

Second spot in COBA

Eagles land with silver

The last day of August was the final day of the Georgetown Juvenile Eagles 1988 baseball season.

The season had started for most players Jan. 10 in the high school gymnasium and after nearly eight months of practicing and almost 35 games the season ended with a 5-3 loss to the Bloor Blue Jays. This result meant that the Bloor team won the gold medal and the local squad won the silver with a second place finish in the Central Ontario Baseball Association playoffs.

The 1988 season marked the second straight year that the juveniles ended their season with a winning record. Their league play in 1988 resulted in 11 wins, six losses and one tie. This represented quite an accomplishment for this team as most centres in their league invite 70-80 players for tryouts whereas Georgetown had 18 players on Jan. 10 and they had to keep all 18 because of school and work schedules. These young men learned to play tight baseball with good pitching and a strong defence. The Eagles won many of their games by one or two runs, many in the eighth, ninth or extra innings. This team never quit.

The leading batters were Rob

Ogden, Gord Anderson, Maurice Keister and Scott Williams. Chuck Peebles, Brent Falcone, Tim Clapman, and Rick Lane all pitched some excellent games.

Scott Williams, one of the last cuts from Canadian youth tryouts also made the North-West All-Star team and played in the Ontario Summer Games, was selected to try out for the Ontario team for the 1989 Canada Summer Games.

Some of the highlights of the season were an overtime victory over Leamington on Rob Ogden's hit; down one in the bottom of the ninth win over Forest Glenn on Scott Williams' two-out, two-strike, two-run homer; 11 inning playoff victory over Erindale; a 12-11 win over Forest Glenn (after being down 10-0); a ninth inning victory over Streetsville after being down 11-4; and a win over Ontario Champion Burlington in a London tournament.

Most of this team have played together for the past nine years and only the last couple of years have they reaped the strong rewards of their togetherness and hard work. The nature of this team is they love their baseball and they are all very compatible - even when it is their turn to sit out an entire game. As

well as the above mentioned players the 1988 squad was comprised of Trevor Banks, Jamie Brear, Craig Chantler, Brian Haywood, Sean Milton, Scott Mizner, Miquel Mora, Mike Ross, Jeff Smyth and Carl Yaroschak. The coaching staff consisted of Boyd "Doc" Hoddinott, head coach, Andy "Singer" Williams, assistant coach and Blaine "Mr. Cool" Milton, manager.

Aug. 31 also marked the retirement date for Blaine Milton after seven years of association with this team. The team wishes Blaine all the best in his well deserved retirement.

This was the last year for most of these players to be eligible to play Juvenile ball and since the majority of these 19-year-olds have left Georgetown to attend university and college, it came as a surprise to learn after the last game that the majority of these players plan to return to Georgetown in 1989 to enable Georgetown Baseball

Association to field a Junior entry in COBA. Boyd Hoddinott and Andy Williams have agreed to coach this team and they will be looking for additional players to replace a few who will not be returning to Georgetown in the spring.

The Eagles published a program for the second year and this was necessary to raise over \$3,000 to help support their efforts. The 'Eagles wish to thank the 55 local businesses who placed advertisements in this booklet.

The Juvenile Eagles wish to thank everyone who helped make this one of the most successful seasons in their careers. They plan to regroup in April and hope to bring some entertaining ball to Georgetown at the Junior level, which will be the first time a Junior team has played in Georgetown in five years. The Eagles wish all readers a happy and studious winter - see you at spring training!



Eagles land

Georgetown's Juvenile Baseball Eagles gathered for this team shot after completing their season last

week. The squad lost a tough 5-3 decision to the Bloor Blue Jays in the regional COBA final.

Peel dart league starts on Sept. 19



Darts

By ALEX TOUGH

Peel dart league opens on Monday, Sept. 19 in the bars around town with the eight teams already mentioned. On Monday of this week an exhibition match took place between Time Out and Copper Kettle at Time Out. News of this next week. The Industrial League played upstairs and downstairs last Wednesday for the first time in history. Regrettably there is no news other than results, for the game sheets were not made available for details. President George Powell was called into work late in the day. Vice-President George O'Neil was absent and left Inter County with only one player for the evening. Other teams were in a similar way, the usual beginning to the season. Openings are still there for a team or two and certainly individuals who are looking to play on a Wednesday night at the Legion.

Hustlers 9, Inter County 0; Golden Flights 5, Ensigns 4; Exports 8, Pan-

thers 3; Westenders 1, High Rollers 8; Bulldogs-by, Independents 5, Acadials 4; Taxmen 3, Firemen 6; Bandits 3, Unknowns 6; Aces 1, Steep Rock 8; Gasketmen 9, Power Pain 0 are all the results. Hopefully more and better next week.

