

Reds eliminated

Haines leads Apple to win

Game two last week of the GFL's "mini series" to see who is to tangle with the "Birds" turned out to be another closely-fought contest between Apple and the Reds.

Terry Haines was to take to the hill for Apple, to face equally as potent Joey Deforest for the Reds. Both hurlers were no greenhorns as far as playoff ball was concerned.

But Terry Haines came out in full force, not just with his pitching but also his bat. With bases full of "glassmen" in the fourth he belted a base clearing double to earn three RBIs. That was all the Apple crew needed. Terry stymied the Reds to just one run. Joey Deforest took the loss. MVP for the "retiring" Reds went, without a doubt, to Rick Pott. He had Terry's number, four-for-four at the plate. Terry won Apple MVP awards. Good game!

The Reds now have some time to squeak in a few rounds of golf before the summer ends! Good season for the Reds. 1989 could prove promising.

This set the stage for the Bluebirds awaiting either of these two teams. As in the 1987 final it was to be Apple Auto vs the Birds in round two playoff action.

Well, on Aug. 21 (Sunday) they were back at it. Could the Glassmen put some runs on the board, as they so badly needed late in the '87 finals?

Big Mac MacKenzie, towering on the hill on this cool Sunday eve, was not about to let them. Terry Haines made up the premier half of the Apple battery. Big Mac was true to form. The game stayed close, but Mac himself belted a two-RBI double to break up the early 2-2 tie. Larry Burns was hot at short.

The Birds bats were hard to keep quiet. Andy "Gummer" Broadbent lifted his average again with a three-hit night. Apple errors were costly. Scott Haines had a three-hit night for Apple earning MVP honors, but it was too late. 7-2 was the final. The Birds drew "first blood". Big Mac added yet another MVP award to his credit. Series stood 1-0 Birds.

In the other playoff round Howells and the Mike Adams Realtors took to the field. This would prove to be a good game, and an interesting series was no doubt in store.

Chris Peavoy vs Jon Hammer. What a match up! Chris was as hot as Jon. The Realtors had a 2-1 lead, then Al Densmore's homerun put them up 3-1. Howells plugged away

to tie it 3-3 with their last bat to go.

With one on, up came Jon Hammer. He belted in the game winning run. Howells were ecstatic! MVP Jon Hammer came through in the clutch. Chris Peavoy took the loss, but earned MVP honors. Great game. Come and see some action this week.

Sports briefs

GBA finals set

Baseball fans will find plenty of action at the Georgetown Fairgrounds on Saturday as the GBA holds its annual "Day of Champions" to crown division winners for the 1988 season.

Competition gets underway at 9 a.m. on the Barn Diamond with the T-ball final followed by the squirt final at 11 a.m. and the tyke final at 1 p.m. The pee-wee-bantam final is slated for a 3 p.m. first-pitch on Diamond C.

Lifeguards needed

The Recreation and Parks Department is offering a National Lifesaving (N.L.S.) Crash Course. The course is offered at the Georgetown Indoor Pool from Monday, Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 276.

Rutledge leads lacrosse tykes

Jon Rutledge fired five goals to lead the Blues to a playoff-opening 8-2 win over the Orange in Acton minor tyke lacrosse action last week at the Acton Arena.

Paul Withers chipped in with two goals for the winners while Michele Withers had a single. Kelly Turkoz potted both goals for the Orange.

Chelsea Young, Sandy Chapman and Jason Christopher all had assists for the Blues with Kyle Artern and Joy Christopher recording helpers for the Orange.

The second match of the two-game total goals series is slated for tonight (Aug. 24) at 6:30 p.m. The two teams are competing for the Sandra Van Fleet Memorial Trophy.

A combined Acton tyke rep team will travel to Elora tomorrow (Aug. 25) to meet the recently-crowned Ontario tyke "B" champions. Elora recently garnered the title by beating Whitby 6-5.

A's four members

The Georgetown Standard Products Bantam A's baseball team received plenty of good news last week.

The A's learned they have received a bye into the Ontario Baseball Association's provincial championship tournament in Thorold on Labor Day weekend and four members of the A's have been invited to try out for spots on a local all-star team.

The bye means the A's can bypass a preliminary series originally scheduled to determine whether or not Georgetown would advance into the Ontario tournament.

"We'll be competing against about eight other clubs in the B classification at Thorold," said A's

publicity officer Ted Humphreys. "We've been playing in a higher-classed league all year so we should have a good shot going into the tournament."

Meanwhile four members of the A's have been chosen to try out for an area all-star team which will play exhibition games against other district all-star teams from across the province later this season.

Adam Hagen, John Butler, Steve Wright and Dave Lawrence have been invited to compete for spots on the area all-star squad's tryouts in Burlington. According to Humphreys, one player from each local team will be chosen to the all-star unit.

Hagen, Butler and Wright bring versatility to their all-star quest while Lawrence has been one of A's most solid performers over the course of the 1988 campaign. Hagen has seen action in the pitching rotation, behind the plate as catcher and as a utility infielder. Butler pitches and plays the infield while Wright brings skills as catcher and shortstop to the all-star tryouts.

Lawrence, a centre-fielder, has been playing excellent baseball for the A's this season, said Humphreys.

The four Georgetown players will compete against athletes from the 13 other teams in the local bantam circuit for positions on the league team.

