

## HALTON HILLS SPORTS

By Steve Wall

### World Cup Confusion

By the time you read this, you will probably know who has reached the final of the 1974 World Cup. That's assuming that you are still interested enough in the tournament to care and haven't thrown your hands up in the air in an exclamation of total frustration and disbelief as you tried to figure just what was going on.

What the World Cup may lack in excitement, action and spectacle it certainly makes up for with complexity. It seems that the team with the best computer stands the best chance of winning. For instance I can imagine the manager of, say Brazil, talking to his players. "If East Germany loses to the Netherlands, and we beat Argentina by more than two goals, then we'll only have to draw against East Germany to reach the final, providing of course that the Netherlands beat Argentina by only one goal." or words to that effect.

It was rumored that Haiti was employing a star gazer to predict the results of the other teams and thus estimate Haiti's chances of qualifying.

Whatever happened to the good old days when one team, in any sport, proved its superiority over another team by beating them on the field. I don't think I can bring to mind any other competition where the qualifying process is so confused and complicated.

The reason for the complexity is, conversely, quite straightforward. The more games played in the tournament, the more money that is taken at the gates. A supporter of a finalist in the World Cup, will, if he wanted to see every game, have had to watch his team play six games plus the final. Tickets for the semi-finals are now retailing at around \$400 on the black market. Prices for the final will be astronomical.

The whole World Cup seems to me to be a rip-off. It used to be a well-organized tournament designed to produce the best soccer in the world from the best soccer countries in the world. Now it's more like the World's Fair than a soccer tournament.

The end result is that a new brand of soccer teams has emerged. Teams with well-disciplined squads, colorless but efficient players and computer-brained managers have beaten the glory teams of yore.

Poland, the Netherlands, East Germany and Yugoslavia have shown what efficiency means by beating the likes of Italy, West Germany and, in the preliminary rounds, Portugal, England and Spain. The Latin American brand of soccer that once ruled the soccer world, has now, with the exception of Brazil, all but disappeared.

This may sound like sour grapes, but I lament the passing of the colorful teams like Brazil in the sixties, Hungary in the fifties and Italy in the forties. If I ever master the mini calculators in the office, I might be able to predict the dominant country of the seventies.

### HALTON & PEEL LEAGUE

## Chinguacousy Hit Georgetown

#### SQUIRTS

Ching 6 - Geo. 1  
Oak. 14 - Burl. 0  
Burl. 6 - Bram. 1

#### MINOR ATOM

Ching 3 - Burl. 0  
Geo. 8 - Bram. 0

#### MAJOR ATOM

Ching 3 - Burl. 2  
Geo. 2 - Bram. 0

#### BANTAM

Burl. 2 - Geo. 0  
Ching - Ching B p.p.d.  
Oak. - Dixie p.p.d.  
Burl. B. & - Actons

#### MINOR MOSQUITO

Geo. 4 - Oak. 0  
Ching 6 - Burl. 0  
Acton 2 - Bram. 0

#### MAJOR MOSQUITO

Burl. 2 - Ching 1  
Ching B 2 - Bram. 1  
Oak. 5 - Ching B 2

#### MINOR PEEWEE

Oak. 2 - Acton 1  
Acton 2 - Ching 2  
Oak. 1 - Burl. 0  
Acton 1 - Burl. 0

#### MAJOR PEEWEE

Ching 11 - Geo. 0  
Oak. 3 - Burl. 2

#### JUNIOR B

Geo. 2 - Mississauga 0  
Dundas 6 - Oak. 0

#### Halton and Peel Scoreboard

#### SQUIRTS

Chinguacousy 6  
Georgetown 1

On Monday evening in a continual downpour, the Georgetown side went down 6-1 at the hands of a stronger Chinguacousy team.

Georgetown started off on the right foot scoring first on a goal by Pat Primerano.

Chinguacousy tied the score moments later and the first half ended 1-1. The second half was all Chinguacousy's as they scored five unanswered goals.

#### MINOR ATOM

Georgetown 8  
Brampton 0

Georgetown increased their first place lead to four points as they trounced Brampton 8-0 while second place Burlington were being upset by Chinguacousy 3-0.

Georgetown completely dominated this game, scoring

#### Results Of Rams Lacrosse Action

The Acton Rams Junior "C" Lacrosse team took an important game Monday night when the Orillia team defeated them 18-8.

