

North Halton brown bag it-wrap Pizza 30-21

By TIM TOLTON
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And now for something completely different... North Halton Sports and Roberts won, but better still the crowd got what it always comes hoping to see - Delrex lost.

banged out a tough 25-17 win over the Smoke Shop. As far as talent goes these two teams finish in a dead heat, but M and M have the mental toughness that deserted Delrex two years ago and they never beat themselves. M and M have now beaten Delrex four of their last five meetings and this week despite being slightly outplayed they kept sparring until Smoke Shop slipped up, then landed the right that put the Smokers through

the ropes. **TENSE QUARTER** A tense first quarter saw Delrex grab a 10-point lead on a touchdown by Paul Ewing, a convert by Jack Butler, and a 40 yard field goal by Doug Thompson. Bob Lockwood, who does everything but blow up the ball for M and M, cut into that lead in the second quarter with a 32 yard field goal. Delrex drove in to what looked like a sure TD on the next series but John Clark picked off a tipped ball

and returned it to mid field for M and M. Lockwood tried another field goal on the final play of the half and although it was wide, it turned out to be the turning point in the game. Unwilling to give up a single, Smoke Shop punted the ball back out which would have been fine except they took a penalty on the same play. M and M made no mistake the second time as Mitch Leblanc fired off a TD to Lockwood to tie the game. Doug Getty staked Del-

rex to a lead again in the third going up high on the backboard to grab one, then charging in from the 20. **COLTER SCORED** M and M tied it again when Doug Colter scored then slowly strangled the Smokers with a drive that ate up eight minutes in the fourth quarter. With three plays left in the game who else but Mr. Lockwood locked it up with his second TD and nineteenth point of the game. Wouldn't you know it,

just as North Halton Sports have their fans fitted for bags, they blow it by resembling a football team and setting fire to the barn downing Royal Pizza 30-21. To the tune of "praise the Lord and pass the ammunition" the air was filled with footballs. Bob Paul was back at quarterback for North Halton and directed a potent attack. Howie Jacobs with six and Andy Tyrell with 10 gave North Halton a three

point lead at the half. Mark Milton and Brent Ferguson replied for Royal. **HEROES DARK** Things looked dark for the heroes in the third when Kevin Harrison cashed in for Royal but Rapid Ray Peacock soon got that one back. That set the stage for Howie Jacobs to wrap it up in the fourth and it was more emotional than a screening of E.T. as the



North Halton Sports flag football fans threw their shopping bags to the ground in celebration after their team defeated Royal Pizza 30-21 last Sunday. (Photo by Steve Frost)

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Sandra Brundie of the Junior Girls fastball club, the Red Devils, stands ready at third base. The

Devils are gearing up for the Ontario playoffs which will begin in two weeks. Story on Page B2. (Photo by Harold Bransch)

POISED AND READY

Aggiss top Canadian at World competition

Sara Aggiss of Georgetown climbed another rung in World gymnastics competition by placing 15th overall against 45 gymnasts representing the best in the sport.

Sara was the top Canadian gymnast at the United States World Team Invitational held June 18 and 19. She placed third on the floor routine, beating all of her Russian rivals, and

was fourth on the vault.

Bonnie Wittmeier of Winnipeg followed Sara as the most successful Canadian at the meet of the five-member contingent. Wittmeier placed first in the Canadian Gymnastics championships in May while Sara completed the nationals in fourth spot. The U.S. Invitational, located in Fort Worth, Texas, featured teams representing Russia, China, Japan,

United States (four entries), Canada plus East and West Germany.

The grade 13 student at Georgetown District High School was joined by Canadian teammates Mary Lyon and Lenae Gallant at the Fort Worth competition.

Mrs. Benita Rope of the Cambridge Kips, where Sara trains, was part of the Canadian coaching team at the U.S. Invitational.

Recently Sara was accepted at Sir Wilfrid Laurier University where she will begin studying while training at night with the Kips.

