

Minor Atoms reps caused an upset

It is more than interesting that the soccer World Cup Final outdrew the Super Bowl and Grey Cup in the TV ratings of sports coverage, and, in fact took third highest place in the 'viewer standings'.

A super soccer match took place in New Jersey on Saturday evening at the Giant's stadium (home of the Cosmos) between Europe and a Rest of the World squad. The Rest were up 2-0 at the half.

The Europeans came back with three unanswered goals in the second half to win the game. The game was in support of UNICEF and had over 78,000 fans in a locked out stadium. All the roads to the ground were closed hours before kick off and the game was a sell out days before.

In the meantime Blizzard took another step towards a possible play off spot with a 2-1 victory at Montreal. They have now played the same number of games as Montreal and have a lead of only one point over their close, Canadian rivals from PQ. The lads are cutting it close.

SPRITED LADIES

Courtney Warner's wallet was lightened by his ladies team No. 2 last week after their first win of the season. The Double B connection (Kim and Cathy Beckett) netted five goals in a 5-2 result over a sporting Bolton side. The ladies played a spirited game throughout and took a well deserved win.

The girls were in Erampton at the weekend, well, on Saturday anyway. The Atoms beat Agincourt and lost a close one to Malton. They just failed to qualify on a wild card basis.

The Pee-wees also just failed to qualify on the

Face Chippawa tonight

Eagles advance to playoffs

The Georgetown Junior Eagles hardball club extended their win record to five in the regular season of the Halton County Baseball Association after winning their doubleheader against Chippawa 6-1 and 1-0 Sunday at home.

After playing the required 18 games in order to qualify for the Ontario Baseball Association playoffs, the Eagles travelled to Oakville Monday night in a game against the second best team in the league.

Chippawa and Georgetown share the honors in the basement of the league, but Georgetown coach Kevin Burke and manager Finn Poustrup are seeing a real improvement in some of their players as they head into playoff action.

Earning high praise from Eagles coach and manager is Mario Galvao whose switch from the

infield to right field has paid off for the team with his strong throwing arm.

Coach Burke was impressed with the fielding of Paul Blackmore plus the three hits attributed to Mario Galvao. The hitting of Gerry Milne and Larry Deighton helped pace the Georgetown squad to their win, the coach said.

The first game ended in a 6-1 victory for the Eagles. Paul Blackmore had three singles in the contest while Gerry Milne had three singles and a triple, going 4 for 4 at bat.

Both Kevin Hughes and Mike Friskney had singles for the club against Chippawa in the first game.

Georgetown 1 Chippawa 0

The second game of their doubleheader Sunday ended in a 1-0 victory for Georgetown after four and a half innings of fog. The conditions eventually



Soccer

BY ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

wild card. They tied Oakville, beat Agincourt and only lost to Burlington when the goalie took sick. The Mosquitos only just managed to put a team together when only 3 of their regular 23 players were available. A 0-1 result to Burlington, the eventual group winners was a splendid result and the girls closed with a 4-1 win over Agincourt. The Bantams had a hard day. Short-handed as usual, they lost both games, to Malton and Whitby. The tournament chairman, Glen Gillies, praised the girls for meeting their commitment under the circumstances and advised that the tourney committee had awarded the bantams a special medallion as a token of their courage and behaviour during the tournament.

The weather was extremely hot on our day and on Sunday it rained - we could have done with some on the Saturday. I believe we mostly had a

good time.

MAJOR UPSET

The minor atoms reps caused a major upset in league play by walloping visiting Burlington 3-0. Burlington were looking for a warm up game prior to a cup game and came to Cedarvale for a make up match. Our lads played very well indeed and were never under any serious threat, completely outplaying their much fancied opponents in all positions.

The junior Falcons came unstuck against Malton by 1-2 in a hard fought match. Down 0-2 they came back to one goal in a game where the ball did not run too kindly for them and they had to work hard for the breaks.

FALCON FUN

The senior Falcons had some fun this week, making up a couple of matches as well as playing a regular game. On Monday they took 40 minutes to solve the Wotherspoon defence then scored just on half time and just after the restart. Two late goals saw off the visitors.

On Friday the lads went to Mississauga to play Neerlandia and came away with another two points following a 7-0 victory on a lumpy field. It was pleasing to see a 13 player squad at an away game. Then, on Sunday in Oakville in the pouring rain, again with 13 players out, came a 4-2 result.

