



TOUGH GOING

A member of the Georgetown District High School senior boys rugby team finds the going a little tough here. Georgetown travelled to Acton High School last week to do battle with the Redmen. In this game, the two teams finished in a 0-0 tie.

(Herald photo by Dan Ralph)



Squash runners-up at the Georgetown Racquet Club's junior tournament were (back row, left to right) Sarah Hughes, Andrew Hoddnott, Jamie Richardson, Keith Smith, (front row) Jenny Melville.

(Herald photo)



After some very tough games, these youngsters came out tops in their division Sunday at the Georgetown Racquet Club's junior squash championship. Seen here are (back row, left to right) Mike Melville, Erin Hughes, Bob Sun; (front row, left to right) Stacy Sinclair and Melanie Jans.

(Herald photo)

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Senior Games
 Monday, May 27, 9:30 a.m. - Shuffleboard and Pot Luck Lunch - Central Park Seniors Recreation Centre, Burlington.
 Tuesday, May 28, 9:30 a.m. - Elderoles - Walk, Jog or Run - Central Park Seniors Recreation Centre, Burlington.
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 Thursday, May 30, 9:30 a.m. - Snooker (minimum of four people) - Central Park Seniors Recreation Centre, Burlington.
 Friday, May 31, 1 p.m. - 5 Pin Bowling - Hopedale Mall, Oakville. Contact Mr. Aris Boom at 842-2827, \$2 per person.
 Friday, May 31, 1:30 p.m. - Carpet Bowling - Central Park Seniors Recreation Centre, Burlington.
 Friday, May 31, 1 p.m. - Chess - Oakville Seniors Recreation Centre, 263 Kerr Street, Oakville - 845-8141.
 Tuesday, June 4, 1:30 p.m. - Euchre - Central Park Seniors Recreation Centre, Burlington.
 Thursday, June 6, 1:30 p.m. - Cribbage - Oakville Seniors Recreation Centre, 263 Kerr Street, Oakville. Contact Joe Parks at 827-1777.

DIVISION A STANDINGS	W	L	T	PTS.	F.	A.
Elks	1	0	0	2	18	13
Newfoundland Club	0	1	0	0	7	0
Jaycees	0	1	0	0	9	15
Ritansmen	0	1	0	0	2	28
Lions	0	1	0	0	1	9

DIVISION B STANDINGS	W	L	T	PTS.	F.	A.
Firemen	1	0	0	2	9	6
Random	1	0	0	2	21	7
Royal Plaza	1	0	0	2	15	9
Shaw's S.O.B.'s	0	1	0	0	12	17
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**Gary Morrow has to look elsewhere
 Blizzard draftee unsure**

By DAN RALPH
 Herald Sports Editor
 So much for Gary Morrow's dream of a professional soccer career in Toronto. The former-1983 number one draft pick of Toronto Blizzards will now have to look else-

where as the Toronto franchise folded Wednesday. Toronto's closure comes just a month after the North American Soccer League (NASL) officially closed its doors for good. After the NASL decided to fold, there was talk

of the Blizzard operating independently this season, travelling abroad to play a series of exhibition matches. However, the price tag of over \$3-million for just this season proved to be too much. The move to fold

caught Morrow by surprise. He had been working out with the Blizzard the past month and a half, and said the players knew the possibility existed, but it was one they thought wouldn't happen. "Now I'm just waiting," Morrow said Thursday. "I've sent some applications to England, and I'll wait to see how they work out."



GARY MORROW

The folding couldn't have come at a worse time too. Morrow was one of only a few reserve team players invited to the Blizzard training camp, and he was confident of his chances to stay with the NASL club. "This was going to be my big chance," he said. "There was an opening up for grabs."

One option that might be open to Morrow is trying to catch on with an indoor team. However he said that league too is not very stable. Morrow said the Blizzard's decision will have a direct effect on the youngsters playing soccer in Canada.

"For Canadian players my age (19) there is nowhere to go, no goal or incentive to shoot for. (Playing pro) is what I shot for when I was playing," he said. If the overseas applications don't come through, Morrow can entertain the option of playing semi pro soccer in Toronto.

"A few of the Blizzard players have asked me if I would like to pay for Dalia in Toronto," Morrow said. "But for now I've got to play it by ear."

Morrow as an amateur contract with Toronto, but the 14 contracted players received payments up until the end of April. The Blizzard and Minnesota Strikers were the only two teams left from the NASL before Wednesday's decision.

Toronto's finances were never really on solid base. Since Global Communications bought Toronto Metros-Croatia back in 1979 and renamed the team Blizzard, the franchise has lost money since its inception.

Global sold the club in 1981 to developer Karsten von Qersseve, but the losses continued.

