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SHORTS

T-ballers in action

Acton t-ballers were back at it last week with two games on the schedule. Daniel Varanelli took on KFC at Donald Mann Park. Outstanding players were Garrett Nuttal and Taylor Begg for Varanelli and Jacob Walsh, Jennifer Lenson and Billy Rozell for KFC. In the other game, A and S Engraving went up against St. Albans. Leading the A and S charge were Derek Hopcraft, Brandon Hopcraft and Mathew Mills. Alexander Brake, Kate Zions and David Carscadden.

Gators win

The Georgetown Peewee Gators made a successful trip to Mimico last week, winning 9-5. Gator goals were scored by Greg Tummonds (2), Ryan Norton (2), Matt Pignatelli, Thomas Stokes, Nick Black, Dustin McKnight and Jason Dicks.

Morris earns bronze

Former Georgetown District High School student Shannon Morris recently pitched her team to the bronze medal at the 1995 Provincial Women's Softball Association Midget Tier "1" Championship. Morris logged 39-1/3 innings for the Outlaws in the double-elimination event, giving up only three earned runs and five walks while striking out 31.

More silverware

Georgetown's Chris Kargel keeps on adding to his collection of hardware. At the recent Bell Internationals in Buffalo, N.Y., the 11-year-old took first in the midget high jump, clearing a personal best 1.45 metres. Kargel also had a second-place finish in the shot-put and a fourth in the discus. His distances in those events were 8.76 metres and 18.16 metres respectively.

Bike tour

The seventh annual Noranda Forest MS Bike Tours are set for Aug. 19 to Sept. 7 and organizers are expecting more than 2,500 cyclists to participate. The goal is to raise \$1 million for multiple sclerosis research and services. Locally, the 170-kilometre Brampton to Guelph tour will be held Aug. 19-20. Registration costs \$55 plus a minimum pledge and includes five meals over the two days and overnight accommodation at the University of Guelph. Call 1-800-268-7582.

Kiwanis golf

The Oakville Kiwanis Club will hold its second annual charity golf tournament in support of Child Find Ontario at Glen Abbey Golf Club on Sept. 27. All proceeds go to Child Find Ontario, an organization which assists in the search for missing children and educates the public about the dangers of abduction. The cost to play in the tournament is \$250 per golfer and includes a cart, dinner and prizes. Contact Sid Wilson (847-1956), Warrick Squires (842-6770) or Jackie Cutmore (842-5353).

Gators claim third at provincials

Georgetown Gray Tools Bantam Gators reached the semi-finals in the Ontario Provincial Lacrosse Playoffs held on the long weekend in Brampton.

This was the Gators first year together in Rep. Lacrosse. The Gators finished second in league play during the season with only two games lost.

Going into the Ontario playoffs in "D" Division, the team was pumped and ready to play.

Game one had the Gators up against Pelham II. The local boys came on strong and downed Pelham 10-6.

The Gators then moved into game two meeting Orangeville and again ran away with a 12-6 victory.

This put the Georgetown boys into game

three against one of the tournament favourites, St. Catharines. Though it was a tough game, the Gators came out on top 5-4 with the win in overtime.

With another win under their belts, the Bantam Gators next game would be against the 7 year veterans from Fergus. While putting up a god effort, Fergus handed Georgetown their first loss of the weekend 7-2, leaving the Fergus team sitting with time on their hands holding one of the spots in the final.

This didn't stop the Gators, they snapped back on Sunday with a 7-6 victory over Port Colbourne which with this win sent the Bantam Gators into the Ontario semi-final game.

The Gators, now with five players down

from the team line up due to injuries and vacation, put up a great team effort but came up short losing 5-4 at the hands of Pelham II.

This left the first year Gators overall in the Ontario Provincials with four wins and two losses.

The Gray Tools Bantam Gators consisted of Pete Veltman, Simon Saulnier, Tyler Pearce, Matt Walinga, Josh Travers, Kyle Atkinson, Dave Gibbons, John Tummonds, Jason Armstrong, Tyler Hunt, Greg Bidwell, Bill Campbell, Eric Zaborski, Matt Patterson, Jamie Reynolds, Bryan Stuttard, Ryan Inglis and Brydon Butterworth. Coaches Bryan Reynolds, Wayne Atkinson, Gerald Veltman and Ed Pearce.



