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Jim Akers team takes G.I.F.L. lead

The newly sponsored Jim Akers (also Plus Welding is part new sponsor) squad has virtually vaulted to the top of the Industrial Fastball League standings.

They took three out of three games last week to secure their position, two points ahead of the Sea Air Oldtimers.

Last Monday night they defeated the second place Brackens Restauranters 7-2. Chris Peavoy earned the game player award for Akers for his hard pitching performance. John Sargeant played strong defensively, and belted out a triple to earn himself his team's game player.

Also on Monday night Mike Adams Real Estate roughed up the Bluebirds feathers with a 5-2 victory. Kevin Franks earned the win, and combined with two hard hits earned himself game player.

On Wednesday July 15, the two front running clubs of Akers and Sea Air squared off to find out who is actually deserving of top spot. Errors were costly to the Oldtimers. Jeff Gimpel threw an excellent game for Akers and was named game player. Final score Akers 6, Sea Air 2.

The same night saw another real estate team earn a decision. Mike Adams shut out the Apple Auto Glassmen 5-0 on a fine pitching performance again from Kevin Franks. Kevin's out-of-the-park home run made it easy to pick him as game player for Mike Adams. Don Rae's fine defensive plays earned him Apple Auto game player.

Finally on Wednesday, Brackens Restaurant had their hands full with that "you know who?" Station House gang.

Brackens were down 9-0 after the first few innings. They bounced back to score six runs in the sixth inning to squeak by for a 12-9 victory.

Station House's catcher Alf Rees was selected game player for some fine defensive plays and showing the opposition that he has one of the strongest arms in the league (not unlike a cannon!). Jim Hall's clutch hitting earned him game player status for the Restauranters.

On Sunday night Akers continued to roll with a 7-3 victory over the Station House. Jeff Gimpel earned game player with his fine pitching, and Tim Field went three for four at the plate for Akers. John Calling had an excellent defensive game and was voted his team's star.

On the other diamond the Brackens' squad edged out the Glassmen 3-2. Kevin Lobsinger earned the victory. Some fine defensive plays by Grant Clatworthy earned him Brackens' game player. Terry Haines threw a strong game but took the loss. He was selected Apple game star.

Finally Mike Adams earned two points the easy way as the Bluebirds failed to field a team. Score by default was Mike Adams 7, Bluebirds 0.

Sorry guys, no game stars!
So to end "this week in baseball", Kevin Franks has been named league "player of the week" for pitched three straight victories for his team and has been hitting the ball very well. Kevin has helped the reigning league champions to four wins in their last five outings.

And for the past week the Jim Akers Real Estate/Plus Welding squad has become very deserved on the "team of the week" title. Actually team of the month would be more appropriate. The team has not lost in one straight game (7 wins 2 ties). They have outscored their opponents 41-21 and sit at the top of the G.I.F.L.

G.I.F.L. STANDINGS
(As of July 19, 1987)

Team	W	L	T	PTS
Jim Akers	10	1	1	21
Sea Air Oldtimers	10	1	1	21
Brackens	9	5	3	21
Apple Auto Glass	7	7	2	16
Bluebirds	2	7	1	15
Mike Adams	7	9	0	14
Station	1	15	2	4

FUTURE GAMES

Wed. July 22:

- Bluebirds vs. Brackens
- Apple vs. Sea Air
- Akers vs. Mike Adams

Sun. July 26:

- Brackens vs. Akers
- Station vs. Mike Adams
- Apple vs. Bluebirds
- Sea Air vs. Brackens
- Bluebirds vs. Apple

LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Akers 7, Mike Adams 0	Brackens 2, Bluebirds 0
Brackens 12, Apple 9	Station 9, Sea Air 2
Akers 6, Brackens 2	Apple 2, Station 3
Akers 7, Brackens 2	Station 3, Bluebirds 0
Akers 7, Brackens 2	Station 3, Bluebirds 0

Twirlers take baton titles

Three Georgetown girls returned triumphant from the Canadian National Baton Championships in Regina last week.

Deanna Guignard topped the field in the solo and solo dance divisions in the nine to 11 year-old category. She augmented those performances with a second place in the medley competition.

Carla Jackson won the solo twirl competition in the 15-year-old division before moving up to take second place finish in the 15 to 17-year-old category.

Susan Thibodeau placed second in the dance twirl and fifth in the solo competition in the open division.

Deanna and Carla now join Susan in the advanced competitions, says coach Darlene King.

Tim and Darlene King coach many of the country's top competitors and many of their charges go on to compete in the world championships.

Mrs. King was surprised at Deanna's high finish because last week's competition was only her second national championship. Last year, she competed for the national title in Pickering but she failed to place.

"This year she was more confident and worked a lot harder," Mrs. King said of the 11-year-old.

"People in Saskatchewan where (baton) is dominant, were surprised by this little girl," she said.

Mrs. King said Deanna has the perfect physique for baton twirling. "She's very tall and slender. She has a lot of grace and poise for an 11-year-old," she said.

