

## Georgian Bay Fastball League

# Expos and Islanders battle to 3-3 tie

The Penetang Expos and the Christian Island Islanders fought to a 3-3 tie last week in Georgian Bay Fastball League action. Though the Islanders out-hit the

Expos - four hits to two - Penetang was able to capitalize on their base plays. Islanders jumped into a 1-0 lead in the first inning when Doug Monague

walked, stole second base and then scored after Wally Jamieson singled. The game began to open up in the fourth inning, Expos and Islanders both scoring

two runs leaving Islanders with a 3-2 lead going into the fifth inning. The first Expos runs came from Rick Moreau and Larry Leroux who both walked and even-

tually scored thanks to an Island error. Islanders Brian Walsler doubled to get on base then Everett King walked. Both King and Walsler scored when Vernon Monague hit a

triple giving Islanders their final points of the game. Monague was stranded on third base when the inning ended. Expos tying run came in the fifth inning. Paul Dion was hit by a pitch, and he eventually scored after a fielders choice, the second Islander error of the game, and a pair of walks which forced him across the plate.

Larry Marchand and Wally Jamieson squared off on the pitching mound in that game. Jamieson, Islander pitcher, allowed

only two hits and struck out four batters while Marchand allowed three hits and struck out three batters. Both pitchers went the distance for their clubs.

In the other Monday night game, top-ranked Caswell's Antiques had no problem rolling over the Athenian Raiders, beating them 7-4. Hitting was tied in the game, both teams batting 10 balls. Raiders committed two errors to Caswell's one, but the real secret for Caswell's was their great

defensive play. Caswell's scored two runs in their first inning, when Tom Sibley, Murray Cooper and Andy Forget all singled. Raiders were right behind at that point, with Keith Bath hitting a single and Gary Lizotte blasting a double. Both eventually scored thanks to a Caswell error.

Caswell's then took a run lead in their third inning, and held on to it until the fifth when the game opened up. The lone Caswell point in the third

came when Ron Blanchard and Ken Popple both singled and one made it home after a Raider error.

Raiders Peter Grigg blasted a home run to right field in the fifth inning, again tying the game. Caswell's put the game on ice, however, also in that inning, when four runners put points on the board. Ken Popple, Art Desroches, Dan McMillan all singled. Then Murray Cooper was walked to bring in one

run. Cooper also stole a base, adding to the Expos threat. Raiders scored the final run of the game, though it wasn't enough to help them. Morache scored the final run after Brian Barnes hit a single. Barnes also took the loss for Raiders, but John Young came in and pitched the final inning.

Andy Forget went the distance for Caswell's, allowing 10 hits, three earned runs and one walk.



### Bike rodeo

The bicycle rodeo sponsored by the Penetanguishene Police Association and Penetanguishene Lions Club was held at the arena last Sunday and was a definite success. Winners in the Senior division were Jody

Blanchard, Burkevale school, Jeff LeClair, Corpus Christi and Bruce McNeer, Corpus Christi. In the Junior division, Rob LeClair of Holy Cross school, Gary Brooks and Parry Roberts both of Corpus Christi

## Caswell's and Brule share lead

According to recent statistics released by the Georgian Bay Fastball League, Caswell's Antiques and the Brule Hotel share first place in the standings, both having played four games and both winning three, tying one and amassing seven points. The battle for second place is presently between Athenian Raiders and Lercar Construction, with the Athenians leading the race by a 6-5 total score after five games played, three wins and two losses.

standings. In last Wednesday's games, Lercar Construction won a high scoring battle against Penetang Expos. Lercar led in the hitting department, hitting nine balls to Expos eight. Both teams committed an error.

Alvin Robillard strengthened his position as one of the leagues winning pitchers by throwing all seven innings for Lercar, last year's champions. Wayne Dion and Larry Marchand shared the Expos loss. Expos started off well

scoring a run in the first inning, one in the second and four in the third. Wayne Dion singled in the first, and went on to score when Burke Thompson tripled. The four unanswered runs in the third inning gave Expos a 6-0 lead. Al St. Amant walked to start the ball rolling in the fourth. Rick Moreau was hit by a pitch and took a single base, then Larry Leroux, singled to load the bases. John Moreau and Wayne Dion also singled to bring in the four runners.

