

Puffball action

Oh Jays draw with Lucky Charms

One game in last week's Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League action resulted in a draw, and two contests were decided by only one run. Following are the results for the past week.

**Twisted Sisters 19
Crown Royal 16**

It was a close game between the Sisters and Crown Royal with Twisted Sisters coming out on top. Mick Wood made a spectacular out at third after slipping in the wet grass. Mary Jones belted out a nice homerun to keep the Sisters scoring. For Crown Royal, it was their strong outfield that kept the game close in the final innings. Good bats for Crown Royal got them on the scoreboard early. Great game played by everyone.

**Oh Jays 16
Lucky Charms 15**

It was a come from behind effort for the Oh Jays to end the game in a tie. Melanie Worton, Lori Hilling and Julie Hills all had a good night at the plate each smashing out a triple. Marylyn Hillier made a super catch in the outfield to hold the Lucky Charms up. For the Charms, Mary Kelly belted out a great homerun along with Anne Dale hitting a triple. Dini Adams pitched consistently throughout the game. Good all round effort by both teams.

**Broozers 12
Go for Gold 9**

The Broozers got an early lead in this match against Go for Gold. Janet Mather pounded out an excellent homerun to keep the Broozers scoring. Great catching at first by Karen Bottomley and Lori Sproule helped to keep the Broozers

ahead. It took a downpour of rain to wake the Gold team up for their comeback effort late in the game. Gloria Sinclair and Jennifer Reynolds bashed out a triple each along with Annette Van Dyke and Janice Murray each hitting a double. Super playing by both teams.

**Rhythm in Blue 7
Rat Pac 6**

It was a close game to the finish with Rhythm in Blue coming out on top. Theresa Hartley hit a timely RBI along with strong batting from Molly Moore and Brenda Cole. Sue McDonald played a good game defensively making a great catch at second. Good overall team effort by Rhythm in Blue. For the Rat Pac, Patti-Poo had a good attempt at first with a stolen base. Good game played by Rat Pac.

**Cobras 9
LI'Stinkers 8**

It was an excellent game for the Cobras with everyone playing great offensively and defensively strong pitching by Lorraine Tarzwell held the Black team up. Rose Wilcox, Wendy Fisher and Cheryl Dayman all made great catches in the outfield. The LI'Stinkers gave their full effort in this game but it wasn't enough to come out ahead. Jan Walker had a good night hitting a triple and a double. Also with doubles were Wendy Middleton and Terri Robertson.

**Bob's Cats 19
Dragon Ladies 15**

Bob's Cats pulled up from behind to win this game. Robin Richardson made an awesome catch at second, thanks to her height. Lois Cassista and Andrea Ford helped bring in the

go ahead runs each hitting a triple. Great game had by all Bob's Cats. On behalf of the Dragon Ladies

coaches, no comments were submitted but it was a good effort by everyone.

Waiting game leaves girls empty handed

Legion girls softball team won two and lost one in the recent Oshawa Tournament.

Georgetown couldn't get untracked in the first inning of their first game as they gave up three runs on their way to a 6-5 defeat to Clarkson. Gallant started on the mound for Georgetown and had trouble getting untracked as three walks and a triple brought in three runs in the first inning. Linda Bottero relieved Gallant in the fourth and kept Clarkson off the scoresheet the rest of the game.

Georgetown had the baserunners on base but couldn't get their bats going when they needed them and this proved costly. Julie Anderson had a solo homerun and Carrie Gallant a double.

Georgetown defeated Aurora 5-4 in extra innings in their second game as Linda Bottero went the distance on the mound. She also helped her own cause with a double and single and two put-outs while holding a baserunner on third.

Georgetown was trailing 4-1 in the game with two on when Susan Sub-

ject hit a homerun to tie the game at 4-4. Michelle Webster scored the winning run in the eighth inning.

Georgetown then played seven Oaks and easily defeated them 20-2 as their bats, fielding and Gallant's pitching shut the Oaks down.

