

# Gemini golf tourney



The Georgetown Gemini held their ninth annual golf tournament Monday at Georgetown Golf and Country Club, with close to 120 golfers taking part. Winners and tournament organizers included, from left, Mike Vernon (low gross with 71), Don Wilson (sponsor), Larry Clark (putting contest winner), Jim Hillhouse (hole-in-one on 18th hole), Karen Harrison (Tournament chairperson), Bill Hewitt (closest to pin), Al Watt (longest drive), Garry Brand (most honest golfer with 142), Ken Bellamy (sponsor), and Rob Crichton (low net with 67). (Herald photo)

# Sea Air takes top spot in fastball standings

Well, first place wasn't decided until the final game of the regular season schedule was played, but the Sea Air Oldtimers squad lunged in light and pounded the Bluebirds 14-5 to close down the season and capture the G.I.F.L. crown.

They did this by finishing off with a 15-8-1 record with 31 points.

## Indians, Giants to square off

The Indians and the Giants are to square off in a sudden death game, which will decide which team is to advance, and which will be eliminated in the quest for the Squirt Baseball League Championship.

The winner of the single game will go on to face the Cubs, and the winner there will advance to play against the Padres in the final.

The Padres went undefeated in the six round robin games they played, while the Cubs were second.

The Indians and the Giants finished round robin play with identical records of two wins and four losses, which forces the sudden death game.

In Squirt action last week, the Indians put up a valiant effort against the Padres, despite being short players, but were defeated 30-6.

Steve Collins and Chris Goslin had home runs and Tara Jeffrey was outstanding at first base for the Indians.

For the Padres, Phillip Boyd had a pair of home runs while Jamie Scarlett, Mike Downs, and Danny Vanderbyl had a home run each.

Another contest had the Cubs holding on to edge the Giants 15-14. The Giants fell behind early and came close to catching up, but fell short by one run.

Neil Stoppford turned an excellent double play and David Austrakaus hit two home runs for the Giants.

For the Cubs, David Pegg, Michael Simon, and Tim Van Hinte all went three for four at the plate.

The Padres continued their strong play against the Giants, downing them 22-5. Phillip Boyd, Kevin Shapcott, and Robert Larose all had great defensive games for the Padres.

For the Giants, Greg Horner registered two hits and scored a pair of runs.

The other squirt match-up had the Indians edging the Cubs 25-22. The Indians were in a must-win situation and avoided being eliminated from further contention with the victory.

Michael Richardson contributed to the Indians' win with four hits. For the Cubs, Michael Simon caught two fly balls and Ryan Parry had four hits.

Although they tied the Akers/Plus Welding team, the Oldtimers took the title by virtue of one more win than Akers/Plus.

The final game saw Bob Fendley throw a fine game for Sea Air, earning the victory. George Shepherd (MVP for his team) belted an "in the park" 3 run homer to spark the Oldtimers. Larry Peterson belted a home run, and played very well to earn himself MVP for the game for the Bluebirds.

The league champion Sea Air Oldtimers now have a first round "bye" to start the playoffs.

In other action last week the Sea Air squad did give themselves a scare when they dropped an 8-4 decision to the second place Akers/Plus Welding team. But fortunately Akers/Plus had played out their schedule, while the Oldtimers still had to play the Bluebirds.

Chris Peavoy earned game player status for Akers/Plus for hurling a fine game. Bert Osborne tossed in a fine defensive performance to earn MVP for Sea Air. Brothers Chris and Chuck Peavoy belted out a home run each to support their team win.

Prior to their final game loss to Sea Air, the Bluebirds had won five in a row. One of those was a 7-1 pounding of the Brackens restauranters. Brian McKenzie earned the victory. Blake Shorthill and Bob Inglis tied for game MVP's for the "birds", for their fine defense and hitting. Jim Hall was voted Brackens MVP for his fine performances as a coach and as a player for his squad.

Aug. 18, Apple Auto Glass finished off their schedule with an 8-1 ramp over the cellar-dwelling Station House/Merchants. It was a closely fought contest when the Glassmen rallied for seven runs. Jeff Haines threw an excellent game earning game player for his team, and hurler Bob Cunningham for Station House/Merchants.

Finally the Bluebirds pounded the Mike Adams 11-3 to end the realtors season on a sour note. Bob Inglis and

Junior Wright homered for the Bluebirds and game player Brian McKenzie pitched the victory. Mike Adams game player was Mike McNamey who went 2/3 at the plate.

Well thus ends the 1987 G.I.F.L. season, and a good one at that. There were a lot of close games, and some blow-outs. There were 77 victories, 77 losses and 14 ties. There were 726 runs scored.

There were many a ball that landed on the other side of the fence. There were some players and coaches ejected. There were serious times and fun times. All in all, the league was competitive, strong and well organized.

Now its playoff time starting Wednesday night at (tonight) 6:30. At first, the teams were not matched up yet as the schedule was so close at the end. But it should be known soon.

### PLAYOFF SET-UP

Sea Air receives bye

Akers vs. Brackens

Apple Auto vs. Station

Bluebirds vs. Mike Adams

1st Round 2 of 3

2nd Round 4 of 7

3rd Round 4 of 7

### G.I.F.L. FINAL STANDINGS

(end of season Aug. 22/87)

Team	G	W	L	T	PTS
Sea Air Oldtimers	26	15	8	1	31
Akers/Plus Welding	24	14	7	3	31
Apple Auto Glass	24	13	6	3	29
Bluebirds	24	12	11	1	25
Mike Adams	24	12	12	0	24
Brackens	24	10	11	3	23
Station/Merchants	24	1	20	1	5

Sea Air Oldtimers claim 1st place by virtue of more wins than Akers/Plus Welding.

