



RACQUET CLUB'S DIRECTORS

The Georgetown Racquet Club's board of directors for the 1977-78 are, front row left to right, president Dave McEwen, vice-president Rick West, and secretary Roy Steele. In the back row, left to right, are squash director Dave Steen, treasurer Barry Manhire, grounds director Peter Scarth and house director Wayne Reid.

Alternate night games		X		Double Headers		XX	
Date	Home Team	Visiting Team	Date	Home Team	Visiting Team	Date	Home Team
May 14	Sunday	Cambridge	Rockwood	May 15	Monday	Rockwood	Fergus
May 16	Tuesday	Glen Williams	Belwood	May 17	Wednesday	Fergus	Orangeville
May 18	Thursday	Hillsburgh	Erin	May 19	Friday	Belwood	Hesperer
May 22	Monday	Rockwood	Glen Williams	May 23	Tuesday	Hillsburgh	Erin
May 24	Wednesday	Glen Williams	Hillsburgh	May 25	Thursday	Fergus	Belwood
May 26	Friday	Orangeville	Erin	May 28	Sunday	Cambridge	Hesperer
May 29	Monday	Belwood	Rockwood	May 30	Tuesday	Hillsburgh	Glen Williams
May 31	Wednesday	Fergus	Erin	June 1	Thursday	Orangeville	Hesperer
June 2	Friday	Belwood	Erin	June 4	Sunday	Cambridge	Arkel
June 5	Monday	Rockwood	Hillsburgh	June 6	Tuesday	Glen Williams	Hillsburgh
June 7	Wednesday	Fergus	Orangeville	June 8	Thursday	Hesperer	Cambridge
June 9	Friday	Hesperer	Cambridge	June 11	Sunday	Glen Williams	Rockwood
June 12	Monday	Rockwood	Glen Williams	June 13	Tuesday	Hillsburgh	Orangeville
June 14	Wednesday	Fergus	Orangeville	June 15	Thursday	Orangeville	Belwood
June 16	Friday	Belwood	Erin	June 18	Sunday	Arkel	Belwood
June 19	Monday	Belwood	Hillsburgh	June 20	Tuesday	Rockwood	Glen Williams
June 21	Wednesday	Fergus	Hillsburgh	June 22	Thursday	Orangeville	Erin
June 23	Friday	Hesperer	Erin	June 24	Saturday	Belwood	Arkel
June 26	Monday	Rockwood	Hillsburgh	June 27	Tuesday	Glen Williams	Hillsburgh
June 28	Wednesday	Hillsburgh	Fergus	June 29	Thursday	Orangeville	Hesperer
June 30	Friday	Hesperer	Belwood	July 3	Monday	Rockwood	Hillsburgh
July 4	Tuesday	Hillsburgh	Glen Williams	July 5	Wednesday	Fergus	Orangeville
July 6	Thursday	Glen Williams	Hillsburgh	July 7	Friday	Hesperer	Belwood

There is good and bad news as soccer opener draws near

By ALEX TOUGH

This time there is the good news and the bad news. For a change here are not only personal opinions but also club policy statements to wayward irresponsible players and parents alike.

First, the good news. We have seven competitive teams this year and all sponsored and we extend a very warm welcome and thank you to the sponsors - Baz Motors, Meteor Foundry, M Catering, McLaughlin Associates, North Halton Sports, Valentini Export and Cercor Inc. The team sponsors will appear on the club crest (except house league) and will be well publicized throughout the soccer season. As I write, the league we will play is not fully settled. We are entered for several tournaments and the Ontario and Halton Cup Series. Open exhibition day is May 13 during which teams from Saltfleet, Clarkson, Milton and Burlington so far. Of course the highlight of the week will be the Ancient Mariners vs. Meteors exhibition in the finer arts at the game. House league opening day is May 27 with a series of opening matches at Cedarvale. Obviously the weather will be a factor and at the moment the weather is not so hot.

The bad news - or to put these next matters in a proper perspective comes the "bit-ching", justifiable so, section. There are so many late registrations due to lackadaisical attitudes they represent 15 per cent of our total registration. It is well nigh impossible to organize either competitive or house league teams where registrations were being made as late as Friday of last week. I kid you not, next year no late registered player will be guaranteed a place in our set up, competitive or house league where equally these guys have played havoc with the arrangements. In some age groups we have not had as many problems as others. One thing for certain, late registered competitive players may not be chosen for the reason alone - there are those who have attempted a blackmail approach by saying, "If I do not make Rep. I will not register". This type we can do without, they are not wanted with that attitude.

We are still short of some coach-manager combinations and I assure you unless they are forthcoming before the week is out the house leagues will be re-organized and players last in will be removed to the waiting list and we shall go with reduced leagues. This is a constitutional commitment. To the parents of the blackmailing competitive players I say that unless you take an active part then your child will be replaced. This is club policy per our constitution and bylaws and I will see that this is put into immediate effect. We will only handle the numbers of players for which we have sufficient coaches and managers. This statement has been made many times - this year it is being put into operation. It will be most regrettable should the necessity arise and the responsibility for this action rests, not with those who are doing their bit, it rests with you who are not and I gladly give you back that responsibility for neither I nor the executive and board will take it from you.

In hitting at responsibility I now attack the responsibility, or lack of it, of our town authorities. Some questions have repeatedly been asked on how much did Cedarvale renovations cost? Was the bill paid? Has the contractor been ordered to make the field according to specification and quotation? Has the appropriate department of town authority a file of documentation on specification, quotation, work done and costs? What did happen to the materials which were supposed to have been used? Why did the town authorities tell the three soccer groups in town that money was available for the repairs to school fields, such as Centennial, Moore, Park and high school and upon receiving board of education's agreement to the repairs following our approach tell the board that the money was not available. When asked a specific question concerning the Cedarvale questions the recreational director had "no comment" to make. No wonder the soccer people; not forgetting that the youth and senior clubs and leagues in-town have an overall membership of over 1200, all taxpayers and users; cannot place any faith in the handling of soccer and other recreational affairs by town authorities. We remain concerned with the lack of facilities and will continue to press for better and continue to look after the dollar. A further approach is being made to the various town departments and councillors on all these matters.

A successful coaching clinic was held April 15, 16 and we sponsored 15 budding coaches, who though weary and physically shattered, seemed to thoroughly enjoy the weekend. In this area thanks to Ontario Soccer for running the course and to the recreation department for their administration efforts. There is more coaching to come for coaches and players with book, film and practical operation.

House league drafts are now completed and every player should know how they stand by the weekend. Please contact the commissioners for information - please not until Monday next to give coaches and managers time to contact all their players. A great deal of preparation has been put in by the commissioners and by

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Homeowners form group

Homeowners along Silver Creek ravine in Georgetown who have been given to June 1 by Focal Properties Ltd. to remove trees, shrubs, gardens, fences and buildings which are encroaching on the company's land are forming a ratepayers group.

A spokesman for the group, Sharon Kirkpatrick of Nobel Court, said in an interview yesterday (Tuesday) that the group would like to see the ravine purchased either by Halton Hills or the Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA).

Focal Properties Ltd. is a subsidiary of S.B. McLaughlin Associates, the Mississauga developer who has filed a \$27 million suit against Halton Hills and Halton region over refusal to allow construction of an 1,840 home subdivision south of Silver Creek.

Focal Properties has also erected a six foot chain link fence on parts of the ravine alongside public roads. Signs on the fence read: "Private Property. Absolutely No Trespassing. Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted."

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