

Exchange wins with DeForest shutout

What took the Exchange House squad 15 games, to July 6 last year, they did during their first game of the season! They won! No surprise though with a few key additions to their club, and some light playing by the team.

It took eight innings to do as well. Newly acquired Joe DeForest shut out the Mike Adams Realtors to earn the victory. Chris Peavoy took the loss. Key hits came from Mark Coates, Ian Seaton, Greg West and Gary Maltby drove in the only, and winning run.

But the smell of victory soon evaporated on the eve of May 30, as the Exchange House (soon to be renamed the Georgetown Reds) squared off against Howell's Plumbing.

Howell's Jon Hammer tossed a "whale" of a game, holding the Exchange gang to just four hits, and fanning nine batters. He was selected his team's game MVP. Bob Fendley took the loss.

Darren Kuchmash had two RBIs and Bob Anderson belted out a triple and a single. Defensive play of the game went to Wayne Houle for stealing a home run from the Exchange team, by pulling a ball in, that looked sure to go over the fence.

Gary Maltby, John Catling, D. Weir and M. West all had hits for their team. Final score Howell's 4 - Exchange 1.

And finally their last matchup was June 1 against the front running Bluebirds. The Exchange House lost all four games to these guys last year being out scored 28 to 8. This one proved to be another close one though. Big "Mac" MacKenzie took to the mound for the Birds as equally as big (if not bigger) Bob Fendley

(nee Oldtimers). Bob was picked up as a free agent by the Exchange House. The price was right!!

Both pitchers hurled well, but the Birds squeaked out a 3-2 win, giving "Mac" the victory.

Ian Seaton was Exchange MVP with an RBI double, and two singles. Mike West also had an RBI double accompanied by a single.

Defensive play of the game went to Mark Coates with a great diving catch at second base.

Howell's Plumbing carried on their winning ways on June 1, by squeaking past the struggling Apple Auto crew 4-3. Apple has yet to win a game this season.

Winning pitcher Jon Hammer upped his record to 2-0, handling Rob Cooper the loss.

Jim Hall and Glenn Sproule (an inseparable pair of long time league players and organizers) had two hits each for Howell's.

Jon Hammer fanned six Apple players, earning him team MVP for the game. But it took two runs in the bottom of the seventh to seal the victory for the Plumbers, boasting their record to 2-1 for the early season.

Now over to the league leading Bluebirds.

For the past three seasons this closely-knit team has jumped out to an early lead in the standings, slowing down mid-season and finishing strong. (Don't we know that Apple!) Their second game of the season (May 29) had them rematched with the still rattled Apple Auto Glass men. Big "Mac" MacKenzie was once again called upon for his pitching prowess. The Glassmen had Barry Quail (keep him in centre field) on the mound. This was a first for "B.Q." The Birds "pecked"

away at Barry, for nine runs while giving up only four. Chris Haines made some fine over the head catches in shallow right field, but defensive play of the game went to Andy Hammer for a super line drive snag, and top out combination for a beautiful double play. But it wasn't enough to stop the strong Bluebirds.

And finally May 30, had Mike Adams Real Estate take on the Bluebirds. Kevin Franks tossed a fine game earning the victory and game MVP for his team. Bert Osborne hit well.

Gerry Marshall took the loss for the Birds. Final score 4-0 for Mike Adams.

Late error spells first loss for juvenile Eagles

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The Georgetown Juvenile Baseball team is now fully into their season, as they sport a 3-1 record.

Their most recent action saw the team's first loss chalked up. This past Sunday, the team travelled to Milton, where under a strong wind, the Eagles lost the game on the very last play. Up 8-7, starting pitcher Brent Falcone, couldn't put the order down for the count. So, it came to be that the bases were loaded and two were out. Although reliever Tim Chapman managed to induce the batter into hitting a grand ball, it was too tough for second baseman Scott Williams to handle. The errant throw that it produced, allowed the winning run to score.

Before that, the Juveniles had struggled back from a continual two or one run deficit. But, behind the big stick swing by Craig Chantler, who produced three runs batted in, the score would be tied up.

The previous three victories were over Bloor, Forest Glen, and Erin Mills. The easiest victory came over Erin Mills, as they only had eight players show up to the Thursday night game played in Georgetown. The victory over Forest Glen was not as easy. Although a significantly weaker team the Georgetown, the unprepared Eagles kept finding themselves down by a run, despite

numerous comeback attempts. Finally, Georgetown put across eight runs in the final three innings, to hang onto an 11-10 win. Highlights included a two run shot by catcher Rob Ogden.

Some of the best ball played by the Georgetown Juveniles this season occurred at the annual London tournament, a tournament open to any team who wishes to enter.

Played during the long weekend, the team made it all the way to the semifinals, before bowing out to London by a score of 8-1.