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Busy weekend for soccer teams



Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

Georgetown's Junior Under-18 squad had a marvelous weekend. They came up trumps against Erin Mills on Saturday in the Peel Halton semi-finals with a resounding 4-2 victory. Martin Barnard scored two after non-stop running upset the Mills defence. Billy Murphy netted as also did young Coleman. The lads did not play too well yet did enough to gain the victory. One day later they took the field with the favorites Chinguacousy, in the final. The first half was tremendous with Town taking the honors with all-out effort. For the most part play was kept in midfield with the Ching players kept on a tight reign. Glyn Pooke and Billy Murphy prodded from midfield with Barnard again running strongly and creating havoc. Good defensive work from Ching kept the score sheet clean at the half.

An unfortunate slip by keeper Alan Jonassen let in Ching for the first goal a few minutes into the second half. Later on Jonassen saved the Town a few times to keep the score down. Only Barnard up front carried the banner as Ching stole away to net the second and sure winner for the championship. The boys played well and gave their all, particularly those mentioned and Trent Cull, who is only 14 years of age, a great prospect.

I have been away for a few weeks and I have to say that here we are in the summer season and we are full of hockey news, a winter sport and, with less numbers than soccer, such news is not fully justified in my opinion. Earlier this year we had a hockey team pull off the Ontario and North American championships and we hardly saw anything in print - and this was a tremendous achievement. Sometimes I think our newspaper folks have matters out of proper perspective. However, I only write a column, I am not the editorial or publishing staff.

By the time you read this lot, United will have completed their preparations for the Ontario Cup finals in Oshawa and all we can do here is wish the team well. It is many a long year since Town had soccer serve us so well in the challenge of provincial competition and I, for one, feel good and will be there to cheer the lads on to victory. Victory, which will see them represent Ontario in the National Championships.

I am also pleased to report that I shall be attending the National Championships in Vancouver in October as a representative of Ontario Soccer, whilst travelling with the Under-16 victors, whoever they may be. Hopefully United will also be there.

House league finals will be on this coming weekend in town, both boys

and girls. For the first time in many years I will not be there as I shall be in Oshawa. This is the culmination of the season for many coaches and certainly the players and I trust you will all have a good day. All the age groups take part and it should be a busy day all round.

Inter County season up to the playoffs was relatively quiet. One player's long suspension and a team's shortage of players has put the league in a little bit of a problem. Plus Welding have been removed from the playoff picture following misdemeanors and remain subject to further action by the league membership. In the meantime the run down to the semi-finals continues. Last week's results are: Ajax 0, Ancient Mariners 1; Rockwood 1, Crown 3; Milton 2, United 1; Winchester 0, Eagles 4. Other games were registered as bye victories for Meteor, Varian and Laurentians.

In the CSL Hamilton Steelers (our Gary Morrow's team) clinched the East division title as Vancouver has now clinched the West title. Both teams await their playoff opponents before they should be contesting the national final. Steelers have had a rough season in a way. They began with off the field troubles in coaching and managing staff resulting in a poor on-the-field start. However the team came through all the turmoil to carry a long undefeated run. Morrow is one of only three players left from last year's finalist squad. His solid defensive play will be relied upon to keep the Steelers in the forefront of the 1988 campaign.

Youth president Dan Maloney is understandably annoyed at the poor response of our papers, in his opinion, to the needs of youth soccer. His team alone has sent in photographs and several reports of games. Mainly the reports have been published, the photographs have not. He also tells me that he expected to see newspaper representation of the finals and did not see anyone there from our scribes. Perhaps the sports editor would comment on Maloney's feelings?

Scary program offered

Make your own mask this year for Halloween and learn how to use it with mime. Dalia will lead you in some basic skills such as illusions, improvisation and movement. You will prepare a special mask and mime performance with your family and friends as the audience. Program will be held at Harrison Public School in Georgetown, Wednesday evenings, commencing Oct. 5 for six weeks (6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.). Please register by Sept. 15 to ensure a mask is reserved for you.

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GBA meets Sept. 28

The Georgetown Baseball Association will hold its annual general meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28 at Holy Cross School beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All parents and interested GBA personnel are encouraged to attend this important session. An update on the 1988 baseball season and recommendations for 1989 will be presented. During the evening a proposed revised GBA structure will be announced.

According to current GBA president Hal Ridley, the GBA executive has certain goals and objectives in mind for next year and in order to accomplish these tasks it is necessary to recruit volunteers for a variety of activities.

"We recognize that in the past people have volunteered to help but may not have been contacted or maybe not made fully aware of what we needed to be done," said Ridley. "We apologize for this and hope that this new structure will

help overcome these problems." "It is vital for a growing organization such as ours to have 'new blood' with fresh ideas on how to offer a better baseball program to Georgetown's youth," Ridley concluded.

BAT BITS: Ridley also sends a reminder to any interested baseball coaches to submit their names for GBA rep team coaching positions for 1989.

Georgetown teams compete in the Central Ontario Baseball Association (COBA) and have been successful at the "B" and "C" championship levels.

Interested applicants should apply in writing to Jack Lee, 10 Faludon Dr., indicating age group preferred. Lee may also be reached at 877-8767.

Decisions on rep team coaches for 1989 will be finalized at the GBA's executive meeting on Sunday and will be announced at the Sept. 28 general meeting.

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