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Specters fold ball club

By DAN RALPH

Herald Sports Editor Last year's Inter-County Fastball League champions won't be back to defend their title this season.

Thursday team members of Glen Williams Specters decided to suspend operations for a year due to a lack of player interest. The decision was made after just nine players were present for the Specters' season opener in Orangeville Thursday night. The players met prior to the start of the contest, made their decision and then notified the Orangeville squad. The game subsequently was not played.

The lack of players comes as somewhat of a surprise. When Glen

Williams played its first exhibition game two weeks ago there were 14 players present. However, at last Tuesday's practice (just two days prior to the season opener) just six players worked out. As the opener drew closer, players were deciding against playing fastball this summer and eventually just the nine who made the trip to Orangeville were

The decision to suspend operations came one night after rookie manager Bob Davidson decided to leave the club. Although Davidson wouldn't offer a reason for leaving, some players suggested he took the declining numbers as being his fault.

"A few things happened and I

Davidson said. "As far as I was concerned, I

thought it was best that I leave,"

thought he was going to be a good ball ceach," said Specters' catcher Glen Fendley. "I think he thought it was all his fault.

"But it wasn't. If some of the guys had brought it (decision not to play ball) up a couple of weeks earlier we could have asked some others. But this close to the season players had made commitments," Fendley said.

Even though the Specters only asked for a one year leave, Fendley said the future of the team might be

"All we asked for was a one year leave of absence, but it will be tough

In the field events Jay Anderson

won the senior boys javelin competi-

tion. Andreas Schirm was second in

the midget boys high jump while Carter was fourth in the midget girls

event. Kim Dryden was second in

In the long jump competition Kor-zack was second in the midget girls

competition while Carter was third.

Glenn McCaughtry was third in the

senior boys class while Karen Pep-

per was seventh in the senior girls

Jon Hammer was second in the

senior boys shot put while Gugga

Hjalmsdottir was second in the

senior girls shot put. Kathy Barton

was fourth in the junior girls shot

event. Hammer also added a third

place finish in the senior boys discus

while Hjalmsdottir was fourth in the

senior girls competition. Kirk Ser-

jeantson was fourth in the midget

boys discus event also.

the senior girls competition.

Mulder

to start up again," he said.

contacted. Fendley was disap-pointed with the decision. "It's very disappointing," he said, "A real shock." "I'm very disappointed and sur-

Like other Specters The Herald

prised," commented fellow catcher Brian Peavoy. "If some of the players had committed themselves at the start, then we could have gone looking. It's a shock to us."

Pitcher Moe Curtis said the move hurt even more in light of the Specters winning the league title last

"This isn't a good way to go out," he said. "With the nine guys we had, you can't go through a season like that. I guess guys had other things to

By virtue of not having played a game, the Specters get \$150 from the league. However, the team loses its entry fee.

Now that the league has been notified of the Specters' intentions, all Glen Williams players will be free agents.

GMHA meeting

The Georgetown Minor Hockey Association will be holding its annual General Meeting Sunday May 25 at the Alcott Arena starting at 1 p.m. All those interested in attending are invited to do so. The Election of Officers will also be taking place at the meeting.

The Rep hockey banquet will be held Saturday May 24 at the Georgetown District High School cafeteria starting at 2 p.m. This is for all rep team players at the "A" and "AA" level. Former pro hockey great Billy Harris will be the guest

Nine players not enough for season

WINNING THROW-Acton High School's Melissa Corson unleashes a winning attempt here in the midget girls' shot put event at last week's Halton. track meet. Corson won this competition, and was one of five Redmen athletes to advance to tomorrow's Peel-Halton competition slated for Etobleoke Stadium, (Herald photo by Dan Ralph).

Rebels successfully defend Halton team track award

The Georgetown District High School track team successfully defended its Halton overall title last

The Rebels won the girls division with 195 points and were second in the boys standings to take the overall championship. The Halton track meet was held at both Nelson High School and Etobleoke Stadium on Tuesday and Friday respectively last week.

In addition, the Rebels qualified many competitors for tomorrow's Peel-Halton meet slated for Etobicoke. The top competitors at the Peel-Halton event will qualify for the Regional meet which will be held next Wednesday in Niagara

Mike Wood and Andy Kiss finished second and third respectively in the 2000-metre Steeplechase. In the hurdles competition Louis DePaoli was first in the senior boys 110metre hurdles while Brian Doherty was fourth. Marye Boks won the midget girls 80-metre competition while Bonnie Clarke was second.