Mrs. King had hoped that Carla Jackson would make the top five or seven in her category but she surprised everyone by taking the division.

Carla won the Ontario junior championships last year and her route to the top may be tough. Mrs. King said "It usually takes eight or nine years to make the national team," she said.

"In the next five years if she stays with it she has a very good shot at making the national team," Mrs. King said of Carla.

She plans to take Deanna to Switzerland for the world Championships in two years - if she keeps improving at the same pace.

Susan's fifth in the solo category is an excellent showing since she has just moved into the advanced division, Mrs. King said.

The three girls are the first to make it into the advanced division from this area, she said.

While Ontario has more baton twirlers than any other province, it is also the only province that does not fund its baton athletes because it is not recognized as a sport, Mrs. King said.

Baton is recognized by the Canadian Sports Federation, she said.

Any baton twirlers from Ontario who compete in tournaments must foot the bill themselves, Mrs. King added.



Deanna Guignard shows the form that helped her win a national title at the Canadian National Baton Championships in Saskatchewan last week. Carla Jackson (inset, top) also won a national title, while Susan Thibodeau returned from the west with a second place finish. (Herald photos)

Bantam Eagles on slide after third straight loss

This past week the Standard Products Bantam A Eagles continued in their slump losing 7-3 to Oakville for their third straight loss.

In the first inning Jeff Hannah led off with a single that got by the second baseman. Hannah was thrown out trying to steal second. Dave Ridley followed with a walk and Mark Lorito flied out to centre field. Gordie Burke was called out on a third call strike to end the inning.

Oakville scored a run in the bottom half of the first inning to go up 1-0.

In the second inning the lead off hitter Adam Hagen flied out to left field. Chris Cambouris and John Butler each singled. Norm Young's

sacrifice bunt advanced the runners to second and third however the next batter, Kevin Usher went down swinging to end the rally.

Hannah led the third inning off with a single and stole second base but was the only runner to reach base as Ridley, Lorito and Burke grounded out.

Oakville added three more runs in the third to take a 4-0 lead. Usher drew an assist on a put out to catcher Hagen on a perfect throw from left field.

In the top half of the fourth the Eagles scored a run on Cambouris' double to drive in Hagen who had earlier walked the Oakville pitcher

then proceeded to fan Butler, Young and Usher to end the inning.

Hannah led the fifth inning off with his third lead off single of the game, stole second and was called out at third base when he was caught in a rundown on Lorito's infield single. Bob Dezenew popped out to first. Burke drew a walk and Hagen flied out to centre field to end the inning.

In the bottom half of the fifth Oakville added three more runs to take a commanding 7-3 lead.

In the sixth Cambouris grounded out to second. Butler singled, young drew a walk and Usher reached base when hit by a pitch. Butler was called out trying to steal second and Hannah struck out to end the rally.

Georgetown scored two runs in the top of the seventh to make the score a little more respectable but their laterally fell short.

Lorito led off with a single. Burke struck out and Hagen reached base on an error. Cambouris followed with a triple to score Lorito and Hagen for his third RBI of the game. Butler flied out and Young went down swinging to end the game.

First choice downs Hornby

Glen Williams First Choice Haircutters played one game last week in Halton Rural Squirt Girls play. The team defeated Hornby, in the race for a playoff spot. The Glen has four regular season games left.

The game was close in the early innings. Although both teams had several runners on base, the score after three innings was 0-0. The Glen broke the game open in the fourth, however. Three walks loaded the bases for Shannon Patriquin, who promptly hit a two-run single into right field. Vicky Hancock and Amy Cooper walked, scoring another run. Then Shannon Morris whacked a double, driving in two more runs. The score was 5-0.

First Choice added a single run in the fifth, when Amanda Harlow

walked and eventually scored on Andrea Seeds' single.

Hornby staged a rally in the sixth, scoring three runs to cut the lead in half, at 6-3. But the Glen got most of that back in the bottom on the inning. Morris singled and subsequently scored on a throwing error. Stacey Colarossi followed with a triple, and Kim Sheppard drove her in for the eighth run. Hornby managed one run in the top of the seventh, to make the final score 8-4.

The scoring was evenly distributed throughout the lineup, with Hancock, Patriquin, Dana Leslie, Trisha Humenicki, Harlow, Sheppard, Colarossi, and Morris scoring runs. Next week the team visits Lowville on Monday and plays host to Acton on Tuesday.

Players needed for ball hockey

There is still time to register for the recreation department's new Ball Hockey Program. All seven to 14-year olds are welcome to participate in this program. The program is fully instructed each Tuesday, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Georgetown's Memorial Arena. For more information call the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 275.

Rockettes record first win

By LEANNE FOURNIER

Sunday proved to be a day full of surprises in the Georgetown Ladies Flag Football League.

Rockettes Rockettes posted their first win of the season defeating a lacklustre Chiropractic Group, North Halton knocked off Toy Magic 14-8 to take sole possession of first place in Division A. JV Jets got back on the winning track by beating Corrigan 20-0, and Ferg's Flicks won over Mak Steel by default.

