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The Inside Pitch

Lots of wins for the local outfits last week

By Lee-Ann Brinovec
Junior rookie

It was another exciting night at the ballpark for our Tile Source junior rookie team as they headed to Aurora to face Aurora Home Hardware on their home turf.

The bright red uniforms of the Aurora team were dazzling, but in the end it was the green King team that made the big plays that had the crowd cheering.

The first inning saw nearly all of the King lineup connect at the plate for singles, but then Jessie Becker smashed out a decisive double, and Lucas "Big Swing" Critelli matched it with a double of his own. On their second go-around at the plate, the King bats just kept getting hotter and they logged easy stand-up doubles from Becker, Emily Brinovec, Jake Hansen, and Critelli. Topping of the inning was a tremendous bash by Angelo Grande that allowed him an easy trot to third base.

Although the hitting was outstanding the team was also solid at defense. Jordan Chantiam was a wall in the field as he put a halt to every Aurora hit that reached the

grass, and he was assisted by Grande, who played a steady second base, making several outs. Shifting positions as the game progressed, Grande took over in the field and continued his trend of making outs at second base, this time with the skillful glove of Hansen on the bag. As Aurora's last batter of the inning stepped to the plate they must have been a little apprehensive, and it was well justified. Brinovec knocked down a sizzling line drive and made a perfect on target throw to home to halt any scoring chance that Aurora had in the inning.

The final inning saw King players continue to belt out great hits, and use their lightening speed to round the bases. Becker, Brinovec and Hansen all earned easy doubles, and Critelli knocked a ball deep into the outfield that allowed

him a stand-up triple. At the home half of the inning, Aurora thought it would be their chance to get back in the game, but that was not to be. Critelli put a dent in their hopes as he caught a high fly ball, which seemed to hang in the air forever. Grande again got our attention as he dove to make contact with first base, beating the runner and recording the second out of the inning. The pressure was on the last Aurora batter who came to the plate with two runners on. He made great contact, but sadly for him, Brinovec was playing left field, and her strong arm defies her diminutive size, as she made a throw right to Jordan Chantiam at home and stopped all the Aurora runners from scoring.

Player of the game for Tile Source was Emily Brinovec, who was three-for-three at the plate, and also made two key plays to

end the second and third innings without allowing an Aurora base runner to cross home plate.

Schomberg IGA was busy this week, taking on two Aurora teams and showing them that you have to temper big hits with solid team defence to be successful.

The King team was led this week by Frankie Aloia, who has found his swing and is becoming a bat the team can rely on, extending his hit streak to three games. Luca Ferrari has also perfected his swing and connected for three doubles this week alone. Hitting home runs in consecutive games were Nicholas Dicks and Mark Lago. Besides being a force at the plate, Dicks was flashing some leather this week, making several great defensive plays including a highlight-reel line drive catch to end an inning during the first game.

Red-hot Filebank Records let their bats do the talking as they traveled to James Lloyd Park to take on Canadian Springs last Tuesday.

Nia McKay, Matthew Murphy, Justin Topp, Ben Brown, Mackenzie Douglas and Giselle Murphy all had a pair of hits and scored twice. Matthew and

Mackenzie belted out triples and Giselle, batting cleanup, pounded out a pair of home runs. Defensively, Filebank turned in another strong effort. Cadence Opoka-Mullins and Katie Douglas each made a couple of eye-catching plays and Ben put on a show at shortstop with several excellent pick-ups.

Player of the game for Filebank Records was Ben Brown.

Senior rookies

Our two King senior rookie teams met face to face for their third match-up of the season at beautiful Pottageville Park.

It was evident that the TVS Development Corp team was pumped and ready to play, but Rona Cashway, with only seven players able to make the game, were equally primed.

TVS were designated home team, took to the field to defend what was about to become a game of big hits and lots of scoring.

Hunter Chantiam started off at shortstop and had quite a knack of stopping everything that went to his side of the diamond, and Myles Cook was a happy first baseman who made several plays in conjunction with him. At bat, Rona Cashway had hits by Julien and Zoë Cristante, Rachel Price, Sam Hoare, Alex Topp, Kyle Venberg and Connor Harris. When the roles were switched and TVS went to bat, Zachary Long and Sara Valentini each nailed solid doubles, and then Adam "Chipper" Cipollone thump out a well-earned home run.

With the final inning upon them, the TVS Development team managed to all but shut down Rona Cashway with the only run of the inning scored by Julien Cristante. Great defensive plays were made by Valentini, with a throw to Daniel Pignataro at second to get an out, and by Myles Cook, who knocked down a hard-hit line drive and made the toss to Pignataro to end the inning.

Rona Cashway was not without their defensive highlights. Venberg patrolled the infield making an unassisted out in the second inning. Price was putting on a fielding clinic as she kept the ball in the infield and scoped up a ground ball and beat the runner to first base to record the second out of the fourth inning.

Player of the game for TVS Development was Daniel Pignataro who was four-for-four at the plate and a key play maker in the infield. Player of the game for Rona Cashway was Rachel Price for her key hits and fielding prowess.

Mosquito

Armstrong Petroleums (K1) shut out Reagans 11-0 Thursday evening.

The King team came to play, and play they did. They started off a little on the slow side, scoring just one run in the opening inning, but it didn't take long for them to feel right at home at the plate scoring their maximum five runs in the second. Daniel Luccia started it off with a double, bringing in two runs. The big bat of Alec Mulder cashed in a double, bringing Luccia in from second.

The team played their best defensive game of the season starting with Daniel Luccia on the mound taking over for an injured Kayla and getting the final two outs of the second. Also in the second, Francesco Armanteo at third and Kyle Symond at catcher combined to make a key out, stopping the Reagan's player from crossing home. In the third and fourth innings, the pitching-catching combination of Joshua Hollings and Mathew Ardizzi put the game to rest, as they shut down the final six batters.

The King City Auto (K2) team ended Remax Aurora's unbeaten streak, handing them an 11-10 loss last Tuesday.

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MEET THE COBRAS

Danton Brinovec

If the Cobras need a right fielder, they call on young Mr. Brinovec. If second base is a problem, he can also be found filling a need there. However, most lineup cards this season have Danton's name pencilled in as the team's catcher. Few players on the bantam rep Cobras are as versatile as Brinovec, and this is after only two full years at the sport. He often bats number two in the order, so you know that he can handle the bat. Danton signed on as a fielder, but so great was the need behind the plate that he willingly has shouldered the bulk of the time as the catcher. This is the true measure of a team player, and it will be interesting to see where he settles in at KCSS next year.

Win for Primus

The Primus Canada team had a fairly easy evening last Tuesday evening in under-8 boys' play in the King City Youth Soccer Club.

They notched a 4-1 win over the Allstone team from Schomberg.

Cody Morgan led the victorious attack with three goals, while Andrew Oppedisano added a single. Damian Favaretto was player of the game for the winning side, while Nicholas Cigagna drew similar honours at the other end of the field for scoring the goal for Allstone.

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