

## Georgetown End Zone champs in nail-bitter with McDonald's

The Rookie division of the Acton House League Tournament had the best game of the whole tournament, an extra inning nail-biter between Acton McDonald's and End Zone Sports from Georgetown. End Zone had crushed everyone in their path to get to the final, beating Georgetown Future Stars 17-1 and Daniel Varanelli CGA 18-3. In that game Scott McLean had a single and a triple for Acton.

Acton McDonald's had a win and a loss in the round-robin, their runs for and against ratio got them into the final. Acton McDonald's lost the big McDonald's battle, 11-9 to Georgetown McDonald's. Jasson Lockyer scored three times for Acton, Justin Pankratz also had three hits.

Acton McDonald's won their second game 15-5 over

Georgetown Future Stars. Justin Pankratz again had three hits, as did Eric MacCallum, Mathew Goodfellow and Jake Corpe.

Daniel Varanelli CGA won their other round-robin game, beating Georgetown McDonald's 11-4. The team were delighted by a visit from the real Daniel Varanelli CGA, who generously brought cookies and drinks for the players to spur them to victory. Nick Molinaro had three hits for Varanelli, Scott McLean and Jake Arsenaault each went two for two.

Daniel Varanelli CGA met Georgetown McDonald's again in the consolation final, and this time Georgetown McDonald's won 11-7. Nick Molinaro had three hits for Daniel Varanelli C.G.A., so did Jasson Lockyer. Ryan

Downey, Harold Kirkness and Kevin Linnard each went two for two.

The final between Acton McDonald's and End Zone was a fantastic game with great plays by both teams. The teams entered the sixth inning tied at 10, and McDonald's failed to score in their half inning, leaving End Zone needing only a single run to win. End Zone got a player on base, but McDonald's made great plays to prevent a run, and the game went to an extra inning.

Acton went three up and three down in the seventh, and End Zone finally ended it by scoring a run with one out, to win the championship by a score of 11-10. Jasson Lockyer was three for four for McDonald's, Jake Corpe was two for three. Savannah Muir was two for four and scored two runs.

Both teams played great baseball, and everyone was proud of their efforts. After the games the players received their trophies and medals, and congratulations on a job well done.



**MOSQUITO CHAMPIONS:** Acton's KFC won the Mosquito championship in the weekend tournament, the team includes, standing left to right: Bradley Reynolds, Travis Brown, Jesse Spurrell, Roger Kirkness, Dylan Bickers. Kneeling - Jake Hazzard, Carter Ebbinge, Walter Kirkness, David Bickers. Submitted photo.

## Acton KFC wins weekend Mosquito baseball tourney

Acton hosted a seven team Mosquito division of the weekend house league tournament, and it was won by local team, Acton KFC. Acton's other team, Nellis Construction, reached the consolation final which they lost to Brookville.

Nellis started the tournament with a 9-2 loss to Georgetown Office Magic. Jeff Laing and Kyle Linnard scored the runs for Nellis, Linnard was two for two in the game.

Nellis won their second game 13-3 over Georgetown Home Hardware / United Lumber. Paul Kutasienski scored three runs, Luc Ballentine, Jeff Laing and Jesse Harris scored two each.

KFC only had to play one game to reach the finals, as their scheduled first round opponents were not able to come to the tournament. They won their first game 11-5 over Georgetown Rainbow Trophies. Travis Brown pitched two innings for KFC, allowing three runs on three hits. Jesse Spurrell pitched a 1-2-3 inning, helped out by some great infield defence.

Roger Kirkness was three for three with two triples and a home run, Jesse Spurrell was two for two with three RBI and seven stolen bases.

KFC then moved on to the championship, where they dominated Georgetown Office Magic 18-1.

Travis Brown pitched three strong innings, allowing a single run on two hits with seven strike-outs. Jesse Spurrell shut Office Magic out for his two innings, allowing only one hit while striking out five.

Jake Hazzard led the way offensively for KFC, as he pounded his first two hits of the season, scoring two runs while driving in three. Roger Kirkness was four for four with a double and a home run, Travis Brown stole eight bases, Carter Ebbinge had two hits and drove in five runs.

The players were happy to receive their trophies and medals, then headed off to Cones for their customary victory celebration.

## KFC Mosquitos suffers first loss

The KFC Mosquito hardball team suffered their first loss of the season on May 27, as Kilbride beat Acton 14-10.

Kilbride led 13-2 after four innings, but Acton scored eight runs in the last two, including six runs in the last inning to make it close.

Carter Ebbinge started on the mound for Acton, and gave up 12 runs in his three innings. He was throwing strikes, but unfortunately Kilbride were hitting them, and the Acton fielders were struggling to catch them, as many players were playing in new positions.

