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Glen Merchants dump Orangeville

Even though the Glen Williams Merchants weren't hitting aggressively, they swept their quarter-final playoff series against Orangeville last Tuesday night.

Co-coach Cliff Norton felt his charges weren't aggressive at bat, but with help from Jeff Haines on the mound, the Glen men beat Orangeville in the third game of the best of three series 2-1.

It was a classic Glen come-from-behind victory when Lester Wilson chopped a bunt which scored the man from third base for the winning run.

The Orangeville team were leading 1-0 until the bottom of the ninth.

"It was a tough one for Orangeville to lose," Norton said.

The Merchants were

short four players from their roster which didn't allow them to use their designated hitter, a play which has worked well for them in the past.

Orangeville had more men on base throughout the game than the Glen did, Norton said.

The Merchants now advance to the semi-finals against an unknown team.

The other playoff series are still underway and may not finish until Tuesday night.

The Merchants might play next week, but the playoff schedule won't be known until the other series are over.

One team that could be the playoff dark horse is Cambridge Junior who have won both their games against Rockwood in their series, Norton said.



ATOM ATTACK

For the last game of the season, the Georgetown Minor Atom squad led by coach Alex Tough Jr. tried their best to go out with a bang. However their match-up with Oakville provided little opportunities to score in a 3-0 defeat. Here, the forward line of Georgetown get set to split the Oakville defence. Seen here from left to right in the dark jerseys are: Robert Walker, Donald Raymond, Eduardo Picueras, Alistair Kermack and Houssain Sanatgar.

(Herald photo)

Recreation Report

The opportunity for first aid enthusiasts to become instructors is available this Fall. The Halton Hills Recreation Department will be holding a Red Cross First Aid Instructors Course in Georgetown on October 15, 16 and 17.

This course may be of particular interest to Swimming Instructors, Teachers, Scout, Brownie, Guide or Cub Leaders etc. Pre-requisites include a current Standard First Aid, age 17, and teaching experience in any field.

For registration information, please call 877-5185, extension 19 or 60.

RECREATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the Halton Hills Recreation Department's Fall programs begins Friday, September 10 and continues until classes are filled.

This year's line up features some of our old programs along with some new ideas. Programs include:

PRE-SCHOOL PLAYSHOP. This ever popular program will be held on a new day at a new location this fall.

It will be held on Thursdays at the Knox Presbyterian Church. The Playshop includes arts and crafts, singings, games, and special events like the Halloween Party.

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE. This exciting new program will be held in Acton and Limehouse.

It is designed to offer a taste of several types of dance (ballet, tap, jazz, folk dancing, and rhythmical gymnastics) permitting participants to discover the dance they prefer.

AQUATICS PROGRAMS. A full complement of Aquatics programs will be offered at both the Acton and Georgetown Swimming Pools.

Swimming lessons for children of all ages and abilities, lessons for adults, advanced lifesaving classes, sports like diving, synchronized swimming, competitive swimming and SCUBA diving are available. Call the pool for more information - after 6 p.m. please. Acton 853-3140 - Georgetown 877-7721.

We also offer a variety of Fitness Programs designed to keep you in shape this fall. If you found yourself active during the summer, don't quit now - choose one or more of our fun filled programs!

Choose from:

FITNESS AND SWIM on Tuesday evenings in Acton. It features a workout in the gym followed by a swim and a sauna.

FITNESS FOR THE FUN OF IT is the complete fitness program that includes games and sports so that getting in shape is really fun. It will be held in Acton on Wednesday evenings.

FITNESS AND DANCE, one of the most popular fitness programs, is back again on Thursday evenings in Limehouse. Lively music keeps you moving as you dance your way into shape.

NOON HOUR FITNESS provides the opportunity to exercise during your lunch hour. This new program is conveniently held in downtown Georgetown at three different times. Classes are only a half hour long and change rooms with showers are available so there's no excuse not to participate.

For more information on these and other programs, please call the Recreation Department at 877-5185, ext. 19 or 60;

Soccer



By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

Some points need to be clarified

In order to scotch a few rumors and innuendoes that are going around I hereby make a partially personal statement.

Last week I handed in my resignation from the youth soccer executive and membership of the club. A three member board decided to take no action against a rep coach for playing ineligible players in competitive games, being either unsigned at club level, or unsigned at club or OSA level - as they must be; or dressed with the intention to play although unsigned; or when registered with another team.

The coach admitted these infractions, as well as falsifying game sheets to the league on occasion. At this stage of the season the board felt that it was best to leave matters as they were.

The coach stated that everything he did was straightforward and above board and this was accepted by the board members. Regrettably I cannot accept the situation as it is and had no alternative but to resign.

My integrity and credibility, such as it may be, became under fire and no longer exists in the eyes of the committee in my opinion.

DISTASTEFUL

The whole situation is distasteful and is already known to the Peel Halton Association and League, from sources other than myself. I therefore saw no alternative but to report the whole business to these bodies for whatever action they may think fit.

Bryan Turner, a past president and current commissioner for the boys, has also resigned.

To be fair to the board members, they also believed that personal issues between the coach, myself and Bryan were at the root of the problem, in spite of my assertion that these were one sided (and not from mine).

Nevertheless, the facts remain - the infractions were committed and have been allowed to go unchecked.

After that, reffing at the Vanguard tournament became a real pleasure. I was assisted by a Bramalea ref and a very young teenager from Malton. Young Ted Branch was very good on the line and was warmly congratulated by the teams and organizers. Dare I say it, yes, so too were the older members of the team. Makes a changel! Talking of young refs leads me to our own Bob Lovegrove.