Lercar didn't start scoring until the fourth inning, when they brought two men across the plate. Mike Dubeau and Rick Anderson both singled and Alvin Robillard then hit a homer. Two of the three runners managed to score making the score 6-2.

The game quickly changed hands in the fifth inning when Lercar hitters racked up six points and took the lead 8-6. Frank St. Amant and Ken Edgar both singled and Mike Dubeau tripled. Gord Dusome then hit a home run to left field, and

along with one Expos error, the game turned around in the space of one inning. Expos scored one more run in the seventh when Paul Dion homered to right field, but they couldn't score again, and Lercar also scored one more run in the final inning.

In the final game of the evening, Athenian Raiders rolled over Olympia Sports 8-2. Raiders had a four point lead by the time Olympia got on the scoreboard. Two Raiders runs came in the first inning thanks to doubles by Peter Grigg and Steve Kennedy, single by Earl Cousineau and a walk for John Young.

In the third inning Raiders got another two runs, this time from the bats of Gary Lizotte and Kennedy, who singled and John Young who doubled. John Young was the key to Raiders success, with his superb pitching. Young pitched all seven innings allowing only two hits and four walks. He struck out a grand total of 14 Olympia batters.

Olympia scored one run in the fourth inning after Bob Dion singled and went on to score after a series of wild pitches and badly thrown balls. Terry Dahmer also crossed the plate for Olympia giving them their second and final run in the seventh inning.

Raiders on the other hand, scored four more runs in their fifth inning led by Young's triple and helped out by an Olympia error. Peter Grigg and Aime Gignac both singled and one batter was walked.

## Graphic Design beats Bantus 5-2 in area ball hockey action

Waxy Gregoire scored one goal and added two assists to a 5-2 win over Bantus in Penetang-Midland Ball Hockey league action Sunday at Penetanguishene arena. The win brought the Graphic team into a first-place tie with Dupuis Groceteria Leafs in the league's Letter division. Graphic Design secured a 3-0 lead midway through the second period on goals by Bob

Dion, Bing Chapelle and Wayne Dupuis. Mike Desroches added the other Graphics marker. Scoring for Bantus were Roland Beausoliel and Andre Quesnelle. E.G. Mink Insurance 3, Penetang IGA Strikers 2. E.G. Mink Insurance goaltender Bill Hack stopped 36 of 38 shots in helping his team to a 3-2 decision over Penetang IGA Strikers. Strikers opened the scoring in the first period

when Chess Mason capitalized on a scramble in front of the Mink net. Mink retaliated in the second period on goals by Mark Rintoul, Ken Hamelin and Dave Minkull, and held the 3-1 lead until IGA's Brian Pilon connected with 29 seconds remaining in the game. Leafs 5, Hawks 3. Vince Delorme and Mark Lavigne each scored a pair of goals to

lead Dupuis Groceteria Leafs to a 5-3 victory over Olympia Sports Leafs. Delorme and Lavigne's efforts gave Dupuis a 4-0 lead after two periods, but Olympia stormed back in the third, led by Ron Lalonde with a single and Pat Gignac, who scored twice. Olympia pulled their goaltender in the final moments, but the move backfired when Gary Bellisle scored into the empty net.

Stompers 3, Blues 3. Cumming-Nicholson Stompers battled back to a 3-3 tie after leading Blues 2-0 after the first five minutes of play. Stompers' Charles Irvine scored two quick goals before Blues began a comeback on the efforts of Peter Dupuis and Rene Laurin, who connected twice. Tom Borsa tied the game with just under 15 minutes remaining.

