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Run for Terry

Today, hundreds of thousands of people across Canada will be taking part in annual Terry Fox runs.

The runs have become a uniquely Canadian institution since Fox captured the attention of the entire nation with his 1980 Marathon of Hope. While cancer did eventually win its battle with the one-legged B.C. runner, the legacy he left behind is nothing short of outstanding.

Millions of dollars have been raised in the past 15 years through Terry Fox Runs and the amount of money raised locally—particularly in Acton—has been phenomenal.

Last year, the Acton run brought in a little more than \$25,000 and since 1981 almost \$273,000 has been raised. Unfortunately, the same support has not been seen in Georgetown where less than \$7,000 was raised last year and only \$48,000 since 1981.

In fact, the Georgetown event seemed doomed this year until local resident Bonnie Covert stepped forward to volunteer to organize the run. Covert knows all too well the horrors of cancer as she lost her brother to the dreaded disease last month.

"My brother was inspired by Terry Fox," said Covert.

We tip our cap to Ms. Covert and all participants who have made the effort to ensure that Terry Fox's dream lives on.

Film of minstrel shows wanted

Dear editor,
My dad, Jim Rundle, formerly of Georgetown, took part in the minstrel shows of the early 1960s, Georgetown Little Theatre productions, Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital fund-raiser productions of the mid-1960s, and Globe productions of the late 1960s.

I am very interested in hearing from anyone who would happen to have, or could put me in touch with someone who has, 8 mm or Super 8 mm film footage of these productions for the purpose of transferring them to video. My dad, now 81 and living in Victoria, B.C., often speaks fondly of happy years being involved in amateur theatre. It would give him great pleasure to see footage of this part of his life, and it would give me immense pleasure to be able to give this to him.

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Thanks to all for a Gem of a season

Dear editor,

The Georgetown Gems Girls Fastball Club would like to thank several organizations and individuals who sponsored our team this year.

Contributing to the financial aspect of the team were A.H. Office Services, Allison's Farms Do-Mold Too, Legion Branch 120, the Optimist Club and Rainbow Trophies. A special thanks to Jim Ford and the Kinsmen league for helping the team with equipment and player needs. Thanks to Barb Anger for doing her job well and assisting with the permits and diamond time.

The team competed in the bantam division of the Peel-

Halton Girls Fastball League and the success of the team was not measured in the wins and losses columns. It was measured more by individual accomplishments and the realization that competitive ball for girls is back. It has been a while since Georgetown has seen this kind of fastball and next year promises to be even more successful.

The organization is already looking at ways to improve in 1997. Thanks to all who came out and supported us game after game and to the above-mentioned people and companies for the support throughout the year.

Georgetown Gems
Girls Fastball Club

Letter of the day

Fair boss says thanks

Dear editor,

It's a pleasure to thank all the many people who helped to make the Georgetown Fall Fair a success this year.

In spite of difficulties caused by three inches of rain on Saturday, most of the fair programs continued due to the dedication and determination of a great number of members and volunteers.

We appreciate all the donations of time, money and materials from so many people and businesses.

I'm grateful for the terrific group of people involved with the fair and all the time and effort they gave freely to make the 150th Georgetown Fall Fair a great weekend.

Jeff Nurse, President
Georgetown Agricultural Society

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