This brings the lads closer to the top of their division. Joe Sebals has brought a solid facet to the Falcon defence with some outstanding goalkeeping. His play has been a large factor in the team play this season.

Another large factor is the recent signing of Ray Cox. Cox brings a great deal of skill and experience to this basically young team and this is borne out in recent results.

Doug Smith fourth at Pan-Am Games

Canadian junior track team member Doug Smith of Georgetown returned from the Junior Pan-Am games in Venezuela last week with the knowledge that 1-10 of a second prevented him from winning a medal.

Competing in the 800m event, Smith placed fourth with a time of 1:52.5 which wasn't a personal best, but he was happy with his race.

Two American runners finished first (well-known John Marshall) and third in the final while a runner from Chile was second, Smith said. Smith said although the altitude of the track location (4,000 feet) was difficult for some racers, it didn't seem to affect him. One problem though was hearing the split times in Spanish, rather than in English.

The games are held for athletes from North and South America under the age of 19 years.



MARIO GALVAO

deteriorated to the point where the game had to be called because of the weather.

The pitcher in the first

game was Chris Fabbri while Andrew Braun hurled in the second contest.

Gerry Milne, Larry Deighton, Kevin Hughes and Paul Blackmore and Mike Friskney all connected for hits.

The fielding of Kevin Hughes and Gerry Milne was singled out by coach Burke while Paul Blackmore and Larry Deighton were hitting the ball well, the coach said.

The Eagles will most likely start their playoff schedule against Chippawa at home Wednesday night at 7:30 but the date at press-time was not confirmed.

Glen Merchants crowned Intercounty league champions

The Glen Williams Merchants of the Intercounty fastball league were crowned league champions last week after a 3-1 victory over the Cambridge Juniors.

The championship title was awarded to the Merchants even though they have four re-scheduled games to play in the regular season because of rained-out encounters.

The other teams in the Intercounty league have lost at least nine games, but the Glen men have tallied a 17 win, 3 loss record over the year.

Two of the losses, including a 4-0 defeat two weeks ago to Rockwood, were the result of not having their full complement of regulars at the games, coach Cliff Norton said.

The Merchants will begin their playoff schedule August 20, but the team they play isn't known at this time.

The addition of Larry Scott, Glen McClure and Bert Osborne has added more depth to their team this year, Norton said.

Last Tuesday night at the Glen Terry and Jeff Haines split the pitching duties for a 3-1 victory over the Cambridge Juniors. The Glen men have won two previous games against the Cambridge team.

The absence of a few players has hurt their hitting somewhat, such as Glen Fendley, their catcher, who missed games because of an operation.

Bert Osborne's brother filled in well for a Midget-

aged player against Cambridge, Norton said.

GLEN BELWOOD

Sunday the Glen Merchants defeated Belwood 9-3 with Jeff Haines going the distance. The right-hander had 13 strike-outs in the contest coach Norton said.

What pleased coaches Norton and Bud Haines the most was the execution of bunting and base running, something that hasn't been outstanding all season.