### Despite errors

# Islanders defeat Lercar

Errors usually cost a baseball team the game, but not the Christian Island Islanders last Tuesday night. The Island team defeated Lercar Construction 7-5 despite nine Island errors that were committed. Lercar committed three errors, but fell behind in the hitting department. Wally Jamieson proved himself capable by handling the pitching duties for Islanders for the entire seven innings. Jamieson allowed only five hits and two walks. He also struck out five batters and gave up only one earned run. Island hitter Doug Monague had a good night in the hitting department, going to bat four times and hitting singles each time. Mike Fisher scored the

Islanders got off to a quick start, and that explains part of their success, since Lercar didn't get rolling till the final innings. Two Island runs in the first inning came when Carl Monague was hit by a pitch and Doug Monague singled. Pitcher Wally Jamieson then came to bat and sent both base runners home with a triple. Lercar managed one run in the opening inning, but Islanders soon took the game away with four runs in the second inning and another in the third. Brian Waizer, Doug Monague, Rolly Monague and Everett King all singled in that inning. Three walks also helped to keep the bases busy. Mike Fisher scored the

Island run in the third inning. The score going into the fourth inning was already 7-1. The fourth, fifth and sixth innings were all scoreless, but Lercar made a comeback in the final inning with four runs. Fred Desroches scored on Alvin Robillard's triple, who in turn scored on Ken Edgar's sacrifice fly. After two Island errors Gord Dusome rounded out the scoring with a one run single. Despite the last minute spurt, Lercar fell two runs short of Islanders. Caswell's 14: Olympia 5. Caswell's Antiques strengthened their clutch on top position in the other game of the night.

and also handed Olympia Sports a humiliating 14-5 loss. Unlike the Islanders win, eight errors hurt Olympia, allowing Caswell's to score in six out of seven innings. Out of 16 balls hit, Caswell's eventually scored on 14, committing two errors during the game. Peter Arbour and Ken Popple wasted no time getting on base for Caswell's, both hitting singles in the first inning. Two Olympia errors took their toll in the opening inning, allowing both runners to score. Ron Blanchard scored the lone run in the second inning with a homer. Caswell's had another big inning when three runners scored in the third fourth. Murray Cooper's

double, Art Desroche Brian Marshall and Ivan Moreau all singled. Along with two more Olympia errors, the score continued to rise. Olympia scored three runs in their first inning, thanks to singles from the bats of Dennis O'Leary and Bob Moreau and a double from Bob Ball. A Caswell error was also committed in that inning. Caswell's put the game out of reach in the fifth inning, with five more runs. Marshall and Cooper hit doubles and Arbour, Ron Blanchard and Desroches all singled in that high scoring inning. Ken Popple pitched the win for Caswell's, though he was relieved by Andy Forget.

## Get rolling!

Roller skating during the summer months is probably here to stay, according to Recreation Co-ordinator Ron Marchildon. The Penetanguishene arena was the site of the first night of roller skating last Friday, and according to Mr. Marchildon, it "went over really well". About 200 people took to wheels at the arena for the first night.

Starting yesterday, the arena will be open for skating on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night, with Sunday night reserved for adults. Roller skating can provide an inexpensive night of fun and exercise, since admission is only \$1 for children and \$1.50 for adults. That price includes skates.

Presently 200 is the maximum number of skaters possible at the arena, since there are only 200 pairs of skates.

Summer activities such as roller skating and concerts are another benefit of having an arena floor, according to Mr. Marchildon.

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday night the arena is open for public skating from 7:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. The same hours on Sunday night are reserved for adult skating. Refreshments such as pop and chips are presently available at the arena, and Mr. Marchildon hopes to be serving hot dogs and other light meals sometime in the near future.

## PSS track athletes finish successful year in fine style

Three competitors from Penetanguishene Secondary School took part in the provincial track and field meet held in Kingston recently, unfortunately none of the PSS entries placed.

Paul Robillard, one of PSS's record-breakers ran the 400 metres at the provincial meet, and placed about 12th according to track and field spokesman and coach Larry Banks. Robillard ran the 400 metres in around 51 seconds.

Ken Tessier also competed in the meet,

throwing the discus in the senior boys division. The throwing circle used at the meet was different than what Tessier had been used to, and he couldn't adapt to the change. Tessier faulted on all three of his throws. A PSS student also took part in the Junior girls shotput, and placed about 15th.

According to Mr. Banks, just having students in the provincial finals is an honour, and the event was "best officiated meet I've seen in 10 years".



Soggy run

Among the more than 350 runners in Monday's Big Run for the Big Brothers were these six Penetanguishene firefighters. After registering their pledges, the runners waited inside the Huronia

Mall starting point for the appearance of the national runner before starting their soggy journey.

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