

# Former Eagles have hopes of landing senior squad

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If a group of former Georgetown minor baseball players have it their way, Georgetown will be home to a new baseball team next spring.

The group initially came together in early August to discuss the possibility of forming a senior-level team which would compete in an existing league with 12 teams across southern Ontario.

"We're trying to create an enjoyable level of baseball," says Mike Ross.

"We find that we really miss the game, and it's hard going out of town to play on a team where you don't know anyone," adds Kevin Hughes.

Both Ross and Hughes are members of a committee that is attempting to get a Georgetown club off the ground.

They've received permission from the Town of Halton Hills to use the Fairgrounds on Sundays at 4 p.m. for practices. Now, they're looking for players and sponsors.

"We want everything done before we go into the spring, so that nothing jumps

up at us at the last second," says Ross.

"Our main goal is to try and get as many people as possible committed to play. We're hoping to have as many players as possible chosen before the end of the year."

He says that it will cost approximately \$9,000 to field a team. That includes the cost for diamond rentals, equipment, league registration and uniforms.

Individual players will be responsible for raising money for uniforms and registrations. The proposed team would also have major sponsors who would pick

up the tab for equipment and other expenses.

According to Hughes, the Central Ontario Baseball Association has indicated that the chances of Georgetown landing a team are "95 per cent" if the financial obligations can be met.

Anyone interested in trying out for the team, which will have at least 20 players and two or three coaches, can attend the practice sessions at the Fairgrounds. There is a \$50 fee for trying out.

Call Ross at 877-4114 or Hughes at 877-9936 for more information.

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### Last chance

Local hockey organizations are giving players one last opportunity to sign up for the 1995-96 season.

The Acton Sabres (OMHA) Minor Hockey Association will hold an extra registration on Tuesday, September 5 for the rep program.

Anyone not already registered can call Wendy Weatherall at 853-4944 or drop by 10 Knox Ave. on September 5 between 7 and 9 p.m. a \$25 late fee will be charged after this date.

All players must be registered before attending tryouts, beginning September 9.

Acton House League Hockey has one more sign-up date, on Saturday September 9 from 9 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$175 per player or \$450 for three or more.

Georgetown Minor Hockey has their final sign up slated for Saturday, September 9 from 1 to 5 p.m., at Gordon Alcott Arena. Cost is \$140 for tykes and \$165 for all other age groups.

Contact Jocelyn Present at 877-5913 for details. All players must register before attending rep tryouts.

### Silver lining

Acton's Moulin Publishing Under-12 boys rep soccer squad made it to the finals at last weekend's Caledon Invitational Tournament.

In the end, it was North Toronto taking down the local crew 5-1, with Steve Barends scoring the lone goal for Acton. Barends netted another goal earlier in the weekend and was named tournament MVP.

Acton tied Caledon 2-2 in their tournament opener and lost another 5-1 decision to North Toronto in game two. A 5-0 shutout over Milton put them in the finals.

Also scoring for Acton last weekend were Darren Banks (2), Greg Vison (2), Bob Pereira, John Field and Nate Williamson.

In league play Tuesday, Acton beat Caledon 8-0, with two-goal efforts from Banks and Mark Chumley. Also scoring were Williamson, Pereira, Nate Bowen, Brian Field. Earning the shutout was J.D. Hatch.

## Novice Gators claim silver at provincials

The Georgetown Novice Gators lacrosse team traveled to Hamilton for the Ontario Championships, returning home with the silver medal.

On Friday their first game was against Niagara-on-the-Lake. They put forth a great effort but came up short one goal, losing a 5-4 decision.

Scoring for the Georgetown Gators was Daryl Veltman 3, and Travis Bland 1. Assists went to Adam Kemp 2.

The Gators returned bright and early Saturday morning, well rested and came up with a 9-3 victory over Scarborough #2.

Scoring for Georgetown was Adam Kemp, Daryl Veltman with two a piece Derek Templeton, Bradley Norton, Jordan Armstrong, Tim Walinga and Travis Bland each popped in singles. Assists went to Danny Syvret 2, Marcus Sargent, Daryl Veltman, Adam Kemp, Derek Templeton and Adam McKnight.

After having a three hour break the boys took to the floor again to take their second win over Akwesasne 11-3.

