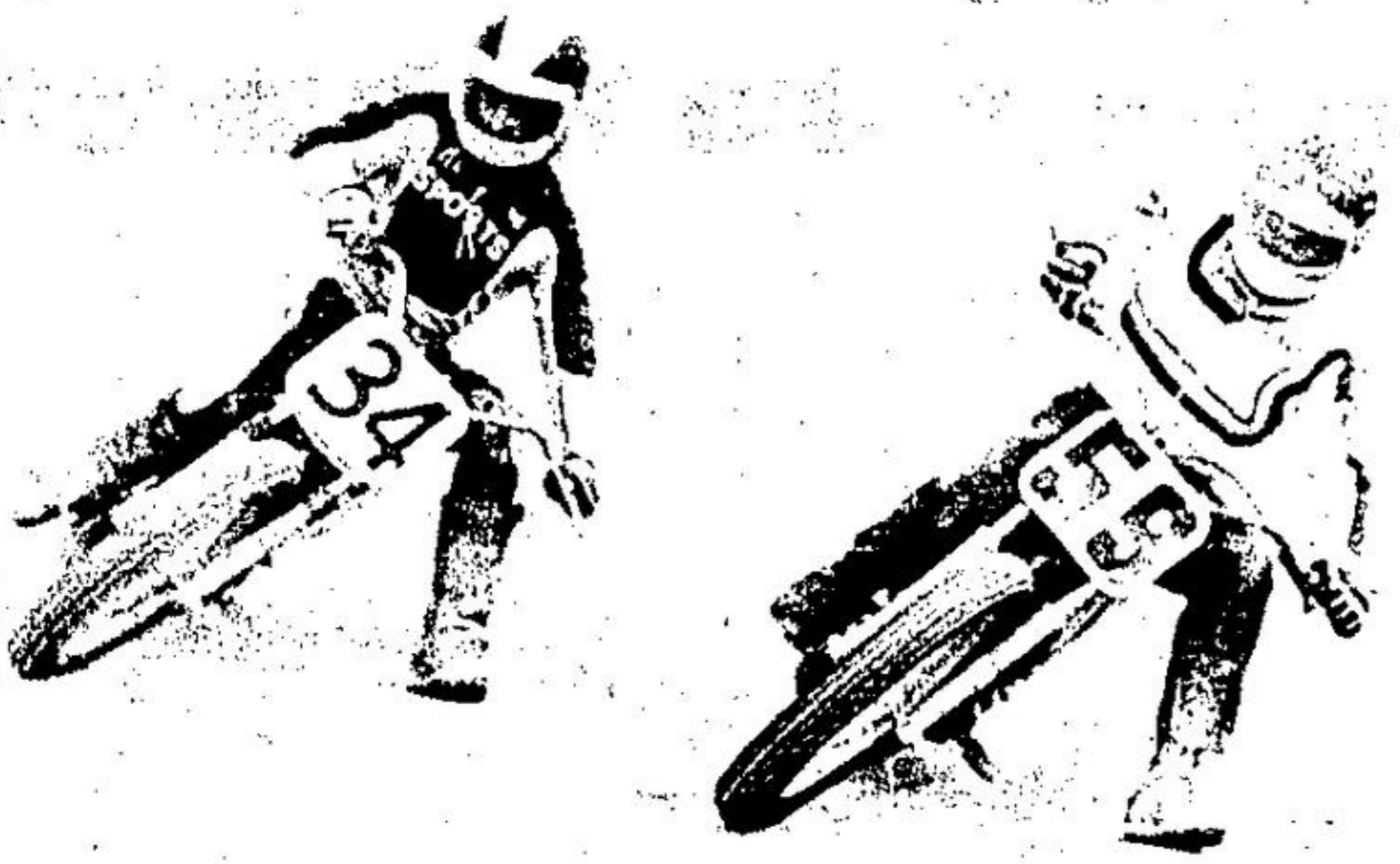


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Steve Duff (59) of the Jon Cornwell Racing Group, battles for position during a heat at the Canadian Half-Mile Championships Friday night at Flamboro Downs in Dundas. Racing in the Expert

Class, Duff managed a seventh and a sixth in two events.
(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Cornwell title bid ends with engine troubles

Jon Cornwell's season of disappointment continued Friday night at the Canadian Half-Mile Championships at Flamboro Downs in Dundas.

The Georgetown dirt track motorcycle racer blazed to victory in his heat in the 750 Expert class, but ended up a mere statistic in the final, when his Harley David-

son machinery broke down.

"Every time I go to a national race in Canada, my luck turns sour," Cornwell said later. "At least I made enough money to get me through the weekend."

Cornwell bagged \$350 in purse money for a pair of fourths, in the 250 and 500 classes.

