



Sports Outlook

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Former Cougars G.M. tabbed for Raiders post

By BEN DUMMETT
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As the new general manager of the Georgetown Junior B Raiders, Burlington resident, Joe Walsh says his first priority is to name a new coach.

Raider president Finn Poulstrup made the announcement of Walsh's appointment Wednesday.

The selection of Walsh as the new Raider GM comes as a bit of a surprise, as insiders with the hockey team assumed the new GM would have been either Rich Heinz or Dave Tataryn - both former hockey professionals, who reside

in the area.

In informing the Herald of the appointment Wednesday, Poulstrup commented "I feel he (Walsh) will do a great job. And as Raider president I'm very pleased he is joining our organization."

But as far as choosing a new coach, Walsh so far has no one in mind. The status of last year's coach Peter Sturgeon is unclear said Walsh. "But if he is interested in talking with me, I'm willing to sit down with him," said Walsh. Walsh met with Poulstrup Thursday to further discuss coaching options.

Walsh wouldn't put a deadline on when a coach had to be named, saying if a decision hadn't been made by the deadline date he'd have to start making up excuses. But Walsh stressed "it's the first priority."

Walsh was the GM of the last season's Burlington Cougars Junior B team. Walsh has also had extensive experience as a coach at the minor level hockey.

Walsh was let go by the Cougars because he wouldn't give up his general manager position with the Burlington Bay Area Junior A lacrosse team. But there was

nothing bitter about the split, he said.

He explained his current two GM positions won't conflict with each other.

There is only a bit of overlapping between the lacrosse and hockey seasons he said. "I have never had to give less time to one position because of the other."

What he knows about the Raiders is what he saw last year. Although the Raiders placed last in their division over the regular season, Walsh said the team is young and showed a lot of offence.

"In Junior B every year is a rebuilding year, some years more

so than others so if a lot of last year's younger players return this season Raiders will be a good team this season," he said.

But Walsh doesn't know yet who will be returning next year.

Walsh is a principal for Ascension School in Burlington. "Although the Georgetown community is unfamiliar with me, I'm familiar with the community," he said.

Since his school is part of the Halton Roman Catholic School Board he knows Georgetown through his relationship with colleagues at the Georgetown Catholic schools.

Longhorns gore opposition in flag football action

By COLIN GIBSON
Herald Sports Editor

The rich got richer, the poor got poorer and the players literally took a bath in the second week of action in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League last Sunday at the GDHS main field.

The wet weather hampered play and made the footing treacherous but league games are played regardless. League games are cancelled only if lightning envelops the area.

Longhorns weren't complaining about the weather and trampled Plus Welding, 42-6.

Kaspers didn't give M and M Pro Sports a ghost of a chance and posted a convincing 30-16 win.

A rejuvenated Karry Kitchens squad outlasted the Glen, 31-21; Meznic Electric thumped the Oldtimers, 22-6 and in their second game of the day the Oldtimers showed their age, bowing 16-0 to

Corrigan Dawgs.

LONGHORNS 42
WELDING 6

The Longhorns rode the strong throwing arm of quarterback Mike McCandless to this one-sided win as the eventual winners struck early and didn't allow Plus Welding to get back into the contest.

Jim Lindsay and Bob Davey each scored two touchdowns for the winners with Mark Hamilton and Gary Hulbert also counting majors.

Dave "Haggis" Paterson was successful on six converts.

Jeff Woody had the lone Plus Welding major.

KASPERS 30

MAND M PRO SPORTS 16

Stephen Roy had two majors for the Kaspers crew who struck early then hung on for the win.

Louis DePaoli and Brad Finucan also crossed the goalline for Kasper six-pointers.

Brian Doherty, Wayne Morrow

and Simon Golding scored two-point converts for the winners.

Rich Gaislen and Rory Kennedy scored the majors for M and M Pro Sports with Gaislen also adding a two-point convert.

Brent Presswood also collected a two-point convert for M and M.

KARRY KITCHENS 31

GLEN 21

Team leader, Doug Pembleton had a lot to say in his team's win, counting 13 scoring points on a touchdown, four converts and a field goal.

Grant Nairn, Jeff Waterworth and Marcus Roberts also scored touchdowns for the winners.

Mike Schutz had two majors for the Glen, Sean McQuarrie had a touchdown and kicked a convert while Mark Waters had a two-point convert.

MEZNIC ELECTRIC 22
OLDTIMERS 6

The Lockwood boys once again carried the largest offensive load for Meznic as Gary and Jeff Lockwood each scored touchdowns and Ken Lockwood kicked two converts. Herb Hulme added a touchdown to round out the winners' scoring.

Paul Paterson romped across the goalline to account for the Oldtimers scoring.

CORRIGAN 16
OLDTIMERS 0

Corrigan showed little sympathy for the Oldtimers state of health and posted the relatively easy win.

Alain Pelland and John Egan scored the majors for the Corrigan Dawgs while Dave Clements and Wayne Stasimuis both gathered in two-point converts.

