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## Acton earns a berth in Halton rugby final

The Acton Redmen senior rugby team earned a berth in the Halton finals with a come from behind victory over the Georgetown Rebels in Georgetown on Friday.

Acton overcame a 15-0 deficit to defeat the Rebels 22-15.

Georgetown took an early 15-0 lead on tries by Mark Lamb and John Watts. Jamie Stiller converted both tries and added a penalty kick to give the home team a commanding lead.

But Acton chipped away at Georgetown's lead and had brought the score to 15-7 by the half. Colin Lewis kicked a 35-40 yard penalty and Jason Rogers touched the ball down behind the Georgetown line for Acton's first half points.

In the second half Acton's Steve Wagner went in for the try and Colin Lewis converted the score to bring them to within two points of Georgetown. Acton coach Dave Boycott said Wagner carried a Georgetown back into the zone with him for the last five yards.

Acton went ahead to stay when Colin Lewis kicked another 40 yard penalty but Al Scott sealed Georgetown's fate when he intercepted a Georgetown pass at mid-field and sprinted to the goal line. The convert gave Acton a seven

point lead - the eventual margin of victory.

"That's probably the nicest run I've seen all year and he put it down right in the centre (allowing for an easier convert)," said Mr. Boycott.

Coach Boycott said his team took some bad penalties in the first few minutes of the game allowing Georgetown to capitalize.

"When we cleaned up the penalties and brought the backs up quicker it pretty well handcuffed Georgetown," he said.

Although Acton dropped their league game to Georgetown Mr. Boycott was optimistic of a victory.

Georgetown coach Bill Bingham said his charges became overconfident at their big lead. "We tried to run with the ball instead of kicking it in the second half," he said.

"They thought they were going to walk away with the thing," coach Bingham said.

The loss was especially disappointing because Georgetown figured to have a good shot at upsetting the first place Oakville Trafalgar team to take the Halton crown, said Mr. Bingham.

"We really felt that we were going to do better than we did," he said.

Acton will take on Oakville Trafalgar High School Thursday at

Sherwood Forest in Burlington to decide the Halton title.

Acton lost to Oakville Trafalgar by a 20 point margin in the season game but Mr. Boycott figures to change that result this time but he knows his players will have to be more disciplined.

"You can't get down 15 points and expect to come back against a team like Oakville Trafalgar," he said.

In junior action the Acton squad dropped a 20-0 decision to Oakville Trafalgar at White Oaks on Thursday in their semi-final game. Mr. Boycott said the game was closer than the score indicated.

"It wasn't a bad game. Our forwards were as good as theirs but their backs were much quicker," he said.

Georgetown lost by 12 points to host White Oaks in their semi-final match Thursday.

Coach Bingham said his team was up 4-3 at the half on Jason Dodokin's try but they could not hold the lead in the second half.

Trevor Harkley kicked a penalty to finish Georgetown's scoring.

Oakville Trafalgar took on White Oaks yesterday to decide the winner of the Halton crown but the result was not available at press time.



Acton Redmen's Al Scott grimaces as he shovels the ball to one of his teammates while being crunched by two Georgetown players in the second half of the Halton rugby semi-finals in Georgetown on Friday. Acton overcame a 15-0 deficit to defeat Georgetown 22-15 and move on to the Halton finals against Oakville Trafalgar High School in Burlington tomorrow. Oakville Trafalgar defeated Nelson High School to make the finals. Acton averaged their league play loss to Georgetown and Al Scott's final sprint for a try put the game away late in the second half. (Herald photo)

## ReMax, Kentners, Optimists win Kinsmen softball openers

The Kinsmen Girls' Softball League got underway recently with a number of games being played.

In senior action, ReMax and Dunlop Insurance played to a 12-12 draw to kick off their 1987 season.

Pitching for ReMax were Melynda Poyntz and Susan Walsh, while DeeDee Haynes and Liane Monchamp handled the pitching duties for Dunlop.

The game's only home run came from Julie Hills, and special mention goes to Jennifer Skinner, who hit a "marry me home run" in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Game stars were Julie Hills for

ReMax and DeeDee Haynes for Dunlop.

In intermediate play, Kentner's Dairy Bar topped Delrex Smoke Shop 17-4. The game featured excellent hitting, particularly by Christa Fuller, and Hobblyn Burke.

Game star honors went to Amanda Tutt and Susan Morey.

In another intermediate outing, Elk's Lodge were defeated by a small but powerful Optimist squad by a score of 24-14.

Pitching for the Optimists were Elizabeth and Bridget McCauley, while Cindy Rouillard, Carrie Walsh, and Shari Lake threw for Elk's.

Bridget McCauley, who hit the only home run of the contest was named the Optimists' game star. The entire Elk's Lodge team was named game stars with special mentions for Kelly Campbell who made a remarkable catch at shortstop, and Shari Lake who surprised all with her excellent pitching.

In a junior fixture, North Halton Sports and Standard Products played an exciting opening game, squaring off at 22-11.

Both teams played exceptionally well, with special mention going to Krista Peacock of Standard Products, and Amy Sargent of North Halton.



