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**Eagles split on weekend**

The Georgetown Eagles split a pair of Niagara District Junior Baseball League games on the weekend, dropping a 5-4 heartbreaker in Thorold Sunday after whipping Burlington, 11-4, Saturday at the Fairgrounds.

Sunday night's loss for the Eagles, now 3-6 on the young season, was another waste of an outstanding effort by mound ace Andrew Braun.

Braun struck out 14 batters while allowing just three hits over seven innings, but he was still saddled with the loss.

The Eagles flew out of the nest in the first inning when Larry Deighton, who has been wielding the hottest bat on the team, unloaded a two-run double after Paul Blackmore reached on an error and Jay Anderson singled.

Trailing 4-2 in the sixth, Deighton sparked another rally with a single.

After the Eagle catcher advanced to second base on a passed ball, Gord Allan delivered an RBI single.

Allan was caught stealing, but Gerry Milne

reached on an error. He moved around to third on a botched pick-off attempt, and scored the fourth Eagle run when Mike Friskney grounded out.

Shortstop Scott Bray put on the goat's horns in the home half of the inning, when he threw away a two-out grounder, allowing the winning run to score.

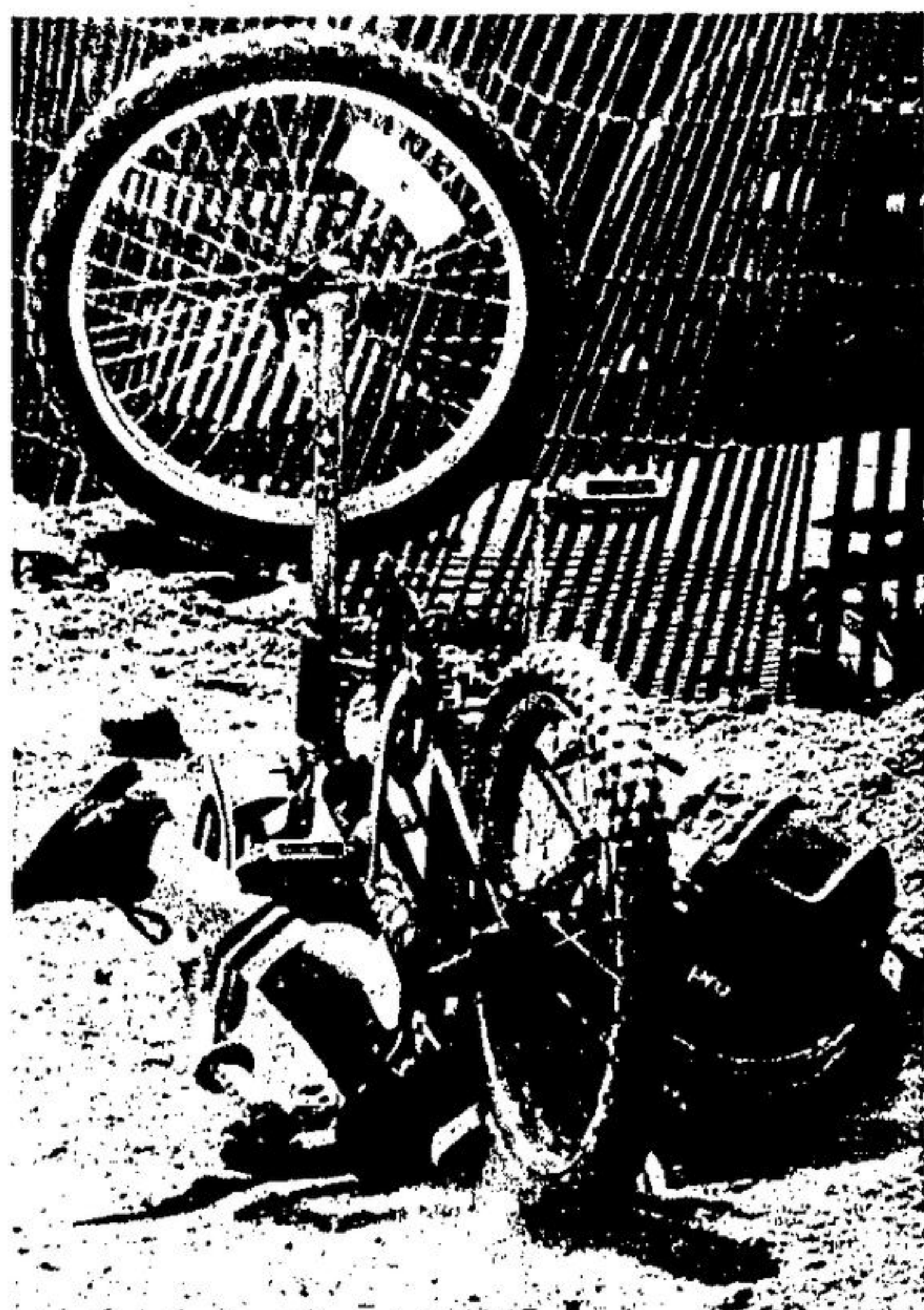
Saturday night at the Fairgrounds, the Eagles exploded for six runs in the bottom of the third to bury Burlington.