Labatt's backs charity golf

Labatt Breweries of Canada announced the signing of a three year agreement with the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA) to assume sponsorship of the largest charity golf competition in Canada, involving tournaments at the club, provincial and national levels.

Formerly known as the Crown Life Pro-Am, now to be called the Labatt's National Team Pro-Am, this club team championship ultimately brings together 10 provincial teams in a national final, scheduled this year for September 8-9 at St. Charles Country Club in Winnipeg.

Each provincial team is composed of four players from the same club: a low (0-12), medium (13-18) and high (19-30) handicap amateur golfer and the club professional.

Sanctioned by the RCGA and Provincial Golf Associations, this competition last year attracted 20,000 golfers representing more than 370 golf clubs across Canada.

Each golfer pays an entry fee of \$10 which goes directly to both a designated provincial charity and provincial golf association programs supporting amateur and junior golf.

The competition is open to club members, 19 years of age and over, who are also members of their provincial golf association.

There are four stages of play. Each participating golf club and more than 400 clubs are expected to take part this year, funding the pro-

vincial and national banquets as well as providing technical and administrative support to the organizers.

Other associate sponsors are Canadian Airlines International, which is providing airfare to the national final for the participating teams, and SCORE Magazine, which is helping to promote the tournament nationally.

2-3 week period in which members can play one or more qualifying rounds.

The 16 qualifiers in each handicap group (0-12, 13-18 and 19-30) then enter match play (four rounds) or a 36-hole stroke playdown to determine the club's team members. The three winners (one from each handicap group) then join their club professional for the Labatt's provincial championship where they meet teams from other clubs in an 18-hole competition. The winning team advances to the Labatt's National Team Pro-Am.

The tournament format was inaugurated by Crown Life Insurance Company in 1973 in Manitoba and has grown since to become the largest event of its kind in North America.

In 1975, the tournament expanded to include Saskatchewan and Alberta. British Columbia joined in 1978, Ontario in 1980, Quebec in 1982 and the Atlantic provinces in 1983.

Since 1973, more than \$600,000 has been raised for provincial charitable organizations and provincial golf association programs supporting amateur and junior golf.

Due to changes in its corporate marketing directions and strategies, Crown Life has decided to withdraw as the major sponsor of this competition but will remain as an associate sponsor this year, funding the pro-

Coaching clinic offered

The ice hockey season is not that far away. If you are thinking about coaching this year and need to become certified the Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be hosting a Level Coach (formerly levels I and II combined) Clinic at the Alcott Arena.

DATES: Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27-28.

TIMES: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COST: \$50 (ask about half-back rebate program for local coaches).

Be sure to pre-register since courses are subject to cancellation if sufficient interest is not shown. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 282.

Season ends

Peewees nipped

Georgetown Pee Wee Girls Select Soccer team started off with a bang this past weekend in the prestigious Oakville Regional Tournament.

The first game against Richmond Hill resulted in a 1-0 win for Georgetown. The relentless assault was led by Andrea McNelly, who scored four times - and from both left and right wing positions. Also chipping in with two goals was a hustling Janet Scida. Lone markers were scored by Julie O'Neil, Lisa Vogt, Melanie Booth, Joanne Maloney, Tracy Fowler and Wendy Padillo. Tracy Fowler and Alexis Kerr shared the shutout.

The second game, which pitted Georgetown against arch-rival Pelham, was a different story. With the Pelham goalie out of position a couple of times in the first half, well-positioned Andrea McNelly did not have the luck of the bounce and on both occasions the ball deflected wide of the goal post and over the cross bar. The play was split evenly between the two teams, until the Pelham striker outran the Georgetown defence and struck a hard, low shot into the net, with only

five minutes left in the contest. The game ended 1-0 in favor of Pelham.

Finally, Georgetown played against the hard-tackling host team Oakville. One of only a few defensive lapses resulted in the first Oakville goal. An Oakville forward, left unmarked, controlled a pass from the left wing and scored on the un-protected Georgetown goalie Tracy Fowler - who did not have a chance on the play. Great goaltending by Tracy kept the score close. With about seven minutes remaining in the game, a Georgetown throw-in was brought down by the Oakville right wing, who managed to maintain possession of the ball. A well-placed, high shot sailed over the outstretched hands of the Georgetown goalie and into the net. Final score: 2-0 for Oakville.

This tournament ended a successful season for the select team. Having entered four tournaments and going to the finals in two of them (against some of the best teams in Ontario) illustrates the pride and determination that the girls have displayed all summer.

Open house set for Oct. 15

The survey following the 1988 Open House indicated a need for another Community Open House in two years. Well, here we are two years later and under the auspices of the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department, a number of hard working volunteers from various community groups are putting together another Open House - bigger and better than before.

This year it is scheduled for Saturday, October 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Acton High School. There's lots of room for displays, demonstrations and special attractions.

Those who were involved in prior Open House events know what a wonderful opportunity these provide for letting people in the area know who you are, what you do and how they can use or get involved in your services.

This year we will be offering leadership workshops in conjunction with the Open House. Topics will include Publicity, Fundraising, Recruitment and Meeting Management. There will be a

small charge to defray the cost of top-notch speakers and to ensure commitment.

Display areas at the Open House will be approximately 6 ft. x 10 ft. and for each display we are asking a small fee to cover costs of the

facility and publicity. Don't be disappointed - reserve your space while there is space available. To reserve your group's display area please call Jeff Bliton at 877-5185 ext. 262. Plan to be at the Community Open House Connections '88 on October 15.

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