A new executive for the 1987-88 hockey season was set up Sunday when Georgetown Minor Hockey held its annual meeting. Front row, from left, Ed Serjeantson (vice-president), Carson Mininch (president), and Rob Heaton (director of planning). Back row, Dave Martin (director of hockey), Joanna Alchin (treasurer), Judy Pries (secretary), and Wayne Schirk (vice-president of administration), and Wayne Pries (past president). (Herald photo)

## Mininch voted GMHA chief

Carson Mininch is the new president of the Georgetown Minor Hockey Association.

Sunday, at the Association's annual meeting in the Alcott Arena auditorium, a majority of voting members cast their ballots for Mininch over incumbent president Wayne Pries.

Only about 40 people attended the meeting, but with the accounting of proxy votes, there were 43 ballots cast.

Mininch said he will be looking to the past president for help in the upcoming year. "I'm going to be asking for a lot of guidance," Mininch said, "I'll be looking to Wayne. I'll still need his help."

Mininch said he wasn't sure how things would run in the year to come, since he was new to the position. As a major priority, he said that in the

next couple of weeks, he will be phoning people to fill positions and set up committees.

Pries assured the executive he will be around to offer his support for the upcoming year.

In his annual report, Pries called the past hockey season a "frustrating" one. This was caused largely by the falling interest shown in the running of the organization.

"We had a lack of bodies," Pries said. "The executive was short people for key positions. We have an organization that looks after about 700 boys and girls. Even the turnout today is rather disappointing."

Pries also summed up the season as one many complaints - parents about coaches, coaches about parents, and coaches about executive members. "At times, decisions were made as to what we thought was best. That was all we could do."

Other members of the executive for the upcoming season include: Ed Serjeantson (vice-president); Claus Schirk (vice-president in charge of administration); Dave Martin (director of hockey); Rob Heaton (director of planning); Sue Barrow (director of operations); Judy Pries (secretary); and Joanna Alchin (treasurer).

The position of director of finance remains to be filled.

About 20 people were also named to serve on the executive committee for the upcoming season, and other names are expected to be added in the near future.

One of the immediate projects to face the new executive will be putting together a committee to operate a concessions stand at the Heritage Horse Park, as a means of raising money.

## Firestone Juniors up their record to 4 and 1 in fastball league action

The Halton Hills Firestone Junior fastball team upped their 1987 record to four wins and one loss after splitting a pair with Fergus and downing New Hamburg last week.

On May 19 in Glen Williams the Firestone squad suffered their first set back of the year dropping a 7-5 decision to Fergus.

The visitors scored first in the opening frame on two throwing errors by the Firestone squad.

In the second inning Jon Hammer thumped a solo shot to tie the score at one.

Fergus took advantage of a triple and a double to take a 2-1 lead in the third inning but the Firestone side roared back with three runs in the bottom of the inning on David Haynes single and Hammer's two run double.

In the eighth inning Fergus brought four runs across the plate as unearned runs proved to be the locals' downfall.

David Haynes started the game on the mound and he was replaced in the sixth inning by Kevin Lobsinger. Lobsinger allowed three runs - only one of those was earned - while Haynes allowed one earned run.

The locals' attempt at a comeback fell short in the ninth as Al Scott tripled and came home on Carl Yaroshack single.

May 21 in New Hamburg the locals came up on top of a 6-3 score.

New Hamburg drew first blood in the first inning but Jon Hammer doubled and Paul Cargill singled before Pete Cargill doubled bringing the pair home in the second.

Anderson hit into a fielder's choice to bring home the third run in the second.

New Hamburg notched one more run in each of the second and sixth innings but the Firestone side scored in the sixth when Jon Hammer reached on an error and came home on a Pete Cargill fielder's choice.

In the eighth inning Steve Wagner doubled and Pete Cargill walked followed by a Bobby Anderson triple to bring home two RBI's.

The winning pitcher was Jon Hammer who went the distance allowing four hits, no walks and chalked up ten strikeouts. Hammer allowed only two earned runs.

Back in Fergus in May 24 the Firestone avenged their previous loss by blanking their hosts 5-0.

Jeff White reached on an error in the first and Dave Haynes walked followed by a Trevor Ribbett single scoring one run. Hammer then hit a sacrifice fly to bring across another run.

In the fourth inning Jeff White singled followed by a Haynes one bagger. Ribbett duplicated that for two RBI's. Hammer then singled to notch another RBI.

David Haynes went seven innings allowing five hits and no runs notching five K's.

Tim Lamers closed out the last two innings facing seven batters allowing one hit and striking out two.

Assistant coach David Willett believes his team can play with any team in the league.

"When the boys play ball the way they can play ball they can beat anybody in the league. You take away those five unearned runs (in the first game with Fergus) and you've got a win," he said of Firestone's only defeat this season.

## McGibbon tops in ball hockey play

After a sluggish start to and 3), the Midas Top Guns have begun to show the form that made them a first place team last season with an impressive 5-1 win over Dave's Service Centre.