Michigan rider Ted Boody took top honors in the 250 race, while Chris Evans of St. Catharines was the 500 winner.

Cornwell and his pit crew attempted to make last-minute mechanical adjustments between the heats and finals in both the 250 and 500 competitions, but in both cases, "we just made things

worse.

"Basically, it was a gearing problem," Cornwell said. "I wasn't getting the horsepower I was earlier in the season, and we tried to make things work the best we could."

The Georgetown racer is somewhat hampered in the pit by the fact that he doesn't own the bikes he rides in the 250 and 500 competitions. Therefore, he is limited in the mechanical adjustments he can make.

Senior rider Mike Doucette had little more success than Cornwell, grabbing a third overall in the 250 class and a fourth in the 500.

Dave Broomhead, another of the Cornwell Racing Group riders, managed a fifth in the 250 senior class. He was running a strong third, but a tactical driving error sent him skidding high on the track, and he needed a strong finish for his fifth.

Steve Duff took seventh in the 250 Expert, and sixth in the 500.

"It was good racing, that's for sure," Cornwell commented. "It was well organized, and a lot of fast people came up from the States for the money."

An enthusiastic crowd of 4,500 packed into the Downs to watch the races.



Georgetown dirt track racer Jon Cornwell leans into a turn during a Canadian Half-Mile Championship race Friday night at Flamboro Downs in Dundas. Cornwell took two fourths at the national meet.
(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

Junior baseball action

Hamilton clips Eagles

Despite playing some of their best baseball, the Georgetown Junior 'B' Eagles dropped four out-battles in Niagara District Baseball action this week.

Sunday night at the Fairgrounds, the Eagles lost a pair of thrillers. They went down 6-4 in the opener, and 3-2 in the nightcap.

Thursday night in Mississauga, the locals lost 6-5, after bowing out 4-1

last Tuesday night in Hamilton.

Andrew Braun went the full seven innings on the mound for Georgetown in the first half of Sunday's twin-spin, striking out eight while allowing eight hits. He was the victim of shoddy defensive play, though, as Hamilton marked up four unearned runs.

The Eagles actually led the contest 4-1 after three

complete. Paul Blackmore singled and stole second to spark an explosion, scoring on a Gerry Milne single.

Second baseman Ralph Kelly singled, and Larry Deighton followed with another safely, driving home Milne. Kevin Hughes then singled to deliver Kelly.

The second game was an absolute thriller, with Eagle hurler Chris

Fabrizi allowing just six Hamilton hits over seven innings.

The Birds entered the bottom of the seventh trailing 3-1, but with two out, Gord Allan connected for a double. Mike Friskney then cracked an RBI single, but the rally fizzled there.

Thursday night, the Eagles lost to a Mississauga team they should beat. To make matters worse, it was a former-Eagle who drove the final nail in the coffin.

The Eagles entered the fifth trailing 5-3, but promptly loaded the bases when Mark Usher and Mario Galvao sandwiched walks around a Paul Guistini single.

Blackmore delivered a sacrifice fly, as did Milne, and the score was deadlocked at 5-5.

Former Eagle shortstop Scott Bray walked to lead off the Mississauga eighth. He then stole second and third, and came in with the winning run on a bloop single.

Usher, who went eight and a third innings, took the loss on the mound.

The Eagles next home date is this Saturday, when they host Oakville at the Fairgrounds. Game time is 6 p.m.

Car Clubbers rally top Slo-Pitch leaders

Jerry Stoyles delivered teammate Bob Forbes with a sacrifice fly in the bottom of the seventh inning to lead Random Car Club over the league-leading SOB's in Halton Hills Service Club Slo-Pitch action on Sunday.

Frank Anderson, Murray Wild and Forbes all crossed the plate during the final-inning rally staged by Random at the Fairgrounds. The key blow was a two-run double by Steve Burns.

In other action, Ron Myers and Bill Lane

connected for back-to-back doubles as the Newfoundland Club edged the Jaycees, 14-12.

With the Newfoundlanders trailing 12-11, Dan Kavanaugh led off the final inning with a walk. Brendon McLean singled, and Myers doubled home the tying run one out later. Lane's two-baser ended the match.

Gord Lane and Ed Cizmar hit home runs as Choice Air scored 13 runs in the fourth and fifth inning, enroute to a 19-9

victory over Royal Pizza.

Wes McMullen drove in what proved to be the winning run with a second-inning single as the Elks gored the Optimists, 10-3.

The Kinsmen crushed the Lions, 25-7, behind the power hitting of Pete Worton, Ron LeFebvre and Randy Schaefer.

Ryan Wilson and Jerry Trudel raced home on a sixth-inning double by Wayne Reid as Park Lincoln edged out the Firefighters, 9-8.

Local softball girls play in Hornby minor tourney

Two Georgetown girls softball teams found the going tough at the second annual Hornby Minor Softball Tournament on Saturday.

