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Dairy Queen gals win B championship

The Roman Corporation-sponsored Bantam Girls' softball tournament last Saturday was marked with upsets and surprises.

When the diamond dust finally settled it was Oshawa winning the 'A' championship while the Dairy Queen girls of Richmond Hill walked away with the 'B' laurels.

The first game between Richmond Hill and Chinguacousy Budd's was tied 1-1 after seven innings and was decided by the number of players reaching third base safely. Budd's led by one in this department and was declared the winner.

They went on to be defeated by Oshawa 9-1 in the next round.

BEAT BRIDLEWOOD

Richmond Hill went on to defeat Bridlewood 12-2 and then Don Victoria 13-3 to take the 'B' title. Oshawa came out on top in the 'A' final defeating North Bendale 5-2.

The Dairy Queen-Budd duel was a thriller with each team collecting only four hits. Joey Stephenson crossed home plate for Richmond Hill with a terrific display of base running.

Karen McInnis and Kathy

Chepelsky shared the pitching duties striking out seven and walking only two between them. Richmond Hill had two runners nailed at home plate on perfect throws from the outfield.

The game against Bridlewood saw Debbie Ceballo and Janey Stephenson swinging big bats with a home run each. Heather Moore helped the cause with a strong game at shortstop. Pam MacInnis was the winning pitcher with help from Karen McInnis who combined to strike out 12 batters and gave up only three hits.

The Dixie Belles from Don Victoria fared no better against the Dairy Queen girls in the final connecting for only five hits off Kathy Chepelsky and Karen McInnis while striking out 12 times.

Chepelsky, Janey Stephenson and Kathy Trumbull wielded big bats and Ceballo homered.

Team officials thank the Roman Corporation for sponsoring the tournament as well as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKenzie and all the others who helped to make it a success.



Richmond Hill Dairy Queen's Cathy Ceballo (centre) gets the handshake from teammates after hitting a homerun in game against Bridlewood at softball tournament Saturday. The Queen's were B champions. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg)

Big blast

Niblett's hit with goose eggs

A hitter's paradise the Ontario Fastball League hasn't been to date this season.

Just ask the Richmond Hill Wilson Niblett fastball entry.

The Niblett-teers could only manage three runs in six games the past few days and those three runs came in the only game they won.

Goose-eggs won the day as Richmond Hill started off last week by playing St. Catharines in a doubleheader. They lost the first game 2-0 with the second one ending up 0-0.

They then hosted Oshawa Saturday night and tied the first game, yep, 0-0 before losing the second one 3-0.

WIN 3-0

The Niblett team finally broke

the zero-barrier in St. Catharines Sunday night winning the first game 3-0 behind the one-hit pitching of Mike McLeod who walked only one while striking out three. The Hill team touched Al Few and Dennis Amell for six hits.

St. Catharines only hit came in the first inning on a wrong-field single by Hal Kemp.

Wilson's opened the scoring in the second inning when Andy Purnals got to second on a fielder's choice and came home on Bob McLellan's single.

The final two runs came in the sixth inning as Colin Wood and Carl Alhsten were safe on errors. Gary Presczator scored Wood on a single and Alhsten scored on an infield out.

PHIEW
 The 1-0 loss in the second game saw Wilson Niblett unable to cope with a young power pitcher by the name of Brad Reingette. They could only manage one hit off the youngster. He struck out 11.

Pitching a tough loss was Paul Wannamaker who only allowed four hits while walking none and striking out three.

Other games:
 Oshawa 0, Wilson Niblett 0. Russ Korbak allowed four hits for Oshawa, walked two and struck out eight. Wannamaker allowed three hits, walked none and struck out six.

Oshawa 3, Wilson Niblett 0. Ex-Richmond Hill pitcher of last year, Dave Jackson, got the win here allowing the Jewellers only

three hits while walking two and striking out three.

Bill Sunstrum took the loss going six and two third innings giving up 10 hits and all the runs. McLeod finished up.

St. Catharines 2, Wilson Niblett 0. Dennis Amell set the Hill team down with just five hits while walking one and striking out seven.

McLeod deserved a better fate for Wilson as he allowed only four hits while walking four and striking out four.

He was nicked for a run in the first inning on a double and consecutive sacrifices. The second run came in the sixth inning and was unearned.

St. Catharines 0, Wilson Niblett 0. Young Ringuette had Rich-

mond Hill's number again allowing only two hits while walking none and striking out 13. Wannamaker also impressed for Wilson Niblett allowing only four hits while walking two and striking out six.

Richmond Hill's two hits were down by Enzo Fredrico with double and triple.

NEXT

Richmond Hill is in Oshawa next Tuesday for a doubleheader and in Grimsby the following Thursday for another doubleheader. They are at home to St. Catharines Saturday night for a doubleheader beginning at 7:30 p.m. They host Grimsby next Tuesday night at home in a single game beginning at 8 p.m.



fred simpson

Of mice and men

Most of the time I don't mind being a little guy. Little like 5'4" or 5'5". That's not so bad is it?

It's true you don't see many parades but there's always someone around to help you with the important things in life. Like climbing on a bar stool. Getting off them's easy. You just have to know how to land.