The big blast was Deighton's three-run double. He then scored when Ralph Kelly beat out an infield hit.

Kelly stole second and advanced to third when Allan reached on an error. Allan promptly swiped second base, before Paul Guistini cracked a two-run single.

Junk baller Mark Usher went nine innings to pick up the win, scattering seven hits.

The Eagles are at home to Niagara Falls for a Sunday doubleheader, starting at 5 p.m.



**CRASH LANDING**

BMX racer Ernie Pearce put Evil Knievel to shame during Saturday's races behind the McGibbon Hotel, sponsored by the Optimist Club as part of the Pioneer Days celebration. Ernie not only survived, but he managed to finish the three-lap race. The event was won by Jim

Shier. Ernie's brother Andy enjoyed a little more success on the day, winning the 10-11 year-old event. Mark Shepherd was the top 12-year-old rider.

(Herald photos by Gerry Timbers)

**Gerry Inglis coming back as coach**

By GERRY TIMBERS  
Herald Sports Editor

The man that guided the Georgetown Raiders to the 1982 Hardy Cup is back.

Gerry Inglis will be behind the bench when the new Senior 'A' Raiders begin their pursuit of the Allan Cup, The Herald has learned.

A formal announcement is expected tomorrow from team vice president Dave Kenner, but there is no doubt that the man who coached the Raiders to six Ontario titles in nine years will officially step back into his old role.

"I haven't officially accepted the job, but I told Dave I would if he wanted me," Inglis told The Herald Monday night. "This is the first

I've heard of it, but I guess I'm in."

Kenner made no doubt earlier Monday that Inglis was the number one candidate for the position.

"Gerry is the most successful coach in the history of the Ontario Hockey Association," Kenner pointed out. "He knows the league, and he knows Georgetown. And he has worked with the caliber of players you need in Senior 'A' hockey."



GERRY INGLIS

**Activity offered**

This summer the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be offering half day summer Activity Centres in rural locations. These centres will consist of week-long sessions and activities provided will include games, crafts, sing songs, special events and more!

Morning programs, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, will be located at Norval Community Centre and Glen Williams Public School. Afternoon programs will be held at Hornby Community Centre and Limehouse Public School from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants must register in advance for programs at 25 James Street, Georgetown; or 40 Mill Street, Acton; or by mailing in the form found in the Recreation Department's Spring and Summer '83 brochure.

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**Georgettes top the Glen but lose two**

The Georgetown DRG Stationery Georgettes sandwiched a pair of losses around a win in Halton Rural Ladies Softball League action this week.

Monday night at the Fairgrounds, the Georgettes watched a 5-1, third-inning lead disappear as Acton scored five times in their final at bat en route to a 11-9 victory.

The locals did all their damage in the fourth, when designated hitter Marion McGugan reached on an error to lead off the inning.

Shortstop Jennifer Reynolds tripled McGugan home, and Janet MacKay and Bonnie Penney walked.

One run scored when Denean Jones reached on an error, while first baseman Debbie Sandifer followed that with a two-run double.

The Georgettes had things more their way Sunday in Glen Williams, as they came away with a 9-3 win.

The winners tallied five times in a big fourth-inning rally. Penney keyed the rally with a two-run double, while Anna Swinkles cracked an RBI single.

Leftfielder Jones drove home a pair of runs in the Georgetown sixth with a single.

Last week in Orangeville, the Georgettes again fell victim to the big inning. They allowed seven runs against in the Orangeville fifth in dropping a 12-10 decision.

McGugan was the hitting star for the locals, with a double and a two-run triple. Linda George lashed out three singles, while MacKay and Carol Spiteri both connected for run-scoring triples.

**Head ump likes to relax**

By GERRY TIMBERS  
Herald Sports Editor

Most people wouldn't think of umpiring a ball game for relaxation, yet, that's just what Ken Nokes likes to do.

