

Ontario champs

Limehouse bantams claim crown

By STEVE LeBLANC
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The Limehouse Bantam boys softball team were crowned Ontario Rural Champions on September 8 in Fisherville when they finished off the Fisherville squad 10-1 in game three of the best-of-three final series.

According to team manager Ralph Petch, the players put forth a great team effort both at the plate and in the field during the championship series.

"Everyone pulled their weight and played great defence," said Petch, a long time coach in the Halton Hills area, "We're all very happy about the win."

Limehouse took game one of the

series 3-1 and lost 10-9 to Fisherville in game two. Both games went into extra innings.

Pitcher Dwayne Rhynold earned both victories for the Limehouse squad, thanks in part to the solid defensive effort by his teammates, particularly in the final game.

Petch stated that the bantam boys had previously made it to the provincial finals two years ago but were defeated. He said that all the players put in a great effort and deserved to win.

His 16-year-old son Josh was the center fielder for the team. This was his second year with the local bantam team.

"Everyone is very excited about the win. Dwayne finished the game with a strikeout which was a great

way to end it," said Josh.

On route to the championship match-up, the Limehouse boys defeated Glen Williams to take the Halton Rural title and then went on to pound out two straight wins against Hagersville in the best-of-three series to earn them a shot at the provincial crown.

Last year, the bantam team place third in the Halton Rural League.

This year, only three teams competed in this league and the Limehouse bantam boys hope to join up with the North Waterloo League next season.

Along with Petch, the team's coaching staff this year included Al Bousfield, Joe Deforest and Dan King.



Limehouse Bantam boys brought home top honors recently as they captured the championship in the Ontario Rural Softball Association. Team members include, (front, from left) Jason Bousfield, Dwayne Rhynold, David Bouskill, Chris Cullen and Josh Petch. In back, head coach Ralph Petch, Dan King, Brad Fisher, Jason Lowrie, and coaches Joe Deforest and Al Bousfield. Absent were Jake Rhynold, Joel Koeslag, Devon Ambrose and Jeff Moreland.

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Pool Closures

Both the Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools will be closed for repairs and maintenance until September 20. They will reopen September 21.

Non-contact hockey

Attention hockey players, the Sharks of the Acton Non-Contact Hockey League are looking for players. All players must be 27 and older. The league currently has six teams, playing once per week. If interested call Ron Schroeder at 853-3831.

Hoop loop

After a very successful inaugural year, the Halton Hills Men's Basketball League is looking forward to the commencement of a new season on Tuesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. at the Georgetown District High School Gym.

Participation is open to all males over the age of 18 who are not members of a competitive high school or university team. New participants are invited as registration is on a first-come first-served basis.

Four teams will be organized and play once a week on Tuesday nights, either at 7 or 8:30 p.m. until the season ends on May 25, 1993.

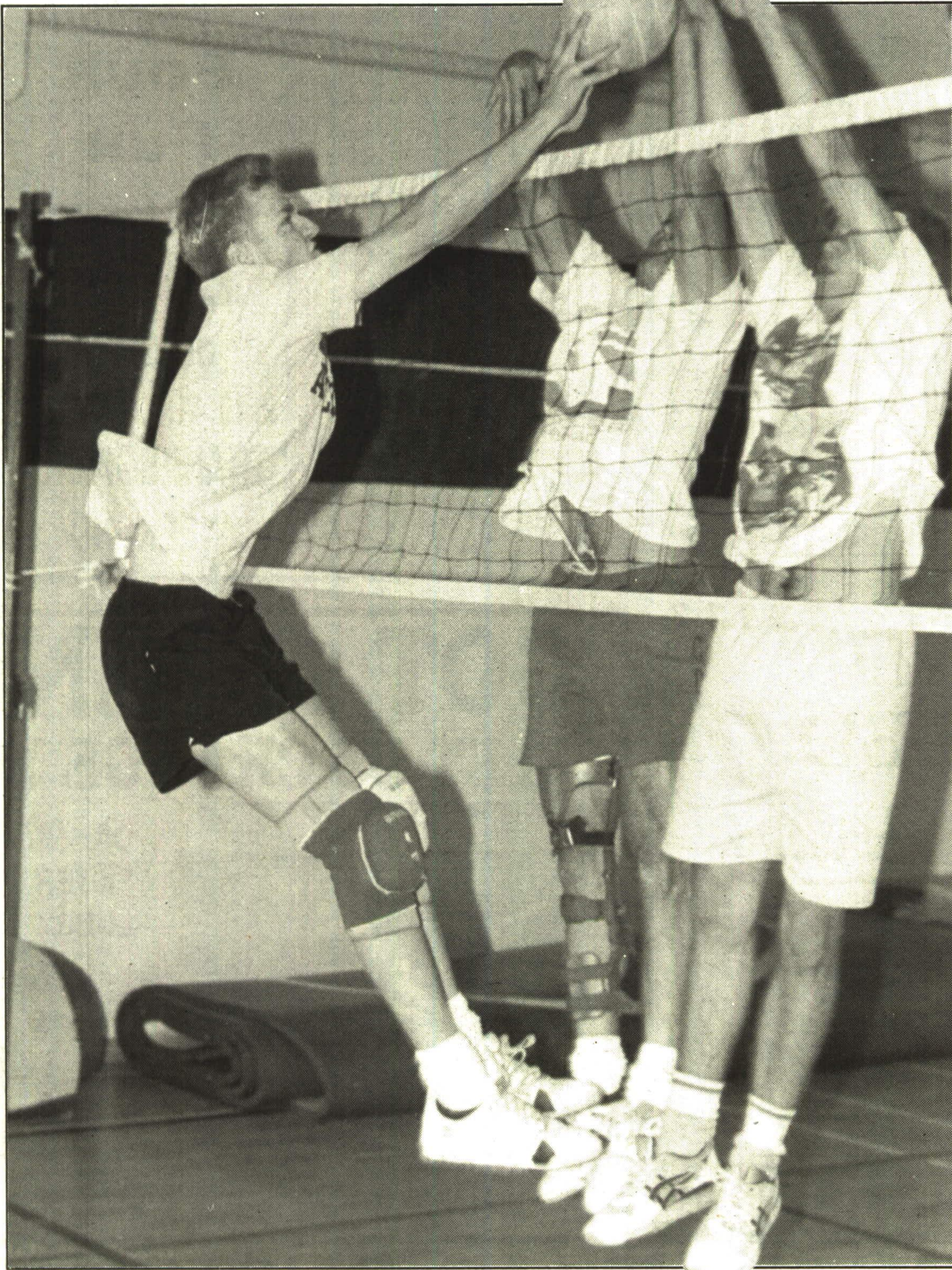
Camp begins on Sept. 22 with league play commencing Oct. 13. Registration forms can be picked up at MVP Sports store or the Recreation and Parks Department. League contact persons are Victor at 873-8188 (daytime) or Jack at 877-4893 (evening).

