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## Hillsburgh Panthers take crown from Ballinafad Jim Dandies

By Colin Gibson

As any reigning monarch will admit; you don't worry about the future, - what will be will be. But keep a close eye on those coveting your crown, because that's where the danger lies.

Ballinafad Jim Dandies entered last weekend's 13th annual Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League Tournament as the odds-on favorites to garner their 6th straight tournament title.

Times have changed however, and the competition has gotten tougher and as admitted by the 'Fad Dandies coach and mentor Jim Bailey, "...all the pieces weren't here."

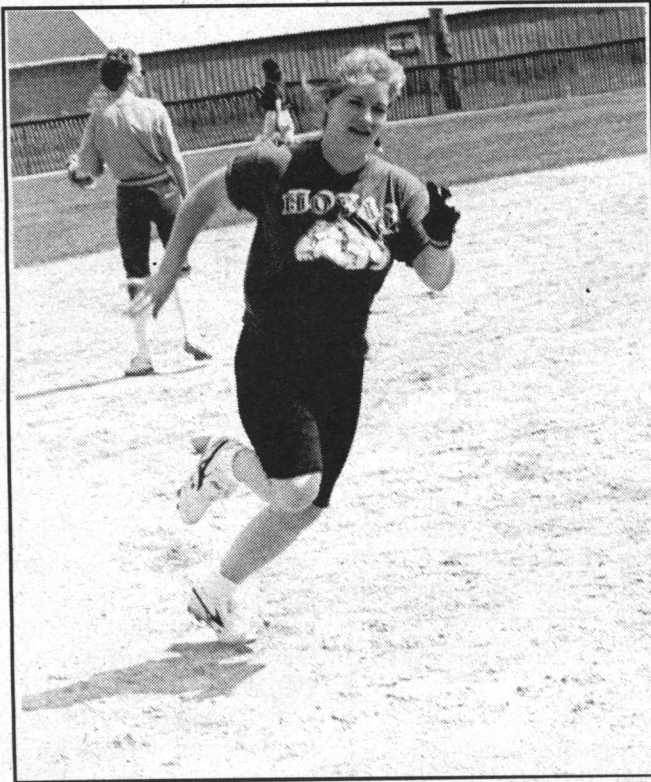
With a sparse bench and missing their regular catcher and centre fielder, the defending champion Jim Dandies succumbed 7-3 to the Hillsburgh Panthers in

the championship game, to relinquish their hold on the throne.

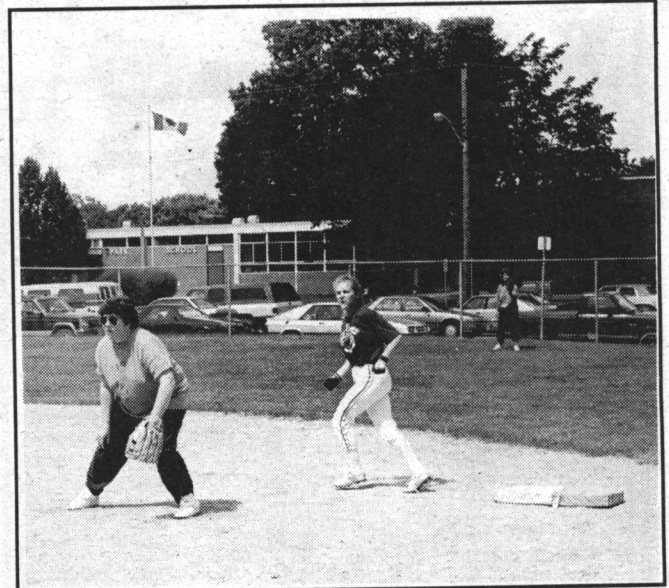
The 13th annual affair, contested through - at times-soggy conditions over three days, attracted 30 teams from Georgetown, Acton, Hillsburgh, Milton, Orangeville, Caledon, Burlington and other ladies fastball venues which proved, once again, that the fairer sex most definitely are athletes in their own right.

Acton Marauders claimed the Consolation Championship crown with a 4-3 triumph over the Bramalea Kinsmen Lakers.

