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**Caught in the middle**

Georgetown Juvenile player Jeff Hannah gets caught stealing between second and third base during the first inning of their 'D' level playoff game against Belle River at the Fairgrounds on Sunday. Though Hannah was run down on the play, his team won the

game 17-7, taking the best of three series 2-0. The Neilson Juvenile team will be playing in the second round of the playoffs this weekend, but an opponent has yet to be decided. (Herald photo)

**Playoff wins for ball teams**

All of the Georgetown rep baseball teams who entered playoff competition are still in the running for championships in their respective divisions.

After playing the first round this past week, all the teams have won their first three-game series except the Re/Max Mike Adams Bantam team, which played last night (Tuesday, after press time).

The Bantam squad lost their first 'D' level game to Glanbrook last week on the road 14-4 and need to win the next two games to advance. If the Bantams have won their Tuesday game, they will play the deciding game tonight at the Fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m.

The Georgetown Quik Lube Pee Wee team came back to win their series in dramatic fashion on Sunday. After losing their first game on the road to Little Britain 5-3 on Saturday, they responded by winning the first Sunday game at the Fairgrounds 5-3.

With the series tied 1-1, the deciding game was played 30 minutes later and wound up being tied after seven innings. The Georgetown team had trailed 4-1

earlier in the game, but came back to tie it 4-4 in the bottom of the seventh.

After loading the bases, coach Graham Smith called for a suicide squeeze bunt down the first base line that scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Due to the win, the Pee Wee team advances to the Wheatley 'C' tournament, which is scheduled for the Labor Day weekend.

The Neilson Juvenile 'D' level team swept the Belle River team two straight games, winning their road game on Saturday 17-7 and the second game on Sunday 9-3 at the Fairgrounds. An opponent for the Juveniles next round has yet to be determined.

The Halton Hills Trout Farm Tyke 'D' team received a bye into the Ontario Championship tournament, due to a lack of opponents. They are scheduled to play for the title in Exeter on the Labor Day weekend.

The Acmetrack Limited Junior team has completed their season for the year, since they did not enter their squad in the playoffs.

**Baseball Lion Midgets sweep Ancaster to advance to semi-final playoffs this weekend**

The Georgetown Lion's Midget team, vying for the title in the Ontario Baseball Association 'C' level, won their quarter-final series against Ancaster, sweeping their opponents two games to none.

The Georgetown team dominated the two matches, winning 13-1 in the first game at home on Wednesday and the second 20-1 in Ancaster on Saturday.

The scoring started slowly in the first game, as the teams tested each other, but then the Eagles scored four runs in the third inning and batted through the order in the fourth to put the hammer down, scoring six more.

The Georgetown boys started a little quicker in the second game, getting three runs in the first inning, sending 13 men to the plate in the second and 10 more in the third to roll up 15 runs early.

Falcons' pitching was solid in both games, with Adam Hagen winning the first, striking out eight over five innings while giving up only four hits. Jim Kerslake relieved and struck out three more to shut Ancaster down.

**Dave's Service Centre Yankees win first two playoff games**

Dave's Service Centre Yankees have continued their winning ways into the Pee Wee league playoffs, taking their first two games by wide margins.

The playoff format is a double round robin, after which the two top teams play for the gold and the other two play for the silver. The final games will be played at the Day of Champions at the Fairgrounds on Saturday.

In the first match, against the Expos on Aug. 2, the Yankees, with only seven players, won the game 8-4. Action (Spic and Span) Jackson pitched a two-hitter for the first two innings to help his team get started.

One week later, the Yankees won their next game by a much wider

margin, beating the A's 20-0. Player David O'Hagan hit a grand slam in the third inning to get things moving, and in the fifth, to make sure things continued that way, hit another homer.

Offense wasn't the only story of the game, since the combined pitching of Wes Burke, David O'Hagan and Blair Jackson earned the team their first no-hitter of the year in their division.

The closest the A's came to getting a hit was in the fourth inning, when Blair Jackson had to make a diving catch in centre field.

To help achieve the hitless game, Burke struck out the first five batters he faced, while O'Hagan followed him by setting down the side in the third inning.

and scored three runs, while chasing everything hit his way in centre field.

Derek Ellard shared duties at first base and played well, getting a run in each game. Pete Lee was the other half of the first base defense and scored two in the second game.

Troy Gardiner got the key hit in

the first game, scoring two runs on a single and was eventually scored. Hagen helped his own cause at the plate, hitting a triple, a double and scoring five runs in the two game series. Kerslake hit two singles, got three RBIs and had a high on-base percentage.

Ryan Pells was steady at third base and contributed some singles

to drive in a few runs for his team. Paul Sevenster also hit the ball well, driving in early runs in the second game and scoring after stealing his way to third.

The Midgets are now awaiting the victor of the Cheltenham-Cobourg series to see who they will face in the next playoff round, which is due to begin this weekend.

**GBA house league ends season with Day of Champions on Saturday**

The Georgetown Baseball Association has organized a final big day of baseball for all house league players.

On August 25, the GBA will salute players, parents, coaches, sponsors and all other house league volunteers for their efforts in making 1990 a great baseball season.

The Day of Champions will fill the fairground diamonds with excitement from the opening pitches at 9 a.m., until the final outs at approximately 5:30 p.m.

All players will be proudly wearing their team sponsored uniforms and pulling out all the stops to gain a win. While the 25th marks the playoff finale, the GBA is proud of all players who have put forth their best throughout the season and enjoyed a summer of fun with baseball.

The 1990 season saw the GBA expand to its largest ever number of players. Next year it is expected to grow even more. The volunteers have been an enormous aid in providing baseball for Georgetown youth and more can be done. Please consider volunteering some of your time for house league baseball next year. As in all volunteer organizations, the more people helping out will lessen the load for all. The GBA Annual Meeting will be held Monday, October 1st at the Police Office on Guelph Street.

the great GBA players of 1990 at the fairgrounds on Aug. 25 and

come out on Oct. 1 to offer your support for '91.



Jon Borg, a player on the Expos Dairy Queen Squirt team, swings at a low pitch during a game against the Padres last week. Borg and all the other house league players will be taking part in the Georgetown Baseball Association day of champions on Aug. 25. The event will run from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will be played on all the Fairgrounds diamonds. (Photo by Robert Risk)

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