Subject had a triple, Bottero a double, Richardson bunting, Lewis, Webster, Bouskill and Anderson all stole bases as Georgetown came alive. Tara Bouskill played well all day as this was her third game catching. All the team played extremely well as this was their first tournament of the year and a new experience for most.

Georgetown had to wait for the next game between Clarkson and Aurora to see if they would advance to the championship round. If Aurora won Georgetown would advance. If Clarkson won it was over. Aurora, leading 9-4, fell apart in the seventh inning letting Clarkson tie it at 9-9 and lost it in extra innings 11-10.

Clarkson was then defeated 15-9 by Cedar Hill in the final.



All in the family

Four-year-old Eric Cartwright and his grandfather Jack Butler, 65, won awards for being the oldest and youngest racers in the event. It was last Sunday's annual Mayor's Race. The jogging duo are helping to keep running a family affair and represented the young and the old at last Sunday's annual Mayor's Race. The jogging duo are helping to keep running a family affair and represented the young and the old at last Sunday's annual Mayor's Race. (Herald photo)

Keep an Ace up your sleeve



LOON TUNES and OUTDOOR NOTES
by Len Landry

If the Ace could have been there, he would have shrugged, smiled, and said, "Well, let's go get 'em!" I had just arrived in Bobcaygeon for our fifth annual Halton Hills Ambulance Crew fishing trip, and I was late, very late. The cottage we had rented for the weekend was quiet now and vacated for the moment, but the telling turmoil indicated that the boys had indeed arrived safely, and they seemed to be having a good time.

Actually, the Ace probably would have commented, "A little messy, but what do you expect when you don't have your wives along to clean up after you?" Alas, the Ace had another commitment this weekend and couldn't make our trip, so I stood alone, surveying the silent domicile.

The first thing I checked was the refrigerator, to peruse the boys' catch... "Hmmm, empty. The fish are probably still on stringers out at the dock," I thought. A quick jog down to the waterfront, however, revealed no boats, no stringers, no fish. The ambulance boys were all out on the lake, still trying to catch supper. As I made a few casts from the dock, I could imagine the Ace saying, "Relax... here, have a cool one. The fish will come."

One by one, our fishing boats returned to our waterfront, and each fellow followed his initial cheery welcome with a downcast look that told me the fishing was slow.

"Slow? It's non-existent!" one said, shaking his head.

"Nothing!" muttered Elvin, "Not a darn thing!"

"Relax..." the Ace would have said to all of us at this point. "The fish will come. You're trying too hard. Relax, have a good time..." Yes, we really could have used the Ace's encouragement just then.

You can't say that we didn't try. We fished for twenty of the next twenty-four hours, taking short meal-breaks, and continuing our efforts throughout the night.

We couldn't blame the weather. You remember the Victoria Day holiday weekend, don't you? The weatherman was just like Gaylord Perry, the ol' spitball pitcher: you didn't know what he was going to throw your way, but you had a good idea that it would be wet. "Cloudy, light showers, fog patches, winds from the west." Perfect! Great weather for walleye fishing!

And you couldn't blame the location. Bobcaygeon is one of the prime walleye (yellow pickerel) domains in this part of Ontario. The Bob River and the canal join Sturgeon and Pigeon Lakes, and these waters usually cough up a bunch of chunky, tasty critters for the early season walleye fishermen.

Well, we tried the river holes; we tried the mouth. We tried the lighthouse shoals, and the weeds, north and south. We tried the shallows off Boyd Island and the deep shelves off Boyd Island.

We did everything but cast into the trees on Boyd Island! We tried leeches, worms, minnows, and

lures; we tried drifting, anchoring, trolling... all to no avail except for a few throwbacks and a single keeper (congratulations, Russ).

And now, as the weekend was winding down, the boys resorted to jokes and card games.

"Euchre, Len?"

"No thanks; I'm not very good at it."

Funny game when a jack can beat an ace... That's when I remembered... The next day would be different! I would copy the Ace!

So, the next morning, I slept in, well past sunrise. By this time, the ambulance boys had all departed, getting a head start on the holiday traffic. Graham and Bob were the last to say goodbye.

