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Rebels and Redmen

In diamond dust action this past week, both Georgetown and Acton High Schools participated in playoff games.

For girls softball, Georgetown was eliminated 8-4 in the first round by Nelson on Monday after finishing fourth in regular season play. Both were tied 4-4 until the sixth inning when Nelson scored four runs.

Acton Redmen softball team finished in third place with a 6-1 record and were tied in points with second place Milton, who were given the edge in runs scored vs. runs against. Acton had beaten Milton 13-6 during the season, but struggled in Monday's playoff game in Milton, losing 17-10.

Coach Tom Wright said Redmen were leading 7-0 after three and a half innings, but walked in seven runs in the fourth and let Milton slip past them in the late innings.

Rebels baseball team remained in playoff contention by shutting out Assumption 3-0. Scott Van De Valk got the win, pitching four innings, with Adam Hagen getting the save. Rebels played at Nelson Thursday, but results were unavailable at press time.

A win yesterday would qualify Georgetown for the Blue Jay Cup Playdown June 7-8 at Christie Pitts in Toronto, with the top teams advancing to the Skydome June 21. The Halton final is on June 3, hosted by the top remaining team.



Cooperative effort

Five grade four students at Sacre Coeur School got together to jump rope, along with many other classmates for two reasons on Wednesday. One was as a fundraiser for the Canadian Heart Foundation

and the other was to take part in the Participation Challenge. From left to right are Melanie Gilbert, Stefanie Norman, Melanie Rivard, Annie Parent and Julie Girodat. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

SPORT SHORTS

Kinsmen softball

The Kinsmen Girls Senior Softball League for girls aged 15-18 is still looking for new members to start play on June 11.

Quite a few showed up at the Fairgrounds last Tuesday to join up and June 4 at 6:30 p.m. is the last chance to get in on the action.

There are no other softball organizations in the area for girls of that age group to play in and available spots are limited. Organizers are hoping to have at least three teams that will play each other every Tuesday. For further information, call Jim Ford at 877-9373.

Three-pitch tournament

A mixed three-pitch charity tournament is being held at the Fairgrounds on Aug. 17 to help raise money for the Child Find organization.

Twenty-four teams will be taking part, including the Halton Hills Police Department and the Acton and Georgetown Fire Departments. All entry fees and proceeds from the beer garden and barbecue will be put towards Child Find. The public is more than welcome to come down and have some fun anytime from 8:00 a.m. until approximately 6:00 p.m.

Girls' soccer

In the first girls under 18 Bantam soccer game of the regular season, Georgetown Challengers had edge in play with Milton, but the game ended in a 1-1 draw.

Tracy Metler scored on a well-placed shot with a nifty assist from Erica Booth.

Milton tied the game on a bullet of a shot on a breakaway down the left wing. The goalie, Erica Booth, didn't have a chance on the play. Lorraine Mann had some timely runs and Sarah Fenski had a great second half.

GIRLS UNDER 14

May 16 Results
Georgetown Green 2,
NRS Brand Realty 2
Goal scorers not provided.

The Butcher Shop 5,
Bellamy's Restaurant 0
Goals scored by: Joy Walraven
(3), Becky Devries, Mairrita Lescak.

May 23 Results
Georgetown Green 7,
The Butcher Shop 2
Goals scored by: Butcher Shop
- Joy Walraven (2), G'town Green
- Katie Blyth (2), Danielle Cary
(2), Courtney O'Brien (2),
Kimberley Moore (1).

NRS Brand Realty 5,
Bellamy's Restaurant 3
Goals scored by: NRS Realty -
Melissa Watts (3), Leigh Shillington
(2), Bellamy's - Jennifer Atkinson.

Athletic club is off and growing



Coach Jim Taylor tries to break Scott Hobbs' leg for not doing better in a recent track competition. Actually, Taylor, who started the Georgetown Athletic Club last June, is helping Hobbs with his stretching before practising at Georgetown District High School on Tuesday. (Herald photo)

As in all towns that grow over time, so do its athletic programs, something Jim Taylor recognized last June when he started up the Georgetown Athletic Club.

Taylor, who has lived in the area for several years, said he had been keeping his eye on the successes of Georgetown athletes for a while before he decided to provide a forum that could enhance those abilities.

"I'd been involved with the Mississauga Track Club for about 10 years and aside from Brampton, it was the closest place you could go for training. I was surprised how many good sprinters and jumpers the area has, since it was mainly known for distance runners. Now they don't have as far to go to work out."

Taylor is familiar with the need to be able to train properly, which includes coaching in order to enhance performance fully. He is currently one of the top 10 jumpers in Canada and is striving to become a member of the country's Pan Am team this summer.

"The Pan Am Games are in Cuba this year (July 25-August 6) and if I'm ranked as one of the top two, I'll get to go. Right now I'm the second highest in ranking, which I have to keep up until the team is chosen on July 1."

Right now, Taylor said he was practicing for an upcoming specialized meet in Toronto, which is just for the top 10 jumpers in the country. He said the event is a new idea that is being tried to see if the increased

competition will help improve performance. Taylor said he hoped it would help because he is also aiming to be on the Canadian Olympic team for 1992.

"The club meets really help improve the athletes, which is one of the biggest advantages of being in an athletic club. Starting this weekend we'll be competing every weekend throughout the summer."

The Georgetown Athletics Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday at Georgetown District High School's field to practice for approximately three to four hours each day. In the winter, Taylor said the club will train at York University's indoor facilities.

For next year, Taylor predicted the club's size will double or even triple in size from the present 10 he has on board. Also in the works is the addition of one or two coaches to help with the bigger load.

"We just have the triple jumpers and sprinters now, but there are definitely a lot of people interested in joining up next year. We're also going to be working out an equipment sharing deal with the high school since we'll be getting some new things and we need a place to store it."

He said the costs for joining the club aren't high, with \$150 for juniors and seniors and \$120 for 13-16 year-olds. That fee covers a \$60-\$80 Ontario Track and Field Association membership, which is required to be allowed to compete, along with entrance fees and operating costs for the year.