

IGA Tykes get a taste of winning...

by BURT MASON

The Penetanguishene IGA Tykes are now convinced, early in their young season, that a come-from-behind victory is definitely much sweeter than any other win they have so far, especially when it comes against a strong Orillia Tyke team who visited McGuire Park on Sat. June 1, 1985 to play ball in a regular scheduled York-Simcoe league game.

For the local team, it was one of those games that truly bring out the best in the boys and one that develops character and strong team spirit. Coach Mike Duval was beaming from ear to ear at the end of the game since he felt that his team had put in a solid effort with everyone making some contribution to the win.

In the game, the IGA Tykes started slowly and fell behind in the first inning by a 3-1 score as the Orillia bats made good contact on starter Tim Mason's pitches. Penetang was able to draw as close as

3-2 in the bottom of the second, but the "roof fell in" on the team in the top of the third when they gave up six runs to Orillia due to some major mental errors on the field. Trailing by a 9-2 score, the team attempted their first rally of the game, but it fell short when the opposing pitcher was able to record three strikeouts to end the inning.

With his team struggling to play catch-up baseball, Penetang pitcher Tim Mason battled bravely on the mound to hold Orillia to only one run in the top of the fourth. Orillia had a 10-2 lead in the game, but in the bottom of the fourth the IGA Tykes took full advantage of

Orillia's pitching lapse. A total of eight walks were credited to the team and slowly the boys began their comeback. A timely double by Donald Pauze helped to clear the bases thus allowing Penetang to take the lead that they would never relinquish in the game. The score was now 12-10 heading into the eventual last inning.

Coach Duval decided to make a pitching change which proved to pay dividends for the club as Brian Duval came in to relieve Mason who then caught for Duval. Duval's pitching sparked his club as he pitched extremely well as he retired the side after only facing four Orillia

batters.

After walking the first man he faced, he was able to get the next two batters to ground out to him as he and Shawn McConkey combined their talents. The side was retired after catcher Tim Mason made a perfect throw to third baseman Scott Cummings who tagged out the Orillia base runner who was attempting to steal the base.

The momentum of the game had now switched and the IGA Tykes blanked Orillia in the top of the fifth and were able to maintain their 12-10 lead. In the bottom of the fifth, the local boys, realizing that a two run lead was not enough, went to work and scored four more

runs as the Orillia pitchers had difficulty finding the strike zone.

With time running out (York-Simcoe Baseball Association Games Rules limit Tyke play to a two-hour limit) the visitors had one more inning to mount a comeback of their own. However, in the inning they were only able to score three runs before Duval struck out the final batter. Duval got the save for the winning pitcher Mason who is now 2-0 on the season. When all the dust had cleared, the final score ended up at 16-13 for the IGA Tykes.