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Eagles prepare for upcoming contests

By DAN RALPH
 Herald Sports Editor
 Dan Guistini and his coaching staff will be looking to last year's players to set the example for the younger ones on this season's Georgetown Junior Eagles squad.



The Eagles have been practising outdoors the past three weeks, and Guistini said all is going about the way he has expected it to be at this time. "I think we'll rely heavily on last year's players," Guistini said after Sunday's practice at the Fairgrounds. "The seniors will more or less have to carry the team."

Before workouts began Guistini said he was concerned about a lack of pitching. While that does remain to be somewhat of a problem, Guistini said it does not appear to be quite as bad

as he originally anticipated. "At this point we don't have a solid pitcher, but we do have a number of guys who can throw," he said. "I might look at using a bunch of relievers in one game."

"I remember one time we went to Hamilton, and they changed their pitchers every two innings, and that caught us completely off guard. You would just get to know one pitcher and a new one would come in." Guistini said he is looking at bringing in a few players from Milton into camp. Included in that number should be a couple of pitchers.

Eagles hopefuls will get an opportunity the next two weeks to make strong bids on making the team. Georgetown will play two exhibition games, the first of which is tentatively set this weekend against Mississauga.

"We still have an open camp, and I think the game conditions will tell the story," he said. "We'll get everyone into the game and give them a good look."

Guistini said he is looking at keeping 15 players on his roster, which will mean about 10 players will not be with the team when camp closes.

Georgetown's second exhibition game will be held the weekend of the Georgetown Baseball Association's opening day. On Sunday May 12, Georgetown will entertain Brampton in a 1 p.m. start at the Fairgrounds.

"We won't be making any cuts until after the exhibition games," Guistini said.

The Eagles will take part in a 24-game league schedule this season, and Guistini said 10 wins is still the goal he is setting for the Eagles.

"If we could get 10 wins, I'd be happy," he said.

Baseball briefs

No bantams

There will not be a bantam house league this year for the Georgetown Baseball Association (GBA).

A lack of players was the reason cited by GBA president Pat Brooker this week. He said the 14 minor bantam players will be able to play for the midget select team.

However, the midget squad is in need of a coach and time is of the essence. Brooker said he has a meeting soon where he has to say whether Georgetown's midget team is in or out this year.

So there will only be two house league this year, with the two being tyke and pee week.

Manager needed

The GBA is also still looking for an equipment manager.

"We're just trying to cover for it to keep the season on line," Brooker said. Brooker added he is hoping to start the rep ball season May 10-11, and the house league schedule May 25.

Opening Day

Although no confirmation have been made, it is hoped Saturday May 10, the major pee-wees will get things started for the rep season at 2 p.m., with the minor pee-wees playing at 4 p.m. The tykes would be slated for 6 p.m.

On Sunday the Georgetown Junior Eagles would get the ball rolling with a 1 p.m. start to their season with the midgets taking the field at 3 p.m. The minor bantam squad would play their game at 6 p.m.

All games except the Junior Eagles' contest are season openers for the Georgetown rep teams. The Eagles-Brampton contest is an exhibition game.

Umpire course

The GBA will be holding a course for house league umpires, beginning at 9 a.m. on May 4. The three-hour course will be held at Holy Cross school.

Schedule set

Georgetown's rep coaches attended a meeting this weekend to make decisions on the upcoming season's schedule.

Squash briefs

Junior champs

The Georgetown Racquet Club held its Junior championships this weekend with champions being decided upon in five classes.

Mixed winner

Stacy Sinclair won the Mixed Boys and Girls 9 and under final, defeating Jamie Richardson 3-1 in the final.

Top junior girl

Melanie Jans won the Junior girls 12 and under class, with a 3-0 win over Sarah Hughes.

Comeback short

Mike Melville won the Junior Boys 12 and under competition with a close 3-2 verdict over Keith Smith. Smith was down two games, but came back to even the match before losing 9-6 in the deciding game.

Hughes winner

Erin Hughes won the Senior Girls 12 and over final with a 3-0 win over Jenny Melville.

Senior class winner

Bobby Sun took home top honors in the Senior Boys class, defeating Andrew Hoddnott 3-0 in the final.

Most Improved

Stacy Sinclair was named the Most Improved Player in the girls division while Martin Wittich was presented with the same honor in the boys division.

Locals take part

Georgetown Racquet Club members Steve Eastwood and Lloyd Newman took part in the Ontario Junior Softball squash championships held on the weekend at the Pickering Recreational Complex.

Eastwood, 14, finished sixth in the under-18 division while Newman, 16, battled to an 11th place finish in the under-19 class. The tournament attracted a record number of participants from across Ontario.

The two will travel to Ottawa May 9 to take part in the four-day Canadian National Championships.

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