

St. Clair paints its way into winner's corner with an easy 20-4 win in final

In winning the Milton Men's Slo-Pitch championship, St. Clair Paint put a high-gloss finish onto an otherwise low-lustre year. During the regular season the paint patrol managed a fourth place finish, barely qualifying for the playoffs.

But, this past weekend, super defence and consistent hitting enabled the Painters to whitewash Canadian Pacific Foresters 16-0 and advance to the championship game against Halton Pool and Spas.

It didn't take long for the Poolmen to sink to the depths of despair as St. Clair rolled up a steady stream of runs to lead 20-1 after 8 1/2 innings. The Poolers mustered three runs in the bottom of the ninth but ultimately went down for the third time to end the game.

At the top of the hit parade for St. Clair were Mark Gelinis, Ted Ollerenshaw, Ray Grisold and Brent MacArthur who totalled 16 hits and 11 runs. Paddy Thompson's three-run shot in the seventh inning was nearly good for a hole-in-one as it landed alongside the portable potpies behind the left-field fence.

Following the loss, the dejected Poolmen drowned their sorrows by soaking up some suds in the hot tub.

In the consolation final, Remax Realty first lost the coin toss then the game. This first

SLO PITCH

with DAVE ADAMS



place squad came up flatter than last year's housing market. Meanwhile, the Key Centre's secret combination of good defensive play and offensive opportunities put a lock on a 10-4 victory.

Pitcher Mike "The Barber" Boughton displayed razor sharp reflexes in snagging two hot smashes and snuffing out a pair of Remax rallies.

Brian Boyle was bubbling over with Joy (and any other girl he could find) after going 4 for 4 and scoring a run. Teammate Gary Hudson smacked a two-run triple in the third frame and ignited a four-run sixth with an inning beginning double.

For the Realtors, a three run output in the sixth was courtesy of Rick Jeffrey who doubled home a pair and subsequently scored.

Congratulations to St. Clair Paint and Paper and the Key Centre, Playoff champions for 1992.

Their just desserts will be served up at the banquet on October 24.

Adams Apples: Veteran ballplayer Barry Batanoff wasn't going to let a little thing like playing for Canadian Pacific stop him from celebrating with St. Clair. Batanoff simply dug out and donned his old St. Clair ball shirt from 1984 and joined his new "teammates" at their victory party. Club owner Brian Budworth promised the wide-eyed Batanoff the position of paintstick boy for next season... Regarding Paul Lemmon's 30-foot leadoff in the late stages of his Remax team's defeat: "I was only trying to get a head start and beat Gary Thomas to the refreshment tent..." And from our Lost and Found Dept.: Merv Fletcher is still searching for the hits that went missing from his bat sometime between noon Saturday and Sunday afternoon. If you have any information regarding there wayward whereabouts please call 1-800-4-MERVIN.

Under-18s win another title

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The coach says the stonewall begins at mid-field and the Milton players employed in this tough assignment are Shannon Prevost, Zsuzsa Fedacsek, and Michelle Maynard. The necessity to concentrate on scoring while being bashed by the burly and mean defenders is always a challenging role but the following Milton forwards completed their tasks brilliantly: Catherine Kemp (top scorer with 47 goals), Michelle Damp, Karen Murray, Maria Fredricksson, Marisa Capobianco and Kelly Douglas.

Coaches Drew "mustard" Murray, Mary "nurse" Gerace, Renato "swimmer" Mastracci, and Fred "singer" Douglas all agree that this was nothing short of a tremendous season and wish to thank their sponsor, Leggett Weatherhead accountants, and the parents for all of their faithful and consistent support.

SPARTAN SPORTS

with LESLIE MIDDAGH



New school year brings new talent

Another year of athletics at E. C. Drury High School is off and running.

"We are excited with the new influx of talent," says Kevin Houldcroft, physical education teacher and volleyball coach.

This promises to be a rewarding and victorious year for Drury's athletes, coaches and supporters alike.

We've only been back to school three weeks but already many of our fall teams are full steam ahead.

The season's line-up includes rugby, volleyball, baseball, basketball, hockey, wrestling, cross-country, synchronized swimming and competitive swim teams. And of course we can't forget the team that efficiently runs it all, the Student Athletic Association.

The senior and junior boys volleyball teams took second and third place respectively at their first tournaments of the season in Georgetown September 19-20.

The senior Spartans bounced Bishop Reding in the semi-finals and ended up losing to the home team.

The junior boys were on the losing end in the semi-finals.

The junior girls basketball team got off in the right foot, defeating North Park 35-26 in exhibition play.

Girls and boys rugby teams are pumped for the coming season, putting in some time on the practice field.

Although hockey, swimming and wrestling have not officially started, we look forward to a great season.

Wildcats sweep cross-country meet

The 1992 W.I. Dick Wildcat cross-country team have started the season by winning the first annual Acton Redman Invitational Cross-country meet at Acton High School last Wednesday.

The meet is a warm-up for the more strenuous North Halton and Halton County Championships on Oct. 6 and Oct. 14 respectively at Bronte Creek Provincial Park in Oakville.

Joshua Rogers placed third in the bantam boys race. From that point on all but the intermediate boys team which placed second returned with first place team medals.

Individual and team total points (the first four runners positions count toward the team's

total, the lowest aggregate being the best score) are listed below: **Junior Division:** (Girls) Starlene Anderson (1); Nicole Mahar (5); Heather Gerwinski (7); Eran Goodyear (9); (Boys) Ross Smith (1); Bryan Gent (2); Jeff Alderton (8); Joey Lake (9); **Intermediate Division:** (Girls) Brooke Johnson (2); Kathy Waskeiwicz (3); Cindy Howard (4); Beth Mehan (9); (Boys) Steve Turner (2); Craig Difrancescantonio (5); Colin Carroll (7); Will McGinus (13); **Senior Division:** (Girls) Laura Henderson (1); Colleen Feddery (3); Ashley Gluck (5); Krista Smeitink (6); (Boys) John MacKinnon (2); Rob White (3); Martin Gardner (5); Chris MacNeill (6).

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