

Limehouse bantams must settle for second spot

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After a tremendous season Limehouse Bantam Girls finished behind Brookville, who captured the Halton Rural league and playoff championships for the second year in a row.

The final regular season game saw Limehouse host Brookville with the visitors scoring 2 runs in the seventh inning to win 5-4. Both teams were now tied with 19 wins, one loss and one tie to set up a win-

ner take all game, played in Acton, August 11. After the dust settled, Brookville had emerged with the first place league crown by downing Limehouse 12-2.

The playoff tournament spots were now determined with Brookville in first, Limehouse in second and Hornby and Milton in third and fourth.

Limehouse faced Milton Friday night in round one action. Both teams traded runs in the early innings and were tied 6-6 after five. In the sixth, Limehouse scored 4

runs and held on to win 10-8. Sharon Kearsy pitched five solid innings for the win, while Sheri Buker and Jackie Jahn both scored 3 runs each with aggressive base running.

Early Saturday morning, Brookville and Limehouse took to the field in the first of three games that they would face each other that day. The first was a lengthy match, delayed several times by rain, which saw Limehouse regain their confidence over Brookville by winning 7-4. Lindsay Brown and Stacey West had the hot bats, driving in

two runs each. Limehouse pitcher Robin Zander went 7 full innings for the win, to advance her team to the finals.

The first championship game was a close contest between Limehouse and rival Brookville, which featured excellent pitching, solid defense and timely hitting by both teams. An extra inning was needed to decide the outcome, with Brookville edging Limehouse 6-5.

In the final game Limehouse scored early to take a 3-0 lead, but couldn't stop the strong Brookville

attack which tallied runs in each inning for a 10-6 victory to claim the Bantam Girls championship.

Congratulations to all the Limehouse players for a fine season. Team members included Sheila Bapooji, Sheri Buker, Lindsay Brown, Mary Ann Brown, Amy Clark, Alissa Goodkey, Jackie Jahn, Sharon Kearsy, Karen Newman, Tara Nolan, Carrie Schenk, Stacey West and Robin Zander.

The Limehouse team was coached by Ted Brown, Mike Denny and Gord Jahn.

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Archery tourney

The Archers of Caledon will hold an archery tournament at the club's location on Shaw's Creek Road in Terra Cotta Aug. 27-28. The arrows will be flying each day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, contact Al Moore at 873-8206.

Watt scores winner

The Brams United Brita Braves under-19 girls' soccer squad turned in one of its best performances of the season last week, beating Brantford 2-1. Georgetown's Melissa Watts scored the winning goal.

Condo action

Halton Hills Taxi rattled off three wins in Acton Condo League fastball play last weekend. The victories gave the Taxi squad a two point hold on second place. The Blues won two games to vault into third, ahead of Milton Cellular, which split two weekend tilts. The league's bottom feeders, the Sumner Tire Nationals, Cougars and Aces, all had rough weekends, while the first place Chiefs continued their easy jaunt to the regular season title.

Midas smoked

M and M Meat Shops smoked Midas Muffler 26-20 in junior t-ball action last week. Top M and M performers were Alex Bularelli (HR, 6 RBI), Rebecca Kogon (2 RBI), Mark Walkington (double) and Trevor Kenny (triple). On the defensive front, catcher Graeme Owens made an outstanding play.

Series sweep

Acton "1" advanced to the final of the Acton Minor Baseball Association's rookie hardball division with a two-game semifinal series sweep of Limehouse last week by scores of 10-1 and 19-5.

Matthew Shibley led the Acton way with two home runs, including a grand slam. Other hits were recorded by Joe Brunelle, Tyler Holmes, Shawn Richard, Peter Finnie, Troy Ethier, Daniel Snow, Ray Peterson and Robbie Rolfe, who delivered a double, his first hit of the season.

Country Classic

Halton Hills will host the first annual Oktoberfest Country Classic Horse Show at Leckebusch Farm Sept. 23-25. The show will feature a variety of jumper classes and will culminate with a \$10,000 grand prix event. In addition to the equine vaulting, spectators will be treated to a craft fair, Oktoberfest food and beer tents and a children's village. For more information, contact Kim, Martha or Christine at (905)456-3298.



