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ROUND 1

MAY 2001

Statistician's Notes

Greetings & Salutations To All

Our Web Site is FINALLY on the Internet!!! You can check it out at WWW.VICTORIAWOMENFASTBALL.CA

I apologize for the delay, however, it was more expensive than originally anticipated and the Executive had to make a decision on posting it or not. A BIG Thanks goes out to Paige Niederer of the Wild for getting us a 50% discount on the hosting fee. If you have comments about the Web Site, or would like to see any other information posted, please let me know and I'll see what I can do. I will be attempting to keep the site updated weekly, but if I fall a bit short of that, please be patient...I'm new at this!!!

As for the stats...well here's where I need your help. Although this may sound trivial to some, it is extremely important that you do what we ask when reporting your stats and keeping the scorebooks. I require first and last names on the score sheets for both teams as well as positions, either position number (8) or abbreviation (CF), **not jersey numbers**. As for reporting the MVP, I also need the persons **first and last name**...Short Stop or Catcher is NOT enough! Further, both teams are required to get the umpires **name and signature** on the sheet. Please ensure that the umpires are checking the scores as we have had a few reported with different scores. Although there have been a few bumps along the way, I would like to take this time to say a big thanks to the team reps and coaches who have been trying to call in the stats properly and in a timely manner.

If for some reason you need to reschedule a game, ensure you contact me or Kim Graham the Vice President. We must ensure that we have time to make up the game and we also have to cancel and hire the umpire.

Sophie made me keep this short so...I'll see you on the field!

Amalia "Oreo" Casagrande, Statistician



President's Comments

Welcome To The P.G.W.S.L. 2001 Season

A special welcome to the new players in the league; as well as, a very special welcome to the junior teams.

I cannot believe we are already halfway through the season and starting the second round. Thank goodness everything seems to be running smoothly considering we are a new executive.

The Icebreaker went very well; **congratulations to Smugglers' Pirates** for winning the **Most Inspirational Team Trophy**. Thanks for everybody's cooperation and input at the Extraordinary General Meeting; it helped put the hard work the past executive did forward and, hopefully, next years' executive will have a smooth transition.

Since some of the costs for the league increased, we unfortunately had to raise the team fees by \$50 this year.

Don't forget to check out our web site! Many thanks to Amalia and Carolyn for all the hard work they did on publishing the P.G.W.S.L.'s first web site. Many thanks to all the Executive for their enthusiasm, hard work and organization. Let's have fun; and good luck to everyone in round 2!

Donna Sereda, President

Social Direction

First P.G.W.S.L. Golf Tourney

Don't forget to enter the golf tournament. Our first best ball format golf tournament will take place at 2:00 pm on Sunday, July 22 at the Metchosin golf course. Everybody's welcome; players, coaches, spouses, and friends!

The dinner and golf package is \$32; however, if you prefer not to eat or not to play golf it's \$16.

Nikki, Social Director, can be reached at 480-0980. Please contact her to let her know you want to come or if you have questions.

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Chatter From the Batter's Box

Straight A's

This season our team is missing 2 members who have gone on to new adventures; one to the Outback, the other to the Big Apple. Deanna, aka Puppy, left for Australia in February (not to be on Survivor, although she would have kicked Tina's butt) for six months to work, but mostly to have fun. She'll be returning in August, pending fun factor. Rita, however, will not be returning from New York. Her husband was promoted and they had to relocate. A road trip is in the works, so look for us on the Rosie O'Donnell show! Oh, we'd be partying hard with Rita too! We miss you both!

Some new players have been added to our roster and we're still in search of the elusive coach. Jane is filling in for now and doing a great job. It helps when the team 'pitches' in with the duties. Everyone's eager and having fun playing ball and we're looking forward to the season's second round, playoffs and the Sue B. Tourney.

Batter up!

Pirates

The new millenium has just begun, so we've changed our name, just for fun.

Joico, Mustangs, Berks, whatever, now we are the Pirates Treasure!

Old players, new players, short and tall. Got any extras? Give us a call.

Infielders, outfielders, pitchers and such we need them all, thanks very much.

KAT and SHERRY coach this fine crew, if we could only figure out the signals they do.

ANNA is pitching, she's throwing just great, JO is catching, guarding the plate.

RENE is at 1st standing quite tall, UTA's at 3rd knocking down balls.