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# Haircutters clipped in tourney

The Glen Williams First Choice Haircutters followed up their third place regular season finish with a third place finish in the Halton Rural Squirt Girls playoff tournament. On the first day, they split a pair of games by identical 11-10 scores. This allowed them to return the next morning for the semi-final game of the double knockout tournament. The team's season ended there, as they absorbed a 21-9 defeat.

First Choice met Milton in the first round, and got off to a quick start, scoring three runs in the top of the first inning, to take a 3-0 lead. An Amy Cooper single was followed by consecutive walks to Shannon Morris, Kim Sheppard, Stacey Colarossi, and Tascha Hoogendam. A Trisha Humeniski ground-out scored the other run.

The Glen increased their lead in the third to 5-0, as Sheppard and Hoogendam scored. However Milton countered with four runs of their own in their half, to narrow the gap.

In the fourth inning, the Glen's Andrea Seads scored their sixth run on a two-out bases-loaded walk to Cooper. Morris followed with a long drive to left-centre. However, it was caught to end the inning. Then Milton, helped by three fluke infield singles, rallied for five runs, to take a 9-6 lead.

First Choice kept pace in the next inning, with bases-loaded walks to Amanda Harlow and Dana Leslie driving in a pair of runs. Milton scored a pair in their half of the inning. The score was 11-8.

The Glen made it close in the final innings. In the sixth, Vicky Hancock scored. But, with a runner on base, Morris lined out to the first

baseman, ending the inning. And in the seventh, Humeniski tallied. But it was not quite enough. Final score: 11-10.

After a one-hour lunch break, First Choice took a rested Lowville team, who had also lost their first game, the night before. The temperature and humidity were in the 90's (low 30's Celsius), and the team was a little tired. The Glen was the home team for this game.

The team got off to a shaky start. Morris, pitching her second game in a row, walked the first three batters. However, she got herself out of trouble by striking out the next three. In the bottom of the inning, four runs were scored, on a Cooper single, Morris triple, Colarossi single, Hoogendam single, Humeniski sacrifice fly, and an Angie Norman single.

Lowville outscored the Glen 2-1 in the next inning, with Leslie scoring the Glen run. But First Choice got that one back in the third, when Colarossi's ground-out brought Sheppard home.

After a scoreless fourth, Lowville outscored the First Choice 4-3 in the fifth. Cooper's double scored Shannon Patriquin. Then consecutive singles by Morris and Sheppard drove in the other two runs. And in the sixth, Lowville scored two runs to the Glen's one, with Harlow driving in Humeniski with a single. The score was 10-8.

Lowville rallied in the top of the seventh and last inning to tie the score. But in the bottom of the inning, Hancock singled, and with two out, Amy Cooper delivered a clutch single to drive in Hancock with the winning run.

This win sent the team into the Sunday morning semi-final, again versus Milton (losers to Acton the previous afternoon). The game started out close, but quickly got out of hand. Milton scored twice to start the game. First Choice responded with a single run. Cooper walked and was driven in by a Humeniski single. But that was as close as the game would be.

Over the next three innings, Milton pounded out 14 hits, and scored 17 runs, to take a commanding 19-3 lead. The Glen pitcher, Morris, then switched from using an orthodox delivery to windmill. This was successful, as Milton only scored two more runs the rest of the way. However, the Glen could not catch up, as they could tally only six runs over the last three innings, making the final score 21-9.

Colarossi made the defensive play of the game in the second inning. Taking the cutoff throw at the edge of the outfield grass, she fired a perfect strike to the catcher, Harlow. Harlow applied the tag, robbing the runner of a home run.

### Instructor's course

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is offering a Red Cross-Royal Life Saving Society Instructor Course.

The course is being offered at the Georgetown Indoor Pool from Friday, Sept. 18-20, and Sept. 25-27. For more information, call the pool at 877-7721.

# Brochure being distributed

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be distributing its Fall and Winter Brochure this week to all Halton Hills residents.

Anyone who has not received their copy by Wednesday, Sept. 2, should call the office and one will be distributed to them.

This brochure features an artist's concept drawing of the new Municipal Complex on its cover. The multi-coloured booklet is 60 pages thick and highlights the many services and recreation programs the community offers.

Registration for all Recreation and Parks Department Programs commences Wednesday, Sept. 9. The classes fill quickly, so those interested are urged to register early. For more information, call 877-5185, Ext. 260.

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# North Halton holds tourney

The mixed doubles' tennis championships held recently for North Halton Golf and Country Club was "hotly contested" in a number of ways.

The tournament, which drew 11 teams, was held Aug. 14 and 15, and temperatures climbed to the 30C mark. Players felt the effects of the accompanying high humidity, and matches were closely contested in the hot Saturday afternoon sun.

The championship title was claimed by Wally and Daiga Zelek, who finally won out over Pat Thunich and her partner Dave Krause, by scores of 6-4 and 6-1.

The consolation round was won by Paul McCracken and Gerry McBride, who defeated Jeanette Dodson and Geoff Taylor.

According to the club members on hand, all games played in the event were close, competitive, and especially enjoyable.

The club will hold its singles' championship on the weekend of Sept. 11-13.

lifeguards and instructors for the upcoming Fall and Winter session. If you are interested call 877-5185 ext. 276. The Acton and the Georgetown Indoor Pools will be closed from Sept. 8 to 13 for maintenance purposes. Registration for Fall Programs begins Sept. 9, 6 p.m. at both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools. A special thanks from the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department to all of our Volunteers, Junior Leaders and Leaders in Training. All did a very good job this summer developing their leadership skills and knowledge while having some fun. Our JL's and LIT's were on site at all Department programs and were a great asset to the leaders. We hope to see many of you back next year...

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