The Rams were led by Dave Manes and Kevin Marcoux who scored two goals each with Jim Chisholm, Glen Sherman, Ron Turkoz and Steve Wilson each picking up singles. The club had two five minute majors for fighting and a 10 minute misconduct during the game.

Stan Grass led the Orillia players with four goals. He was closely followed by Ken Hall with three while Charlie Pallaro and Greg Scott hit for two goals each. Singles came from Bob Glass, Steve Bergie, Al Curran, Ian Woodford and Tim Holder.

Acton had weak first and second periods, but came on strong in the third, a little too late. At the end of the first, the score was 6-1 while at the end of the second it was 13-4.

four goals in each half. Eric Clark and Howie Oram each had a hattrick while singles went to Kevin Gillespie and Mark Waters.

#### MAJOR ATOMS

Georgetown 2  
Brampton 0

The first half was scoreless but in the second half Georgetown scored when Adrian Vugts sent the ball to right winger Kirk Warnock who passed over to Bob Morrow in front of the goal. Bobby put it away for goal number one.

Seven minutes before the end of the game Georgetown came through again. A corner kick taken by Michael Jones was headed out of the box by a Brampton defender. Peter Haller booted the ball back toward the goal and Kirk Warnock was there to send it high into the net.

Kevin Frank the goalkeeper of Georgetown registered his fifth shut-out in a row. Well done!

#### MINOR MOSQUITO

Georgetown 4  
Oakville 0

This had to be Georgetown's best game so far this season. They gave Oakville very few scoring chances and kept the ball for most of the game in their opponents' end of the field.

The first half had the whole Oakville team on the defensive, while Georgetown kept up a steady attack and was eventually rewarded with a goal by Mark Rose.

The second half saw Oakville tire fast and Georgetown took every lapse in their defensive action to shoot on goal, and were rewarded with goals from Andrew Debeer and John Clare and a second goal of the game for Mark Rose; the latter two having an excellent game and controlling all the plays down the center of the field. John Vanderburg and Glen Britton also had good games and Benny Beckett on left wing had his best game of the current campaign.

#### BANTAM

Georgetown 0  
Burlington A 2

The Acton Rams junior "C" Lacrosse team of the Central Division of the Ontario Lacrosse Association have had the sweet taste of victory and will not let go.

In a game Sunday at the Acton Arena, the club defeated the Huntsville Hawks, 8-4 with Bruce Cooksley and Paul Wilson pacing the Rams with two goal efforts each.

Singles for the team came from Wayne Young, Gary Fisher, Kevin Marcoux and George Artem.

For the Hawks, two goal games were offered by Bruce Suffern and Greg Sharpe. Reg Hollinghead and Peter Beraharrott had the singles for the team.

The game was very short for the Rams with only 20 minutes of penalties called, 10 for each side. The Acton team led from the beginning with end of period scores of 4-2, 6-2 and 8-4.



These two intermediate house league pitchers, Larry Davis (left) and Kevin Paynter, are both on the Bowman's Truck Service team. They helped Wm. Neilson's on Tuesday night. (Herald Photo)

## Rain Affects Schedule For H.C.B.A. Baseball

#### TYKE

Armbro Construction Tykes still continue to run into some weird situations. After starting the week with a win in an exhibition game against Chinguacousy, the Tykes attempted to continue their Halton County Schedule but were rained out on Monday night.

In their exhibition game at home, the Construction boys came away with a 20-10 win. The score was not an indication of the game, as Georgetown used four pitchers. The three regulars, L. Doucette, B. Davis and D. Hatcher each pitched two innings and Dave McGuire from the house league finished their range and allowed the coaches to make frequent changes.

Continuing their H.C.B.A. schedule, the Armbro Tykes came out Monday night prepared to play. However, as the teams warmed up, the rain came down. This game will be played again at a later date.

The skies cleared later in the week to allow the Tykes to play Friday night in Burlington. This game proved to be another heartbreaker; the Tykes lost 10-5.

Once again early inning errors allowed Burlington to lead 6-1 after two innings. Lance Doucette was the pitching and hitting leader for the Tykes. He only hit 1 for 3 but in all cases hit the ball hard and was robbed of another hit by an alert Burlington second baseman.

If the Tykes can get over the first two innings, they will have every game sewn up.

In an attempt to play more ball the Armbro Tykes travelled to Port Colbourne for a tournament. But the rains followed them and the tournament had to be cancelled.

The Tykes will travel to Oakville on Thursday night for their next league action. They will also go to the tournament in East York on Saturday.

