



The Standard Products Bantam Eagles put in a good showing at the OBA championships in Kirkland Lake on the weekend, but lost to Wallaceburg in the final. In their opening game (above) the Eagles lost to Valley East, but they came back later in the tournament to eliminate the same team, and advance to the finals. (Photo courtesy of Kirkland Lake Northern Daily News)

Bantams foiled in quest

The Georgetown Standard Products Bantam "A" Eagles were foiled in their attempt to claim a provincial title on the weekend as they took part in the Ontario Baseball Association Bantam B championships in Kirkland Lake.

After losing their opening game, the Eagles fought back to reach the finals of the seven-team tournament, but lost to a strong entry from Wallaceburg, 12-2.

In turning up for the event, the Eagles had only exhibition games over the last several weeks, which may have taken its toll, according to manager Brian Hannah.

"I thought we were a bit rusty," he said. "Not having any competitive games for about three weeks, I thought showed in the first game. We progressively got stonger as we played our next two games."

The Eagles opened against Valley East of the Sudbury area on Saturday, and lost a squeaker 9-8.

Bobby Dezeuw led off the second inning with a single and proceeded to steal second and third, before being driven in by a Kevin Usher single for Georgetown's first run.

They scored two more runs in the third when Scott Van De Valk and Adam Hagen singled. Dezeuw laid down a perfect bunt to score Van De Valk, and Hagen scored on the ensuing error.

After Valley East scored a run in their half of the third to make it 3-1, Gord Burke was aboard with a single and Jeff Hannah had walked as Dave Ridley pounded a ball over the fence for a three-run homer to make it 6-1 heading into the bottom of the fourth.

Valley East tied the game in the bottom of the fourth, but Georgetown came back with a Kevin Barrow out-of-the-park home run with Dezeuw aboard on a single, making it 6-6.

But Valley East fought back and eventually won 9-6.

Van De Valk started strong on the mound for the Eagles, striking out seven batters before John Butler came in to relieve in the fourth.

Saturday afternoon, with their backs to the wall, the Eagles bounced back to defeat Glanbrook 6-1.

Gord Burke pitched an excellent game, striking out 11, walking five, and allowing only two hits.

Glanbrook's only run came in the first inning, while the Eagles got all they would need in the fourth. Burke blasted a two-run homer with Ridley aboard on an error, and Hagen followed with a solo shot. Mark

Lorito walked and scored on an Usher single.

Lorito led off the sixth inning with a homer, and Usher singled and scored on a Chris Cambouris single to make it 6-1.

Sunday morning, Georgetown faced Valley East again, who had lost to Wallaceburg. This game was quite a turnaround from their earlier meeting as the Eagles registered a 10-0 mercy rule victory in five innings.

Burke showed excellent control in recording the win, allowing two singles, striking out nine, and giving up no walks.

Georgetown connected for six runs in the top of the first and never looked back.

Singles by Ed Doyle, Hannah, Van De Valk, Burke, and Barrow accounted for the first three runs, and Lorito swatted a home run to bring in the other three.

In the top of the fourth Georgetown added three more runs, and Lorito blasted a solo shot to rounded out the scoring.

Sunday afternoon, the Eagles came up against the undefeated Wallaceburg squad for the title. What followed, in the words of Manager Hannah, was "a disaster."

"We just didn't make the plays we've been known to make over the year," he said. "It was a case of Murphy's Law, we didn't execute the plays the way we can."

When the dust had settled at the end of the first inning, Wallaceburg had scored nine runs on five hits, two passed balls, and some untimely errors.

The Eagles regained their composure from then on, and held Wallaceburg to just three runs over the remainder of the game, but the damage had been done.

Doyle and Ridley walked in the third and eventually made their way

Instructor school

The 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 to 20 and 25 to 27. For more information call the pool at 877-7721.

Pools close down

The Acton and 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.

Terry Fox run set to go

The dream of a courageous young man continues to live on this Sunday, as people all over the nation will be taking part in the Seventh Annual Terry Fox Run.

Special events have been planned for both Georgetown and Acton, in an effort to raise money for cancer research.

The Georgetown Track Club is coordinating the effort in Georgetown, which will be focused at the new track at Georgetown District High School.

Teams consisting of up to five runners will take to the track with each member completing a leg of five laps, or two kilometres.

The challenge of pitting one team against another is being encouraged for both corporate contingents and school groups.

Those participating can run, walk, or wheelchair around the track, and a separate course has been set up for those who wish to bicycle or skateboard around the 10-km course.

Ribbons will be awarded in several categories, including under 12-year-old, 12 to 19-year-old, the corporate open category, and the open general category.

Prizes will also be given out in each category for male, female, and mixed divisions.

In Georgetown, participants will be attempting to better the \$1,800 total that was raised in 1986.

Registrations will be taken right up to the start of the event, beginning at 8:15 a.m. Sunday morning. The relay event is to begin at 9 a.m.

Pledge sheets can be picked up at locations throughout Georgetown, and more information can be obtained by contacting Bob Parker at 853-0361.

In Acton, last year's Terry Fox Run drew 125 participants, and organizers are hoping to make it even more successful this year.

The Acton run continues from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Acton High School.

Participants will also have a chance to win one of two major prizes for their involvement in the event. Draws will be made for a free flight in the Olde Hide House balloon, and a dinner for two at the Olde Hide House restaurant.

Those taking part can find their own imaginative way of covering the 10-km course, or they can simply walk or run. Picnic tables will be set

up, and a food booth will be open, so the day can easily be made a family outing.

Pledge sheets for the Acton run can be picked up at local variety stores, The Olde Hide House, Country Feed and Hardware, or the Post Office.



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