A couple of happenings reminded me of my low stature in life the other day.

One was rather trivial and came at a minor hockey meeting in Thornhill. It seemed like every one of those coaches were eight feet tall.

It reminded me of a few years ago when I attended a basketball player's wedding. That almost ruined me. I must be the only guy in the world who's ever suffered a whiplash injury from looking up at people.

Well, that was all right. The thing that really got me came the next day following the hockey meeting.

GENTLE GEORGE

I got to meet George Chuvalo who is the Canadian heavyweight boxing champion. I know, I know. They just took his title away but I don't care.

George is going to be in Richmond Hill this June 16 at Don Little Ford for a used-car promotion deal. He might get to read this and I have no intentions of getting in an argument with him about titles. So there.

Anyway, I was feeling remorseful about being so short when I received a call from Tommy Burns who is general manager of Little's Used Car lot and also a friend of Chuvalo's.

You can imagine how great it was for my ego being confronted by Chuvalo. I don't know how tall he is but I know he's 6'1" wide. Massive.

Chuvalo, as you may or may not know, is or was Canadian heavyweight champion for years. Even at 41 I don't think there's a Canadian fighter who can touch him.

I felt like a little kid again. I'd seen George get in the ring with people like Mohammed Ali and Joe Frazier and, of course, lose. But he certainly gave them a go of it.

And I recall practically praying that George would get that one big punch in and become World's champion. It never happened and I can truthfully say that was one of my disappointments in life.

STILL STANDING

In any case George still holds the rather unusual modern record of never being knocked off his feet let alone knocked out. Looking at him, I can see why.

You certainly can't get to know a fellow by talking with him for a half hour or so. But George came across as a modest, very down to earth type of fellow. A nice guy, I'd say. Very obliging.

BE THERE

And all of you youngsters and-or adults will get a chance to say hello to this great Canadian fighter come June 16 at Don Little's. Be sure to be there.

HURRY, HURRY

I must hurry on now since I'll be taking a much-needed holiday next week.

Just some notes:

Should mention I had a very agreeable time at the opening day of the Richmond Hill Tennis Club last Saturday. The cheese was great not to mention the few bubbles I surrounded.

NEXT TIME

Met a lot of gracious people and even got to swing a tennis racquet. I kept missing the ball but you can't win the world in a day.

I remember agreeing to take another try at hitting the ball tomorrow morning (Thursday) at 9 a.m. I dunno, once I got the bubbles out of my head it didn't seem too practical. Maybe I will though. If I'm not there, ladies, start without me. Cheers.

SOCCER SCHOOL

Finally, a raft of items: The Richmond Hill Soccer School will be again operated by Jeff Stephen at Crosby Heights Senior School July 3 to July 7; and August 27 to August 31.

If you require more information re applications phone Frank Briggs at (416) 884-6625, or write to 42 Gentry Crescent.

SLO-PITCH

Finally, Richmond Hill Slo-Pitch ball action, Sunday night saw The Ball Machine downing the Bombers 10-8, the Old Jays upsetting the Sudsers, and the Red Eys winning their first game ever against the Misfits.

There's action every Sunday night starting at 6 p.m. at the Town Park.

FISH DERBY

Really finally, there will be a "Fisherama Derby" at the Richmond Hill Mill Pond. Trophies will be awarded to the boy and girl landing the biggest fish. More on this later.

Linear Sound makes big noise

By DAVE BARBOUR

Linear Sound & Video blasted past two prime contenders in the Richmond Hill Men's Fastball League last week including the highly-touted Barrow's Insurance to share top spot with the insurance men.

Lineair nipped Kinnear

Leasing 3-2. Cliff Hartnett and Brian Madeley each singled and Brendon Wood got a life on an error. A sacrifice by Bernie Hough and a triple by Nelson Lund accounted for all the winner's runs in the first inning.

For Kinnear it was Bob Smith walking in the sixth and scoring

on Steve Wood's double. Clyde Dimmell scored in the fifth on an error.

Brian Madeley was the winning pitcher with Dave Berseth being tagged with the loss.

They then downed Barrow's 5-3 with Bernie Hough scoring three runs, one on an error Cliff

Hartnett also came home on a boot and Brian Madeley had a pair of doubles for two rbi's.

John Rumble knocked in Steve Whitaker with a double for Barrow's first run. Roger Brain and Whitaker were instrumental in their other two runs in the fifth inning.

Craig Shuttleworth, with relief from Madeley, got the win. Losing pitcher was Al Underhill.

Barrow's had earlier thrashed Town Auto Body 8-1 on the strength of a three-run homer by John Rumble. Paul Hunter knocked in a pair on a single and Steve Whitaker bagged two rbi's on a double.

Town's lone run came in the first inning as Barry Hartnett and Clay Chapman singled in Hartnett.

Luke Lefevre was the winning pitcher. Rob Clephan, with relief from Wilf Diceman, took the loss. Kinnear Leasing got into the win column with a 3-0 count over Richmond Hill Auto Body.

Mike Thompson scored in the fourth inning by Dennis Loughhead. He and Dave Webster each scored on errors.