Nokes, 51, has been calling balls and strikes for 35 years now, and he still manages to work in four or five games a week. It doesn't matter to him whether it's the Kinsmen girls or Men's Inter County League.

"It's just like going out to the golf course to relax," Nokes, the president of the Georgetown Umpires Association, said in a recent interview. "It's a real pleasure to call a good, close ball game. I get just as excited as the players do."



KEN NOKES...head ump

ball player himself, Nokes began umpiring when the older boys on the school yard decided he wasn't big enough to play on one of the teams.

Locally, he's been laying down the law between the white lines on Georgetown diamonds since he moved here with his family in 1967. Each March, he runs an umpiring clinic for new prospects, and as president of the umpiring association, he schedules 30 provincially carded officials to league and tournament games at every level throughout the summer.

At the clinics, he teaches new umpires about the basics, such as the general rules of the game, signals, and how to position yourself on the field.

Once the ground rules are set, he works on attitude and philosophy.

"A good umpire has to have a good knowledge of the game, and be able to put in to practical use instantly," Nokes explained. "New umpires are always nervous, and far too lenient. The guys are going to test you, but you just have to show them you know what you're doing."

Better a little nervous, Nokes says, than overly officious. There's nothing worse than an officious umpire, the president says.

"An umpire has to be flexible," Nokes said. "If a manager wants an explanation of your call, you have to give it to him. If they want to holler and

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A pretty fair country

Adams staying...

...runners strong

**Wrestling coach calls it quits**

By PAM DOUGLAS  
Herald correspondent

Bob McKay is giving up his position as coach of the Georgetown District High School wrestling team after a decade of devoted service.

"I made the decision not to coach wrestling next year late in March with a lot of regrets," says McKay.

His departure is not permanent. It may only last a year, but it's a rest he says he needs because he's tired.

"I have to get my nose out of there and get my head clear. I feel totally burnt out and I don't feel I'm doing the job I could be doing and should be doing," he says.

"I thought a year off might be good. Maybe the year after I'll be feeling a bit better."

come in and get involved. You have to have a knowledge of the sport because of the body contact and the high risk of injury. I've contacted some of my ex-wrestlers to see if they would be interested in helping out, but we have to have a staff

left." McKay, at one time a nationally rated wrestling official, will not give up all of his involvement in the sport.

"I'm still going to keep into wrestling. I'll be involved a little bit in the officiating aspect of it. I'm going to try to get my papers back," he says.

He may also take on coaching boys' volleyball, a program not run this year because there was no staff member available to coach a team.

"I'm going to try to move into a little junior boys' volleyball just as a total change of pace and maybe the year after I'll get back to wrestling."

"I hate like heck to leave it," he added. "I really do. Whether we had a winning team or a losing team, we certainly had what I thought was a good team for the talent we had."

couple of other things that are starting to fall into place and, if they do, it looks like I should be able to coach."

The team will be missing some strong swimmers next year, including Cheryl Thompson, Malcolm MacLeod, Craig

until he knows who and what he has to work with.

"I usually formulate goals in the back of my head and then I see what kind of turnout we have. I never try to figure out who's coming back. Whoever is there is there. We just make the best out of whoever is there."

He offered only speculation with an "it's-not-whether-you-win-or-lose-but-how-you-play-the-game" attitude on the team's chances of making it to OFSAA.

"We'll take whatever students we have out for the team and try to go as far as we can with what we've got. We'll try to get everybody to reach their potential," he says.



BOB MCKAY



TOM ADAMS

Replacements for McKay and coach Ray Smith, who won't be returning as assistant coach, so that he can devote more time to family responsibilities, have not been found yet.

The future of the team is in question.

"I'm not sure what the status of the wrestling team will be, or whether we'll even have one," says McKay. "What we're trying to do right now is get someone else from the staff to take it over."

"It's a different kind of program. You can't just

advisor. If we don't have a staff advisor then we can't run the program, which is unfortunate."

McKay says the team has good potential for next year after this year's successful campaign.

"I know darn well that we'd be significantly stronger next year. There's no doubt in my mind the talent is there. We have so many good wrestlers. We're losing one or possibly two people. I doubt very much that Bob Sweezie will be back in school, and Mark Roberts will be graduating this year. So out of a team of 27 kids that's 25

The captain of another powerful GDHS team, who stated earlier this year that he may not be returning to the helm next season, is now optimistic about the possibility of continuing his eight years of coaching.