#### PEEWEE

The W.T. Moore Construction Peewees also ran into bad luck and failed to play a game this week. On Thursday, at home, the Milton team failed to show up, and Georgetown picked up a 9-0 default win.

In tournament play, the Moore Peewees were to play in Dundas. However the rain came again and the tournament was cancelled.

Next league action sees Burlington visiting Georgetown on Thursday night.

Georgetown put up an excellent show despite being short of a regular player. Although our lads were down by two goals early in the game, they held on determinedly and were themselves pressing hard in the late part of the game. The Georgetown defence was very steady and J. Lindsay was outstanding in goal.

#### BANTAM

Another rain-out left the Mike Tarp's Georgetown Chrysler Bantams without any action this week.

Going back to last week's action with the Chrysler boys' 12-7 win, Darren Kuchmach's fine pitching effort with relief by Blake Emmerson told the tale.

The bats boomed for the Georgetown squad as the complete team were swinging the big bats. The Bantams travel to Belleville for a tournament on the weekend.

#### HOUSE LEAGUE

T-BALL

With the heavy rain over the past two weeks, the action for

the T-Ball teams was nil. Games will continue on July 2 if the weather improves.

#### INTERMEDIATE

With some good work by the town's work crews, diamonds available for the intermediate league were ready for Thursday night.

Burn's Transport 13 Bowman's Truck Service 5

Ross Perego was the player of the day for Burns as he hit and fielded well. The M.V.P. for Bowman's was Jim Taylor as he played a very strong game.

Hanks Sluggers 6 Wm. Neilson's 5

An understaffed Sluggers team slipped by the chocolate boys behind the strong arm of Mark Reis. Chris Karolidis was a standout at short for Neilson's.

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Action from Tuesday night's intermediate house league baseball game. Bowman's came out easy 9-3 winners.

#### Rams Beat

#### Oshawa 18-7

Both Bruce Cooksley and Ron Turkoz scored triples when Acton beat the Oshawa Legionaires 18-7 at the Acton arena last week.

Three other players, Jim Chisholm, George Artem and Paul Wilson got two goals each, while Gary Turkoz, Gary Fisher, Wade Knight, Kevin Marcoux, Dell Watson and Steve Wilson had one each.

Oshawa scorers included George Gabowski, with two, Dan Turksi, Paul Zamejic, Al Enard, Dwight Daungewer and Bill Kilpatrick with one each.

The Rams took a commanding lead by the end of the first period and never looked back. The end of period scores were 7-2, 14-2 and 18-7.

Bruce Cooksley continues to lead the team with 49 points from 19 goals and 30 assists. In second spot is George Artem, captain, with 41 points from 16 goals and 25 assists.

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### H.C.B.A. Midget Baseball

The midget Lions roared last Tuesday behind the two hit pitching of Doug Barnes to a 8-4 win.

The Georgetown batters started hitting in this game coming up with six hits. They started fast, Barnes walking in the first inning, stealing second and third and going home on a passed ball.

They added two more in the second, Hal Hulme opening with a single, Bill Allison walked and Mike McCandless singled. Gerald Williams sacrifice fly ball brought in one run and Sam Caruso's single another one.

Batting through the order, five more runs were produced in the third. Al Densmore singled, Hulme, and Allison walked to load the bases. McCandless drew a walk to force a run in, then Williams pounded a triple for three more runs. Caruso grounded out and brought in the fifth run.

On Thursday the Leo's travelled to Erindale for an early game but due to the ball diamond still being reconstructed, settled for an exhibition game at a nearby school. They collected ten hits while holding Erindale to three and won the game 6-4.

Ged Williams was the big man with the bat, knocking out two singles and a triple. Hal Hulme got two singles. Al Densmore a double and Bob Freestone, Sam Caruso and Paul Allison singles each. Paul Allison and Bob Freestone shared the pitching, Allison the winner.

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### LADIES GOLF DAY

Ladies' Day on Tuesday June 25 at North Halton Golf & Country Club had the following winners.

18-hole players Irene MacIntosh, Eleanor Inglis, Marga Flanagan.

### 9-hole players: Irene Farnell Marga Gage, Kathryn LaTiner.

Members attended during the week, Inter Club competitions at Brampton and Orangeville. Winners at Brampton were Vi. Clapp, Eleanor Inglis, Joyce Dulmage.

Winners at Orangeville were Jean Mackenzie and Irene Farnell.

Matthew Calbraith Perry was the American naval officer who opened Japan to foreign commerce.

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