

G.B.A. MAJOR TYKES

Trout Farmers hit their stride

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Halton Hills Trout Farm Major Tykes baseball team travelled to East York this past weekend for a three-day tournament and came up with excellent results.

On Friday night the boys took on "Grand Ravine" in a game which was played in a downpour.

Although the boys have played extremely well at times this year, and have led by as many as six runs in the middle innings of games, the competition has been very tough and until this weekend the team had yet to win a game.

Kevin Humeniski opened the game with a triple and was driven home by Stephen Gibbons for our first run.

Not content to stay at second base, Gibbons stole third. Garret Norman then walked and stole second to put two runners in scoring position for Doug Inglis.

Doug showed us some power by belting a long home run to deep right field for 3 RBI's.

In the second inning, with Georgetown up 4-2, Humeniski collected his second straight hit with a solid single.

Gibbons then hit behind the runner and moved Kevin to second.

When the infield got sloppy, Kevin continued on to third and then came home on a past ball.

In the third inning Inglis again got into the act as he singled and stole second and third before coming home on another past ball.

With the skies threatening and the time approaching 8:15 (the time after which no new inning can start) manager Paul Kelly told our boys this was their last at bat and since they were down 6-5 they better score some runs.

The good guys really exploded as they scored nine runs in the inning.

Doug Inglis collected his 4th RBI of the game and Humeniski a 2-run double.

The remaining runs were scored on heads-up base running on past balls.

The bottom of the inning was a classic, as the opposition went down in order on two ground balls and a pop-up. It was cold, wet, and almost dark, but the Georgetown players, coaches and supporters didn't care. The first win of the year couldn't have come at a better time.

For his home run, triple and single, and four RBIs, Doug Inglis collected Player of the Game honors for the second time this season.

This win meant that a victory on Saturday in one of the two games could advance Georgetown to the playoffs on Sunday.

In the morning game in weather more suited to November, the good guys just never got started and took it on the chin from Greenwood.

Inglis and Humeniski knocked in our only two runs.

That loss mean we would have to beat the pre-tournament favourite, Agincourt, to advance.

When our boys arrived at the diamond, the Agincourt pitcher was warming up and it was a scary thing to watch.

The ball was coming in so fast that when it hit the catcher's mitt it sounded like gunfire.

In the first inning, Andrew Nellison greeted the Agincourt fireballer with a lazy double.

Perhaps unnerved, the pitcher hit the next batter, Mike Kelly, to put men at first and second. Inglis then singled to load the bases.

Ryan Smith walked and brought in our first run.

That was the only run we would score until the fourth even though we loaded the bases with none out in the third.

In the fourth inning the good guys trailed 4-1 when Isaac Ferguson came to the plate.

He greeted a new Agincourt pitcher with a single and then promptly stole second.

Humeniski then walked and stole second. Up stepped "Mr. RBI" Doug Inglis and he came through with his second 3-run homer of the tournament to tie the game at 4.

