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Midget Rep baseball Lions Club Eagles fall to earth

The Lions Club sponsored baseball midget Eagles provided the hometown fans with their best game of the season on Friday night. They won to take a lead in the series that they lost to Tillsonburg in a doubleheader Saturday.

Fridays score was 9-8 for Georgetown and then Saturday Tillsonburg won 6-2 and 9-0.

Disappointing for coach Al Gardiner and Hal Pells as they saw their team show strong ability and potential to win as they got to the finals but then not have the horsepower to overcome Tillsonburg.

The first game started slow with a series of ground ball outs handled by shortstop Greg Dobbin.

Early on, Georgetown was able to score one but Tillsonburg came back and after five innings they were ahead 6-2. Pitcher Jay Kerslake had to bear down and the offense came to life to scratch out a

8-7 lead going into the ninth.

Tillsonburg got one for the tie and the heat was really on. The boys put a few hits and a sacrifice together and Paul Sevenster was the hero as he drove in the winner.

Kerslake faced 49 batters in this game as Georgetown started the game with nine players. Regular pitcher Adam Poyntz was ready to saw his cast off for the games. Adam Hagen was retained at Kingston hockey tryouts and wasn't available either.

Saturday's first game started fast as Georgetown hit the first pitch. Trevor Elinesky came around to score from second on Bob Dezeuw's double but was put out even though he bowled over the catcher who took the throw. This set the tone for the game but the Eagles didn't have much offense after that.

Brent Couling went to the mound and gave it his best for four innings

as Derek Ellard came in to finish up.

Paul Sevenster started the second game and Jay Kerslake came in for 2 innings and then Chris Barrow finished up.

Georgetown didn't get close in this one as Tillsonburg smelled a chance and took all the momentum. Pete Lee arrived from football camp, hit and saved some runs by digging throws out of the dirt at first base. Kerslake added a 3 for 3 effort in the two games.

This team deserves to be acknowledged and thanks to the Lions Club for sponsorship.

The coaches were Al Gardiner, Hal Pells, and Phil Dobbin. Players Adam Hagen, Bob Dezeuw, Derek Ellard, Pete Lee, Troy Gardiner, Greg Dobbin, Ryan Pells, Chris Barrow, Joe Beaver, Brent Couling, Trevor Elinesky, Paul Sevenster, Jay Kerstake and Adam Poyntz.



MEETING ON THE MOUND. Prior to Friday night's opening game between Georgetown and Tillsonburg, in the Ontario Baseball Association's provincial "C" division best-of-three all-Ontario final series, Georgetown catcher Bob Dezeuw (left) pitcher, Jay Kerslake and Georgetown Eagles coach, Al Gardiner, discussed game strategy. The Georgetown club won Friday's series-opener, 9-8, with Kerslake registering the win, but then dropped two games on the road, Saturday, to allow Tillsonburg to claim the provincial crown. (Herald photo by Colin Gibson)



Georgetown Baseball Associations Lions Club Midget Rep baseball team. Front row, left to right; Coach, Al Gardiner and Manager, Hal Pells. Second row, left to right; Ryan Pells, Bob Dezeuw, Greg Dobbin and Jay Kerslake. Back row, left to right; Joe Beaver, Paul Sevenster, Derek Ellard, Brent Couling and Trevor Elinesky. Absent when picture taken, Chris Barrow, Troy Gardiner, Adam Hagan, John Butler, Adam Poyntz and Peter Lee. (Herald photo)

Developers threaten outdoor sports

By ALEX TOUGH

A note of caution. Property Development and property developers.

Recent weeks have shown an agitation by some local residents about the increase in the moves by property developers. There is concern to be anxious. The developers generally are interested in one thing and one alone - to make more money and profits. Even at the expense of the community.

I recall a number of years ago I was accused, in print, without prior knowledge, of attempting to take the home owners very lawns for soccer fields. The accusation was of course completely untrue. However, we must be careful. If the developers have their way, and with a great deal of support from the inner councils of local government, the developers may win out at the expense of community requirements.

Regardless of soccer, by far the largest of single group registrations, all outdoor sports and recreations should be wary and be alarmed at the growth of all applications for development.

Almost every little space seems to be earmarked for property development. Just look around you.

Although not totally aware of other groups requirements and current facilities, I am aware of soccer's current and future requirements. We are down to two so-called major fields in Cedarvale and Alcott. Meadowglen goes to development very soon. Joseph Gibbons/Moore Park is not suitable as a 'major' field.

Within the next few years we shall have the south fully habitated and shall require more fields, capable of taking all entrants. Surveys of smaller communities without recreational and sporting facilities have shown that more hooliganism and vandalism arises

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where a distinct lack of facilities are available to the people.

This past weekend a four wheeled vehicle was driven across Cedarvale and damage was caused to light standards at the same premises.

The ground allocation south of town in the 'Hollows' better be made available or we have serious problems.

Moving on ... The first round results of the Inter County playoffs show Crown defeating Mariners in an excellent match by 5-2, Eagles trouncing Villa 5-0 and United triumph over T.O.S. by 2-1. This week, Eagles host Mariners at Alcott at 8:45 p.m. and Meteor play United at Cedarvale at the same time with Villa on their way to T.O.S. also at 8:45 p.m.

In the second division Stingers shocked Blazers with a single goal win, Marlin won over Ajax and Milton took Laurentian. Ajax and Blazers play at Alcott at 7:00 and Stingers travel to Milton.

CRSC United made the top half of the draw for the ladies league playoffs following a creditable tie at Caledon, 2-2. Linda Kemper starred in goal as Janice Hofstedt set up one and scored another to round off a second half come back. Georgetown no. 1 ended in last place and no. 2-third last. Playoffs begin 14th September at Alcott and Cedarvale at 7:00 p.m.



Hurricanes in action

Some Midget players scrimmage during AAA Hockey tryouts for the Halton Hurricanes at Alcott Arena on Wednesday evening. Other drills included

shooting, passing and skating as the coaches attempt to put together a team for its first season of operation. (Herald photo)