Toronto Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston (standing, second from left) was among those who took part in the Duane Ward Celebrity Golf Tournament at the North Halton Golf and Country Club on Monday. Gaston was joined by Blue Jay coaches (kneeling, from left) Nick

Leyva, John Brioux, (standing) Galen Cisco and Gene Tenace and club host Don Ferguson. The tourney raised more than \$18,500 for the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton.

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Jays flock to North Halton

Duane Ward and his Toronto Blue Jay teammates may be out on strike, but on Monday they were in Georgetown to strike out child abuse.

Ward and a flock of eight other Blue Jays descended on the North Halton Golf and Country Club for the Duane Ward Celebrity Golf Tournament and raised more than \$18,500 for the Children's and Youth Foundation of Halton. The foundation provides programs to help abused and neglected children.

"I've only lent my name to one other cause," said Ward, "but I'm committed to this one because I believe in it. The children are important."

The ace stopper and his teammates weren't the only notables at the event. Blue Jay manager Cito Gaston and four members of his coaching staff also took part, as did some current and former National Hockey League players, Toronto media members and local resident Bryan Lewis, a former NHL referee and now league supervisor.

In addition to raising money for a great cause, the celebrities and their four person teams battled it out for individual and team prizes.

Individual prize winners were:
-longest drive — Former Toronto Maple Leaf and current Winnipeg Jet Tie Domi;
-closest to the pin — Ray Steele;
-most accurate — Stu Verge;
-ninth hole special prize — Former Maple Leaf Brad Smith.

As for the team competition, Blue Jay third baseman Ed Sprague and his C.S. Bachel Builders teammates shot their way to first place and received trophies designed and created by Gary Notar of Stone Creations Ltd.

Smith and his Frameworth mates took second, while Jay hurler Danny Cox and his Wimpey Construction foursome took third. Jay reliever Dave Righetti and his team won the trivia contest.

Rugby battles

Highlanders edged by York Yeomen

By JASON McCANN

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There was another dose of rugby at Neilson's Field Aug. 13.

Unfortunately for the North Halton Highlanders, they were the ones left with the bitter taste of defeat after a 15-13 loss to the York Yeomen.

North Halton's Mark Shepherd opened the scoring with two penalty kicks to give the local side a 6-0 lead. However, the visiting Yeomen rebounded with a converted try and penalty kick of their own to grab a 10-6 halftime advantage.

In the second half, York once again broke through the North Halton defensive wall to score another try. The two point convert was unsuccessful.

Trailing 15-6 late in the game, North Halton salvaged some pride when Jamie Spiller sped past six York defenders and ran 50 yards for a try.

"It's a disappointing loss for us," said North Halton coach/manager Bob Ford-King. "I really thought that the way we rallied at the end was going to win it for us. Unfortunately, time was not on our side."

North Halton's next home game is Aug. 27th, when the Toronto Nomads come to town. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at Neilson's Field.

With the score this close it could have been anyone's game. But there must have been "angels on the soccer field" for Georgetown as she swept to victory in the second half. Attacker Colleen White was to gain two of the half's four goals, followed by Joanne Miller's second of the evening and the final, a lob from Penny Franolla. Only one interruption came from Milton amidst the Georgetown affront, when a Milton attacker slipped the defence and claimed their second goal.

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Andy's hammer Hanover

Acton Andy's Restaurant Under-15 Selects hammered Hanover 16-2 in recent Five County soccer action.

Jon Routledge tallied three of Acton's goals. Other markers were by Brady Straw, Matt Snyder, Brian McIntyre, Kyle Straw, Daryn McIntyre (2), Kris Adema, Donald Hilton, Ryan Gallagher, Bob McDougall (2) and Derrick McIntyre (2).

Peter McIntyre, Peter Sitarz, Jon Goralewski and Andre Savard also played well.