One touchdown was all that was needed to sew up Rockettes' first win. Madarasz could only muster a single point on a missed field goal. Rockettes was elated as Paula Geniole pulled in the TD pass. In the fourth quarter, a Madarasz drive was stalled when Rhonda Hall picked off a pass to end the chance for Madarasz to put more points on the board.

North Halton Sports appears to be as surprised by their first place standing as the rest of the league. The Sports had a squad of eight but that was all it took to squash Magie's hopes of moving into first place. Janet Burns started things off with a long boot which enabled North Halton to score a single. Donna Hamilton pulled in a major to give to Sports a 7-0 lead at the half. In the third quarter, Pat Horruzey

scampered 75 yards on a punt return to score and Natalie Pacheco pulled in the second point convert to give Toy Magic a slim one point lead. The Sports wanted this game and QB Sandra Cousins found Donna Hamilton who then eluded several Magie defenders to go in for the score. Janet Burns kicked the convert. With three plays left Magie had the ball on North Halton's 20 yard line but failed to capitalize.

JV Jets played a good game while missing QB Deb Barber. Lorraine Brown did a fine job as substitute hitting Linda Ferguson, Janet Allison, and Lynn McKenzie for majors. Linda Ferguson kicked two converts. Lorraine Brown and Kim

Beckett pulled in errant Corrigan passes to ensure the shutout.

Game Stars: Rockwell Rockettes, Donna Hamilton (NHS), Linda Ferguson (JV), Rose Ann Harrison (C), Joanne Searle (MCG), Pat Horruzey (TM).

STANDINGS	
Division A	
North Halton Sports	12
Madarasz Chiropractic Group	10
Toy Magic	10
Rockwell Rockettes	2
Division B	
JV Jets	11
Mak Steel	10
Ferg's Flicks	9
Corrigan	0

Leaders in waiting



Leaders of the future are currently going through their paces with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department, as members of the Leaders in Training program. Front row, from left, Ryan Bruhn, Shane Gop-

Alcott ladies sweep matches

The Gordon Alcott Ladies Inter County "C" tennis team played a rescheduled match against Wallace Park on Monday taking all the points.

Karin Wilson and Margot Prior had 6-2, 6-4. Trudy Roy and Madeline Allerton won with 6-3, 6-3. Lois Fraser and Norma Maynard came in with 6-0, 6-2. Delo Koster and Judy Payne scored with 6-2, 6-3.

Wednesdays match was against Credit Valley and Trudy Roy and Barb Rieger were the winning team with 6-3, 7-6.

At midway in house league tennis John Wilson's team is in first place with teams Ken Hopkins, Malcolm MacLeod and Jim Hamilton a close second.

Registration sheets are up in the clubhouse for Jr. tournament Aug. 17 and 18, and Doubles tournament Aug. 21, 22 and 23.

Local field hockey star plays on provincial squad

Georgetown's Becky Dobbin joined 15 other field hockey players who represented Ontario in the under 18 National Field Hockey Championships in British Columbia last weekend.

The Ontario squad lost in the final against five-time winners B.C. 3-0.

"I was really happy to make the team," Becky said. "There were 20 players who went out and ten were cut and two more were cut two weeks before I went away so I was really nervous," said the 15-year old Becky.

In the tournament opener Saturday morning, Ontario faced B.C. A nervous Ontario side dropped a 7-0 decision, Becky said.

But they rebounded to defeat Alberta 4-0 in the afternoon to put them back in the running.

Sunday morning Ontario entered a crucial match against Alberta for the right to move into the finals.

A last minute goal gave Ontario the win and they had to take on B.C. once again.

This time Ontario lost only 3-0. "Our coaches were really mad at us after our first game," Becky said.

The team held meetings without the coaches in order to motivate themselves for the big game, she said.

Registration sheets are up in the clubhouse for Jr. tournament Aug. 17 and 18, and Doubles tournament Aug. 21, 22 and 23.

They added two more to wrap up their fifth straight championship.

Although the team played well, it was a bit disappointing for Becky. "It was a real let down because we'd been practicing and trying out since November," she said.

Becky played more than she expected to, sitting out for only 15 minutes in the finale to give the other left winger some grass time.

She played all of game three and one half in each of the first two games.

Becky's coach at Georgetown District High School is veteran Sheena Kewley. Mrs. Kewley was surprised at Becky's success in making the under-18 squad because it is her first year in the sport.

Becky follows in the footsteps of Beth Kewley, Connie Powers and Fiona Heaton who all played for the Ontario Under-18 team.

"It's been successful for a team outside of Toronto," Mrs. Kewley said of the high school side.

"It's difficult for players to get good coaching outside Toronto because the only league is a high school league," Mrs. Kewley said.

Becky intends to try out for the under 18 team next year.

"I think our coaches really enjoyed it this year and I think they saw a lot of potential for next year," she said.

B.C. scored the opening goal on a penalty stroke just before the half.