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*Joanne Bingham glad to be home*

# Volleyball trip an experience

By DAN RALPH  
 Herald Sports Editor

After having spent two weeks in Peru, Joanne Bingham is quite happy to be back home.

The 18-year-old Georgetown District High School student was in Peru as a member of the Canadian national junior ladies volleyball team. She said her stay in Lima was a definite eye-opener.

On the first day, team members were given a breakfast of ham and eggs mixed together. Bingham said that was fine, but it began to lose its appeal after 14 straight days.

Also, when Canada played in a gym located in a rough neighborhood,

it wasn't uncommon to receive an armed escort. When the team was out on a tour, Bingham said one of the tourist police had a sub-machine gun.

When the team left the bus, they were told to hang on tight to their cameras and leave all money behind on the bus. A guard watched over it there.

"When we left Regina, a lot of us sent our heavy clothes back home in order to get suitcase room," Bingham said. "But this was their winter. It wasn't anything like winter here, but it was cool and many were wearing three layers of clothes to stay warm."

Bingham said the living conditions there were mainly for the very rich or poor, with hardly any evidence of a middle class anywhere.

"You'd walk down a street and see a big house, and a little further down there would be some shacks. "But if the experience was good because it smartens you up. Here, if anyone complains, he should go to Peru."

Bingham did not see any action in the team's games in Peru. However, she wasn't disappointed because she knew that would likely be the case. "I expected it," she said. "You have to pay your dues."

The two-week stay in Peru was the culmination of a long summer for Bingham. She had been away from home since going to the team's training camp June 25 at University of Regina.

After making the team, the workouts became quite intense. That left little time for anything else but rest.

A typical day began at 7 a.m. with the wakeup call. Breakfast was at 7:30, and after players would get taped at 8 a.m., then be on the bus to the gym at 8:30 a.m. The first practice began at 9 a.m.

That session went until noon, with lunch being at 1 p.m. After lunch, it was back to practice from 2:30 till 5 p.m. Supper was at 6, then it was back to the court from 7-9:15 p.m. That would be the schedule Monday-Friday.

Saturday there was one practice from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rest of the day was open, as was Sunday.

Before going to Peru, the Canadian team played a five-game exhibition set with the United States junior team in

Colorado Springs. The Canadians won all five games, and Bingham got to see some game action.

"I was pretty nervous," she said. "Getting on the court to play for Canada can get you pretty nervous."

However, the Canadian team had to first shake off the affects of a 21-hour bus ride down. After getting their legs back, the team practised for two-and-a-half hours a day during the week in Colorado Springs as the matches were in the evening.

Just making the junior team was an accomplishment enough for the 6'1" Bingham. Many of the team's members have played five to six years club ball while Bingham has but one year.

"I could see the difference between club ball and high school, and for me I thought that was a big jump. The jump from club ball to this is even bigger.

"I've learned a lot. I've learned to be more patient with myself and with others," she said.

However, Bingham will have to make a tough decision concerning her volleyball future. She said she is seriously looking at the four offers she has had to play volleyball for an American university.

If Bingham opts to go south of the border, she becomes ineligible for the junior squad. However, she does remain eligible for the senior team.

"I do have a lot of thinking to do," she said.



JOANNE BINGHAM

## Soccer



By ALEX TOUGH  
 Herald Special

### Titans earn easy win

Few of Georgetown's Titans excelled themselves in a 2-0 victory over Brampton Tykes in a Bantam Girls match last week. The visitors had but 8 players to face a full Titan squad. The home team won the toss and elected to kick down the Dorsey slope with sun and wind at their backs. Three minutes into the game it looked like a cricket or basketball score looming. Anita Boomsma aimed a kick at a bouncing ball on the half way line, connected and sent the ball justly into the net behind a despairing Tyke 'Keeper. From then on the game proceeded at a lethargic pace with chances going a-begging, and tip-tapping between the forwards in front of goal. The Tyke centre forward gave the home team a couple of frights just before half time. In the second half the visitors took the game to the home team and Monique Bartlett, in goal, dealt with everything that came her way with confidence and a safe pair of hands. Suzanne Parker graced the midfield with several probing passes to her front runners. Tara Burroughs came close with two well taken first time shots which skimmed either post. Heather Corry and L.J. Steen put in some good work and individually there was some good play, however the spark to put away a weakened opponent was missing. In the end Mimi Jones managed to slot home the second goal with a couple of minutes left. Next time out it will not come so easy.