Bob is our youngest qualified and registered ref and is building into a good one. I watched him take the middle in a recent ref match and he handled it very well. Next year we'll have him out regularly at the younger games for more exposure.

SENIOR FALCONS

Senior Falcons came a cropper at Century Gardens at the "battle of Santa Clara" on Saturday 1-4. It was a hard physical game with some dubious tackles coming from the home team.

Towards the end of the game there was an ugly incident involving one Falcon and three or four Santa Clara. Unbelievably the Falcon was the only player ejected (a third man in situation).

Alex Tough scored from a penalty and the home team had two penalties in their tally. This puts the lads behind the 8-ball. With five games to play they are now five points behind leaders Santa Clara remaining in second place.

Coach Sam Inglis says, "It is our inability to stay with the other contenders which has cost us the points lost. We still have a winning season to look forward to, and who knows, Clara could slip up yet."

At Cedarvale this evening we have a novel situation. Acton and Meteor White take penalty kicks for the right to play the Mariners in the semi-final first leg of the Inter County cup.

Last week with a tie over both games the lights going out prevented the tie deciding kicks from being taken. The victors will remain on the field to face the "auld yins". This match up will be followed by the Meteor Blue and Eagles clash in the second semi.

Second Division Bracken may face a similar pre-game decider, as there are still two sets of games to be finalised before their game at Dorsey at 7 p.m.

MINI-SOCCER

Minor squirt mini soccer commissioner Julia Manning reckons her lads and lasses are having a good time this season, and has at least the second best organised division in the youth club. Her counterpart in the girls section, Don Smith, is full of praise for his young coaches and managers, saying they are "fantastic". "They work hard, sometimes under flack from parents and do not give in."

Don also singles out Barb and Gord Savage for their marathon stints of reffing the age group Gall Melville looks after the girls atoms and comments upon the change from the no-points league to the play offs.

The gaps which existed during the early part of the season have been wiped out and teams have narrowed the gap and have become more competitive with each other.

Peter Kremer, of major atom boys, notes similar happenings to last year. General lack of attendance through the season and he has, interestingly enough, compiled a list of attendances for games and practices for all the boys. He is very much in favor of quality over quantity.

The minor atom boys are in Derek Burns' care. Derek notes a continuing improvement in standards of play and says his reffing is 90 per cent plus favorable. I hope to print other commissioners' comments next week, so, prepare for the call, folks.

Merger vote cast Thursday

Jim Bray, president of the Georgetown District Minor Hockey Association would like a number of points brought across to the coaches, managers and parents involved with the GDMHA.

Coaches' applications are due and he is hoping to see those wanting to coach, manage or help as a time-keeper or commissioner come forward by registration time.

Bray is also encouraging, on behalf of the executive, the coaches to sign up for October Level 1 coaching certificate courses.

HALL FULL

The president of house league hockey in Georgetown would like to also see the Gordon Alcott arena hall full this Thursday when the voting members of the GDMHA cast their ballot to decide if they want to merge with the Support Group (rep hockey) league.

Bray says he wants to meet as many of the new coaches and managers as he can at Thursday's meeting.

The agenda for the house league meeting (to talk and vote on forming a new minor hockey association) is as follows:

- Call to Order
- Outline purpose and conduct of meeting
 - review agenda
 - procedure for question-answer
 - introduce temporary chairman Bill Kriesel of the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.
- President's Brief Remarks:
 - Context of merger
 - Reasons
 - Proposed organization
 - Constitution carryover
 - Voting rights
 - Player movement
 - Financial assets
- Question and answer period
- Put the question..(which has been put to form in the following three part draft resolution:)

RESOLUTION

(A) The Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association assets and liabilities of this date be transferred to the GMHA and.

(B) The Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association constitution be consulted as a guide for the GMHA until a new constitution is adopted, and.

(C) The Georgetown District Minor Hockey Association will be dissolved.

Georgettes advance to finals

The DRG Stationery Georgettes eliminated Erin in two games to advance to the Intercounty girls fastball finals.

The local ladies now advance against Hillsburgh for the championship crown in a best three of five series beginning Wednesday. Hillsburgh ousted Orangeville in the other semi-final 3-1.

The Georgettes outplayed Erin in the first game, 6-2 then downed their opponents 5-2 in the third game. In the second game the DRG Stationery team were ousted by Erin 5-0.

The third game Wednesday resulted in a 5-2 Georgetown victory. Gayle Harlow scored the first run in the first inning, hit home by Debbie Sandifer's double.

Erin scored their two runs in the sixth and seventh inning.

In Monday's game of the Erin series, Georgetown were blanked by their opponents 5-0.

Gayle Harlow had an impressive night for the DRG Stationery ladies, going 2 for 2 at bat while walking once, stealing a base and hitting for a triple.

Carol Spiteri and Janet MacKay were both 2 for 3 at bat for Georgetown.



CLOSE CALL?

Tempers flared last Monday night (Aug. 30) when Norval's Hollywood Tavern played Peel Steel. Here, Norval pitcher Roy Spears slides into second in what turned out to be a contested call. Hollywood lead their semi-final playoff series with Peel 2-0. Play resumes tonight (Wednesday).

(Photos by Dave Rowney)

Ballinafad on top

	GP	F	A	PTS
Ballinafad (7)	4	14	3	8
White Blizzard (3)	4	12	11	6
Greybounds (4)	4	15	5	6
Cobras (2)	5	9	15	4
Orange Blizzard (1)	5	5	9	4
Green Bombers (6)	4	9	8	2
Thunderbirds (5)	4	2	15	0

GBA Day of Champions
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