Swim team coach Tom Adams is no longer talking about resigning.

"Right now it looks like I probably will be coaching next year," he says.

"I'm doing some Masters courses and a

Cross-country coach Donna Metcalfe has no doubts about her team's performance next season.

"It'll be stronger because we're getting so many new kids from public schools," Amy Powers, Greg Mackenzie, and Darren Boudreau will be strong returning as midgets next year, she says.

"The team's so strong that we've never suffered with the loss of graduating students," Metcalfe says. "We might have a year when we're not quite as strong or even a couple of years, but the kids in town are so good that it doesn't take long for them to take up the slack."

**Cricket club resumes play after delays**

By SOL TANCOS  
Herald correspondent

Georgetown Cricket Club resumed their scheduled league games last week after several rain-out contests and water-logged playing fields during the previous three weekends.

The "B" team journeyed to Oakville to play against Oakville "B" at Appleby College grounds on Saturday and the game, which produced many fine batting performances, ended in a draw.

Georgetown won the toss and elected to bat on a perfect batting wicket. The opening batsmen, K. Ramnarine and N. Balkisson, batted comfortably and pushed the score to 69 runs when Balkisson was run out for 33 runs which included two boundaries and three doubles.

Jimmy Doodnath, who joined Ramnarine, continued scoring freely and in quick time knocked out 20 runs consisting of two boundaries, two triples and two doubles. When he was out the total score was 105 runs for two wickets and without further addition Ramnarine was out LBW for 47 runs, just three short of his half-century. During his stay at the wicket he hit a six, a four and 11 doubles.

The Georgetown cap-

tain, Neville Samaroo and Ashley Windsor came together and continued to bat aggressively. Samaroo was out for 21 and Windsor was then joined by Patrick Lall. Both batsmen scored freely and piled up the huge total of 182 runs for six wickets before the innings was declared closed. At this stage Windsor had scored 37 runs not out with four boundaries and as many doubles while P. Lall was out for nine.

Faced with this high score, the Oakville openers decided to play for a draw and attempted few scoring strokes. After 22 overs had been bowled Oakville had scored only 30 runs, losing three wickets during that period. However, D. White and A. Ahluwalia saved Oakville from defeat as they played out the remaining overs and when time was called had taken the score to 124 runs for five wickets with D. White scoring 67 runs not out and Ahluwalia 37.

Thus the game ended in a tame draw with Georgetown gaining 10 points and Oakville seven. Next weekend Georgetown will play two games at home as the "B" team will oppose the University of Guelph on Saturday and the "A" team will go against Bramford on Sunday.

**Sports in brief**

**Peeewe tournament on this weekend**

The first ever Georgetown Baseball Association Peeewe Tournament gets underway Friday night at the Fairgrounds.

Nine teams will compete in two divisions. Georgetown will be joined by Brampton, Milton and Clarkson in the 'Major' division, while the 'Minor' division is made up of teams from Clarkson, Brampton, Oakville, Burlington, Streetsville and Hamilton West Mountain.

Play gets underway on three diamonds Friday night at 6:30 p.m. Georgetown will see their first action Friday night at 9 p.m., against Brampton.

The locals will meet Milton Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m., and Clarkson Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

The major championship game is slated for Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., while the minor final goes at 4 p.m. Sunday is the rain date.

The tournament is being sponsored by North Halton Sports.

**Gym camp ready**

Plans for the Halton Hills Jills Gymnastics Camp are going full steam ahead. Registration has been good for the weeks of July 11, July 18 and August 8, although some spots are still open. Several openings are still available for the August 15 camp.

These camps are being run by local Jills coach Jen Pepper and Canadian Team gymnast Sara Aggiss at the Rose Room (Georgetown Memorial Arena).

For more information or registrations, call 877-2408 between 4 and 7 p.m. weekdays.

**Commandos win**

Alan Shields and Scott Schoffmeier fired goals as the Commandos dropped the Raiders, 2-0, in Georgetown Youth Soccer Club peeewe action last week.

Stephen Delroy, Mark Zander and Richard Hancock all played well for the losing side.

Jimmy Clark, Alain Thibault and Teddy Weatherall all found the range for the Panthers as they upset the Commandos, 3-2.

Todd MacIntyre and Alan Shields replied for the Commandos.

In other action, the Iron Maidens downed the Maniacs, 5-3. Gord Anderson tallied twice for the Maniacs, with Jeff Edward finding the mark once.