Some of the girls, along with other age groups, were at Brampton for tournament play again. The girls have done a super job representing the town at tournaments this year.

### Mosquitos win

Coach Doug Gray and league top scorer son Darren were on vacation last week. This did not prevent the Mid-Ontario mosquitos under Bill Harrison running up a 4-1 victory in Hillsburgh. The lads are now 5 points ahead of their nearest rivals. The bantams are also a fair side with Jack White at the helm. I have seen them a few times and they enjoy their game into the bargain. Scott Cunningham, Trevor Harkley, Terry Smith, John DeVries and Allan Jonassen are some of that team who are having a good year. Our Junior reps are having a lean time lately coming of three losses in a row. The start of the season was much more promising. They have the talent and the coaching they just need to restart working for each other as they did against Burlington and Brampton earlier in the season.

### Winning bantams

Back to the girls and the mightily victorious bantams. It seems that it was not long ago that we hailed them as tournament champions, not once, but twice. Well, here they have gone and done it again for an unusual hat-trick. A well deserved win, 3-1, over deadly rivals from Burlington brought their third championship this season, and the season is not yet finished! The peewees were expected to do well after earlier showings.

Regrettably, the peewees did not make it past the tough (oops) preliminary round after a shock loss in the opening game. The mosquitos, to their credit, made it through to the semi finals before bowing to Milton by 2-0 in a hard fought game. They also suffered the loss of Leanne Ingils through torn knee ligaments and who is now on crutches. The atoms had better time than their last outing by winning at least one of their four games. And, they almost avenged a huge defeat by Oakville when losing by only 2-0.

### I-C action

Inter County games this eve are at Meadowglen and Dorsey, both at 7 p.m. sharp. Second division winners are confirmed as the Ancient Mariners after last week's win over Rangers 'B'. Varian ran up an 8-1 win which keeps them in second place, with PAC dropping a 4-1 decision to Ajax at Christian field. Meteor Blue's opponents failed to show until 30 minutes or so after the scheduled kick off, the second week running for them without a match.

### Atom girls soccer

Sara Fenski and Allison Lipp had the goals as Maroon Maniacs downed Leaping Lizards 2-0 in atom girls soccer play.

Sara Harley, Dianne Manning and Lindsay Denon played well for the Lizards while Jennifer Crocker, Kristi Kanapka and Sheri Pearson played well for the winners.

In the other game, Leaping Lizards and Golden Eagles tied 0-0. The whole Eagles team played well while Glenda Hutchinson and Erin Gogan played well for the Lizards team.



### NARROW MISS

This member of the Tumblers powderpuff baseball team gets out of the way of a pitch. This action was during the Georgetown powderpuff tournament held at the Fairgrounds this past weekend. See tourney results as well as league scores on C2.

(Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

## Bantam girls select team wins third soccer title

Herald Special

The bantam "Dominion Knitting" soccer girls accomplished a first for Georgetown select teams this weekend by completing a hat-trick of championships. This remarkable group of girls added the Brampton tournament to their previous Georgetown and Rexdale wins.

Saturday Georgetown met the toughest team of the tournament in Hamilton West and came away with a 4-1 tie. Hamilton scored early in the match but fine passing by Georgetown resulted in two goals. Sandy Rahn scored first, set up

well by Jenny Melville and Lisa Mason. Tara Burroughs struck next with a beautiful cross from Jodi Ellard and smart passing by Mason. Hamilton tied the game shortly before the end of the first half.

Burroughs scored again, but well into the second half Georgetown was down 4-3. In the dying moments of the game Alison Irvine's tireless efforts paid off with a perfectly timed goal. Accolades to the squad for never losing heart.