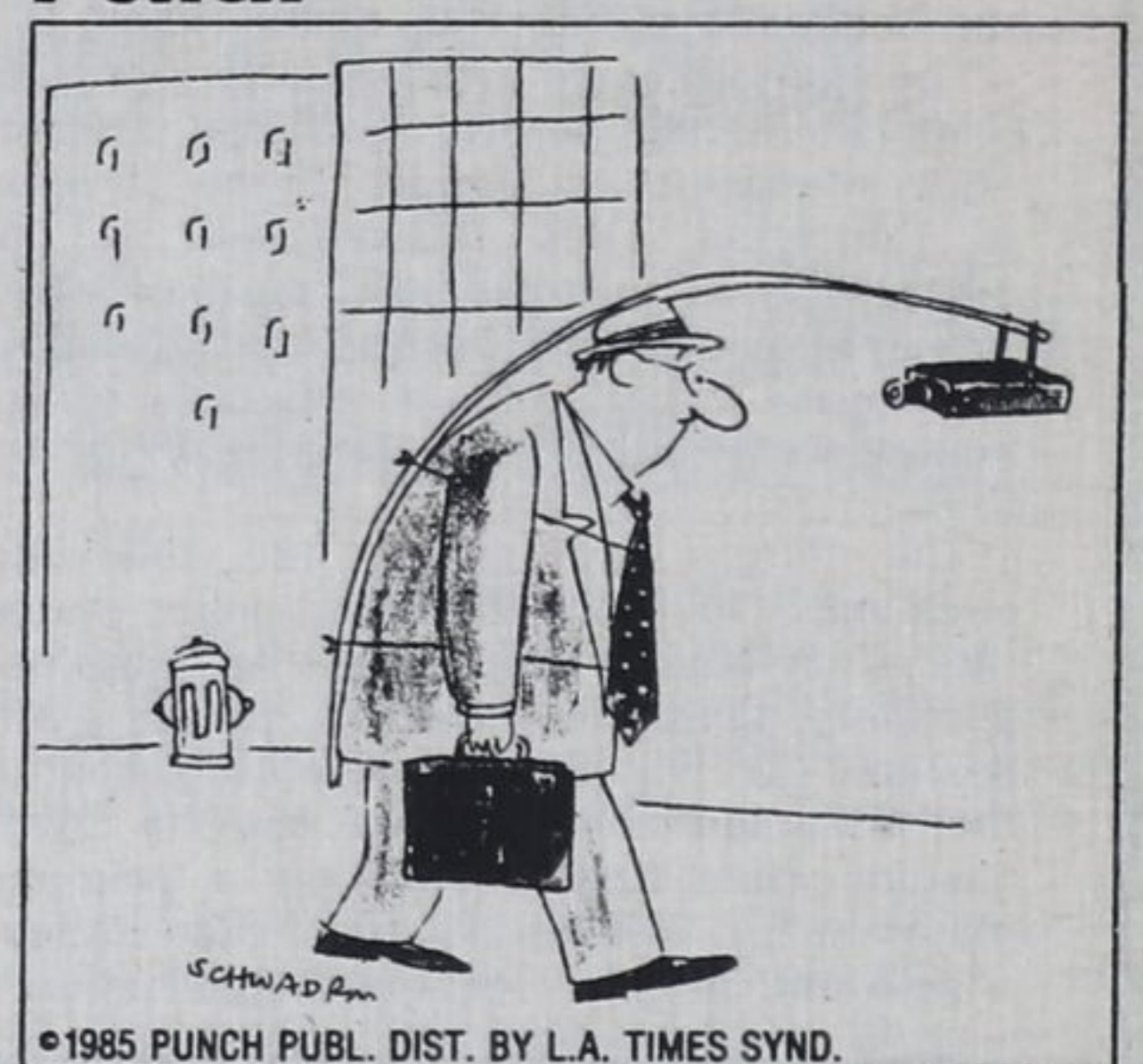
The team is to be congratulated on such a fine victory and hopefully they can continue to play this

calibre of baseball in the

The team's next game is set for Fri. June 7, 1985 when they travel to Collingwood to play at

6:30 p.m. Their next home game will be Thrus. June 13 at 6:30 p.m. when they host the Midland Tykes at McGuire Park.

Punch



Blue Angels wings not nipped

by PAM STORY

Blue Angels continue their winning streak by flying by the Burgundy Babes by a score of 28-7.

Sandy Merkle was hitting strong again for the Angels with a homerun and one R.B.I.

But the star of the game was Brenda Robillard with two homeruns and two R.B.I.'s

Cathy Bednarz had two R.B.I.'s and Anette Wright had one.

Jo Gorthy, Pat Scott, and Anne Rutherford stopped the Babes hits in the field. For the Burgundy Babes Liz Good was top hitter slamming out a homerun.

Wanda York had two R.B.I.'s and two great catches while Alice Gravel had a double play.

In the second game the Red Devils downed the Black Widows 18-8. Marilyn Gervais was the star for the Devils with a homerun and stopping countless Widow runs.

Julie Desjardins manouvered a double play in the third inning. Special mention must go to the whole team because all the Devils played well.

For the Black Widows Pat Cruise stopped just about any ball that came near the pitcher's mound spoiling numerous Devil hits. Karen Marion and Pat Robitaille picked a few fly ball out of the air that were sure hits for the Devils.

Winner of the 50/50 was Shelley Billson.



Cathy, Fran, and 'Petra'

Penetang-Midland Women's Hockey League President, Cathy Dennis and Ontario Women's Hockey Association President, Fran Rider, are pictured holding the local group's emblem "Petra" which was designed by League member, Patty Beausoleil.



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