This week Sara starts training with the Canadian team national camp at Cambridge where 25 of the top Canadian gymnasts practice together for 10 days.

Sara's next big event will be in September when the trials begin for Canada's national gymnastics team.

Milne's challenging best in the league

After receiving a last minute "rained out" call from Niagara Falls, New York, the Georgetown Junior Eagles ballclub travelled to St. Catharines the next day, Sunday, only to find themselves on the short end of a 6-4 score.

The Rep hardball team started the game late because their bus broke down. After the first inning, St. Catharines took a 1-0 lead. In the second inning St. Catharines got three runs off of four hits and an error.

The Georgetown squad came alive in the sixth inning when Paul Blackmore started the ball rolling with a walk. Gerry Milne singled which prompted Larry Deighton to hit a single to drive in two runs.

Mario Galvao hit for a single and drove in Larry Deighton. In the eighth



GERRY MILNE:321 average raising some eyebrows.

inning Deighton singled which gave Gord Allan a chance to hit him home with the help of a St. Catharines error.

Coach Kevin Burke praised the work of Gerry Milne who had three base hits and made several good fielding plays from

his third base position. With a .321 average, Milne is not only leading the team batting average, but is challenging some of the better players in the Ontario Baseball Association, coach Burke said.

Gord Allan has also impressed the coach for his work in the outfield, especially one particular throw to the plate. Mike Cottrill started the game as pitcher, but was replaced in the sixth inning by Andrew Braun.

In the game, four baserunners were called out by the umpire when they attempted to steal bases.

Team statistics put Larry Deighton with a .286, followed by Mike Cottrill with .266 and Gord Allan with .250. Paul Guistini has a .235 average while Kevin Hughes is .200.

Choice Air service club champions

Choice Air emerged tournament champions in last weekend's Service Club Slow Pitch fastball invitational at Georgetown Fairgrounds Park.

Challenging Park Lincoln in the final game Sunday at 3:30 p.m., the Choice Air ballplayers built up a final 11-4 victory.

The two day tournament saw about \$800 raised for the Mentally Retarded, according to Bill Lane, Secretary of the Slow Pitch League.

Voted most valuable player of the tournament was Rick Thompson. In the semi-final round, Choice Air handled Random Car Club in a seemingly easy 7-1 win while the Kinsmen last 12 innings against Park Lincoln but were eventually defeated 8-7.

In the first round Saturday morning Park got off to a good start by defeating the Firefighters 20-5 while Royal Pizza were downed by the Kinsmen 11-6. The Jaycees were outlasted 15-9 by the Elk's Lodge.

At 10:30 Choice Air suffered their first defeat by a 6-3 score at the hands of Random Car Club ballplayers. The Newfoundland Club showed their skills in a 17-13 victory over the Lion's club which went eight innings.

In the afternoon Royal Pizza were edged out by the Jaycees 7-5 while the Firefighters outmaneuvered the Elks 7-3. The Kinsmen squeaked past their Park opponents 9-8.

The Lion's club were outscored by Choice Air 11-3 while Random held on to a 5-2 victory in the final round Saturday.

ROUND THREE
Choice Air gained momentum in the tournament Sunday with a 9 a.m. win over the Newfoundland club 12-5 while Random were victorious over the Lions 10-6. The Elks edged past Royal Pizza 11-10. In the second set of games at 10:30 a.m. Park Lincoln breezed past the Jaycees 19-4 while the Firefighters outlasted the Kinsmen 5-3.

No returning coaches for Raiders or Jr. B's

It will be a year of change for the hockey hotbed of Halton Hills. It might be the best of times; it might be the worst of times.

The Acton Sabres and the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders will see two distinguished coaches leave their ranks, coach Jules Russiani and Gerry Ingila respectively.

