

Blue Moons keep streak intact

The Royal Blue Moons have proved once again they are worthy of their position atop the Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff Softball League standings, as they downed the Rambatts 15-4 in recent action.

With the victory, the Blue Moons kept their winning streak of 16 straight games intact, and sit atop the standings with 32 points.

In second is Leather and Lace, who downed the Grape Nuts 23-14, giving them 14 wins and 28 points on the season.

In the battle for third, the Red Caps moved two points closer to Naughty Navy with a 19-13 victory. Naughty Navy maintains their hold on third, with 21 points, but the Red Caps are a mere four points back now, with 17.

A list of summaries from games played last week follows.

Skyhawks 20
Orange Peelers 11

Good batting was used by the Hawks to win this game. Andie Perriman rounded the bases for another homer, while Peggy Rawlings and Ellen McGowan had triples. Good steady pitching and fielding all night was the key.

For the Peelers Karen Bottomley and Debbie Titus came back with triples. Heather Hansen had a good game playing well defensively.

Blue Moons 15
Rambatts 4

Another win for the undefeated Moons! Good defensive playing from Calce McCristall, Julie Davison and Monica Donaldson. Consistently good pitching once again from Anne Puckering and Elaine Moreland.

Good effort by the Rambatts. Chris Stoyles had a super catch in centre and a double to top it off. Judy Anderson did well on the mound.

Red Caps 19
Naughty Navy 13

This proved to be a great game for the Caps. Solid hitting was displayed once again from Wendy Middleton with a triple and four RBI's. Joanne storm was also hot with a triple and

three RBI's. Lois Cassista was consistent with two doubles.

A good effort was shown by Naughty Navy with just nine players. Laura Raine had a good night with two doubles. Jennifer Reynolds placed two throws perfectly far out at the plate.

Burgundy Bunch 15
Golden Girls 14

This was a good close game that could have gone either way. Melanie Worton came back from vacation on a high note belting a three-run homer. Brenda Hamilton proved she is great on the mound as well as behind the plate. Lori Hoffing threw out a nice ball to snuff a steal at second.

The Golden Girls almost came back in the seventh to take this one. Janice Murray was valuable in the left field making numerous key catches. Good effort by the whole team.

Black Cats 9
Turbo Jets 7

The Black Cats came out on top in this close game Gloria (Glo) Sinclair was hot at bat with two RBI's and a double. Sue MacDonald did well on the mound while Pat Akers made a sparkling play at second.

Turbo Jets Bev Bird and Joanne

Richardson came back with a triple and a double respectively. Jane Peterson made some excellent scoops at second. Donna Sproule pitched well.

Leather and Lace 23
Grape Nuts 14

This game featured super hitting by Leather and Lace. Anne Korzack belted out another homer and a triple. Julie Fournier and Jeannie Brookes were close behind with a triple and a double each. Pat Herrington was consistent with three doubles.

With just enough players the Nuts came out and gave a good effort. Betty Filkkema had a super triple while on the other hand Goldie Cash had a nice bunt. Pauline Cawood had a good night, as well.

G.L.P.L. STANDINGS (as of Aug. 8)

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Royal Blue Moons	16	2	0	32
Leather 'n' Lace	14	2	0	28
Naughty Navy	10	2	1	21
Red Caps	10	2	0	20
Black Cats	10	2	0	19
Golden Girls	10	2	0	18
Burgundy Bunch	10	2	0	17
Grape Nuts	10	2	0	16
Skyhawks	10	2	0	15
Orange Peelers	10	2	0	14
Turbo Jets	10	2	0	13
Rambatts	10	2	0	12

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Playoff bookings

This time of year numerous ball and soccer leagues require extra field times to make up rainout and playoff games. The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department reminds all regular park user groups and leagues to submit all playoff schedules and/or requests to the Recreation Office, 25 James Street as soon as possible to avoid any conflicts.

Sports groups get financial boost

Amateur sports groups across Ontario will receive 39 grants this year to help them increase community participation in amateur sports, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation John Eakins announced today.

The grants total \$322,833.50 and were approved under the 1987/88 Participation Development Program of the \$1.4 million Best Ever Ontario Program.

"This funding will help community amateur sports groups attract new participants of all ages by adding services, improving opportunities and providing training in more than 20 different sports," Eakins said.

A Major grant of \$20,000 will be provided to the Timmins Therapeutic Riding Association to provide participation opportunities for disabled persons in 10 surrounding communities.

The Town of Leamington will receive \$10,000 to hire an aquatic coach who will develop swim teams and master level, synchro and Special Olympics programs.

Introductory basketball clinics will be provided to the Meira Trojan Basketball Camp with a grant of \$9,750. The funds will support the clinics attended by boys and girls in

to small communities in the Belleville area.

The Woodbridge Soccer Club will receive \$1,492 to promote girls' and women's soccer in the York region, north of Toronto. The funds will also be used for instruction, formation of teams and tournaments.

The Dryden Golf and Curling Club will benefit from a \$5,000 grant to conduct an eight-week introductory course of training and touring community covering the areas of Dryden, Red Lake, Falcon Lake and Kenora. Male and female youths, aged 8-16 will be introduced to the game of golf.