Glenn Mulder took top honors in the midget boys, 400-metre race

while Stewart Teetzel was sixth. In the junior boys event Yanne Letarnec won the race while teammate Brendan Cleary finished second. In the girls' races Jody Barwell was second in the senior race while Karen Pepper was fifth. Shannon Snyder was third in the juntor girls event while Tara Burroughs was third in the midget girls race and Tara Bouskill was sixth.

Mulder was also first in the midget boys 800-metre race while teammate Cam Herman was fourth. Letarnec was third in the juntor boys event while Kiss was fourth in the senior race. Bouskill finished second in the midget girls race as Sonia Letarnec was fifth. Shawn Langdon was fifth in the senior girls event while Linda Wenham was sixth.

Mulder added a third top finish, this time in the midget boys 1,500metre race. Bob Donker finished in third. In the junior race Jim Clark was sixth. Amy Powers was third in the junior girls race and Janelle Lewis finished sirth. Bouskill was fourth in the midget girls race while in the senior event Langdon was third and Wenham was fourth, Erik Hopkins won the senior boys race while Wood was fourth.

Hopkins was also first in the senior boys 3,000-metre race while Wood was fourth. Donker finished second in the midget boys competition with Dave Scida ending up sixth. In the junior race Jim Clark was third and Dave Paul fifth, Powers was second in the junior girls race while Liette Chiasson was fifth, Kara Lynn Palmer was sixth in the midget race while Wenham was third in the senior race and teammate Langdon finished fourth.

DePaoli was second in the open boys 400-metre hurdles race while Louise Evans was sixth in the open girls competition.

In the 100-metre races, Anna Toone and Tara Burroughs were fourth and fifth in the midget girls event while Jody Barwell was third in the senior girls race. Stewart Teetzel was seventh in the midget boys race.

Burroughs added a fourth place finish in the midget girls' 200-metre race while Toone was fifth. Barwell was third in the senior girls race while Louis DePaoli won the senior boys race.

The Rebel relay teams also did well, capturing a first, four seconds and a third spot finish.

Toone, Terl Korzack, Lisa Carter and Burroughs were first in the midget girls 4 x 100 race while Barwell, Janice Gregson, Trina Wasylenko and Snyder were second in the senior girls event. Juniors Jim Manning, Joe Balson, Cleary and Letarnec were also second in their class while in the Open Boys 4 x 400 race DePaoli, Cleary, Manning and Letarnec were second. The open girls 4 x 400 team of Powers, Barwell, Snyder and Burroughs finished third.



Acton High School will be sending five competitors to this week's Peel-Halton track meet.

The Redmen athletes qualified for the event by finishing in the top four of their respective categories at last week's Halton meet. That event was held at Etobicoke Stadium and

Nelson High School. Junior Marla Brillinger led the way for the Redmen by qualifying for three events. Brillinger won the 200 and 400 metre races (27.5 seconds and 60.3 seconds respectively) as well as finishing second in the 800-metre competition in 2:28.7.

Midget Lesla Shrubsole won the girls discus event with a throw of 24.81 metres, was second in the shot put with an effort of 7.8 metres and was fourth in javelin (23.67 metres). Also, Darryl Bartlett qualified for Peel-Halton as the junior competitor was third in the 110-metre hurdles in 16.4 seconds.

Melissa Corson will compete in the midget girls shot event the result of taking the gold at the Halton meet. Corson had a put of 8.09 metres. As well, Sue Craig will represent Halton in the junior girls long jump competition as Craig won the class at last week's meet with a jump of 4.82 metres.

Acton track coach Bruce Andrews said he was pleased to see five of his athletes advance. In total Acton had 14 athletes compete in the Halton



"For the size of our school I'm happy," Andrews said. "If we can get some competitors to OFSAA I feel we're doing well just to get them there. Getting athletes to OFSAA will be our goal this year."

Sign up now

On Sunday, June 8, 1988, the Eighth Annual Mayor's Road Race will take place. There will be a 5 km race for Halton residents only and a . 10 km race which is open to anyone. Again this year we will be running through the residential area starting from Gordon Alcott Arena. Register now and take advantage of the lower pre-registration fee. For more information call your Recreation and Parks Department, 877-5185 ext. 276.



FIRST ONE ACROSS-Georgetown District High School's Yanne Letarnec finishes first here in the Junior boys 400-metre race. Letarnec's top finish here was in his heat, and later the Georgetown runner duplicated the

feat by winning the final race at last week's Halton track meet held at Etobicoke Stadium. Letarnec's top finish paced the Rebels to the overall team championship in last week's event. (Herald photo by Dan Ralph)

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