There is some speculation that Gemini coaches Bob McCandless Jr. and his assistant Bill Hewitt won't be back, in fact they haven't applied for the Georgetown Junior B coaching job, as of yet, according to Gemini past president Bob Girdwood.

Girdwood says the Georgetown coaching position has, of Monday, two total strangers from out of town submitting applications, one person has been re-applied from last year and one person has been approached by the Gemini executive.

The past-president prefers to see a long term commitment from a coach rather than a coach only willing to stay a year, he said, when asked for his personal opinion.

However, the decision for a new coach will be made by a five-man committee and newly selected general manager and executive member Bob Webster.

WEBSTER'S EXPERIENCE
With his connections with Georgetown Rep hockey (Georgetown Minor Support Group hockey) Webster brings to town a vast array of knowledge as player, coach, manager and commissioner.

Webster takes over from Bob Tost, who has been with the club for seven years and will remain on the executive. The new general manager and Tost are working together to provide a job description for a new manager for Webster who will help with handling various duties.

As a press release states, "In the past, Bob Tost had carried the work load of both positions, but it was agreed that it was too time consuming."

Meanwhile, over in Acton, the Junior B Sabres will be hard-pressed to find a coach, general manager and trainer for the 1982-3 season before too

long. According to Molly Allsoph, an executive member and the team's financial wizard, a coaching advertisement June 23 hasn't produced a barrage of applicants, but the club has their application deadline set for July 12. General manager of the Sabres Ron Jeffrey has resigned his position because of work commitments, but he will stay on the Acton executive, Molly Allsoph says.



Sports beat

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MERGER TEASER

Past President of the Georgetown Junior B Geminals Bob Girdwood has a teaser of sorts for hockey buffs following the Acton-Georgetown proposed merger that was canned three weeks ago. Girdwood said he would drop by with some written statements next week which contest the statement made by the press that Georgetown first approached Acton about amalgamation.

He said it left the impression that Georgetown were crawling to the Sabres for help. Two bones of contention he wishes to report are the home rink problems, and the OHA guarantee to allow the franchisees to continue if the team parted company

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About \$800 raised by local athletes

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A committee of two players from each of the Halton Hills Service Clubs Slow Pitch League teams arranged a tournament for the Mentally Retarded (ARC) Industries of Halton Hills. The tournament was played at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on June 26-27.

Before the tournament, tickets were sold for a 50-50 draw, and during the tournament, a silverplate collection was taken up among the spectators. All proceeds are to go to the mentally retarded of North Halton. The total monies was undetermined at this time, but early returns speculate around \$800 was raised.

The committee consisted of Gord Lane, chairman (Choice Air); George Kelly, scheduled games (Choice Air); Dave Puckering, scheduled games (Random Car Club); Vic Andrews, food and beverage (Royal Pizza); Bud Jardine, tickets (Elks); Andy Murphy, umpires (Firefighters); Bill Lane, entry collection and advertising; Judges of play: Bill Lane (Nfld. Club); Spencer Amos (Jaycees); Vic Andrews (Royal Pizza).

Bases were supplied by Elks Lodge, Kinsmen Club, Park Lincoln.

For the final game the committee and executives for the league would like to thank Mr. Bert Arnold for coming out to throw out the game ball for the final game between Park Lincoln and Choice Air ball teams.

A special thanks to Mrs. John Somatic who made a special trip back from the cottage, to bring her son John back to pull the winner for the 50-50 draw. Mr. Larry Gummerson of Mississauga is thankful she did as he was the winner.



Champions of the Halton Hills Slow-Pitch Service Club tournament Sunday were: (Front left to right): Ken Buck, Nick Lorio, Don Campbell, Roger Gervais, (Back row): Gord Lane, Andy Parent, George Kelly, Randy Humenicki, Al

Gardner, Gary Hole, Mac Crabbe and Bob Gordon. (Absent from photo): Ray Campbell, Dave Jackman, Rick Lorio and Kevin Galway.

(Photo by Chris Asgaard)