The Georgetown peewees, a collection of all-stars from the Kinsmen Girls Intermediate league, managed to ad-

vance to their divisional final with a 17-0 win over Acton.

They were clobbered in the final by Milton, 23-2.

The Georgetown bantams, also a collection of Kinsmen all-stars, dropped two decisions. They went down 17-5 to Acton, before losing to Kilbride,

18-6.

The peewee girls fell behind Acton 6-4 after one inning, but they closed the door after that. Pitcher Maureen Brooker recorded 12 consecutive outs between the second and fifth innings, as the locals tacked on 13 unanswered runs.

Dana MacPherson provided the offensive spark with a three-run blast in the fifth.

In the final, the Georgetown crew were no match for the finely tuned Milton squad.

The locals scored their lone two runs in the fifth and final inning, when Cindy Kavanaugh singled and MacPherson tripled. She came home to score on a ground out.

The bantam got outstanding efforts from pitcher Lillian Krascic, who went six for six at the plate over two games.

Rightfielder Andrea Ford was perfect in five at bats for the locals.

Cherie McElroy shared the pitching duties with Krascic, while the top defensive players for Georgetown were Chris Edwards and Julie Ferraro. Sheri Anderson also played well at second base.

In all, 15 teams participated in three divisions. In the atom boys division, it was an all-Hornby final, with the 'Blue' squad defeating the 'White' side to take top honors.

It was Hornby again in the bantam girls division, as they downed Waterdown 13-2 to win the championship.

All participating girls at the tourney received a cosmetic bag, while all the boys got a Hornby pennant. The winning teams earned a trophy.

Some 41 youngsters won prizes in a lucky draw, including Blue Jay and Argo tickets, music tapes and club bags.



Georgetown catcher Cathy Tull and pitcher Tammy Green both swooped down on this ground ball during Saturday's peewee championship game at the Hornby tourney. The local girls spent a lot of time chasing the ball, as they fell to Milton, 23-2.
(Herald photo)

Specters come close in league and tourney

Twice it was a case of close-but-no-cigar for the Glen Williams Specters this week.

Thursday night in Alma, the Glen men suffered a 3-2, 14 inning setback, ruining a 21 strikeout performance by hurler Jeff Haines.

Not that the Specters didn't have opportunities to take the win. Left fielder Andy Broadbent led off the 12th inning with a home run, finally smashing a scoreless battle open. That was only the fourth Specter base hit until that point.

Alma second baseman Earl Rodgers reached on an error in the home half of the inning, however, and raced home when the next batter tripled.

Then in the fatal 14th, Tim Fields cracked a second Glen homer to give the locals a temporary lead.

In the bottom of the inning, though, Rodgers returned the favor for Alma. His shot came with a man on base, however, making the final 3-2.

The Specters competed in an Orangeville tournament on the weekend, advancing to the championship game before bowing 6-5, to Pickering.

The locals dropped their opener to Caledon East, 5-4, but then went on to win three straight to earn a spot in the tourney final.

Against Pickering, the Specters went into the bottom of the seventh and final inning leading 5-4, but the champs pushed across a pair of runs to win it.

Mike Reynolds doubled home Rob Wilkes, and then scored on a Jeff Haines single, as the Specters took a 2-0 lead against Pickering in their first at bat.

Glenn Fendley singled home Rob Wilkes, who had doubled, as the Specs scored again in the second, they trailed Pickering after two complete, 4-3.

The Specters tied it up in the fourth when Reynolds reached on an error, and raced home on

a Jeff Haines double. Wilkes scored the fifth and final Glen run an inning later, when he reached base on one error, and came all the way around to score on another.

Terry Haines went the distance on the mound for the Specters, scattering seven hits while striking out seven. He was tagged for a two-run double and the loss in the home half of the seventh inning.

In three tournament victories, the Specters allowed just a single run against over 21 innings. They beat Hector's, 5-0, stopped Samuel Steel 1-0, and edged host Orangeville, 2-1, in their three wins.

The Specters continue league play tonight in Alton, after last night's match in the Glen against Cambridge.

Sunday's league game against Hillsburgh has been called off, as the Specters are headed for a tournament in Campbellford.

Tyke baseball Lions roar in upset win

The Georgetown tyke Lions upset league-leading Clarkson 23-21 in Halton County Baseball action Sunday at the Fairgrounds.

Jason Morey's three-run homer led the Lions back from an early 6-0 deficit, while Jamie Priddle connected for a double and a pair of RBIs.

John Butler pitched well for four innings to get the win, and Adam Poyntz collected the save.

Wednesday night in Streetsville, the Lions wasted a two-RBI performance from Brian Brooker when they fell, 12-5.

