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Eidt is MVP as late surge guarantees team ball title

Jen Eidt enjoyed a double dose of sweet victory Sunday at Lions Sports Park, during the Milton Girls Softball Association's Day of Champions.

Not only did a stellar pitching performance earn her MVP honors in her final 1996 game, but it also gave her Creative Memorial team a 16-8 triumph over The Financial Planning Group in the senior championship game.

The Creative crew manufactured six runs in their final at-bat and held Financial Planning to just one to claim a decisive victory. Julie Seeds collected three singles and Robin Wiggins and Shannon McManus contributed a double and a single each to anchor Creative's plate efforts.

Pitcher Amanda Mulkins was named MVP for Financial Planning.

Stacey Bellamy's game winning double drove in two runs to lead Creative Memorial past John's Mobile 15-13 in the semi-final tilt.

The senior friendship game saw Knights of Columbus best Milton Machine Shop 15-5, thanks in large part to four shutout innings by MVP pitcher Tracey Tonna.

Teammates Karen Vervenne and Dawn Drew combined for seven hits and the bulk of the Knight's offensive firepower.

A grand hitting campaign by Katie Locke in the intermediate championship finals saw her earn a grand slam, a single, MVP honors and a 12-7 win for her Rebekah Lodge team

over Hunt Plymouth Chrysler.

Josephine Ceelen and Sarah Liut combined for some effective mound work in the Lodge's triumph, although Hunt Plymouth Chrysler did come up with a four-run fifth inning to make the score a lot more respectable.

In the closest title game of the day, Richardson Chev Olds scored six runs in the final inning to squeeze past Halton Community Credit Union 13-12 for the intermediate consolation crown.

Heavy hitter Melissa Hyde collected MVP honors for the victors, while Crystal Murray turned in some strong mound work striking out six batters over three innings to earn the win. HCCA's Cristina Hutchison took MVP honors

for her team with an impressive defensive effort in the infield.

Halton Police Association issued a warrant for Key Centres' downfall in the junior championship game, and made good with a 12-3 stomping. Despite little offensive production, Key Centre did get solid defensive performances out of infield partners Kristen Bonham and Kelly Alderton — who was named team MVP.

The two managed to hold their law enforcement opponent's scoreless through the first two innings. The Police Association's offense exploded after that, and was led by MVP Melissa Black who cranked out two singles and a triple. She also pitched three innings and struck out six batters for the win.

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Figure skater Karyn Cseff is all smiles after passing a tough test recently.

Karyn gets a gold

Milton's Karyn Cseff turned in a golden performance at Memorial Arena last month, when she successfully passed her gold dance in figure skating.

The 14-year-old, grade 9 Milton District High School student surpassed all four components of the test and earned her gold dance certificate. "I was kind of shocked because I had been working towards this (gold dance) for only a year. I was really happy to earn my certificate," she said.

Karyn's recent accomplishment is the latest in a 10-year tenure with the Milton Skating Club. Her next goal is to work towards passing both her junior silver and gold free-skates, so she can realize a long-range dream of coaching figure skating.

"I'd like to give something back to the sport," she added.

Bants win conso title in Guelph

The Milton bantam rep baseball team finished the 1996 season with a consolation title triumph in Guelph.

After falling 14-8 to Cambridge in their last hurdle towards the championship finals, Milton recovered in the consolation title game and rallied to beat Agincourt 5-4.

The local contingent came back from two separate deficits in their final game, first with a three-run fifth inning — on key hits by Danny Merritt and Mark Antonelli

and near-flawless pitching by ace reliever Steve Jay — and then a two-run sixth inning to erase Agincourt's 4-3 lead.

Jed Cosby started the sixth with a single and initiated the comeback.

Milton was dominant through much of round-robin play. They did lose their first outing to the host Guelph team, but came back with 22-0 and 20-2 bombings of Niagara Falls and Mississauga North respectively.

Earning the win over the Falls was Bud Hall while Taylor Lawton pitched his way to victory against Mississauga North. Jon Gorski swung the hottest bat in the Niagara Falls game with a pair of hits and five RBIs, while teammate Craig Hudak drove in four runs.

Lashing out big hits in the Mississauga North game were Steve Wageman and Mike Grabauskas with doubles and Roy McDönnell with a triple.

Milton Men's Slo Pitch Final league standings

Division A	W	L	T	Pts	Division B	W	L	T	Pts
Halton Pool	15	11	2	32	Remax Realty	18	8	2	38
Bruce Hood	13	9	6	32	The Bayhof	16	7	5	37
The Dickens	12	12	4	28	Primus Print	17	9	2	36
Key Centre	10	15	3	23	The Legion	13	13	2	28
Waltzing Weasel	10	16	2	22	Aim Lock	9	15	4	22
Wally's Meats	6	16	6	18	Spencer Eng.	6	19	3	15

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