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Glen squirts win it all

Win Halton Rural Minor Softball title

The Glen Williams squirt girls rebounded from an opening game loss to win four consecutive games in two days, and claim the Halton Rural Minor Softball Association championship on the weekend.



Jill McCurdy of the Glen Williams squirt girls beats the throw to home plate during the Halton Rural Minor Softball final Saturday against Hornby. The Glen girls won the final, 20-3, to take the league honors. (Herald photo)

After a season in which they won 19 of 20

regular-season honors, the Glen girls dropped their first playoff Saturday at the Hornby Park, 6-5 to the host team.

Hornby pitcher Nicole Dupuis smacked a home run in the top of the fifth and final inning to give the home side their 6-5 margin, and then she struck out the side after the Glen girls had loaded the bases in the bottom of the inning to preserve the win.

In their second outing, the Glen girls managed a 14-11, extra-inning win over Acton. Their next game was against Limehouse, and the girls rode home runs by Lorraine Drake, Stacey Hughes

and Alison McGill, and the strong pitching of Sandy Weeks, to an 11-7 decision.

In a rematch with Hornby, Sandy Weeks whiffed 12 opposition batters, as the Glen squirts took a convincing 14-1 count to set up a Hornby-Glen final under the double-knockout format. Julie Beecham pounded a triple and a home run to spark the winners offensively.

The Glen team really exploded in the championship match, pounding Hornby 20-3. Jill McCurdy and Alison McGill cracked round-trippers, to support the 11-strikeout pitching of Weeks.



Baserunner Slobhan Izzo of the Glen Williams squirt girls takes third base just ahead of the throw, during playoff action Saturday at the Hornby Park. The Glen girls did a lot of base running, in chalking up a 20-3 victory over the host team in the championship game. (Herald photo by Gerry Timbers)

Georgettes split two

The Georgetown DRG Georgettes split a pair of Halton Rural Ladies Softball League games this week, losing 8-7 in Erin Wednesday night before bouncing back to drop Glen Williams, 13-5, the following evening.

The split leaves the Georgettes with a 10-10 won-lost mark, good enough for fourth place in the seven-team loop. With four games left on the schedule, they could conceivably catch third-place Orangeville for third spot.

It looked like the Georgettes were going to pull a win out of the fire last Wednesday, when they rallied from a 5-2 deficit with five runs in their half of the fifth.

Second baseman Becky Halonen reached on an error, and Debbie Sandifer singled.

Halonen scored when Jennifer Reynolds reached on an error, and Mari- on McGugan cleared the bases with a two-run triple.

Bonnie Penney and Lorraine Brown then drew walks, and Janet

MacKay delivered the fifth run of the inning with her single.

The home side rallied back with a single run in the sixth, and two more in the seventh to take the win, though.

Thursday night at the Glen, the Georgettes tacked up three runs in their first at bat, and then went on to make it 10-3 after three complete on their way to victory.

It all started with two out in the first, as first baseman Wendy Moore drew a free pass. Reynolds followed with a single, and both runners scored when the Glen center fielder misplayed Lorraine Brown's fly ball into a two-base error.

Joanie Hansen then tripled to score Brown, and the Georgettes were off and running.

Cindy Halonen pitched complete games in both outings.

Monday night's scheduled game against Orangeville, set for the Fairgrounds, was called off due to poor field conditions. Tomorrow night, the Georgettes are in Hornby.

Junior baseball action

Eagles one game away from playoff sweep

Chris Fabbri's nifty two-bitter in Thorold on Sunday has moved the Georgetown Junior Eagles to within a single game of the Ontario Baseball Association 'B' championship tournament.

With Fabbri hanging goose eggs on the scoreboard, the Eagles cranked up the bats to take an 8-1 decision in game two of their playoff. They took the opener Friday night at the Fairgrounds, 4-1.

With a third victory Friday night here, the Eagles would sweep the qualifying round and head onto the championship round, over the Labor Day weekend in St. Catharines.

Sunday afternoon, the big righthander from Brampton was simply overpowering, striking

out 12 Thorold batters while walking just a pair. Meanwhile, his mates broke the game wide open in the top of the fifth inning, scoring four times to snap a scoreless deadlock.

Mike Friskney started the ball rolling with a single, and he stopped at second when Fabbri reached on an error.

Mario Galvao promptly delivered an RBI single, and Deighton chased home two more with a triple. Gerry Milne then singled to score Deighton.