At the end of the two innings Belwood took the lead 3-0. The Merchants



LARRY SCOTT

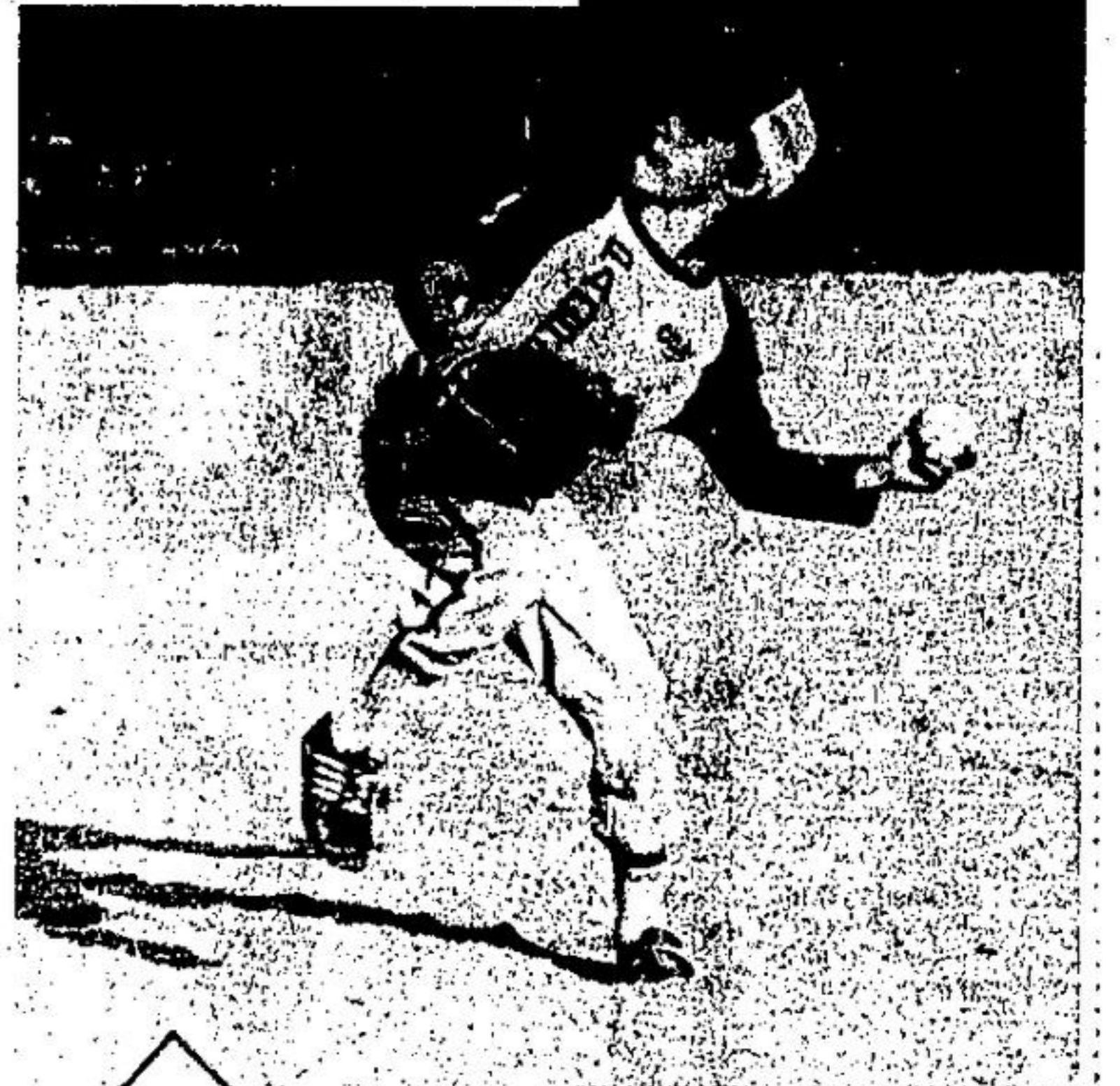
came back in the fourth inning with three runs and three more in the fifth.

One run in the sixth

inning made the score 7-3 with Jeff Haines getting stronger on the mound as the game went on.

The catcher for Belwood hit a homerun right out of the park. Jeff Haines got up the next inning and did the same thing for a homerun.

The coaches had four Merchant players in different defensive positions to fill in some gaps.



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GOOD YEAR

New ideas still needed

By DAVEROWNEY
Herald Sports Editor

Talks are continuing in hockey circles about the formation of the new Georgetown Minor Hockey Association.

The executive steering committee is meeting regularly while the two minor hockey executives who hope to join together are meeting independently as well.

The ideas talked about in the Georgetown District Minor Hockey Association (GDMHA) and the Georgetown Minor Support Group (GMSG) meetings are then shared with the seven-man steering committee.

Proposed chairman of the new organization, Dave Kentner, has already started work with the new group by attending their meetings.

The group hopes to be fully operational by



September 9 when the House League (GDMHA) executives vote whether or not to join the new association. However, the steering committee is planning their work on the assumption that the merger vote will be "Yes", come September 9.

SEPTEMBER VOTE

In fact, the house league hockey players will be registered a full week before the September 9 vote takes place, Dave Kentner said.

The group will probably not formulate a constitution until after the hockey season, Kentner said.

Right now the steering committee is concerned with hearing from as many people as they can on their opinion of the new organization and how it can improve on the present system.

Kentner said it is very important that guidelines are presented in the most favorable light in September and for this to happen, input into the new organization is needed now.

Meanwhile, Kentner calls the six-man steering committee tireless workers who are going out of their way to be considerate of the other group. Representing the GDMHA are Jim Bray, Mike Ross and Gord Stewart while for the GMSG Ian Ward, John Chantler and Wayne Pries are on the committee.

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