.m.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Local skaters at Scarborough competition

By LIZ DOUGAL
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A number of skaters from the Georgetown Figure Skating Club competed at the recent Scarborough Skate Competition.

The only skater to place in the medal winners was Andrew Hoddinott competing in Senior Bronze Men's Freeskating "A" category.

Andrew earned himself a well deserved bronze medal. Not to be outdone his sister Jennifer, skating in Junior Silver Ladies' Freeskating "A" placed third in her flight enabling her to go on to the finals.

Although Jennifer did not place in the medal winners she skated very well and her artistic ability added much to her program.

Leah Smeaton skated in the Pre-novice Ladies' Competitive event. Leah had a fourth place finish in her flight, and just missed going on to the finals by one place.

Other skaters who competed were Tammy Morrow, Heather Garrison, Kelli Sherrard and Adrienne Lilly. Congratulations to all skaters.

The GFSC held its Annual General Meeting last week and the new Board of Directors for the 1982-83 season under president Marg Garrison are: Barb Cocks, Anne Moorhead, Linda Wasylenko, Julie Cockrane, Linda Lindberg, Bob Lawday, Marion Grummett, Liz Dougal, Pauline Miller, June Campbell, Betty Snow, Judy Sherrard, Betty Caruso and Anita Hatcher.

Hello young runners

North Halton Sports might possibly attract more youthful runners to the fourth annual Mayor's Race, Sunday June 13.

Sports store proprietors Chris Milne and Doug Anderson said they will give away 25 free North Halton T Shirts to the first 25 Junior racers entered in the under 12 years category.

The store owners also plan to hold a lucky draw from application form stubs to give away running shoes, a sports bag and a running outfit.

Town commemorates Hardy Cup championship

A grand salute to the Raiders

By DAVEROWNEY
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A tribute to the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders hosted by the town of Halton Hills, the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 and the Raider executive made sure that Georgetown's "Hardy Cup champions be remembered as one of the greatest".

At the Legion hall Friday, players and club executives of the Raiders hockey team who won the national Intermediate A championship last April were honored with a generous array of trophies and plaques.

Former Raider president and current Halton Hills mayor Pete Pomeroy was present at the special banquet, along with town council members John McDonald, Terry Grubbe, Dave Whiting, Russ Knechtel, and Marilyn Sergeantson.

In addition to presenting plaques to the Raider players representing the town of Halton Hills, the mayor shared some of his own Raider memories

with the 1982 Raiders. Chuckled Mayor Pomeroy as he reminisced about the old days. "In those days the president used to drive the players to the game." He recalled the time when he was forced into a Raider uniform in a Port Colborne game because of a player shortage.

He said he wished he'd had another opportunity to try to score a goal on a shot he shouldn't have missed against Port Colborne. After the game, he said he fully understood the importance of having the opportunity to try again, as the current Raider club has done after a 14-year effort to win the Hardy Cup.

On hand for the presentation from the Legion Branch 120 was president Harold Badham and members of the Legion executive. The Legion donated their hall for the evening, tickets, the disc jockey, and food served by the Legion ladies.

Representing the Ontario Hockey Association and the Canadian Nat-

ional Hockey Association (CAHA) were Brent Ladds and Jim King who presented plaques to players on behalf of the CAHA. Raider winger Joe Ena was formally given his CAHA Most Valuable Player (MVP) award at the dinner. The list of

awards to various players look almost an hour to present. First there were OHA presentations by Intermediate A convenor Debbie Brown to League Allstars Gerry Inglis, Dave Kentner, Steve Lyon, Gary Ford, Peter Sturgeon, and Bill Hamilton.

Club looks for new manager

Dave Kentner will not be returning as the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders general manager next season and his name won't show up on a list of the new Raiders executive members.

Kentner's intent to resign was confirmed during Raider executive elections at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown Monday night. He has been with the club for 10 years, serving, he told The Herald Tuesday, in every capacity except coach or player. He has been the club's manager for two years and helped lead the Raiders to the Canadian Intermediate A hockey championship this season.

Under Kentner or with his help, the Raiders were instrumental in having progressive changes made in the OHA's rules concerning the recruitment

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Molson's Brewery representative Steve Rattray (second from left) had the honor of presenting Georgetown Raiders (left to right) Bill Hamilton, Peter Sturgeon and Gary Ford with the Molson's three star award for the best players of the season in Intermediate

A action. The award was presented during a special banquet Friday held at the Georgetown Legion for the Raiders who won the league's Canadian championship over Quesnel, B.C. Kangaroos 4-1 April 18.

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