The Eagles upped the count to 5-1 in the seventh, and then pushed across three more in the ninth to seal the fate of the home side.

Galvao cracked a three-bagger, and scored on a passed ball.

Blackmore reached on an error, but stopped at third on a Milne double. Kevin Hughes executed a perfect squeeze bunt for one run, and Ralph Kelly singled home the final score.

Friday night at home, Andrew Braun shut down the opposition. Braun went the distance for the win, scattering six hits while striking out 11.

The home side got on the board in the second, on consecutive singles by Galvao, Hughes and Gord Allan.

Milne tripled home Blackmore for the winning run in the sixth, after Thorold had tied the score at 1-1.

A walk to Kelly, followed by singles by Milne, Deighton and Galvao produced two more Georgetown runs in the eighth.

Jr. Falcons 4-1 winners

Glen Faulkner and Eric Clark subdued a strong Malton team Monday evening as the Georgetown Junior Falcons put down the visitors 4-1 in Peel-Halton Soccer League play.

It took Faulkner only five minutes to get on the scoreboard when he pounced on a long ball from goalkeeper Pete Jones and scored an easy goal on the Malton keeper.

The next thirty minutes of this game provided some exciting soccer with near misses and brilliant saves at both ends of the field. Unfortunately for the Falcons they lost yet another player to their long list of injuries during this period when Tommy O'Brien had to leave the field with an ankle injury.

After Ron Vanitem had a goal disallowed for handling and Clark and Oram both hit the Malton crossbar it was left to Pete Jones in the Falcons net to pull off two exceptional saves to keep Georgetown in the game.

Just before half-time Eric Clark stole the ball when a Malton defender tried a simple back pass to his goalkeeper. Clark made no mistake in rounding the keeper and scoring a perfect opportunistic goal to give Georgetown a 2-0 lead.

Two goals down, Malton simply refused to give up and came out in the second half playing strong soccer and looking as though they had the lead instead of the Falcons.

The Georgetown bench got quite a scare at this point when Joe Clare had to come off the field with a shoulder injury but he was able to resume play soon after although he was feeling pretty sore.

Malton were pretty sore also when 15 minutes into the second half Faulkner took off down the left wing and when he had drawn half the Malton defence to him he squared a perfect pass to Eric Clark who notched his second goal of the game and Georgetown's third.

Malton still wouldn't give up and their persistence paid off when Rattray scored the best goal of the game a few minutes later. Pete Jones, the Falcons young keeper was playing his best game of the season, but he had no chance when the big Malton midfielder placed a perfect lob over his head from 25 yards out.

Jones really had to prove himself for the next ten minutes as Malton exerted terrific pressure on the Georgetown defence. The 15-year-old made some extraordinary saves and with help from Joe Clare, Jerome Stone and Doug Gillespie he managed to hold off Malton at a crucial part of the game.

Malton were finally subdued 10 minutes before the end of the game when Howie Oram sent Rob Allen up the left wing. Allen lost the ball but quickly regained possession and cleverly squared the ball back to Oram who sent the Malton defence into complete disarray before slotting the ball to Glen Faulkner who coolly struck the ball into the net from an acute angle.

Specters second face Hillsburgh

The Glen Williams Specters closed out their Inter County Fastball League regular schedule Friday night by splitting a doubleheader with Cambridge, leaving the locals second in the 10-team league behind Orangeville, with a record of 15 wins and 12 losses.

The Glen men will now face Hillsburgh, who they failed to beat in three meetings this year. In the quarter finals. That best-of-five series was to open last night in the Glen, and will continue tomorrow night in Hillsburgh.

In the nightcap Friday, the Specters scored single runs in the sixth and seventh innings to nip Cambridge, 2-1, after dropping the opener, 4-0.

Barry Quill was the hero of the night for the locals, crashing a one-out triple in the home half of the seventh, before crossing the plate on a sacrifice fly by Jackie Bergman.

Terry Haines collected the win on the mound for the Specters. After giving up a single run in the first inning, he settled down to blank the visitors on five hits the

rest of the way, recording five strikeouts.

Last Tuesday night, the Specters fell, 6-4 to Hillsburgh, in 11 innings.

With the locals trailing 4-2 in the bottom of the ninth, Glen Fendley crashed a one-out triple to score Glenn McClure and Mike Reynolds, who had singled.