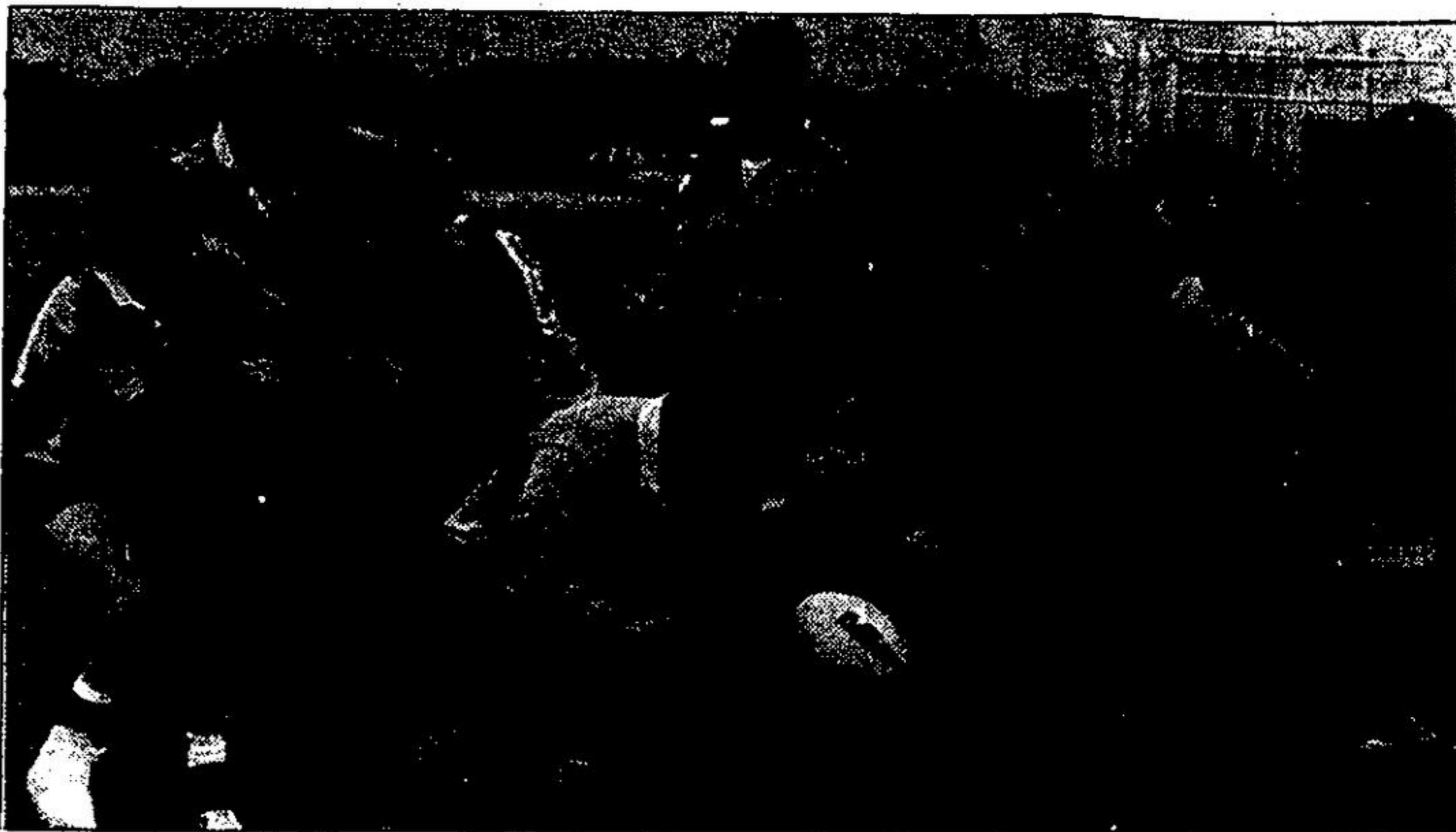
Unfortunately, the Agincourt bats then came alive and they managed seven runs over the last three innings for the victory.

With a couple more timely hits, the result could have been different as Georgetown stranded eight runners.

Mike Kelly was voted Player of the Game for the second time this season as he held the opposition scoreless through the middle innings while recording four strikeouts.

In other recent action, Georgetown took a 9-3 lead into the fifth inning before bowing to Milton 20-11.

Ryan Smith was the Player of the Game as he had 2 hits, scored 2 runs and made a spectacular catch in the outfield.



Rugby Rollickers

North Halton Rugby Club's First and Second teams challenged opponents from Stoney Creek Saturday afternoon at Neilson's Field on Sinclair Ave. and came out on the losing end of both encounters. The First team lost 21-14 to the visitors while the Second team dropped an 8-4 decision to Stoney Creek. Two errant passes led to two Stoney Creek tries to sink the

First team's hopes, while the Second team suffered the loss when a Stoney Creek interception of a pass led to a last-minute game-winning try. For the First team, John Watts and Mark Sheppard scored unconverted tries while Trevor Harkley had two penalty kicks. Ian MacIver scored an unconverted try for the Second team. (Herald photo)

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WEDNESDAY
Softball
Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League games at Fairgrounds diamonds. Games start at 6:15 p.m.
Soccer
Inter-County Soccer League games. 7:00 p.m. - Meteors vs. Mariners, Meadowglen Field. 7:00 p.m. - Acton Villa vs. Eagles, Acton Field.
Baseball
Georgetown Baseball Association Juvenile Rep team vs. Clarkson. 7:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds main baseball diamond.

THURSDAY
Softball
Kinsmen Girls Softball League games starting at 6:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds softball diamonds.
Lawn Bowling
Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club activities. Games start at 7 p.m. New members welcome. Club located on Edith Street.

FRIDAY
Softball
Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League games at Fairgrounds diamonds. Games start at 6:15 p.m.
SATURDAY
Softball
Limehouse Inter-plant slo-pitch league games at Limehouse Park. Games start at 9 a.m.
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