

Sports

SHORTS

Rebels kick off season

Georgetown District High School is wasting no time getting their sports season started.

The Rebels' Student Athletic Association will hold a corn roast and barbecue at the school on Tuesday, September 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. to kick the year off. The corn for the event has been donated by Allison's. All are welcome to attend.

Tee time

Halton's Women's Place will once again host the third annual charity golf tournament "Tee It Up For A Brighter Future", at the Millcroft Golf and Country Club in Burlington Tuesday, September 26.

The event will cost \$145 per person and will begin with registration from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. Golfing will get rolling at 1:30 p.m. with a dinner and prize presentation to follow at 6 p.m.

Fees will include golf, BBQ Steak and Buffet, prizes and donations to Halton Women's Place. For further information, contact Jan Czuba at (905) 332-1200.

Hoop dreams

Halton Hills Men's Basketball League starts new season on Tuesday September 12 at the Georgetown District High School Main Gym. Participants must be over the age of 18.

The "A" Division plays at 8:30 p.m. and the "B" Division plays at 7 p.m. The season will run until May 1996 and the cost is \$30.

Rookie ball

Acton's 'Heartland Shipping Supplies' Rookie Hardball team posted a 1-3-1 record over the last leg of their 1995 campaign.

Despite claiming just a single win in five outings, an 11-1 pounding over the Campbellville Lions, Acton was competitive in every game.

Their win came off the strong pitching of Brady Masters and Kyle Winters and hot hitting by Masters, Winters, Nigel Williams, Tom Dawkins, Ryan Winters, Kody Killingbeck, Brett Manes, Brad Near, Zack Sher and Aaron Chiasson.

The local squad lost one run decisions to Burke's Aluminum of Acton (7-6) and Carlisle (16-15) and took a 13-7 beating from Hornby. Their tie ended in a 14-14 draw with the Campbellville Tigers.

Home runs over the last five games were knocked out by Winters, Manes and Chiasson.

Over scoring runs over the last part of the season were Neil Moon, Tim Medland, Darryl McKnight and Nick Ridler.

Ball tryouts

The Georgetown Eagles will be holding tryouts for their rep teams next week at various diamonds. Tryouts will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.



Back in action

The Georgetown Junior A Raiders are back in action these days at Gordon Alcott Arena as they prepare for the Central Ontario Junior A opener on September 23 against the Oakville Blades. The Raiders

were perfect in their first weekend of exhibition action, earning a 7-7 tie with the Mississauga Chargers, downing Cambridge 7-6 and skating to a 3-3 draw with the Bramalea Blues. Photo by HERB GARBUTT

Eagles claim Ontario crown

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The Georgetown Major Mosquito Eagles, having won the finals in their division, proceeded onto the OBA 'A' division finals on Labor Day weekend.

When the dust settled at the end of it all the Georgetown crew had been crowned Ontario champs. They downed Pickering in extra innings to claim the title.

And the only way to start was with a perfect game versus St. Catharines on Friday night.

With Georgetown as visitors, Dustin Weger started off pitching, holding St. Kitts scoreless over three innings.

In the second, with the Eagles leading 2-0, and two out, a smashing blow to centre field off Nigel Britto brought Mike Mossop in for the Eagles third run. An astounding catch by Vince Burke in left field ended the bottom of the inning and holding intact the hitless game.

Brad Whittaker came in to pitch in the fourth and fifth to continue holding St. Catharines at bay.

Mike Pridding tripled in the fifth. Alex Foster bunted to score Pridding. Mike Mossop scored on a wild pitch to extend the lead 5-0.

In the sixth, Jeff Boyce doubled. Andrew McGorty followed with a triple and then stole home. Jay Lawrence and Jordon Scuralli also added to the runs.

Nigel Britto took over pitching duties in the sixth and seventh striking out three of the six batters. Defensive action from McGorty and Boyce took care of

the other three and left the St. Catharines bench shaking their heads in wonder.

The Eagles brought in another run to end the game 10-0, giving the team their first perfect game of the season.

Saturday morning brought London to town.

With Georgetown as home team, London loaded the bases in the first inning before a pop fly to Whittaker ended the inning, leaving all runners stranded. London then scored the first run of the game in the top of the second.

In the bottom, Pridding tripled again, to start the Eagles off. Burke bunted to score Pridding and tie the game up, then scoring to take the lead 2-1 going in to the third.

London came back with three runs. McGorty homered in the bottom to gain back one. In the fifth, Pridding hit another triple to again tie the game. McGorty bunted to score Lawrence. With two out, Britto tripled and Foster singled. This allowed the Eagles to proceed into the seventh, leading 7-4. Not to be outdone, London tied up in the top of the final inning.

Wanting to avoid going into extra innings, and the Eagles were determined to finish it. In the bottom of the seventh, Whittaker walked. Scuralli then singled to score Whittaker and win the game, 8-7.

Saturday evening, the Eagles faced Pickering, taking on an early lead 2-1 in the first. Pickering tied up in the top of the second.

In the bottom of the inning, Vince Burke tripled. Lawrence

then followed with a single and scored on an overthrow to third base. Boyce walked and Brent Beaumont was hit by a pitch, helping to score two additional runs.

Dustin Weger was brought in again, to take on pitching duties and held Pickering scoreless over three innings. The Eagles took a further lead 6-2 in the third as Burke, Lawrence and Britto all singled and scored in the fourth.

Britto closed out the fifth and sixth innings holding Pickering from any further runs.

Michael Mossop drove one out past the centre fielder. Unfortunately, the ball rolled under the fence, holding Mossop to a double. Foster and McGorty followed with additional singles while Pridding only doubled this time.

The Eagles won in the bottom of the sixth, by a score 12-2.

Pickering then had to advance through an additional round to again face our Eagles Sunday afternoon in the finals.

This game was postponed in the bottom of the second, with Pickering leading 3-2, due to lightning and would be picked up from where it left off, the next afternoon.

The Eagles had taken an early lead in the first with bunts off Whittaker and Scuralli. Rusty Parsons singled to drive in the second run.

Pickering came back with three runs in the top of the second but the Eagles were able to tie up with Mossop scoring on an overthrow to third base.

In the next inning, Pickering scored three additional runs, now

leading 6-3. This was not the team we had faced Saturday night! Boyce got to first base on an error and scored on a wild pitch to bring the game to within two runs.

In the fourth, Mike Pridding hit his fourth triple of the series. Parsons singles to score Pridding. Pickering scored one additional run in the fifth.

Mossop and Britto singled in the bottom, while Foster bunted. Two runs then scored on an overthrow to first to tie this game at 7-7.

In the sixth, Whittaker's pitching as well as awesome defence held Pickering from inflicting additional damage. Whittaker struck out the first batter, caught the next pop fly then dove to make an amazing catch for the third out. Scuralli, Lawrence and Pridding all singled to drive in an additional 2 runs.

Eagles led 9-7 going into the 7th.

Pickering tied up in the top of the inning. Mossop doubled in the bottom, a double play by Pickering ended the inning, still in a tie, forcing the game into overtime.

This was truly a labor day. In the eighth, Pickering took the lead by one.

The Eagles had to score to stay in the game. With two out in the bottom of inning, Boyce doubled. Whittaker then tripled to tie the game.

With the winning run on third base and two out, Scuralli let go on the first pitch and hit a smashing blow out to left field, scoring Whittaker and giving the Eagles the OBA 'A' Championship.