In the second game Uxbridge came on strong but were eventually defeated 5-0. Irvine hit first with a long, high shot then Burroughs' "grass burning speed" resulted in two goals as she overwhelmed the Uxbridge goalie. Mason and Mimi Jones cemented the win with well-executed shots. Special mention to midfielders Jenni Gallagher and Kerry McCashew for their fine ball control and hustle.

Sunday Georgetown met Scarborough in the semi finals. After a slow start Georgetown took control and won 5-1. Mason broke lose at midfield and outran the defenders to coolly put the ball into the net. Scarborough scored on a Georgetown miscue, but soon after Georgetown scored on a Scarborough error. Mason forced the issue, then Rahn scored on a long, lingering goal. Both girls countered again, ably assisted by midfielders Susan Taylor, Michelle Hedley and defender Kristine Krafceck.

In the final against Burlington goalie Michelle McEachern made her usual crucial saves and Vicki Lavalle excelled as the fast-

hustling right defender. Irvine opened the scoring with Mason striking next. Irvine demoralized the opposition with a long, powerful shot. Burlington did score late in the game, but the day was Georgetown's as the locals went on to win 3-1.

The mighty centre defender corner kicker and free kicker Shannon O'Donnell was honored by the Brampton tourney officials as the "team player" of the tournament. A distinction well deserved.

Congratulations to 15 superb soccer players, coach Rick O'Donnell, assistant coaches Andy Jones and Steve Melville along with a great group of parents.

## Sports in brief

### No football results

Results from weekend action in the Georgetown men's Flag Football League are not available this week. It seems that the stats sheets weren't distributed to the teams before the games, and thus no official records were kept of the results.

### "A" Ladies win

The Gordon Alcott Intercounty "A" tennis team scored a 3-1 win over Rosethorn I last week.

Ann Kennedy and Audrey Houston won their match 6-2, 6-1 while Linda Rice and Brenda Sinselt scored a 6-2, 6-3 win. The team of Isla Allison and Marilyn Serjanison dropped their first game 6-1, but came back to record 6-4, 6-3 wins to take their match.

Kay King and Stacey Hurley dropped a 6-3, 6-1 decision.

The team plays its last game of the year today against York Old Mill.

### Pair in track meet

A pair of area track competitors took part in the Ontario Bantam-Juvenile-Midget Track and Field championships held in Sudbury this weekend.

Marla Brillinger was sixth on both the 400 and 800 meters midget races. She was third in her 800 heat in a time of 2:25.36. There was not a final, rather what the athletes ran in the heat was their final time.

In the 400, Brillinger ran a time of 61 seconds.

Darryl Bartlett took home a silver medal for his efforts in the 100-meter midget boys hurdles. He ran a heat time of 14.8 seconds, then was second in the final in a time of 14.8 seconds.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Bartlett was fourth in 43.33 seconds.

## Local runners compete in international meet

Two Georgetown competitors travelled to New Jersey Aug. 3-4 to compete in the International Youth Meet of Champions, with one of the athletes bringing home a bronze medal.

Paul Lalonde, representing the Ontario Minor Track and Field Association (OMTFA), won a bronze medal in the boys 12 and under 1,500 meter race.

The other local competitor, Kevin Tanas, also representing the OMTFA, ran in the boys 12-and-under 800 meters. However, he had a severe cramp in his lower torso and missed qualifying for the finals. Tanas though did complete his race.

Over 700 competitors from Canada, the United States and even Saudi Arabia took part in the two-day event, which was in Hub-Stine Stadium in Plainfield, New Jersey.

As well, 15 officials from the 1984 Los Angeles summer Olympics worked at this meet in official capacities.

Both Lalonde and Tanas qualified for the New Jersey meet by finishing in the top two of their respective races in OMTFA competition. In a meet held in Oshawa in June, Tanas was second in the 12-and-under 800 while Lalonde had a similar finish in the 12-and-under 1,500 meters event. The top two in each event were eligible for the U.S. meet.

Both runners were members of the Centennial Middle School track club last year.



Kevin Tanas (left) and Paul Lalonde with medal.

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