

Skip DeGeer heads loop

Former Richmond Hill fastball standout Bill "Skip" DeGeer has finally gone full circle.

He started out 18 years ago as a player, later switched to umpiring, then coaching, and now he's the new president of the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League.

"I kind of got squeezed into it," was the way DeGeer phrased it. "They needed someone and I decided to give it a whirl."

DeGeer, who replaced Paul Ortiz, is counting on his executive which includes Ortiz, to keep the league functioning smoothly on a day to day basis.

"They are all representatives of teams," he said, "and they'll handle most of the little problems that will surely pop up. It's my job to see that the constitution is followed to the letter."

EXECUTIVE

DeGeer's executive will also include George Clark, first vice-president; Kenny Faulkner, treasurer; and Bill Kissock, secretary.

"They've all got a lot of ex-

perience with the league and, hopefully, things will generally go pretty smoothly."

EXPERIENCE

DeGeer comes well qualified as far as fastball experience is concerned.

He started 18 years ago with the Wimbridge and Allencourt intermediate teams, then played 15 years with the Vern Dynes Jewellers' senior squad before joining the Tom Hughes seniors.

OTHER SIDE

DeGeer was a member of a number of All Ontario championship teams before retiring and joining the "other" side as an umpire with the Richmond Hill Association.

He was umpire-in-chief for the last two of the five years with the association. In 1978 he was coach of the Richmond Hill Junior ball team playing out of the local men's league.

DeGeer isn't the only change in the Richmond Hill league this season.

EIGHT TEAMS

Last season's 11-team loop has

shrunk to eight teams including four new sponsors.

Returning will be last year's champion Town Auto Body along with Barrow's Insurance, York Regional Police, and Richmond Hill Auto Body.

Also returning but under new sponsorships will be Kinnear Leasing Ltd. (formerly Video); Pizza Press (Mill's Flowers); and Jack Blyth Real Estate (Lake Wilcox); and Linear Video Sound (Galaxy Tavern).

Gone is Ronald's, Oak Ridges (they've joined a league in Aurora), and the junior team which will be competing in the Beaches Major Fastball League under the flag of Vern Dynes.

Each team will play 21 games at the Town Park Monday and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., and at Crosby on Wednesdays. All will be doubleheaders.

DeGeer feels that "with eight teams the competition will be keener than ever and the quality of players has never been better. It's very good ball."



Bill "Skip" DeGeer takes over this season as president of the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League. He replaces Paul Ortiz. (Liberal Photo by Bruce Hogg).

Hold soccer dance

The "Concord Robins" Soccer Club committee will hold its second annual Spring Dance May 26 at Concord Community Centre on Dufferin Street.

The evening will start at 8 p.m. with dancing to the E Vulcani Orchestra. An early buffet will be served at 10 p.m. There will be many door and raffle prizes presented during the evening.

Tickets are \$8 per person and are available from Julie Seemann at 669-2790 or John Vergura at 669-9629.

There are only 100 single tickets available so those planning to attend should get theirs early to avoid disappointment.

Hockey holiday

CAN-USA Hockey Holiday will be conducting a European tryout camp for hockey players of Junior A, Junior B and C College and Senior Calibre who are interested in playing professional hockey in

Europe for this coming season. Former pros are also welcome.

The tryout camp will run from June 4 to June 8 at Port Colborne, Ontario. Each day participants

will receive one hour of drills plus a full regulation time game. Each game will be videotaped to enable coaches from participating countries to view the games again in the evening.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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In addition, since the Metropolitan Toronto water supply contains fluoride, all persons presently taking fluoride supplements should consult their dentist or family physician in this regard.

W.R. Hodgson, P. Eng.,
Commissioner of Engineering

Jr. gals go intermediate

What's in a name? Just ask the Richmond Hill Junior Girls softball team. Or is it the Richmond Hill Intermediate Girls softball team?

The classification of junior or intermediate was in doubt for awhile but not the final result of the girls' first softball game of the 1979 Metro Ladies Softball League last Wednesday at the Town Park.

Richmond Hill nipped

Constitution Indians 2-1 but a good deal of the action occurred before the game got underway.

It resulted in Mary and Moe Williamson, manager and coach respectively of the team, deciding to pack up their equipment and go home.

Explained Mary: "It was simply a case of the majority of the girls deciding they would rather be classed as an intermediate team this season.

"Moe and I felt we'd be much better off as a junior team. In fact, I think we would have had the best junior team around and could easily have gone all the way."

Williamson indicated that "we might have gone along with the intermediate status if it had been put to us in a different way. It was almost an ultimatum and we decided to sit this season out and maybe come up with a junior team next year."

She added that "it's a darn good team and we wish the girls the best of luck."

Bernie Thompson, a player with the team, explained that the team decided that they'd be better off as intermediates because we just weren't getting enough players out to practice."

We would have

lost two or three players who would have been over age. By going intermediate they can play.

She stated that "Mary and Moe were asked to stay with the team but decided not to."

In the meanwhile, the girls certainly did play on the diamonds as hurlers Darlene Nelson and Kelly MacInnis combined forces to nip the visitors 2-1 in 11 innings.

Nelson pitched a total of five innings and MacInnis six.

The score was 0-0 until the 11th inning when Constitution took a 1-0 lead in the top half.

Richmond Hill came back with two of its own in

Richmond Hill came back with two of its own in the bottom half to win the game.

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HOME

- May 22 Tues. Grimsby (doubleheader)
- May 26 Sat. St. Catharines
- May 29 Tues. Hamilton (Doubleheader)
- June 2 Sat. Oshawa (doubleheader)
- June 5 Tues. Kitchener
- June 16 Sat. St. Catharines (doubleheader)
- June 19 Tues. Grimsby
- June 23 Sat. Owen Sound
- June 26 Tues. Hamilton (doubleheader)
- July 7 Sat. Oshawa (doubleheader)
- July 10 Tues. St. Catharines (doubleheader)
- July 14 Sat. Grimsby (doubleheader)
- July 17 Tues. Kitchener (doubleheader)
- July 24 Tues. Owen Sound (doubleheader)
- July 31 Tues. Kitchener (doubleheader)
- August 7 Tues. Hamilton
- August 11 Sat. Oshawa
- August 14 Tues. Owen Sound (doubleheader)

AWAY

- May 13 Sun. St. Catharines (doubleheader)
- May 15 Tues. Oshawa (doubleheader)
- May 23 Wed. Kitchener
- May 24 Thurs. Grimsby
- June 3 Sun. St. Catharines (doubleheader)
- June 6 Wed. Hamilton
- June 7 Thur. Owen Sound
- June 12 Tues. Oshawa (doubleheader)
- June 14 Thur. Grimsby (doubleheader)
- June 20 Wed. Kitchener (doubleheader)
- June 21 Thur. Owen Sound (doubleheader)
- June 24 Sun. St. Catharines
- July 3 Tues. Oshawa
- July 5 Thur. Owen Sound (doubleheader)
- July 11 Wed. Kitchener (doubleheader)
- July 18 Wed. Hamilton (doubleheader)
- August 2 Thur. Grimsby (doubleheader)
- August 8 Wed. Hamilton (doubleheader)

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