

New baseball prez faces familiar problems

By STEVEN LeBLANC
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Although Donna Blight is the first female president of the Georgetown Baseball Association (G.B.A.), she will still face many familiar problems.

Ms. Blight, who became G.B.A. president Sept. 30 at the association's annual general meeting at Gordon Alcott Arena, explains a lack of sufficient diamonds as well as a lack of quality upkeep on current ball diamonds are two major concerns facing Georgetown baseball.

"This year we had an increase of over 90 children and we (the G.B.A.) expect a similar increase for next season," she said. "Unless more diamonds are built or become available for use within this time, the G.B.A. will be forced to consider capping registration numbers for the 1992 season."

Ms. Blight stated that during talks with the Town of Halton Hills, it was explained that no new baseball diamonds would be built until at least 1995.

She explained the crux of this problem lies with teenage ball

players. At times these players have had to use smaller fields, adequate only for younger children, and this is neither safe nor acceptable.

One other concern raised at the G.B.A. meeting was the quality of diamonds. The association feels the 'general poor condition and inadequate maintenance of playing fields has led to a major concern for the safety of players'.

Ms. Blight has been part of the G.B.A. for five years. She has served as the association's secretary and moved on to being a director and then vice president of house

league for the past two years.

"You have to be pleased they have confidence in you, but a little apprehensive about the level of responsibility," said Ms. Blight about being named G.B.A. President.

The Georgetown Baseball Association had a record 1992 season. There were 611 youth players, ages 5-18 (a season record), as well as more volunteers than ever and full complement of sponsors.

Despite an uncertain future in terms of growth and facility im-

provements, G.B.A.'s 1992 outlook is optimistic. An extremely strong executive, with more volunteers than ever, is on hand for the 1992 season and the G.B.A. looks forward to offering a great season of baseball fun for the youth of Georgetown.

Hopefully in the coming months, some arrangement can be made between the Town of Halton Hills and the Georgetown Baseball Association because every little boy or girl deserves a chance to be part of summer's favorite past-time.

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Rebel rushing

Junior football Rebel Dave Blyth (left) rushes up the field on route to a 28-22 victory over Lord Elgin Wednesday afternoon. Blyth had a strong performance during this game and scored a touchdown

for the Rebels. The Senior Rebel also won their game against Lord Elgin Friday afternoon with two touchdowns from Trevor Ellinsky. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)

Shaky beginnings for Reb girl's basketball teams

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Georgetown Rebels girl's basketball teams, both junior and senior, have had slow beginnings this season. Each team has a league record of 1-3 and despite strong efforts, their struggles seem likely to continue.

The junior Rebels took a 7th place finish in last weekend's tournament at E.C. Drury High School in Millon. The team managed to win on of three games, a 36-11 victory against Centennial High School. Shannon Morris played a strong defensive game for Georgetown.

The junior Rebels also lost Wednesday afternoon at home to Loyola Hawks, 42-24.

Despite an unsuccessful start, coach Jim Broughten is optimistic about the future of his team.

"The girls have played solid defence despite these losses and we are looking to improve in the weeks ahead."

The senior Rebels, also had one

win at a recent tournament at Port Credit. Strong performances were given by Jen Ryan and Jen Bottomly.

The senior Rebels took a beating at the hands of the Loyola Hawks Wednesday afternoon on home court, losing 47-20.

Brain sets second Ontario record

Georgetown High School student Matt Brain, 15, set his second Ontario track and field record in eight days last Sunday at Thomas A. Blakelock High School.

Already setting the record for the Midget boys 'B' Quadrathlon Sept. 21, Matt then went on to surpass Sudbury's Ryan Logtenburg's record of 2,054 points in the 'A' Quadrathlon with his outstanding total of 2,267.

Raiders axe Ajax 7-3 on home ice

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Georgetown Chrysler Raiders improved their record to 2 and 1 Saturday evening when they crushed the Ajax Axemen 7-3 at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Once again, goaltender Ben Henrich excited fans with his outstanding performance in net. While he didn't have too face many shots in the first half of the game, he came up with some strong saves.

Georgetown jumped ahead to an early 2-0 lead in the first 10 minutes of action thanks to goals by Peter Perrone and Trevor Brandt who scored on a power play. With less than a minute to go in the first period, Joe Kim added to the Raiders' lead with a goal, assisted by Ian Ellis and Brandt.

It wasn't until the dying minutes of the second that Ajax was able to get one past Henrich. By this time, Georgetown's Dave Osborne, Kevin Rutledge, and Trevor Elinsky had already racked up the scoreboard with goals of their own.

Georgetown's control of the game began to disappear in the third period.

The Axemen scored twice, including a nice power play dinger, but the Raiders' lead was too much and Scott Humber, John Ventresca and Ellis combined to put the icing on the cake for Georgetown with the final goal at 15:39.

Georgetown will try to make it three in a row at home when they host Streetsville Derbys Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

M & M Pro Sports still undefeated

M and M Pro Sports remains undefeated.

mark which just missed the mark.

The Georgetown Minor Atom AA M and M Pro Sport hockey club skated to a well deserved 2-2 tie with the visiting Chinguacousy Welcomins hockey club on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the Alcott Arena.

The hometown team outshot the visitors 24-12, had territorial advantage with a strong second period but ran into an excellent Chinguacousy goaltender to keep the score tied at 2-2.

The 1st period found the M and M Pro Sports team down 2-0 with 2 quick goals by Chinguacousy. Ryan Bobor put the Georgetown club on the board with a fine powerplay goal assisted by Dan Smith and Matt Hotham at the 2:15 mark. Jason Hayes was turned aside at the 30 second mark with an excellent save on his shot from the blue line. The 1st period ended 2-1 for Chinguacousy.

The second period was dominated by Georgetown and highlighted by Roddy Heinz's shot off the goal post at the 6:44 mark. Ryan Bobor and Jason Campbell combined with a fine shorthanded effort at the 1:40

Newcomer Michael Rovere, moved the puck well and played steady defence. Tyler Pearce brought the second period to a close with a fine save at the 25 second mark on a scramble type play by covering up the rebound.

The third period found Georgetown pressuring hard to find the equalizer. Matt Hotham, Ryan Bobor, Don Smith, Jamie Larocque and Michael Corlett all had opportunities to find the twine but were turned aside. Brian Stuttard broke up a 2 on 1 by Chinguacousy at the 9:21 mark.

Trevor Cash and Joshua Trovers combined with a 2-way passing attack at the 4:14 mark only to be denied at the 4:14 mark. Finally Brent McClung brought the crowd to their feet with a patented end to end rush to score at the 1:49 mark assisted by Ryan Bobor.

The game ended 2-2. Full marks to both clubs for a very entertaining game. The next Georgetown Minor Atom AA home game is at the Alcott Arena Sunday, Oct. 13 at 2:30 p.m. with Hamilton providing the opposition.