I took my time washing up and shaving, and whistled off-tune, just like the Ace would have done. I enjoyed a full breakfast, cleaned up, put on my new fishing cap, discarding ol' lucky, and grabbed a single fishing pole, a few hooks and sinkers and a container of worms. I intentionally left the gimmicky things behind. "Dr. Juice? What's that? Some kind of orange drink?" the Ace would have asked. "Forget it! ...leave it! And that net too! One sure-fire way to get a fish to bite is to go out without your net. Besides, it's been on holiday all weekend. Leave the net! Now relax, take your time..."

That's what I imagined the Ace might have said had he been there... so that's what I did.

I ambled down to the boat and studied the now much quieter water. Gone were the huge power boats and pontoon craft. I tried to imagine where the Ace might fish first, and then it became obvious: we had fished for miles, all around the lake and river, but we had neglected what would have been the Ace's choice

spot. I took the boat a mere fifty feet off our dock, and started a drift, letting my line sink slowly in the current.

Well, you all know how good it felt when I detected a gentle tap, tap, nibble... on the worm at the end of my line... tap... tap... just a couple of seconds more... take it, picky... a firm hookset, and "Fish on!"

With some difficulty and a lot of luck, I landed the nice walleye (no net, remember?) and I thought, "The Ace's tricks worked again!" Honest Injun, that's how it happened!

And you know... "for us to exist, we all have an Ace. I happen to think that mine's in first place. Yours may not be here, in this time, or space. But think hard and you'll see his kind smiling face. And this Sunday, pay tribute, in your special way. Remember your Dad, on Father's Day..."

Have a good one, Ace! By the way, your grandson Lennon and I would like to take you fishing for a couple of hours... And we promise to relax and have a good time, fish or no fish...

SHORELINES: The "Toronto Sun - Bud Fishing Derby" runs until July 23. Call (416) 890-6959 for an entry form... The common loon is Ontario's new provincial bird, in case you hadn't heard... Great choice!

ON THE HORIZON: The Heavyweight Champ...

Chargers run well in Haltons

Centennial Chargers track and field team completed another fine season at the North Halton championships at Nelson on June 1.

April 26 saw the Chargers compete at the Rebel Relays on a cold and windy afternoon. Team victories in the boys' 4 x 100 (Kevin Dyer, Grant Cox, Chris Crawford and Scott Hobbs) and the girls' 4 x 2 x 2 x 8 (Heather Donker, Tanya Mitchell, Becki Couling and Alexis Kerr) started the season off on the right foot.

The Halton relay championships saw the junior girls' 4 x 100 (Tracy Metler, Donna Brown, Amy Korzack and Marcie MacGinnis) team capture the county title, easily outdistancing all other rivals. The boys' 4 x 100 team of George Trzimas, Grant Cox, Chris Crawford and Chris Barrow also ran well in taking county honors.

All totalled, Centennial had eight teams make the finals. At the prestigious Burlington Invitational Relays, Centennial ended up as the top Halton school finishing

second overall to Ryerson of Hamilton. All runners ran superbly on this night as Kevin Dyer, Chris Barrow, Chris Crawford and Grant Cox came home with the single gold.

At the school meet at GDHS three athletes set school records on the new track on a cold and windy day. Kevin Dyer won the 100-metres in 12.4, Becki Couling won the 200-metres in 28.8 and Scott Hobbs captured the triple in a North Halton record of 11.00 metres.

On June 1, Centennial finished the season with some fine individual performances highlighted by: Scott Hobbs, two firsts, one second and two relay firsts; Kevin Dyer, two firsts and two relay firsts; Becki Couling, two firsts and one second;

Tracy Metler, two firsts and two relay firsts; Janice Smith, one first and one relay first; Alexis Kerr, two firsts and one second; Derek Parsons, one first, one second and two relay firsts.

Coach Brian Cosgrove congratulated all athletes on a fine season.

Minor lacrosse

Ryan Young whipped home three goals and Kyle Artem notched the shutout as the Orange blanked the Blues 6-0 in Acton minor tyke lacrosse play last Wednesday night.

Tyke play continues every Wednesday night beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Acton Arena.

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