2nd is a toss up, nobody knows, just put in the last player that shows.

MICHELLE's in the field or sometimes at short, she multi-tasks and such a good sport.

HOLLY and LAURIE play the field as well, right or left you never can tell.

KIERSTEN or KIKI (which is easier to say) really doesn't care she just wants to play.

KRIS also catches, another multi-tasker, need someone on 2nd? she'll go, just ask her.

Previous engagements have kept them away, but CARRIE and CARA really do want to play.

KIMMIE's in the field, it's where she plans to stay, gives her lots of time to think, if the ball comes her way.

We've set ourselves a goal this year, winning or losing it's all okay but it's really very simple, we just want to play.

Have a great season ladies.

Wild

For most of the girls of Esquimalt Wild, this is their first year playing fastball at the Junior level. While all of the girls have been playing ball for many years, most of them have played minor ball for the Esquimalt and Langford Minor fastball Associations which are both part of the South Vancouver Island District.

The team is very happy to be playing in the Provincial Government Workers Ladies League [sic] and want to wish everyone good luck during the 2001 season.

Michelle Fredette "WILD" Secretary

Dragons

Despite a slow start this year, we managed to get our "stuff" together to field a team. Due to a number of injuries over the past two seasons, the Dragons have a lot of new faces. But don't despair; our team philosophy remains the same...

"We may not win em all, but we'll sure have fun trying."

The Dragons also have a new coach this year, Henri Dagenais. Welcome aboard Henri!

We look forward to getting to know our new teammates and wish our *fallen Dragons* a speedy recovery.

Catch ya on the field!

ROUND 1 STANDINGS

POS	TEAM	WINS	LOSSES	TIES
1	Royals	6	0	1
2	Reds	7	1	0
3	Wild	5	3	0
4	B.G.T.	5	2	0
5	Pirates	4	3	0
6	Tritons	3	4	0
7	Straight A's	2	5	1
8	Sliders	1	6	0
9	Dragons	0	8	0

Standings compiled and reported by Statistician, Amalia Cassagrande and Assistant Statistician, Carolyn Ensing.

CFB Tritons

Wow, it's hard to believe we're in the middle of the 2001 ball season already. This year the CFB Lady Tritons Team has many new faces. I would love to say a blurb about everyone, but frankly, I'm still learning their names!

We are extremely happy to have a few "Old Timers" back including Ann Mayhew, Lorianne "LA" Coursol, Carolyn Ensing, Amalia "Oreo" Casagrande and oh yeah...I guess I'm on "Old Timer" too. We would also like to welcome Lyne Laurendeau back to our team after a few years of hiatus, and Shaun O'Neill who played in this league eons ago, but finally decided to come and join our team.

As I said, we have a lot of new faces on our team this year including, Nadia "Any Position" Guerin, Shaunda "GO LEAFS GO" Lillington, Ley "Smiley" Ireland, Dee "Ha Ha Ha" Jamieson, Eileen "School Girl" Hannigan, Tammy "OUCH" Lavoie, Angie "Speed Demon" Schenkers, Paula Fildy, and others...as I said... I'm still trying to remember all of you!! A BIG thanks also goes to our new coach Ernie McPhee and our Pitching Assistant Trevor Davis.

Our team would like to take this opportunity to wish one of our "Old Timers" Ann Mayhew the best of luck next year. Ann will be leaving Victoria for Ottawa late this summer. Ann, we will definitely miss having you on our team in the future, but we look forward to kicking your ass at Nationals next year!!

We'll miss you HO; thanks for the memories!

Sliders

The Sliders would like to welcome the Royals and the Wilds to the P.G.W.S.L. Now that you girls are here, we are no longer referred to as the "young ones".

Now in our seventh season, we've matured into adulthood. Some of us have gotten married and others pregnant; congratulations Treva and Lesli!

This year Ned Easton has agreed to coach us to stardom, and we look forward to taking that beer home again. Thanks Ned! With Ned's new and "top secret" game plan and our new players, Tierra, Catherine, Karla, and Belinda, we look forward to playing great ball, and having fun.

Special thanks to the generous staff at the Bank of Montreal; as well as, Jim and Shaun at Discovery Computers.

See you on the ball field.

Whaooooo! Sliders!

Thanks to all the teams that contributed to the newsletter! If you have something you would like to see in a future issue, please contact Sophie LeBlanc, Secretary.