Catch The Wave restored pride to the host league by advancing to the Consolation Championship semi-final before bowing to the eventual Consolation champion Marauders.

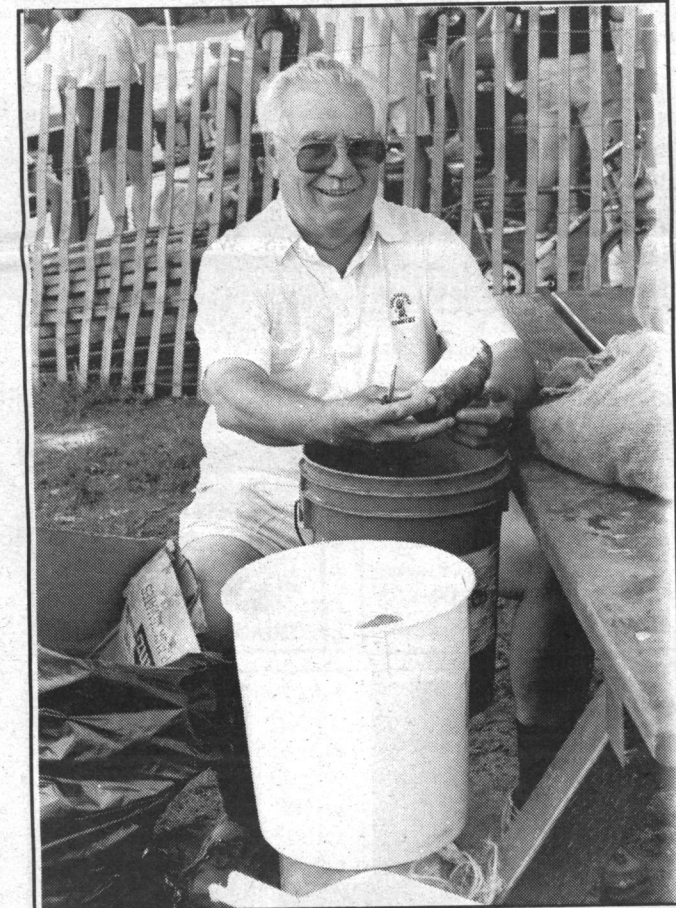


Georgetown Hoyas' Cindy Kavanaugh digs for home in her team's 10-6 win over league rival Georgetown Blew By You.

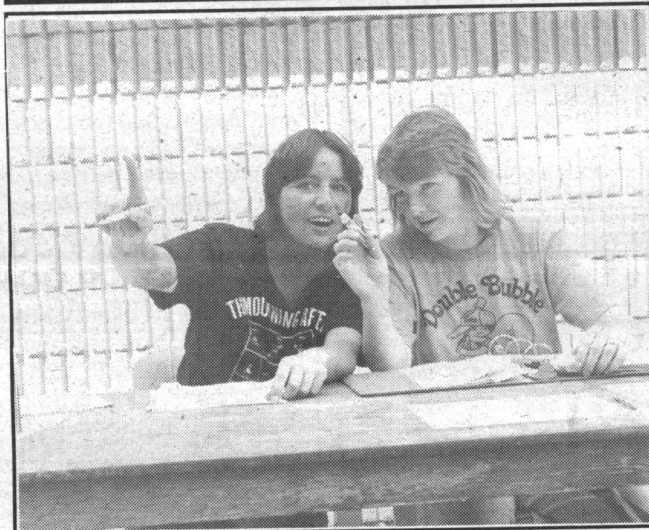


Janet Viljama of the Georgetown Sa-Fires prepares to swipe second base in the game against Acton Club 21. Unfortunately, Acton Club 21 came out on top, 12-2.