That was the second time the Specters had rallied back, as they fell behind 3-0 before ever getting to bat. The visitors turned a pair of hits and two errors into three unearned runs.

Mike Reynolds tripled home a pair of runs in the fifth to get the Specters back in to the thick of things.

Kim sets new marks

Georgetown's Kim Harnois smashed three national records in three swimming events at the Canadian Games for the Physically Disabled last week in Sudbury.

Harnois, 17, of Park Avenue, collected gold medals in the 100 meter backstroke, the 100 meter freestyle and the 200 meter freestyle events, as well as a silver medal in shot put. She competed for an Ontario team that garnered 192 gold, 168 silver and 104 bronze medals.

Harnois is an 'A-1' athlete, competing against double amputees. She now is waiting for word from the Canadian Amputee Sports Association on whether she will represent Canada at the world swimming finals for the disabled, in Sweden in October.

A member of the Halton Hills Blue Fins swim team, Harnois also will soon begin training for the 1984 disabled Olympics in Long Island, New York.

Playoff races getting hot in both football divisions

By TIM TOLTON

Herald Correspondent
It may not be the American League East but still it's turning into a pretty good playoff race in the Georgetown Flag Football League between Fobert's and the Longhorns in the East and North Halton and M and M in the West.

It takes some teams a while to jell and up until the last few games the Longhorns have kept pace with the Baltimore Orioles, both teams losing once a week. Trouble was, that's all the Longhorns played, but after knocking off IAS two weeks ago they really got mean this week and buried Dairy Queen 38-13.

Actually it was the "Lindsay" of Lindsay's Longhorns who wasn't going to take it anymore. Jim Lindsay dragged the rest along by their jockstraps, scoring an amazing 29 points. Don Cousens and Paul Allison finally broke his string, adding a touchdown each, and Paul McCracken had an interception on defense.

On a dismal day for the Queens, only Howie and Hal Hulme scored. Mike Schuetz picked up an interception.

Having seen the Longhorns pull into a momentary tie with them, Fobert's went out and flattened one of the league's hotter teams, beating Corrigan 49-21. The score flatters Corrigan because Fobert's never let them get close until the fourth quarter.

Rick Donaldson scored three TDs for Fobert's while Bruce Urch, Mark Mullally and Terry Hunt scored one each. Keith Peacock (2 pt.) and Hunt converted and Donaldson added a single as a touch back.

Joe Domingos scored 12 for CI and Kevin Harrison eight.

Rob Arthurs picked off one CI pass while Brian King and Mike Pollard stole two the other way.

In the battle for third place in the west division, Kevin Brown led North Halton Sports on a search and destroy mission that ended in a 33-6 rout of M and M.

Brown who had one interception and Jim Boulanger, who picked up two, started on the North Halton defense while Ray Peacock provided the offensive spark with two

drove for three points on their first possession against Smoke Shop and later Randy Doucette returned an interception for a touchdown. The bad news was everything in between, when they gave up 38 points and an interception to Fred Harris.

The man from GQ, John Vieira and his sharp shoes danced his way to three Delrex majors with the supporting cast of Jock Butler and Doug Getty getting one each.

Vieira, Jerry Neil and Bruce Cartwright caught two-point conversions.

Scoring two for every one IAS got, the Greeks ran up an easy 36-17 win. Marvellous Mark had three for the blue mean-

ies, John Karolidis and Paul Reynolds, "Don Ho" Mike Rivers and John Karolidis rounded out the scoring with two-pointers.

Wayne Johnson scored both IAS TDs converted by Grant Richardson and Jim Taggart with two-pointers.

Frank Miedzinski and Rob Pemberton traded interceptions.

Players of the Week
Mark Russell Gr., Wayne Johnson IAS, John Vieira SS, Randy Doucette T and R, Rick Donaldson Fob., Joe Domingos CI, Jim Lindsay LL, Mike Schuetz DQ, Howie Jacobs NHS, Joe Wyergangs M and M.



Gerry Caird of the North Halton Golf and Country Club tees up at the first hole Saturday at the 13th annual Ladies Invitational Tournament. In the background are (left to right) Vi Clapp, Heather Taylor and Mildred Lewis, the other members of Caird's foursome. Some 136 golfers participated in the tourney, which was won by Brampton's Anne Edgar in a playoff. Edgar defeated North Halton member Kathy Krows in a second extra hole to take the honors.