Scoring for the Gators were Daryl Veltman, Bradley Norton, Peter Shultz with two each. Singles went to Jordan Armstrong, Adam Kemp, Travis Bland, Derek Templeton, and Tim Walinga. Assists went to Daryl Veltman 3, Bradley Norton 2, Adam McKnight 2, Adam Kemp, Derek Templeton and Jordan Armstrong with one each.

The Gators went on to their third game of the day knowing if they lost lacrosse was over for the year.

The boys weren't ready to hang up their equipment. They came out strong and beat Markham 10-6.

Adam Kemp led the scoring with three, while Danny Syvret, Jim Present and Daryl



The Georgetown Novice Gators put in a solid effort at the provincial lacrosse championships, claiming the silver medal. Members of the squad include Kyle Kennery, Ryan Hirtle, Adam Kemp, Marcus Sargent, Peter Shultz, Daryl Veltman,

Derek Templeton, Jim Present, Travis Bland, Bradley Norton, Jordan Armstrong, Tim Walinga, Danny Syvret, Matt Velten, Adam McKnight, Adam Arnold. Coaching staff: Gerald Veltman, Brian Reynolds, Mike Bland, Laurie Kemp.

Veltman had two each. Jordan Armstrong popped in a single. Assists went to Danny Syvret 2, Derek Templeton, Matt Velten, Tim Walinga, Adam Kemp and Jim Present had one each.

After a long, hot day the boys got to return Sunday morning, only one game away from elimination.

First game Sunday was against Niagara-on-the-Lake, who defeated them the first game of the tournament.

The Gators came out strong in the first period having a 2-0 lead. By playing a great defensive game the Gators added another one to the scoreboard, to end the second period with a 3-0 lead. The third period was back and forth as Niagara scored two goals while Georgetown scored another two goals to end the game with a 5-2 victory.

Daryl Veltman and Adam Kemp scored two each while Danny Syvret added a single.

Assists went to Daryl Veltman 2, Jordan Armstrong, Marcus Sargent had singles.

This advanced the Gators to the finals where they met up with the Port Colborne Sailors.

Port Colborne got off to a great start scoring their first goal just eight seconds into the game.

The Gators fought back with Danny Syvret scoring unassisted goal at 8:16. Once again the Sailors took the lead but the Gators didn't give up.

On a powerplay Daryl Veltman took a pass from Adam Kemp and scored the Gators second goal to end the first period 2-2.

In the second Port Colborne was hot they scored four goals to the Gators one goal scored by Tim Walinga and assisted by Jordan Armstrong, ending the second period 6-3 for the Sailors.

Coach Gerald Veltman kept the boys spirit up. The Sailors

got the first goal of the third period on a powerplay before the Gators began a comeback attempt.

Daryl Veltman got things rolling with 3:58 left in the game with a pass from Adam Kemp. They hurried to the face off circle. Veltman won the draw and rushed down the floor to pop another goal only 42 seconds later.

Down by two goals the boys hustled back for another draw. Veltman once again won the draw. The Gators continued to press and it paid off with just over a minute remaining.

Goalie Kyle Kennery blocked a Sailors shot and with time ticking away Kennery, passed to Danny Syvret who fed to Daryl Veltman and he made no mistake, scoring his fourth goal of the game with only 1:17 remaining in the game.

The Gators pressed for the equalizer but fell one short in a 7-6 loss.

## Raiders tie Chargers in pre-season tilt

The Georgetown Raiders opened pre-season play with a hard-fought 7-7 draw with the Mississauga Chargers Thursday at Alcott Arena.

Rookie rearguard hopeful Mike Monaco gave Georgetown the tie with just 1:02 remaining in the third when he scored during a goal-mouth scramble.

Assisting on the goal was veteran forward Bill Rennie, who scored Georgetown's first and third goals in the opening half of the game.

While Monaco and Rennie provided the heroics, it was the rookie line of Dave D'Amizio, Domenic Guglielmi and Chris Barch that provided the bulk of the offensive production.

The trio combined for four goals. Guglielmi and Barch netted two goals and two assists a piece while D'Amizio recorded three assists.

Seeing one period each between the pipes were Jonathan McCarthy, Steve Tilker and Sandro Chrispino.

Rob Othmann scored four for the Chargers.



BILL RENNIE