

# Two wins for La Bats Blue Powderpuff team



Bev Mayberry, a member of the Outlaws team of the Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League, prepares to connect with the ball during a game against La Bats Blue at the Fairgrounds on Monday. Mayberry failed to reach base on this occasion, but was back for more later on. There were no results from the game available at press time. (Herald photo)



Outlaws catcher Linda Chadwick reaches way up to make a grab on the ball that was thrown home, but was unsuccessful at tagging the runner, who was crossing at about the same time. Chadwick stopped many wild pitches, enabling her team to concentrate more on their offence than defence. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

## Bicycling helmets a safe suggestion

They're very popular! Children love to ride them; grown-ups use them for recreation and fitness. And they are a great means of transportation. We're talking about bicycles, of course. Cycling is an increasingly popular activity, and every year more than a million bicycles are sold in Canada.

But there are other, less pleasant, statistics. More than 200 Canadians die each year as a result of cycling accidents. At least 75 percent of these tragedies are the result of head injuries, with children 5 to 14 years of age accounting for roughly half of these deaths. In addition, for children, cycling accidents are the leading cause of hospitalization for head injuries. For all age groups, most long-term disabilities resulting from cycling accidents are due to head injuries.

In recent years, helmets have been developed that offer good head protection and reduce the risk of head injuries. These cycling helmets meet one of the following standards: Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Snell Foundation, or American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Although children form the group most at risk on bikes, they are least likely to wear helmets. Parents should purchase properly-fitted helmets for their children and ensure that they wear them every time they cycle. And parents should set a good example for their children and always wear a helmet when cycling.

For more information, please contact your nearest office of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada.

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Herald Special

The Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League got its 1991 season started off last week at the fairgrounds, playing on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MONDAY, MAY 6

Peelers 16 She Devils 2

The sun was shining for the Peelers as they breezed through seven innings of ball with She Devils breathing hot on their trail, but to no avail. Good pitching for both teams. Linda McClure started off for Peelers with her first home run. For the Devils; Doreen Dobbins knew how to bunt and Kim Kirk had great wheels with two stolen bases.

Black Widows 19 Infield Flies 19

Looks like those Black Widows were hungry for flies. With a comeback from 13-1, they must have been starving. The Widows had great bats going with Stacey Hamilton and Yvonne Readman batting three for three, Leanne Hall, Julie Cutting, Tammy Lockwood, Robin Richardson, and Diane Saunders all having two RBI's each. Let's not forget our new mom Melanie Hewson going four for four with five RBI's and the tying run.

The Flies buzzed with action all around with Karen Apple Yard hitting a grand slam and chalking up six big RBI's, followed by Bev Heinz with a double, a triple and four RBI's. Brenda Cole went three for three and Cindy Kavanaugh had four strikeouts.

La Bats Blue 8 Bishops Queens 3

Looks like the Queens came down with the blues, even with a good effort from all they could not shake those blues away. While Mary Jones had a great catch in left field, all four pitchers taking a turn on the mound, and Dini Fisher and Annette Van Dyke each had doubles, the Blues couldn't lose.

With Blues' Sandy Robison pitching up a storm, Sue Ferguson's double play at third and great defence by Rose Ann Harrison, Susan Walsh and also

Lisa Johnson's hitting, it was check-mate all the way.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Traveling Blueberries 15

Green Monsters 13

The Berries didn't get stomped on this round, as both teams made a great effort. The Traveler's just gave a little more effort with Elaine Moreland pitching well and hitting great, along with Karen Smith, Brenda Bennett, Mary Becker, Wanda Lemay each scoring a couple of runs.

The Monsters were no slouches with Suzette Corley, Carol Hillock, Lisa Johnson, Cathy Seaton and Paula Zilio all knocking that ball around.

Tony's Tarts 8

Champagne On Ice 2

What a combination! Both teams had good pitching and played an even game, with Tarts melting the Ice's defence in two strong innings. Tracy Hillier, Jeanine Lorusso and Laura Raine knocked out doubles and Lesley Beaque was great behind the plate.

Champagne on ice had fun, with Lori Taylor hitting a double and Wendy Shannon slamming out her first home run of the year.

The Outlaws 15 Thunder Buns 13

The Outlaws left those buns in a cloud of dust as they stormed to an exciting first win. With Sharon Zmija shining on the mound and great hitting by Lynda Chadwick, Betty Fendley and Bonnie Melenfant shooting her first home run this year. Also great defence by Dawn Broadbent, Susie Williams, and Pat Herrington getting the final out to save the game.

The Thunder Buns made a good effort to catch those Outlaws with Jennie David pounding out a homer, and Lori Sinnaeve doing a fine job behind the plate.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Black Widows 20

Green Monsters 9

Those Widows had their fans in the Monsters right from the start. Stacey Hamilton was in control on the mound and Denise Brownlee, Julie Cutting, Tammy

Lockwood, Suzanne Presswood and Melanie Hewson all hitting well against the Monsters, who gave a good effort with Carol Hillock hitting her first homerun and Christine Netten, Jennifer Reynolds and Virginia Walker all hitting good.

Tony's Tarts 8 Bishops Queens 7

Those Tarts were so smooth they slid by the Queens to come up with a win. Caroly, Marie and Jeanine pitched well, Heather Hansen hit a triple and Bonnie Schell came through in the clutch to put the Tarts ahead.

Queen's made a good effort and almost tipped those Tarts with Calee Jones's defence and batting, Anne Korzacks two great catches and good pitching staff

La Bats Blue 12 She Devils 11

Those Blues had to cool their soles with the Devils hot on their heels. Good hitting by Colleen Cadger, Roseann Harrison, Lisa Johnson, and a great catch in centre by Patti Sunnucks gave them a win.

Devils didn't let up, with Bev Barrett, Elizabeth Doell, and Teri Wenham shooting flames all over the diamond. Devils also had seven stolen bases.



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