

Baseball Rebels eliminated

The Georgetown Rebels boys' baseball squad were knocked out of post-season contention with two losses last week which gave them a last place showing in Halton Region's Richardson Division with a 2-6 season record.

The Rebels took a disappointing 7-6 loss to the Notre Dame Irish last Tuesday afternoon at the

Georgetown Fairgrounds and despite holding their own for much of the game, took an 8-5 defeat at the hands of Assumption Thursday in Burlington.

Adam Poyntz was the losing pitcher during the game against Notre Dame and Scott Crawford lost the contest against Assumption.

The star players for Georgetown last week were Greg Dobbin and Trevor Elinesky, who were both strong at the plate. Utility players Shaun Kelman and Scott Connell came in to play Thursday afternoon and each got two hits. The Rebels were tied with Assumption 4-4 after the fourth inning but couldn't hold things together and took the loss.

Although they had three solid

pitchers this season in Scott Crawford, Adam Poyntz and Chris Barrow, the Rebels couldn't bring things together offensively for most of the season and two tough one-run losses early in the season kept them out of the playoffs.

"It was a learning experience this season, there were some decisions I could have made but didn't," said first-year head coach Fred Kotani, "However, there was a lot of hard work and team leadership shown this season, particularly from guys like Poyntz and catcher Steve Onoprijenko. There were at least two games near the start of the season that we should have won but didn't, which really hurt our chances for making the playoffs."

Softball squad advances

The Georgetown Rebels girls' softball team cleared their first hurdle on route to a second straight Halton title Wednesday afternoon at the Georgetown Fairgrounds when they took down the Assumption Crusaders 7-3 in the quarter-finals.

Finishing the regular season with a 7-0 record, the Rebels have home field advantage for their entire playoff stand and had a bye in the first round of post-season action, which saw Assumption beat the Acton Redmen squad 10-7 Monday afternoon in Burlington.

The Rebels' strong pitching duo of Shannon Morris and Sharon Stigger, plus their impressive performance at the plate was too much for their Burlington opponents.

Georgetown held a 3-2 lead heading into the sixth inning. Stigger worked a near flawless top of the sixth after which the Rebels collect-

ed another four runs to put the Crusaders out of reach.

Morris came back in to pitch the final inning and although she allowed another run for Assumption, she struck out two batters, including the final out to knock off their competition.

Turning out strong efforts on offense for the Rebels Wednesday afternoon were Morris, Sherie Peacock, Stacey Colarossi, Leanne Mossop, Laurel Komoroski, Julie Scarlett and Robyn Zander.

Catcher Stacey Colarossi held the hottest bat Wednesday with a sixth inning double that scored two runs.

Georgetown will continue their drive to the Halton crown Monday afternoon at the Fairgrounds when they dive into semi-final action against the lowest remaining survivor from the Volpe Division.

Meteors remain unbeaten

We are now past the third week and right into the game. Things are moving along and soon we shall be finished, all too soon is the season over, so enjoy it all whilst we may.

For many people the worst part of sport is the officiating, or to be more accurate, the lack of officiating.

When is a foul play, a trip-a-punch, a kick etc., not a foul play? When it is either missed or not called by a game official. Some illegalities are simply ignored, some are not seen and there are those which appear to be designed to even the calls between combatants.

No matter the sport, where there is bodily contact or an object to be struck between opposing teams or individuals, there will always be this type of controversy. The major complaint is the lack of consistency from officials. Consistency is difficult to obtain in the very first place. We are all different and we all see things differently (unless we are on the same side).

Two wrongs never make a right. In my view it is therefore even more incorrect to attempt to make up for an apparent, or real, mistake. All games should be officiated on this basis and should be officiated from beginning to end by the rule book and applied no matter what the circumstances. And, we all should accept the results accordingly - unfortunately

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ly the knowledge and application of the rules is often a lost art.

This is not to state that coaches, managers and players know the rules in the first place, either. Nor, do they all play by the rules, so what are the complaints, anyway?

Now to more mundane matters. Last week's Inter County moments of truth and untruth.

First division leaders are Meteor, who are undefeated in three games to date. The latest is a 1-0 win over visiting Meadowvale. A close game, as the result suggests and could have gone either way. A slip by the Vale goalie let the Meteor poke the ball home for the winner. Meanwhile Mariners met Blazer and run out 5-0 winners capitalizing on errors and finishing with as fine a set up goal as one would wish to see. Merseyside expected a hard match with Winchester. It did not happen and the home team won by six clear goals.

Eagles lead the second division and won 4-2 over an enterprising Stingers outfit. United opened their account and look much like last season in begrudging opponents any goals, they beat Falcons 1-0, Milton hosted Ajax in a goal feast and the visiting team won by the odd goal in seven. The second division has seven teams and one has to sit out each week, last week being Caledon.

Low scores in soccer action

The Halton Hills Girls' Under-7 soccer league had their kick-off games at Cedarvale Park last week.

The Green Machine sponsored by Leighton Image met with Ramrock Electric and came away with a 2-1 win. Both goals were scored by Susanne Lefebvre. Laura Czerwinski, Amanda Arnold and Adrienne Thompson were also valuable Green Machine players. Katelyn Gingras kept Ramrock in the game with her goal. Niki Harrison and Megan Sproule also played well for Ramrock Electric.

Young's Pharmacy and the Georgetown Lioness' Blueberries battled to a scoreless tie. Shelley Crane and Jaime Velten showed great defensive play for Young's Pharmacy as did the goalie Brianna Motluk. Elizabeth Gogan and Stephanie Palichuk led the Blueberries in their offensive efforts. Diana Roberts-Long did a great job in goal.



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