Other sports activities to receive financial support include curling, tennis, scuba diving, kayaking, cycling, synchronized swimming and

cricket.

"Participation development grants ensure that amateur athletes in even the most isolated Ontario communities get the chance to develop their talents," Eakins said.

Regionally, southwest Ontario will receive \$91,665 for nine projects; central Ontario \$90,204 for 15 projects; northeast Ontario \$60,449.50 for six projects; eastern Ontario \$51,330 for five projects; and northwest Ontario \$39,395 for four projects.

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A new and improved CFL?

Turnstile
By Mike Turner
Herald Sports Editor

If a person didn't know any better, they might be inclined to believe there was a conspiracy afoot in the CFL.

Yup! One would almost think the floundering Canadian version of gridiron groping was being orchestrated to entice wayward fans to return to the fold.

After all, a league that is fighting for its very survival could hardly have asked for a better scenario in the early going of the current campaign.

Is it just me, or are the games in the CFL this season more interesting than they have been other years?

Case in point: The Toronto Argonauts row into Hamilton several weeks ago to tackle the Tabbies and snatch a victory on the final play of the game, after staging a dramatic comeback.

Furthermore, the Tiger-Cats rebound to hand the West Coast Cats their first defeat of the season, just a few weeks later.

But if anyone needed more evidence of an alleged conspiracy, their ammunition came Sunday.

The Calgary Stampeders were in

Ottawa looking for their first win since opening day. The Rough Riders were at the bottom of the east division, but could move into a tie for third with a win - and it certainly looked as though they'd make that move.

Leading after three quarters of play by a healthy margin of 37-11, the Rough Riders did little more than watch as the Stamps marched back to at least make it interesting.

Even when the score was 37-32 with just over a minute left, the Riders looked to be in good shape.

They had their place kicker Dean Dorsey in a position to really salt the game away with a routine chip shot field goal of 14 yards. This of course, was the same guy who earlier in the game had set a record for consecutive field goals in the CFL, and tied a record for the same category in North American football.

But wonder of wonders, he missed, and the Riders were forced to settle for a single point. They were still up 38-32 and that was better than a kick in the head.

A few plays later Calgary rambled down the field, assisted largely by a couple of blatant pass interference calls, and scored a converted touchdown that put them ahead by a point.

Ottawa had a meager chance of regaining the lead with seconds remaining, but that guy who missed the chip shot missed again.

Now it's altogether possible for a team to overcome a 26-point deficit in the final quarter of play and come out on top.

And I suppose it's possible that a record-holding place kicker can suffer a mental lapse and miss a shot that on the golf course would be called a "gimme".

And maybe it's also possible for a defensive back to be called for pass interference on two consecutive plays even though a high school player could probably have done a better job of defending.

But to have all these things happen in one game, and most of them within the final few minutes of said game is hard to comprehend.

I've never really been one to tout the Canadian Football League very much. For my liking, there have always been either too many or too few points, and too many blowouts. And the revolving door of players moving from one team to another was just too tough to keep track of.

So given the woeeful situation with the CFL, it wouldn't surprise some people to find out the "powers that be" have conspired to make the show a little more entertaining.

Naturally, that's not too likely. The fate of the CFL won't be known until the end of the season, and what will happen is anyone's guess.

But if the current entertainment level is maintained by the league, and they can gain a little more credibility, they just may have a chance to carry on the Canadian football tradition.

The odds perhaps aren't all that great - but then the odds of Hamilton winning the Grey Cup last year weren't all that great either.

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Young's keeps rolling

Young's Pharmacy maintained their winning ways as they downed Mal Dodge ReMax 20-6 in Kinsmen Senior Girls' Softball action recently.

Carolyn Stewart and Karen Doyle split pitching duties for the winners, while Melynda Pyntz, Christa Bird, and Paulette Friolet shared duties on the mound for Mal Dodge.

Tammy Green belted a home run for Young's, and Toni McClements was named the team's game star. Terri Paul had a home run for ReMax and was named her team's game star.

Intermediate action featured a contest between Dairy Queen and Elk's Lodge, which was won by Dairy Queen 22-14.

Leanne Mossop and Jodi McClements shared the win on the mound for Dairy Queen, while Shari Loke, Paula Laing, Cindy Rouillard, Carrie Walsh, and Hanna Warren pitched for Elk's Lodge.

Laura Doyle had a home run for the winners and was also named Dairy Queen's game star. Lisa Laing had a home run for Elk's Lodge, and Kelly Campbell was named their game star.

In another intermediate match-up, the Optimist Club and Kentners Dairy Bar played to a 14-14 draw.

Susan Morey went the distance on the mound for Kentners, while Bridget McCauley and Debbie Sweeney shared pitching duties for the Optimists. Susan Morey was named game star for Kentners, while the entire Optimist team

played well as a unit.

Junior action in the Kinsmen ranks had the Blue Giants take a 27-18 victory over Standard Products.

Tanya Osbourne and Michelle Mason both had home runs for the Giants, and Tanya was named the team's game star for Standard Products, game star honors were split among the entire team.

Krista Peacock and Penny Martin made several great defensive plays, and Jenny Grant caught a remarkable fly ball for Standard Products.

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