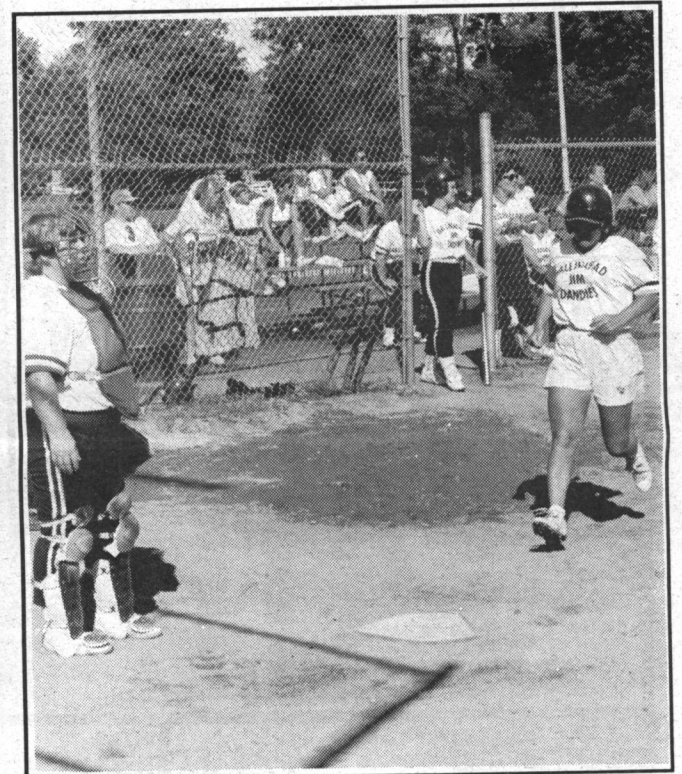
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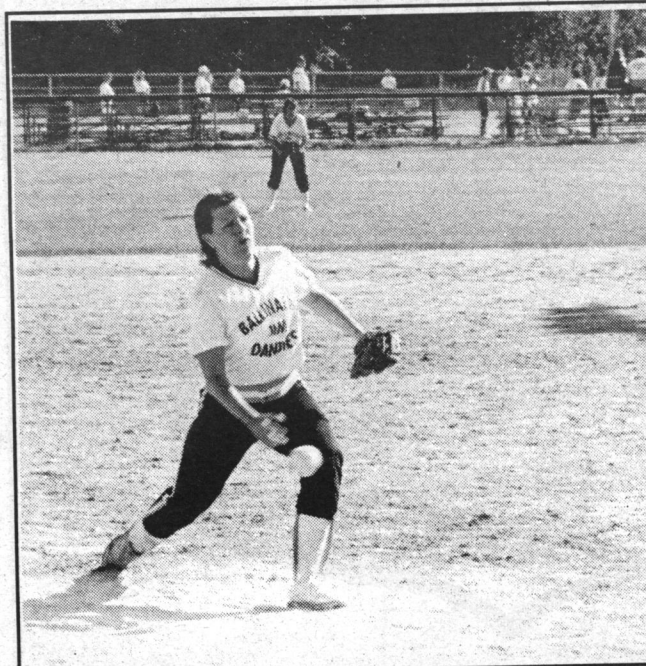
Shell Lawr of the Georgetown Optimists Club took his turn peeling potatoes for the Optimists Food trailer, at the GLPL 13th annual tournament.



