

O'Tooles Tykes rally after loss in opener

In order to qualify for the OBA finals, Georgetown O'Tooles tykes first had to meet Port Hope for a best of three series. Port Hope visited Georgetown Aug. 10 for game one.

Port Hope scored two quick runs in the top of the first inning.

In the second inning, pitcher Brent McClung had one strike out and was facing his fourth batter when the O'Tooles defence snagged the base runner at second. Two singles from McLeod and Bahr, did not produce any runs for Georgetown as the second inning came to a close.

The tykes managed to keep Port Hope from scoring in the third.

Five hits and scoring one run, Port Hope had a 3-0 lead after four innings were completed.

A triple from the bat of Robert McLeod and RBI from Geoff Bahr put O'Tooles on the score board in the fifth inning.

Due to Georgetown's strong defensive skills, O'Tooles got through the sixth and seventh innings facing only six batters. Singles from Ryan Smith, Devon Fraser, Devin Legate and Mark Fedchyshyn, produced two runs to tie the game. Crossing the plate was Smith and McLeod, with RBI's going to Legate and Fedchyshyn.

Port Hope was hot in the top of the eighth and scored three runs. Sean Hardcastle batted a single and scored with the RBI being awarded to Smith. However, in extra innings, Georgetown took a 6-4 loss to Port Hope.

Georgetown O'Tooles needed a win at Port Hope Aug. 11. Down one game in the best of three series, Ontario playoff hopes were

diminishing rapidly.

Scoring for Georgetown in the first inning was Brent McClung and Ryan Smith. RBI's were awarded to Smith and Geoff Bahr. Pitcher Bahr had a tough first inning, as he watched the first four batters come across the plate.

O'Tooles luck was no better in the second, when Port Hope took a 7-2 lead.

Hardcastle started the third inning off with a bang scoring a run, followed by Robert McLeod and Geoff Bahr. RBI's went to Smith, Bahr and Ferguson. Port Hope scored again in the bottom of the inning, bringing the score 8-5.

O'Tooles had on their rally caps to start the fourth inning. Singles were made by Andrew Nelissen, Brent McClung, Robert McLeod and Geoff Bahr. Ryan Smith touched green with a double and RBI's were awarded to McClung, Smith and Bahr. Georgetown had finally taken a one run lead.

Hitting three solid singles, Port Hope came back and scored three more runs. Nelissen crossed the plate once again in the fifth, narrowing Port Hope to a one run lead. Devon Fraser came in to do some relief work in the fifth and came out with two strike outs.

Bahr now four for four at bat, hit a home run to tie the game. The tykes defense was strong, holding Port Hope to no runs, in the sixth inning.

Going into the final inning still tied, Georgetown O'Tooles grit their teeth and headed for the batter's box. McClung and Smith scored, with Bahr getting his fifth RBI for the day. A fly ball to McLeod and two more strike outs to Fraser, gave Georgetown the victory 13-11 over Port Hope.

Playing in front of a hundred plus crowd, Georgetown O'Tooles hosted Port Hope for the deciding game of the series.

Port Hope came on strong scoring two runs "off the bat" - so to speak. Brent McClung, Ryan Smith and Robert McLeod, started off the scoring with McLeod, Bahr and Ferguson getting RBIs.

Port Hope loaded up the bases in the second but were unable to put anyone across the plate. Brent McClung had a two RBI home run in the bottom of the inning. Scoring with McClung were Sean Hardcastle and Greg McCullough. After the dust had settled, Robert McLeod got a base hit and Geoff Bahr batted him in, pushing the score 7-2 in Georgetown's favor.

Pitcher Bahr, made two strikeouts but Port Hope sneaked in one run before the top of the inning was over. The tykes scored three more runs in the third. Runs were earned by Isaac Ferguson, Andrew Nelissen and Greg McCullough. The RBIs went to Nelissen, McCullough and McLeod, with O'Tooles taking a hefty 10-3 lead.

Port Hope answered with two runs in the fourth.

Strong defence prevailed in the fifth and sixth innings, with Georgetown holding Port Hope to an additional two runs.

At their final bat, O'Tooles scored once again, with Isaac Ferguson crossing the plate and the RBI going to Nelissen. Final score was Georgetown O'Tooles, 11, Port Hope 5. Series final, Georgetown 2-1 over Port Hope.