Before that game, the Eagles had produced a fantastic comeback over a tough Burlington squad for a 6-4 victory. The game left the players mentally drained. This was evident as London scored four runs in the first inning alone, of their semifinal game with Georgetown.

To reach the semifinals, Georgetown had defeated Leamington 6-4 and Cawthra 5-2 after opening the tournament with a loss to the same South London team, played later on.

Georgetown Eagle headcoach "Doc" Hoddinot, invites anyone interested in seeing great baseball, to come out every Thursday night to the Georgetown Fairgrounds to see the Eagles play. An added feature will be the program due to be released very soon.



Bishop's best

Bishop Reding Royals held their annual athletic awards banquet last Friday in Milton with the year's best sportsmen and women receiving their dues. In the front (left to right) are Christine Graham, most sportsmanlike; Chris Check, most sportsmanlike; Maria Sweeney, Bishop Reding award; Jay Kerslake, athletic award. In the back are Michelle Durante, athlete of the year; Mr. McDonald; Mr. Bolanosault; Daniel O'Hara, athlete of the year. (Herald photo)

Canadian junior tennis finals

Otto Jelinek, Member of Parliament (MP) for Halton and Minister of Supply and Services for the Government of Canada, will serve as Honorary Chairman of the 1988 Chipwich Under 14 Canadian Junior National Tennis Championships this summer.

The championships will take place between Monday July 25 and Saturday July 30, 1988, at the Milton Tennis Club on Childs Drive.

Tony Schafer, Tournament Chairman, says Mr. Jelinek's superior performance as an amateur and, later, professional skater combined with his just completed three-and-a-half year term as Minister of State for Fitness and Amateur Sport, will make him an excellent ambassador for the championships.

"Having been an amateur athlete, Mr. Jelinek understands what it means to strive for excellence in sport," says Mr. Schafer. "And, during his term as Canada's Sports Minister, he was very supportive of such amateur athletic endeavors as our national tennis program."



Warming up

Mayor Russ Miller has the starter gun poised and ready as Victor Capota and recreation supervisor Joanne Wilson prepare their stopwatches in anticipation of the annual Mayor's Race on Sunday, June 12. The race kicks off at 8:15 a.m. with

registrations taken right up until start time at the Alcott Arena. Mr. Capota will help runners replenish their systems after the five and 10-km runs with donuts from Cross-Ways. (Herald photo)

Just for the fun of it

Come and register "Just For The Fun Of It" at the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's summer programs. School will soon be ending and it's time to start thinking about planning your summer fun schedule. The Recreation and Parks Department offers a wide variety of youth programs

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ing yourselves and your decorated bike, trike or wagon, etc. to the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department Office, 25 James Street, Georgetown, 12 noon sharp. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of the route by a panel of judges. Bring a friend and your family to join in the fun!

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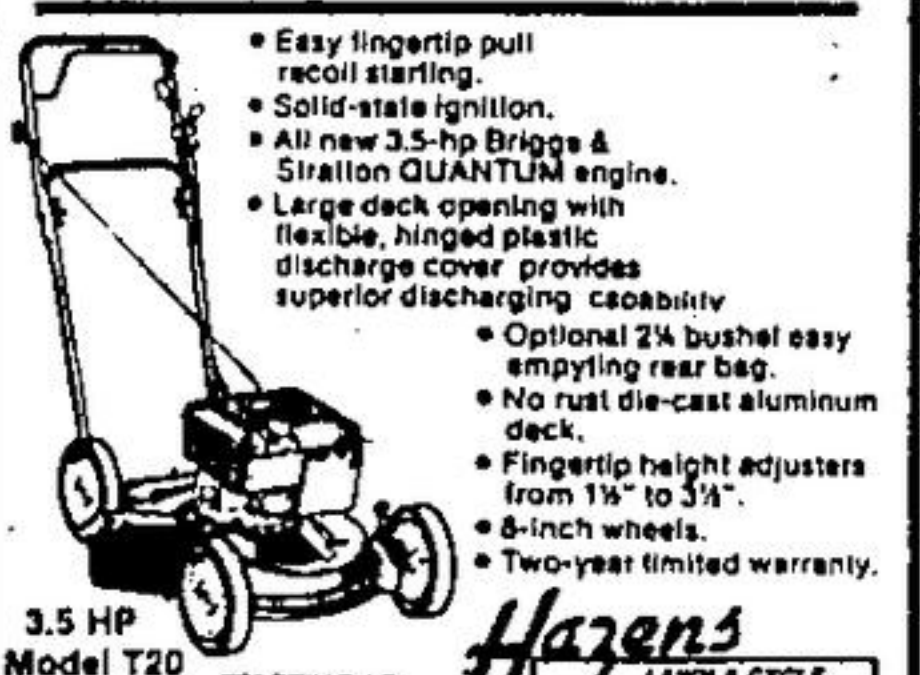
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