Roger Kirkness made his first pitching appearance, allowing two runs on one hit in his two innings.

Dylan Bickers reached base all four times he batted, scoring two runs. Jake

Hazzard also scored two runs. Roger Kirkness and Travis Brown drove in three runs each, Kirkness was four for four at the plate, Brown

and Bradley Reynolds had a base hit each. Brown stole five bases, Jesse Spurrell stole four and David Bickers stole three.

## Sting Nellis 11-2

KFC beat Nellis Construction 11-2 in the season's first meeting of Acton's two mosquito division ball teams.

Travis Brown allowed only two runs on one hit in three innings for KFC, Jesse Spurrell relieved and shut Nellis out for his two innings.

KFC scored three runs in the first off Jeff Longstreet, and added five more in the second off T.J. Baker to put the game out of reach early. Both Nellis pitchers settled down after that, allowing only three more runs over the rest of the game, but Nellis batters could not close the gap.

Travis Brown went two for three for KFC and drove in two runs, Roger Kirkness and Carter Ebbinge also drove in two runs each. Bradley Reynolds and Jesse Spurrell stole three bases each, Jake Hazzard reached base both times on walks.

Mason Overland stole four bases for Nellis and scored one run, Zac Seguin walked both times and scored the other run. Jeff Laing had one hit for Nellis, Brandon Lockyer had the other hit.

## MINOR SOCCER REPORT

### UNDER-7

#### Triangle Color Lab - 11

#### Econo-Rack - 9

Triangle goals: No names provided. Econo-Rack goals: Zachary Ross (5), Matthew Toebes (2), Reann Publicover, Alicia Russell. Assists: Aidan Alberts, Daniel Stubbington, Karoline Fontanna, Emily Bundy, Brayden Hill, Rachel Putnins.

### UNDER-9

#### Lemiski Dentistry - 6

#### Prosperity One - 1

Lemiski goals: Daniel Davison, Luke VanFraassen, Logan McNabb, Matthew Doraty, Taylor Kroezen. Prosperity goal: Hayden Weston.

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#### Randall's Truck - 2

#### Leathertown Lumber - 2

Randall's goals: Ben

Payne (2). Assists: Zach Hannah, Matt Grabauskas. Leathertown goals: Eric Putnins, Mason Overland. Assists: Danielle McCarthy, Colin MacDonald.

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#### Lemiski Dentistry - 7

#### A&S Engraving - 3

Lemiski goals: Matthew Doraty (4), Zachary Kroezen (2), Megan Adema. A&S goals: Damien Ewing (3).

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#### Open & Shut Doors - 10

#### Prosperity One - 3

Open and Shut goals: Andrew Lafrance (4), Jordan Percy (4), Jan-Willem Lamberink (2). Assists: Jessica Bartels, Chelsea Elliott, Alexander Denny, Jessie Wilkinson, Justin Grahame, Robert Bohlken (2). Prosperity goals: Hayden Weston, Carl Lindo Jr.



**TERRIFIC TROUT:** Acton's Charlie Sunter snagged this whopping 11-pound Rainbow Trout while fishing in the Credit River at Norval on April 24, the opening day of the fishing season - the 50th opening season for Sunter, who gave the fish away. Submitted photo.

field and Ponsonby was hitting the ball.

With determination from Alicia Lee, Danielle Spear and all the other players we will get them really soon. This team is full of heart, which Coach Mel and I are very excited about. Pitchers Desiray Ebbinge and Carli Vickery will be unhittable by mid season.

Our next home game is on June 17, so come on out and cheer the girls on. They'd love it

made the out.

Alicia Grandy was the only one who got to hit the fast pitching. Unfortunately it was a pop fly. This year's team is very young, including some Atom aged players, but we didn't go down without a fight.

On Tuesday, June 1 we played in Ponsonby with the outcome of the score much the same, 14-4 for Ponsonby. They have fast pitching as well, but with practice we will get them.

Katelynn Robinson and Ashley Stokman already had the fun of smacking triples, and Erika Kosmack also got a single. It's a start and wait till we get finished. We didn't play very well in the

## Squirt Girls' team is back with desire

By Vicki Anderson

This year we have a large roster of girls who have played two games so far with lopsided final scores, but scores are not always everything. We played Rockwood on May 30 and lost by a score of 9-0. Although the score was not the way we wished we had some great things happen. For instance Carli Vickery played a super game, she caught a flyball in the field, she pitched great and also played a grounder making an out on first. Courtney Brown, playing third, also snagged a grounder, but just missed the out on first. Erika Kosmack also played a grounder and