

The Georgetown Rookie Eagles won the silver medal at the Ontario Baseball Association B championships. Tecumseh was the only team to defeat the Eagles in the provincial tournament. Team members are: (front, from left) Matt Pelkey, Alex Cunningham, Ian McCrae, Matt Aversa, Andrew Haffner, Ryan Marshall, (middle, from left) Stan Saweda, Matt Weber, Chris Taylor, Hayden Mancini, Nick Aversa, Jean-Phillipe Villeneuve (back, from left) coaches Weldon Pelkey, Joe Taylor, Karl Haffner.

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Rookie Eagles claim second silver medal at OBA championship

The Georgetown Rookie Eagles won a silver medal at the provincial championships for the second straight year.

Tecumseh was the only team to defeat the Eagles in the Ontario Baseball Association B championship tournament in Beamsville.

"After the season we had (the Eagles finished with a 20-4 record), I thought we had a good chance but not having seen any of the teams you never really know," said coach Joe Taylor.

The Eagles opened the tournament with a 13-6 loss to Tecumseh. Given a second chance in the final, the Eagles fell behind 8-0. However, Georgetown rallied to cut the lead to 8-7. Tecumseh

would again pull away to capture the gold with a 12-8 win.

After the opening game, any loss would have eliminated the Eagles from the tournament. They faced the defending champion, Thorold, in their second game and came through with a convincing 20-4 win. The Eagles then topped Listowel 12-7 to earn a place in the final.

The only two Eagles returning from last year's team both came up with big performances in the tournament. Andrew Haffner was named the team's most valuable player and Chris Taylor hit two home runs. Taylor and Haffner also picked up game MVP honours as did Matt Weber and Hayden Mancini.

Peewee Eagles lose in semis

Peewee Eagles 13-6 in the semifinals of the Ontario Baseball Association championship in Tillsonburg.

Cobourg jumped out to a 6-0 lead in the first two innings but the Eagles fought back to tie the game 6-6. However, Cobourg would again pull away as they went on to a 13-6 victory.

Matthew Scott went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs and Trevor Wilson and Shawn Dunsmore each had two RBIs.

Dunsmore pitched four perfect innings as the Eagles started the tournament with a 7-1 victory over the hosts. Dunsmore struck out seven of the 12 batters he faced. Offensively, Justin Miil was 3-for-4 with two RBIs, Adam Slessor and Matthew Scott each had two hits and scored once and Dunsmore scored twice.

The Eagles dropped a 14-4 decision to Caledonia, the eventual champions, in their next game. Justin Bolton was 2-for-3 and scored twice.

The Eagles then advanced to the semifinals with a 2-1 win over Tecumseh. Scott was 2-for-3 and scored both runs. Mill pitched a complete game five-hitter and struck six while walking none.



The Georgetown Major Peewee Eagles went to the semifinals of the Ontario Baseball Association championships in Tillsonburg. Team members are (front, from left) Byron Hackett, Brett Neumann, Adam Slessor, (middle, from left) Trevor Wilson, Adam Mills, Patrick Francoeur, Dustin Roskam (back, from left) Denis Francoeur, Denis Bolton, Brian Scott, Brandon Stewart, Justin Miil, Dwayne Stewart, Shawn Dunsmore, Justin Bolton, Matthew Scott and John Willson.

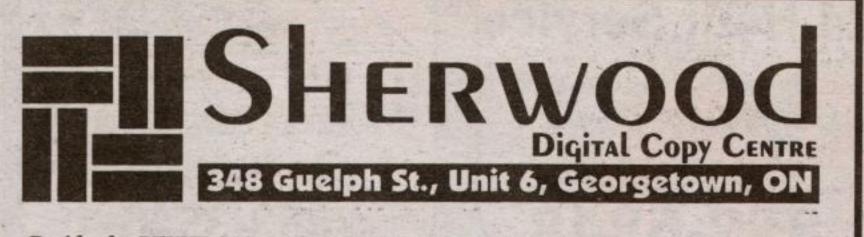
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Sinclair finishes on strong note at senior tourney

A strong final round propelled Gloria Sinclair to a top-20 finish at the Canadian Ladies Golf Association senior championship.

Sinclair shot a final round 80 at the Point Grey Golf and Country Club in Vancouver, B.C. That moved Sinclair into a tie for 19th with a three-day total of 247. Sinclair had rounds of 83 and 84 to open the tournament.

Marilyn O'Connor of Alberta won the tournament by two strokes over defending champion Gayle Borthwick of Toronto. O'Connor finished with a three-day total of 224.



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