Summer swim staff

Members of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department summer aquatics staff recently assembled for a photo at Georgetown indoor pool. The staff members are responsible for teaching and life guarding responsibilities at both Georgetown pools, Acton indoor pool and the Acton wading pool.

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Eagles get wings clipped

The Georgetown Bantam Eagles began a best-of-three playoff series against Waterdown Tuesday night at the Georgetown Fairgrounds with a 3-1 loss. Game two is scheduled for Waterdown today (Sunday).

The Eagles headed into the series after finishing their regular schedule perched in third place with a respectable 9-9 record.

Heading into the final game of the regular season, the starting rotation — Judd Richardson, Brent McClung, Jeff Telford and Geoff Bahr — had been solid. Richardson had compiled a 5-2 record with 105 strikeouts in just 58 innings of work, McClung had a 3-3 record and a 1.58 ERA and Telford had a sparkling 0.64 ERA.

The offence has been inconsistent, even though the team average was a lofty .314. Bahr led the Eagle hitters with a .405 average. Rob MacLeod, McClung, Trevor Rich, Andrew Nellisen, Telford and Jesse Ward were all hitting above .333. Through 17 regular season games, four batters in the starting nine had driven in more than 20 runs and the team was averaging almost seven runs each time out.

Ladies powderpuff schedule winding down

The Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League schedule is slowly winding down. In recent action:

Grays Under Pressure decimated Lettuce-Win 22-8. Lori Taylor (4/4, HR, double), Cherly Savage (3/4), Carol Dean (4/4) and Tracy Weeks shone at the plate for the victorious Grays. Cindy Bodrug (3/4, double, 2 RBI), Fiona Flint, Susan Morey and Pat Morey (3/4) paced the losing side.

More Gray Hares unleashed a 16-10 win on the Red Dogs. Penny Butterworth doubled and drove in four runs for the winners. She was assisted by Linda Anderson (HR), Barb Cameron (triple) and Nancy Andrews (triple).

Robin Maltby keyed Base Invaders' 23-8 win over Ask-Em. Maltby homered and tripled.

Aqua Bats tripled Utter Chaos 12-4. Brenda Dempster (HR, double) and Tracey Gruter (double) were Utter Chaos top sluggers.

Tickle the Ivories outscored Brat Pack

18-14. Cathy Dawson and Wendy Marshall tripled for the losers.

Bases Loaded played Burgandy Bulldogs to an 8-8 draw. Bases Loaded got doubles from Leslie Beaque, Sandy Bridges, Tina Daquano and Bev Mayberry and a triple from Laura Legere. Patty Sheppard homered and Gail Campbell doubled twice for the Bulldogs.

Brat Pack sunk Utter Chaos 18-15. Wendy Marshall (3/5) and Cathy Dawson (3/4) led Brat Pack. Laura Watson and Tracey Gruter both doubled for Utter Chaos.

Black Magic knocked off Grays Under Pressure 13-10. Lynda Hesselink (HR), Linda McClure (HR, triple), Melissa Muirhead (triple) and Chris Stoyles (double) provided Black Magic's offensive heroics. For the Grays, it was Nancy Hoover and Cindy Kavanagh homering and Melanie Maclead tripling. Kavanagh also drove in four runs.

Bases Loaded overwhelmed Lettuce-

Win 27-3. Tina Daquano, Barb Johnson, Bev Mayberry, Diane Richardson (3) and Sandy Weeks (3) doubled for the winners, while Diane Moore drove in four runs and Weeks three. Cindy Bodrug homered and Carol Spiteri doubled for Lettuce-Win.

Brat Pack handed Lettuce-Win yet another loss, 18-9. Mary Becker (4/4) and Shaaron Orton (4/4) were Brat Pack hitting stars. Lettuce-Win's Cindy Bodrug, Susan Morey, Anna Barkhouse, Carol Spiteri, Fiona Flint, Jennifer Gibson and Rose Harris played well despite the loss.

Black Magic shot down Base Invaders 17-9. Chris Stoyles, Linda Dutkowski, Lisa Johnston, Lynda Hesselink, Lori Sinnaeve and Sally Stull had two-base hits for the Magic side. Dutkowski also tripled.

Finally, Burgandy Bulldogs prevailed 19-13 against Tickle the Ivories. Bulldogs' Gail Campbell and Shannon Russell homered and Gail Sheppard, Debbie Ferguson, Karen Tales and Patti Sheppard (2) doubled.