COACHES COMMENTS: After losing their opening game in extra innings and being down 8-3 in game two, Georgetown showed its true colors. Baseball abilities emerged, as they fought back to win the second game and won the third game quite handily.

Congratulations to the players and thanks for all the fan support they received. We are looking forward to the Ontario finals in Coburg on the Labor Day weekend.



THEY'RE NUMBER ONE!

Limehouse Pee Wee girls captured top honors and emerged as playoff champs from last weekend's Halton Rural Softball Pee Wee girls playoffs. Limehouse dominated the playoffs with an unbeaten record as well as finishing first in regular league standings. Showing off their hardware are (front, reclining) Lisa Fisher, Sharon Kearsey

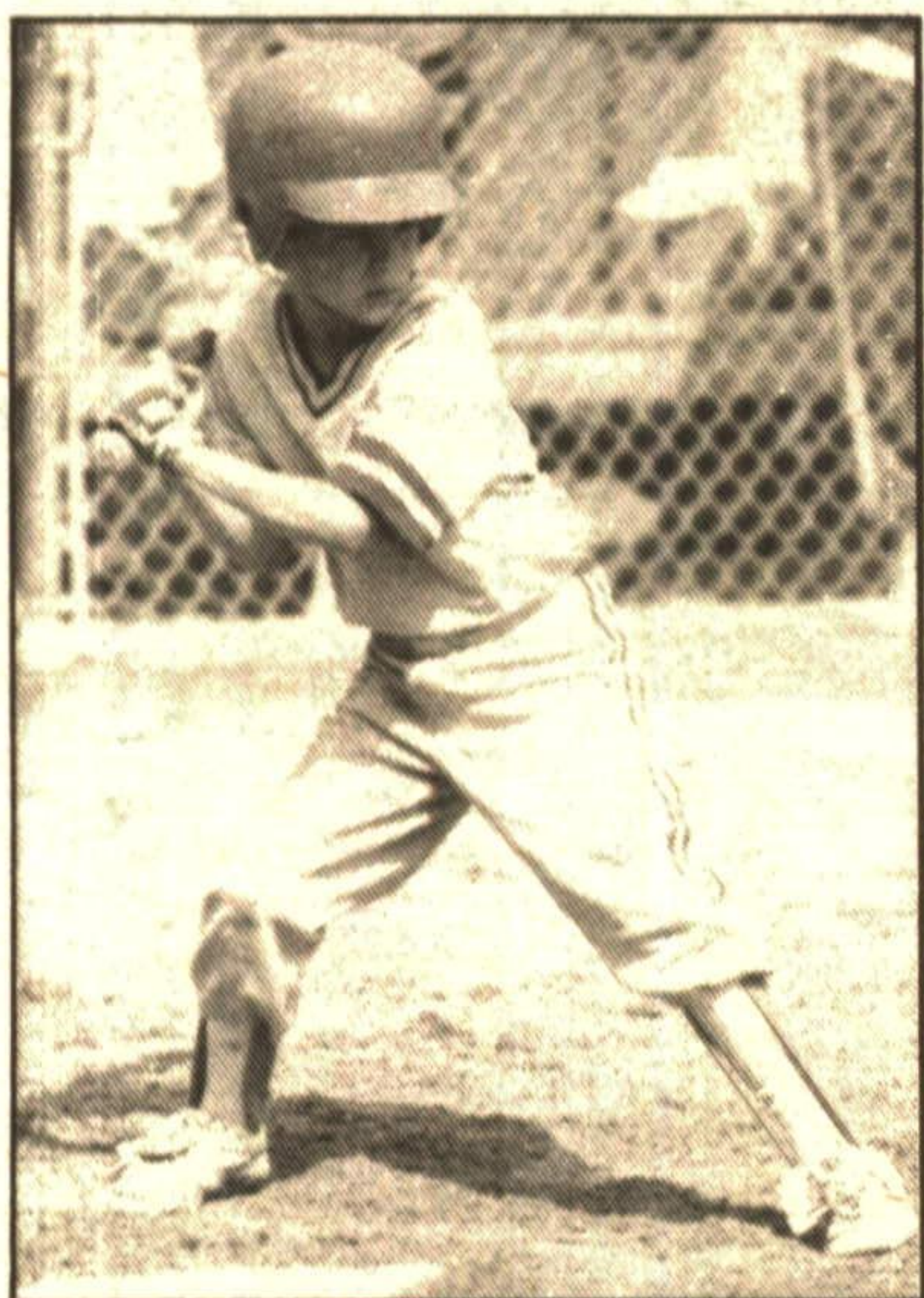
(second row, from left) Mary Ann Brown, Lindsay Brown, Tracey Brown, Alissa Goodkey, Shella Bapooji, Alaina McFee, Jackie Jahn, (back row) coach Bill Fisher, Michelle Bahr, Stacey West, Amanda Jones, Miranda Arnold, Karen Newman and coaches Linda Brown and Gord Jahn.