There are no league games scheduled tomorrow (Sunday) because of the long weekend.

League play resumes May 27, at the GDHS main field, with games starting at 8:45 a.m.

Squirt girls thank officials

The Squirt Girls soccer coaches would like to thank Kim Timmings and Kevin Taylor for refereeing their games held on Monday and Tuesday evening this week at St. Francis field.

Monday night, the Municipal Bluebells played the Green team coached by Joe Crane and managed by Stephanie Jackson to a score of 0-0. However, fun was had by all and noteworthy players were Rachel Bryan-Maloney, Kira Lawrence, Charlene Roche and Cheryl Eagleson.

Tuesday night the Golden Girls, coached by Danny Shields and managed by Ian Jarvie tied and exciting 1-1 game against the Red Devils. Noteworthy players were Tara Rafferty, Lindsay Craig, Karen Dillabough, and Suzanne Scutton.

Mayor's race on horizon

On Sunday, May 27th, 1990, the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is planning to hold its Twelfth Annual Mayor's Run/Walk Race.

The race begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Gordon Alcott Arena on Guelph Street. There will be a 5-kilometre walk and run for Halton Hills residents only and a 10-kilometre route which is open to anyone.

Registrations are being accepted at the Recreation and Parks Department at the Civic Centre until 3:00 p.m. on May 25th and at the Gordon Alcott Arena on Race Day.

A number of awards and trophies will be available for competitors to win in both running events and every participant to finish will receive a certificate.

The Georgetown Fruit Market is providing oranges for the runners, while William Neilson Ltd. will contribute juice and coffee creamers and Cross-Ways Donuts has agreed to supply donuts, for a light breakfast following the race.

Major Tykes

Trout Farmers snagged

By DAVE BEAVAN
Herald Special

Oakville 4, Georgetown 3

Halton Hills Trout Farm Major Tykes opened the regular season in Oakville on Tuesday night and we might not see a more exciting game all season.

Georgetown lost their three exhibition games including a lopsided 13-6 contest to this same Oakville team just over a week ago. Manager Paul Kelly was in no way concerned about those results as he was trying everyone at all positions to find his best lineup.

By Tuesday night he knew what he wanted - Doug Inglis, Mike Kelly and Kevin Humeniski sharing the pitching; Andrew Beavan and Stephen Gibbons handling the catching; Wesley Blight, Humeniski, Kelly and Isaac Ferguson playing the infield; and Dylan Lee, Gary Norman and the speedy Ryan Smith covering the outfield.

The game got underway under threatening skies and for the first time this season Georgetown drew first blood. Gibbons broke out of his slump with a solid single to right. He stole second and third on successive pitches. Inglis walked to put runners at the corners and then Humeniski drilled a solid single to left, cashing in Gibbons from third with our first run.

Oakville came back with a run of their own in the bottom of the inning and then took the lead in the second with two unearned runs.

In the top of the third inning in a steady rain Georgetown mounted a rally. Gibbons was again the spark that lit the fire as he opened with a sharp single to left. Once again he stole second and third. Kelly then walked and stole second. Inglis came up and lofted a long sacrifice fly to left allowing Gibbons to score his second run of the game.

Oakville failed to count a run in their half of the inning or the fourth or the fifth as Inglis held them to

just one hit over the middle innings. With the game winding down Georgetown gave it one more shot.

Beavan opened the sixth with a walk and stole second. Ryan Smith hit behind the runner for a perfect sacrifice as he moved Beavan to third. Then Gary Norman cracked a double to bring Beavan home with the tying run.

Unfortunately, Oakville went up 4-3 in the bottom of the inning and hung on to win as they recorded the final out with Georgetown's tying run at third base.

Manager Paul Kelly and coaches Steve Norman and Jeff Hannah were thrilled with the effort our boys gave. Doug Inglis pitched the entire six innings, allowing just 4 hits and 1 earned run, recording six strikeouts along the way. In addition he teamed with Mike Kelly to turn a double play at third, and picked a runner off first to end the fifth inning. For his efforts he was picked as the player of the game.

Oakville ran the bases aggressively all night but when a runner at third strayed off the bag on a grounder up the right side, Kevin Humeniski made the play at first and zipped the ball across the diamond to Kelly. He threw a strike to the plate where Stephen Gibbons applied the tag for our second double play of the game.

In a very short time these boys have come together as a team and look to be in for a good summer.

One player who is not very happy is Daniel Young.

He took a pitch off his hand in the Brampton game and although he stayed in that game his hand has since swollen such that he cannot hold a bat. For his great play at shortstop on Friday and his gutsy performance with an injured hand, he earned last week's player of the game, and injured or not, he was sitting on the bench in Oakville supporting his teammates and organizing the wave.



LONGHORN'S QUARTERBACK Mike "Zeke" McCandless, searches for a receiver during play last Sunday in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League. McCandless' radar was bang-on target as he led the Longhorns to a 42-6, romp over Plus Welding. Georgetown Men's Flag Football League games resume May 27 at the GDHS main field. (Herald photo)