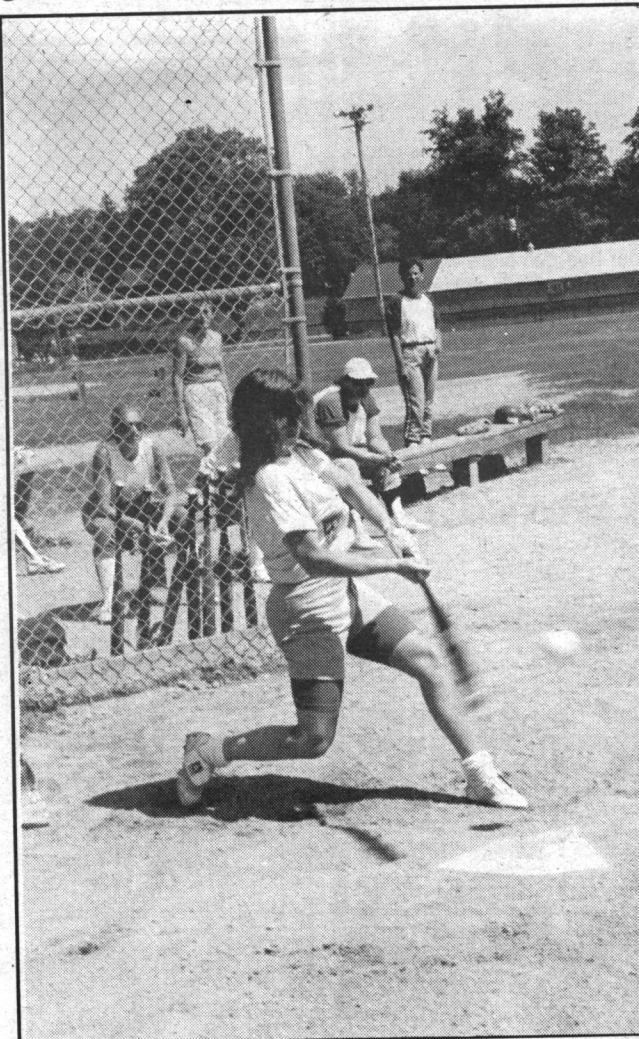
Bernice Griffiths (left) and Lynda Chadwick had no problem at all figuring out which team plays the next game - NOT.



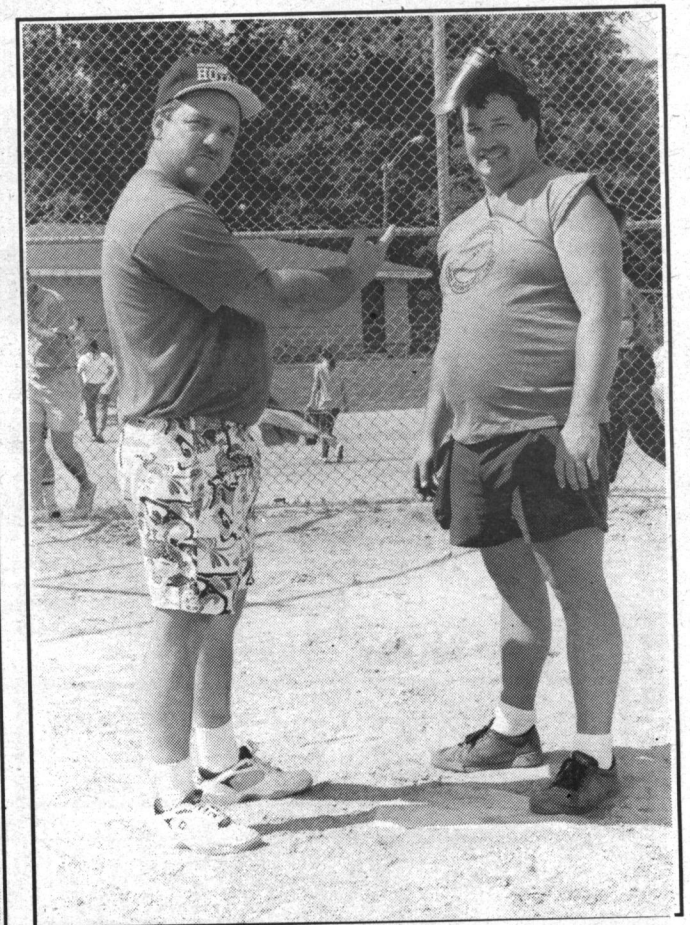
Cindy See of the Ballinafad Jim Dandies trots home with yet another run in the 'Fad crew's 14-2 win over Milton's Fat Freddy's. Ballinafad lost 7-3 to Hillsburgh Panthers in the tournament's championship game.



Ballinafad Jim Dandies pitcher Sandra Prowse proved her mettle in a 14-2 swamping of Milton's Fat Freddy's.



Orangeville McRae Chev Olds batter Lucy Giroux lashes out a hit in her team's 15-7 triumph over the Orangeville Socialites.



Georgetown Hoyas coach Al Moore appears to be giving umpire Ron Osborne a rough time. Actually, he was just pointing the way to the washroom.