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Rockwood Pee Wee girls had to settle for second place to Limehouse girls in their final game last Sunday morning in Halton Rural Softball playoffs, at Limehouse. Team members include Tracey Oughtred, Jennifer Tosh, Melanie Dandy, Allison Campbell, Sarah Whittaker, Kristen Penick, Kelly

Ann Wingate, Danielle Langley, Lisa Schuster, Jennifer Aitken, and Brandi McFadden, with coaches Neil Whittaker and Al Oughtred. Missing from the photo are team members Jaime Nichols, Melissa Anderson and Karri Nelson.



O'Tooles batter's all lined up and ready to mow 'em down.

Slo-Pitch Baseball standings

Standings as of Aug. 16

COMPETITIVE	PTS.
Halton Hills Chief	28
Country Lane Bulls	25
Royal Pizza	22
Georgetown Sports	22
Ricky Jo's	17
George & Dragon	14
Riverside Spa	14
Hydro - Kiwanis	11
Brew Jays	10
S.O.B.'s	9
Kinsmen	8
Georgetown Braves	2
RECREATIONAL	PTS.
Georgetown Stealers	24
Aloha Bulldogs	22
Kinney Diamond Cutters	22
Color Your World	21
Ladner's Men's Wear	20
Timeout/MVP	20
Barager's Tailgaters	8
Morley Mills Spitfires	8
Copper Kettles	6
Leferink Disposal	1

Devils get nibbled by Sharks

As the number of games left to be played in the soccer season dwindles down to a precious few, the Atom Under-10 girls are picking up steam as if to savor the last few moments of summer. All the games this week were well executed and exciting to watch.

The Purple Municipal Trust players played the Millieres TV Golden Bullets to a 2-0 score for the Purples. In the first quarter Bethan Elliott scored for the Purple people assisted by a kick from Susan Breckon. It was an indefensible goal in the net corner.

In the second quarter, Purple Sarah Ferguson ran from centre field for her first goal of the season. The Golden Bullets goalies Julie Thompson, Kristin Boyle, Melanie Adams and Joey Stansfield were busy making some excellent saves.

Leah Wyght, Robyn Pembleton and Jacquie Bajic were noteworthy Golden Bullets while the other Purple player of note was Angela Sykes. Her running and passing as a Purple forward will

be missed when she moves out west. Thanks to Rick Timmings for refereeing.

The Dutch Nurseries Blue Sharks created turbulence for the Tim Hortons Red Devils and nibbled at them for the entire game which resulted in a score of 3-2 for the Sharks. Danielle Weese scored in the first quarter, Mindy Culbert scored after a run down the field after a free kick and Kristina Zelek scored from a scramble in front of the net for the Blue Sharks.

Red Devils player Katie McIlveen scored her second goal of the season and Faith Malinosky kicked in the second goal for the Red Devils in the final moments of the fourth quarter. Meghan Gogan and Jennifer Duke also were noteworthy for the Red Devils. Mindy Culbert and Whitney Young played an excellent defence game for the Blue Sharks while Alana Zelek ran miles for the team.

The Remax Realty Cool Blues were hot when they played the

Green Hornets. Parents held their breath as the moon came up and play continued to be back and forth. The Green Hornets buzzed the entire field all night while Cool Blue players Annie Schaeffer scored in the second quarter and Erin Shillington scored in the third.

Brianne Evers-Jordan scored for the Green Hornets with a kick from amidst a plethora of players in the last moments. Playing well for the Green Hornets were Crystal O'Reilly who caught well as goalie and kicked many shots as forward, Allie Barclay who kicked the ball a long way down the field many times and Rebecca Culp who ran all night. Rachel McBride stopped a hard ball with her stomach but got back in the game for the Greens since they were playing short.

The Cool Blue noteworthy players were Christine Mountain, Cindy Benner and Sheena Weinbeck. The score was 2-1 for the Remax Realty Cool Blues. Cason Buikema did his usual good job refereeing.