Ski team visits

The Canadian Freestyle Ski Team will hold its second annual fundraising golf tournament at Blue Springs Golf Club in Acton on Monday.

Members of the national and Olympic squad will be on hand for the event, doing a presentation, taking a few lessons and taking part in the Golf Scramble tournament.

Following an afternoon on the local links the participants will be returning to Jack Tanner's Table at the olde Hide House for supper and prizes.



A little two on one....

High school sports teams are back in full swing as teams prepare for the fall season. The Georgetown Rebels' senior boys volleyball team got in a little spiking practice this week in anticipation of a weekend tourney. The Acton

High School junior team was also expected to compete. While the boys are working on volleyball technique the girls are shooting hoops in preparation for basketball competition.

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Close contests in Cup Day soccer games

Last Saturday, September 12, the Girls Under-7 soccer league ended the season with two very exciting games.

In the first match, the Georgetown Lionesses edged out Ramrock Electric 2-1.

Rachelle Somerville and Julia Bakker scored one goal each for the Lionesses and Courtney

MacGillivray scored for Ramrock. Also playing well for the Lionesses were Emily Fisher, Erica Wilson and Kristen Nielsen. Other noteworthy players for Ramrock Electric were Stephanie Bajic and Meaghan Rafferty.

In the second game the CIBC Fireflies won 2-0 over Accura Molding. Fiona Campbell and

Amanda Voros each scored one goal for the Fireflies, but the whole team played well. Outstanding players for Accura were Jacqueline Hofing, Courtney O'Reilly and Colleen Schulze. Ryan Gougeon was the volunteer referee for both games.

Many thanks to the generous sponsors, dedicated coaches and referees.

Eagles set for all-star competition

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Three local bantam boys baseball players have been selected to the Central Ontario Baseball Association All-Star team and will compete against other Ontario Baseball Association All-Stars in a tournament this weekend, September 17 to 20, in Clarkson.

A total of eight teams from various regions throughout Ontario will take part in this four-day tournament.

There were 384 eligible bantam age players from the Central Ontario area. A total of 64 players were invited to the try-outs, held August 18 to September 8 in Oakville and Campbellville, with 25 making the squad or reserve list.

Qualifying to compete with the team this weekend from the Halton Hills community were Acton's Roy Stuckless, and Georgetown's Jose Mora and Don MacLeod - all of whom played with the Georgetown Bantam Eagles this season.

In addition, Brookville's Luke Zinke is one of seven players who was named to the team's reserve list.

Fifteen-year-old Roy Stuckless was a first baseman/catcher for the Eagles this season, who finished in fourth place in the Central Ontario Baseball Association's regular season play.

He is in grade 10 at Acton High School and has been playing baseball for four years.

"I'm pretty excited (about competing)," said Roy, who will play first base this weekend, "I'm really looking forward to competing, this is like a dream come true."

Roy is well aware that many baseball scouts will be attending this tournament. He hopes to learn more about the game in the next few years and perhaps earn a scholarship to play college ball in the U.S.

Righthanded pitcher Jose Mora is 15-years-old and is in grade 10 at Bishop Reding Secondary School in Milton. This is his second year with the Georgetown Bantam Eagles.

Jose has been playing baseball for eight years now and says this weekend's tournament will be 'a good experience.'

Jose also has high hopes regarding his future in baseball.

"I hope to get a scholarship and maybe play ball in the states."

Fellow pitcher Don MacLeod also attends Bishop Reding Secondary School and has been gracing the baseball diamonds of Georgetown for almost 12 years. The 15-year-old appears very excited about taking part.

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