Dave Webster hurled the shutout while Jim Clement was charged with the loss.

Jack Blyth dumped Pizza Press 4-1 as Frank Kernohan tripled to score Neil Roberts (running for Al Shaw) and Riek Collins, in the fifth. The seventh inning saw Rich Shaw and newcomer Doug Farrel with rbi's.

Hurler Terry Legge doubled for the losers bringing in Vince McLean. Jim Lawson doubled home Dave Olsen. Len Hughes threw the win.

Rough go for English boys

By PAT KELLY

The Ron Sharkey-coached York Royal Bantams were winners in the Memorial Day Commemorative Soccer Tournament in New Jersey last weekend.

In the peewee division the visiting team from Bramahill High School at Manchester,

England, had to settle for third place behind Malton, Ontario, and Little River, Virginia.

The Bramahill boys beat Markham in a friendly game in Markham on Wednesday but had to settle for a 2-2 and 0-0 ties, the former against Stouffville on Thursday and the latter at the C.N.E. stadium against York Royal Minor Peewees on Friday

evening.

Less eyebrows should be raised at the undistinguished performance of the young Englishmen, it should be pointed out that they engaged in a pretty back-breaking round of activities.

Prior to their Wednesday game they had visited the Ontario Science Centre, to the Thursday game at Centre Island, and to the

Friday game at Ontario Place.

Anyone who has walked through these three Ontario attractions may wonder where the boys found the legs to play soccer each evening. They also visited Niagara Falls on Saturday, the CN Tower Sunday and General Motors in Oshawa on Monday and Tuesday.

Results of games played in Oshawa were not available at the time this report went to press.

A report of the Oshawa visit will appear in next week's Liberal.

One aspect of their visit can be reported long before they leave. That is the wonderful reception they have had in the homes of their hosts.

Miss Perry echoes Ed Kenny's sentiments of appreciation of the effort put out by the billing parents to make their English guests feel welcome in Canada

Superior girls win

Rainy weather played havoc with the Richmond Hill Ladies Recreation Softball schedule last week forcing cancellation of the Twin Hills, Galaxy and Rice's Aluminum games.

Other games staggered through despite soggy conditions with Superior Propane just getting by Charnigle 14-13.

Denise Gault went three for four for Superior and scored three times. Linda Hawkins had three hits in three times at bat.

The Sussex Carpeting and Best Way Stone game was a cliff-hanger until the seventh inning when Best Way, trailing 18-17, came up with seven big runs.

Sussex could only muster two runs in its half of the inning and left the bases loaded.

Final score was 24-19.

The one hour and three quarter time contest saw a total of 103 batters come to the plate. Sussex had 53 batters to Best Way's 50.

Best Way's linescore was 24 runs on 21 hits and seven walks. Big gun for Best Way was Kayt Barclay with three home runs and a walk.

She also displayed some daring base running scoring on four occasions. Vicky Berseth had a round tripper and had a perfect night at bat along with Carol Crossly who also hit a round

tripper. Both Vicky and Carol had four runs on four trips, three hits and a walk. Marg Dynes had three runs on three hits in four trips to the plate.

Sussex Carpeting's linescore was 20 runs on 26 hits and nine walks. Ellen Couchmen was at

bat five times and came up with four hits and a walk and scored three runs.

Dianne Grimshaw also had a perfect night with four hits and a walk in five trips. Lesley Henderson was four for four and Mary Ann Ritchie scored three runs on a hit and two walks.

Hill Intermediate Ladies on four-game win streak

The Richmond Hill Intermediate Ladies made it four wins in a row without a defeat last Wednesday night at the Town Park by beating Georgetown 1-0.

The game took just under an hour to play.

Winning pitcher Darlene Nelson was backed by some solid defensive play committing only one error behind her three-hit pitching.

Richmond Hill scored the only run of the game as Katie McNamara doubled in the bottom of the sixth inning and came home on Kathy Motley's single. The Intermediates then went

on to retire the Georgetown team three straight to wrap up the game.

Saturday night saw the Hill girls downing Oshawa 9-5 in Oshawa in a rain-filled game.

Sue O'Connell registered the win recording seven strikeouts.

Richmond Hill jumped on the Oshawa pitcher in the first inning forcing her to leave the mound but not before they scored four runs.

Oshawa came back with two of their own in the second but Richmond Hill got going again with a homer by Bernie Thompson in the fourth.

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The Intermediate Ladies would like to welcome back players Bonnie Bryan, Katie McNamara and Giselle Marchand as well as newcomers Laurie Lansing, Sue Taylor and Lori Willis.

These players, along with Janet Buxton, Darlene Nelson, Bernie Thompson, Kelly MacInnis, Sue O'Connell, Kathy Motley, Monica Germaine and Kim Edwards all form a strong Intermediate club that should go a long way.

The girls would also like to welcome rookies George Nelson and Jim Bolin who will be handling the coaching duties.

The Intermediates take on Glenfield (tonight (Wednesday) at 8:30 p.m. at the Town Park.

Come out this and every Wednesday night and give the girls your support.