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JV Clothing chase Challenge Cup gold

Georgetown Tyke League's J.V. Clothing Blue Jays made the Gold round of the first Halton Hills Challenge Cup in Burlington on the Aug. 17 weekend.

To make up for players unable to attend, Jason Campbell of the Mets, Tiger Brian Lipp and Expo Adam Stoyles supplemented regular Jays players Topher Baker, Mike Budgel, Allan Gilmour, Justin Hunt, Matt McMullen, Paul Larocque, Dylan Lee, Andrew Peden, and Jason Watt.

In the first game of the tournament Jays defeated Milton 17-7 on the strength of Justin Hunt's home run and triple, and triples by Topher Baker and Dylan Lee. Later in the day hits by Alan Gilmour, Justin Hunt, Paul Larocque, Dylan Lee, Adam Stoyles, and Jason Watt gave Jays a 12-6 contest against Burlington and a berth in the Gold round.

On Sunday, against Streetsville, the hitters were still there: Paul Larocque and Matt McMullen put out doubles alongside singles by Topher Baker, Mike Budget, and Adam Stoyles; but Streetsville defence allowed only two runners to score while their offence hammered in 15.

The new tournament provides a fresh opportunity for Tyke League play, and Jays proved that GBA can field a competitive team.

TIM HORTON DAY OF CHAMPIONS SATURDAY, AUG. 24 RED SEMI-FINAL GAME Mike Reed DJ Angels: 14

George and Dragon Yankees: 13 Angels went right down to the wire to edge out Yankees for a spot in the Bronze Championship Final. Doubles by Trevor Cash, Chris Noonan, and Erich Tremblay led the Angel effort.

BRONZE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME Mike Reed DJ Angels: 12 Halton Credit Union A's: 8

Coming from their 14-run morning win, Angels found themselves stalled in the first two innings by flawless pitching from A's Tommy Allen. Nick Johnston was solid behind the plate and placed a double among A's eight runs. Richard Cunningham and Jamie Larocque also counted for doubles, Larocque claiming 4 RBIs altogether.

The third inning proved more to Angels' liking as they tapped in three. Once the bats got to work, David Assenheim and Jeff MacIntyre each got a pair of singles, Andre Borger logged two hits, and Joel Hagen-who was on base all four times at bat—had smashed a three-run homer. By the seventh, behind good pitching from Brendan Alexa and Todd Ashton, Angels were back in double digits and had played their way from the bottom of the standings to the Bronze Championship.

SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP GAME **Beaver Lumber Mets: 13**

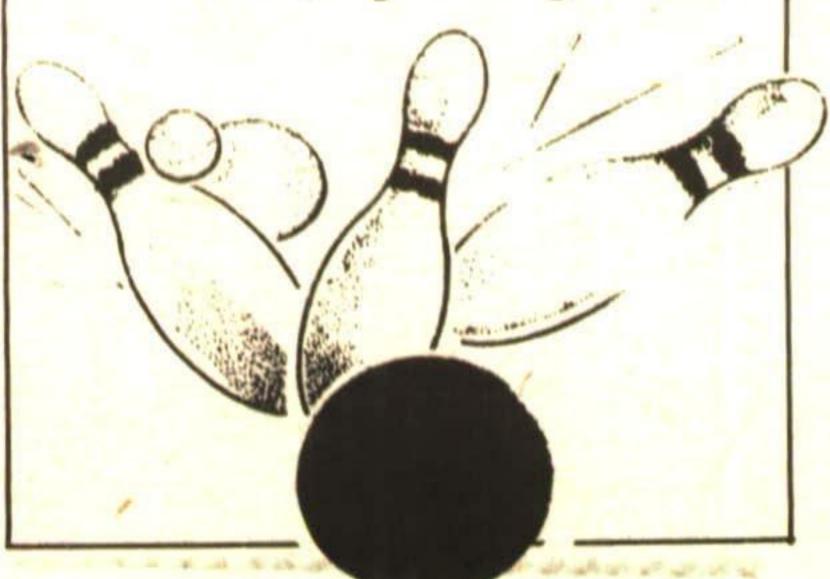
Jim & Pat Akers Countrywide Tigers: 3 In an exciting rematch of the season's

Get rolling with five-pin bowling

That's the theme of the new season at Georgetown Bowl (877-9922). New bowlers and old regulars should get in touch before adult leagues resume play next week.

Youth leagues, smurfs, bantams and juniors are also registering now, with instructional sessions set to begin next Saturday (Sept. 7). Seniors start Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. with the Award of Excellence program "that promises new competition and excitement.

Watch for upcoming details!



final playoff game, Beaver Lumber Mets defeated the Jim & Pat Akers Countrywide Realty Tigers for the Tyke Silver Championship.