Tuesday, Midas' offence was led by John Edwards (two goals, two assists), John Clark (two goals) and Randy Weldon (three assists). Tony Kovacevic scored the other goal for the winners. Dave's Service Centre's lone marksman was Brian Patterson, assisted by Gary Bovair.

The Kentner's, last year's playoff champions, were again stymied in their attempt to win their first game of the season.

After a strong showing early in the game which produced a 2-0 lead in the first period, the Kentner's ap-

peared to tire and had to hold off a late game surge by the Fieros to preserve a 2-2 tie.

Goal scorers for Kentner's were Mark Taylor (assisted by last year's league leading scorer Donny Parker and George Cayll) and newcomer Bryan Shynal (from Ken Whitbread while Fieros goals were posted by Gary McFadyen and Phil Thompson with assists going to Gary McFadyen, Stan Larusso, Doug Thompson and Barry "the Bear" Whitworth.

The McGibbon Hawks are still undefeated after a resounding 10-1 thrashing of Choice Air in the evening's final contest.

Led by the scaring prowess of Ian Syme (three goals, four assists) and

Ray Inglis (one goal, five assists) the Hawks showed no mercy in taking a 4-0 lead in the first period, and 10-0 after 2.

Other goal scorers for the Hawks included Brian Beaumont with 2, Larry Peterson, Gerry Coffey, Howie Jacobs and Brian Hunziger. Choice Air's total was scored by Ken Hurren assisted by Dave Braide.

OVER 30 BALL HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS AS OF MAY 19, 1987

Team	W	L	T	Pts
McGibbon Hawks	4	0	0	8
Ferros Fieros	2	1	1	5
Dave's Service Centre	2	2	0	4
Choice Air	1	2	1	2
Midas Top Guns	1	2	0	2
The Kentner's	0	2	2	2

## Teams set to play ball!

The Georgetown Baseball Association has aligned its rep teams program, and is prepared to embark on the 1987 ball season.

Many of the teams have already taken to the field in practices and for exhibition games.

Following is a rundown of the Georgetown rep teams and the people who will be serving in coaching and managerial positions with them.

The peewee team is being sponsored by North Halton Sports, and will be guided by John Wright, Hal Fells, and Mark Osborne. The team's home games will be played Monday nights beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Standard Products is providing the sponsorship for the Bantam A team, which is under the supervision of Brian Hannah, Hal Ridley, and Ted Barrow. Home games for the

Bantam A squad will be played Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mike Murdoch and Pete Gair will be at the helm for the Bantam B team this season, which will fly under the colors of Mike Adams-REMAX. The team is scheduled to play home games Monday nights following the peewees at 8:30 p.m.

The Midgets are being backed by the Lions Club this year, and are being led by a coaching staff comprised of Al Gardiner, Garnet Ross, and Jack Lee. The Midgets will play their home games on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Boyd Hoddinott, Blaine Mitton, and Kevin Hughes will guide the Juveniles this season, who will be under the sponsorship of Acme Track. Their home games will be Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

## Falcons drop opener to Mississauga Friday

The (Georgetown) Peel Falcons soccer club dropped their opening game of the season May 22 to the visiting Mississauga side at Cedarvale Park.

The faster visiting team edged the Falcons 2-1.

Mississauga took the lead on a header from a throw in.

The Falcons started nervously but came back and evened the score on a tremendous goal by Keith Spiller. Sweeper Ben Beckett sent a long ball into Dave Banks who headed it over a defender to Spiller who sped forward and drove the ball into the top corner.

The game then settled down into a midfield battle with both defences playing well up when they could.

Mississauga, playing with one game under their belt, looked a little sharper.

They scored the winner on a breakaway by the front runner who picked up a perfect pass and placed it past the Falcons' goaltender.

The Falcons stormed back and after pressing for 15 minutes they tallied but the referee called the goal back after consultation with the linesman.

Coaches Georges Baines and Harry Jackson were pleased at the way the team played. The back four looked solid. Jay Corsons in goal was steady and looked confident.

The Falcons' next contest goes on May 29 at Alcott Field at 7 p.m.

## Today's the day - do it and dial it

The Town of Halton Hills has challenged the Town of Milton in the Crownlife Participation Challenge today. Here is a list of some of the activities planned for the Challenge today.

Free Swim - Take advantage of the free Public Swim offered by the Recreation and Parks Department. Georgetown Indoor Pool, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Free Roller Skating - Today at the Memorial Arena from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - a great way to spend your lunch break. Roller skates included.

Free Fitness Class - 60 Minute Workout, Joseph Gibbons Public School, 8-9 p.m.

Watch Students - Schools in Halton Hills will be getting active for the Challenge. All Acton and Georgetown Schools have planned physical activities to once again show our rival we're the fittest!

Work That Body - For its members there's a Scavenger Hunt planned.

Fitness Trail - There are two distances: a 1/4 kilometre and a 1 kilometre route, with a total of four fitness stations, each containing a variety of apparatus for various levels of exercise. You can access the trail from either the main parking lot, Maple Avenue or off Delrex Blvd. between Lane, Court and Edgewood Street.

Call Neilson's Challenge Hotline to register your activity. (remember walking counts), 873-0615.