The previous weekend the Lions participated in a Streetsville tournament, winning a pair of games before losing in the final.

In their first outing, they upset the host club 19-18 on the strength of four-hit, three-RBI per-

formance by Sean Guistini. Guistini also scored four runs.

Adam Hagen knocked in a pair of runs, while scoring three times himself. Jason Morey, Jay Kerslake and Peter Lee all had fine days at the plate for the locals.

In game two, the Lions rode Bobby DeZeeuw's pitching arm to a 12-2 victory over Oakville.

DeZeeuw pitched five

innings, giving up just three hits and a pair of walks. Adam Poyntz got the save.

Jamie Priddle belted a home run, but it was to no avail, as the Lions lost their final tourney outing to Niagara Falls. Jason Morey made a great catch in center field to highlight the game for the locals.

John Butler pitched for Georgetown.

Angels win

Rohan Kumar's key double in the second inning sparked the league-leading Casselman Fuel Angels to a 29-21 decision over the Royal Canadian Legion Reds in Georgetown Minor Baseball Association T-ball action last week.

Krista Robertson, Mike

Burns and Jason Duguay were the key players for the high-flying Angels.

Sean Parker was the leading Red, with a double and two singles. Robert Weston was outstanding as catcher and hit safely in all three innings.

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Sports in brief

Harnois in Games

Kim Harnois of Georgetown will be competing at the Ontario Games for the Physically Disabled in Brampton on the weekend.

Harnois, 17, of Park Avenue, will compete in four events as a member of the Halton team. She will compete for honors in the 100 meter and 200 meter freestyle swimming events, the 100 meter backstroke, and the shotput.

For Harnois, this will be her seventh appearance at the games. Three years ago, she captured a pair of goals in the pool. Harnois competes in the A-1 classification, for double above-the-knee amputees.

With a good performance, Harnois could qualify for the national games, held in Sudbury in August. A member of the Blue Fin swimming club, Harnois hopes to eventually qualify in the aquatic events for the world finals, held in Sweden in October.

Queens unbeaten

Georgetown Dairy Queen peewee all-star girls added two more wins to remain undefeated this soccer season.

Mississauga gave Dairy Queen their toughest game to date. Sandy Rahn scored first on a set-up by Jenny Melville. Mississauga tied it up in a goal mouth scramble, then went ahead from a corner kick. Dairy Queen got their act together in the second half with two goals by Tara Burroughs and one by Kendryn Hutt, assists going to Jenni Gallagher and Alison Irvine. Mississauga scored near the end after Julie Taylor got badly hurt. The final score Dairy Queen 4, Mississauga 3.

Georgetown had an easier game against Erin Mills on Friday, chalking up 3 goals in the first half to Erin Mills' lucky single. Although Dairy Queen dominated the second half, there was no more scoring on this small, congested Erin Mills field. Fine performances were given by Tammy Woodstra, Vicki Lavallee, Alison Irvine and Kerry McCashev.

This weekend Dairy Queen will represent Georgetown at the Kathy Ridall tournament in Rexdale against some of the province's best teams. Good luck girls - win or lose, you'll represent Georgetown well.

Shutout win

The Georgetown Select atom girls soccer team played away against a very balanced and skillful Erin Mills "All Star" team last week, winning by a two-goal shutout.

The first goal by Kim Mizener came from a scramble around the opponents' net, and the second goal from a superb effort on Jody Cree's part, initiated by a pass from Melanie Booth.

Tammarra Dlardichuk, a newcomer to the team, made a good showing on defence.

The victory was due in part to good goal tending by Cindy Brennan and also to the effort of the entire Georgetown team, giving that little bit extra in determination and courage.

The team extends good wishes to Jody Cree and her family, in their move to San Jose, California USA.

Clinics set

Local minor hockey coaches can now register for two Summer Technical Hockey Coaching Courses being offered through the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Level One course, set for August 16, includes movies, discussion, and an hour of on-ice instruction.

The fee is \$14, but local coaches can apply for 50 per cent back through a special Rec department reimbursement program.

The Level Two course, a 16-hour clinic, will be held four days later. Two hours of on-ice instruction, at Gordon Alcott Arena, are included in this course. The classroom-portion of the course will be held at Georgetown District High School, featuring qualified instructors from the Ontario Minor Hockey Association.

The cost of the second course is \$24, and again, local coaches can apply for 50 per cent reimbursement.

Both new and experienced coaches can pick up tips on organizing practices, teaching basic skills, protective equipment, how to handle emergency situations and the role of the coach. A manual and a crest are awarded to each participant of the course upon completion.

Applicants to the Level Two clinic have successfully completed Level One. Both clinics require skates, a stick, gloves, a helmet and a clipboard.

Interested coaches can pre-register at the Rec Department, at 25 James St. Call 877-5185 for more information.