The Mets starting pitcher, Bryan Stuttard, pitched two innings striking out five and not allowing a Tiger hit. The Mets batters of Dan Smith with a triple, Matt Hotham, Jason Hayes, Derek Lanthier and Bryan Stuttard, all with singles, supplied the power for the Mets to lead 4-0 after two innings.

The Mets middle relief duo of Jason Campbell and Matt Hotham continued to stymie the Tiger hitters over the next three innings, allowing only two runs. Superb fielding plays by Tyler Pearce at second base, first baseman Chad Gemmill, catcher Mike Corlett and outfielder Jason Caissie supported the pitching staff to keep the Tigers at bay.

The Mets batters kept the pressure on the Tiger pitchers with Travis Dares getting two RBIs and Nils Varga's "excuse me" single bringing home Josh Osborne to increase the Mets lead to 12-2. The final two innings had both teams bring in their 'terminators' to close out the game.

Brian Lipp of the Tigers and Nils Varga of the Mets both pitched two outstanding innings, holding each team to only one run, and ending the game with a score of 13 to 3 for the Beaver Lumber Mets. The parents and coaching staff would like to thank Ken Smith of Beaver Lumber for his sponsorship of the team.

GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP GAME J.V. Clothing Blue Jays: 5 Blake Leavitt Expos: 5

Two heart-stopper extra innings in the Gold Championship game blew GBA record books wide open.

1st - Expos opened by bringing home a Dan Whitton single, thanks to an Adam Stoyles sacrifice. Stoyles, pitching for Expos, held Jays scoreless for the first two innings despite singles by Alan Gilmour and Paul Larocque in the first and second, respectively.

2nd - Jeff Mienen's single, followed by Jesse Vien's walk, set up Rob May for a key double which brought in the two runners. May then reached home on an overthrow, making it 4-0 Expos.

3rd - Expos managed two singles-Whitton and Ed Alcorn-while Jays' Dylan Lee cracked a clean double; but pitchers Simon Ford and Mike Budget refused either side the advance to

4th - Jays were again shut out while Expos brought in a run to lead 5-0.

5th - The Jays retaliation started innocently as Budget, walked to first and advanced by a Larocque single, came home on an overthrow. Both sides retired on a bases-loaded situation: Larocque, now pitching for Jays, threw

strikes for the third out, while Jeff Mienen, pitching for Expos with the tying run at the plate, induced a pop fly.

6th - Justin Hunt owned the inning. From the mound he shut down three Expos batters; his double in the bottom half put Jays one run behind.

7th - Against Hunt, Expos gained two hits yet could not score. Dylan Lee's single brought in Andrew Peden for the tying Jays run but a key out at the plate put Jays away.

8th - As play went into extra innings the crowd swelled with spectators drifting in from other delayed games. Reserve pitcher Dylan Lee shut out Expos on strikeouts. Matt Walker faced three Jays. The first walked, only to be caught stealing by a throw from catcher Ed Alcorn to Simon Ford at short. A pop fly and a strikeout closed out the Jays.

9th - Expos, batting first, put the potential winning run on base, but went down to Lee's strikeouts. In the bottom half Jays, capitalizing on singles by Topher Baker and Justin Hunt, loaded the bases. With two out, Matt walker threw Paul Larocque the final pitch. Larocque's hit went high and left where Joel Springer made a leaping grab, fell over backwards, and (I'm not making up any of this) came up with the ball for the final out.

GBA officials, struggling with an upset schedule, declared the contenders evenly matched, recorded the first Gold Championship tie in GBA history, and sent all fourteen consolation trophies back for re-engraving.



Tyke Gold Division co-champions, the Blake Leavitt and Son PetroCanada Expos are (front row, from left) coach Matt Walker, Dan Whitton, Adam Stoyles, Clayton Prucyk, Owen Blake, Jesse

Viens, John Murray, coach Bill Sykes, (back row) Ed Alcorn, Matt Walker, Matt Sykes, Joel Springer, Simon Ford, Robert May, coach Greg Viens and (absent) Jeff Meinen.

TYKE BALL TEAMS BRING HOME THE HARDWARE



Tyke Bronze Division Champions, the Halton Credit Union A's are (front row, from left) Ron Cunningham, Warren Anderson, Richard Cunningham, Jeff Russell, Mike Madill, Jamie Larocque,

Evan Lackey, Tommy Allen, (back row) assistant coach Jason Higgins, Mike Ortlieb, Craig Anderson, Nick Johnston, Ryan Aubin, Ryan Gledhill, Mike Boylington and coach Ted Willems.



Tyke Silver Division Champions, the Beaver Lumber Mets are (front row, from left) coach Dave Campbell, Josh Osborne, Bryan Stuttard, Matt Hotham, Dan Smith, Derek Lanthier, Jason Hayes,

coach Ed Pearce, (back row) Jason Campbell, Chad Gemmill, Jason Caissie, Travis Dares, Mike Corlett, Tyler Pearce, Nils Varga and coach Allan Stuttard.