



TEACHING TECHNIQUE

Acton track coach Lynn McLaren works on the hurdling technique of Jane Trueman during the Halton meet last Thursday. McLaren said he has many good young athletes on his team this year and he expects his team to be much stronger in the future.

First soccer games cancelled due to rain

By ALEX TOUGH
The first comment is that in my second year of presidency we had another opening day attempt wasted out.

Regrettably the decision to cancel was made, late on Friday, in order to save Cedarvale from severe damage following the saturating rain. We also had to cancel the catering by Halton Hills Catering, again the second year in succession.

Hopefully next Saturday (20th) our house league openings will go as planned, weather permitting.
As a general rule players should turn up for all practices and matches unless otherwise notified. Please accept this public apology to anyone who did not turn up last weekend and who was not notified about the cancellation. Our opponents from Brampton, Chingacousy, Clarkson, Milton, Saltfleet, and Burlington were also disappointed at the loss of match practice.

The MacLaughlin Associate Bantams fought to a hard well earned draw with Ching last week and look to be a useful competitor this year. The Meteor Minor Mosquitoes are the High Flyers, playing any winning five exhibitions. Notable wins are go away at Waterloo and home wins over Guelph, 3-0, and Waterloo, 3-2, are good indications.

The McArthur caterer Pee Wees also played Chingacousy and, like the Bantams, came away with a 1-1 tie. Chances went begging for both sides and the lads could have another fine year. Sadly the Baz Motor Atoms lost their opening game yet are a good soccer playing team and will come good in a match or two. The Cercor Major Mosquitoes lost to our pee-wees in a practice game.

They are a first year competitive side and show a lot of promise of good results to come. The North Halton Sports sponsored Bantams have had three semi-practice games against the Pee Wee Valentinos in the girls department.

Both coaches feel that with the ball running kindly they will both put up a good showing this year.

The Bantam Girls are playing in their own age group for a welcome change and this is the first time we have a second competitive team, the Pee Wees.

The Pee Wee and Bantam Commissioners, Courtney Warner and Roy Yardley, are organising a coaching seminar on three Saturdays, May 27 and June 3 and 10. There are to be films, lectures, and field coaching under Stu Robbins, Bryan Turner, Myself, Colin Wilde, Roy and Courtney, Er-

win Wittich and others. I believe house league coaches may be invited to come along. This is an experimental start to our promised coaching programmes of the future. Pioneer Day is June 21, and be warned folks, a small working group has been formed under George Howie, Atom convener, to set up a mini-soccer tournament for the younger players. We are going on a smallish scale this year as a trial for future year Pioneer Day tournaments. A pioneer trophy is being put up by the Pioneer Day Committee. Speaking of tournaments, The North Halton Bantam and Valentino Pee Wee Girls teams have been accepted for the Waterloo Invitational Tournament. We do not have any success with the Oakville International and are standby for this one. Incidentally we are going to attempt to form a Squirt House League Allstar team for end of season tournament (we have to defend the Branford Trophy). This team hopefully will form the basis of next year's minor atom competitive team. In tying with the thought that Georgetown should and could organize its own youth tournament we come up against the dreadful lack of suitable facilities. The town has seeded small Cedarvale and Centennial Field and their timing is another exam-

ple of the stupidity with which treatment of recreational facilities.

We are using the small field already as matches and Centennial for practices. In spite of getting information of the situation as a recreation advisory committee meeting the work went ahead. Whilst mentioning Centennial a further comment on Jim Atkinson's recent letter. If soccer were entirely to blame for the deterioration of the field this would also be true of other fields. For example, Yoder, is used only for soccer, receives very minimum maintenance and yet remains year after year in good condition. Our "rage" is at the complete and utter lack of maintenance from the town authorities in spite of their agreement with the board to maintain fields. Fields in town are not only used as cycle tracks, baseball practice grounds, golf practice areas and other pursuits, all of which contribute to wear and tear. Our position is that proper care as the right time is necessary, it is also more economical in the long run. The other solution is more facilities and this latter point is also applicable to other recreations. It is no wonder to me that the majority of the advisory committee are, to put it mildly, exasperated as the ineptitude of the town authorities and officers. Questions asked publicly through the press, finance committee-recreation advisory meetings, continually remain unanswered. I wonder just what skeletons are in the cupboards?

Ending on a brighter note, kick off 6:30, the Ancient Mariners play the MacLaughlin Associates Bantam, this evening and who has our uniforms from last season?

Finally, there is a general meeting this evening. For all intending referees, qualified and unqualified to set up our system and intent for the coming year. Hopefully a refs section, within or without the club, will be formed. The meeting is at 7:30-8:00 p.m. as Cedarvale. Please come and register your availability for matches. See you next week.

Tennis association liaison with Town

In a period of approximately six months during 1975, nine new tennis courts were developed in the Town of Halton Hills to better handle the large numbers who were becoming interested in the sport of tennis. Following this development, the Halton Hills Tennis Association was formed.

The affairs of the Association are managed by a group of representatives from each of the presently operating clubs (Gordon Alcott Tennis Club, Acton Tennis Club) and from those using the Emerson Park and Joseph Gibbons Park locations.

The primary functions of the Association are to act as a liaison with the Town of Halton Hills Recreation Department, coordinate tennis activities, sustain a high standard of tennis, organize and regulate town wide tournaments, complement club programs through coaching clinics, and provide recommendations for any development of future tennis facilities in Halton Hills.

With the disbanding of the former clubs at the Emerson Park and Joseph Gibbons Park locations in 1976, the operation

of these courts was directed by the Association. Regulated playing schedules at all courts have been made possible through the efforts of interested tennis enthusiasts. Interested players are always encouraged and welcome to assist the Association in the promotion of tennis.

For further information, any of the following may be contacted: Mr. John Dallison - 877-2587, Mr. Ray Hayes - 877-4751, Mrs. Gail Williamson - 877-3625, Mrs. Carol Dantovich - 877-9114, Mr. John Kavanagh - 877-1432, Mrs. Mavis Eastwood - 877-8705, Mrs. Anne Ross - 877-4114, Mrs. Ute Schuller - 877-4517, Mrs. Betty Budweiser - 877-8309, Mr. Ian Mellor - 877-9378.

For your information, these people will be active in reporting any problems to the Association, assisting in the membership drives and assisting in the organization of orderly tennis activities.

Through the volunteer effort, tennis interests and requirements will continue to be represented on behalf of all tennis players in Halton Hills. Why not consider joining the team?

First cricket game will be Saturday

Cricket, an international game played by millions of people around the world, comes to Georgetown on Saturday, May 20 at the Georgetown Christian School grounds.

Georgetown Cricket Club will play Oakville Cricket Club and the game starts at 1:30 p.m.

A meeting held recently last week, Dr. Ashok Kumar and Ashley Windsor were elected captain and vice-captain. Manager and equipment manager and equipment manager respectively. It was agreed that practice will be on Thursdays starting at 5:30 p.m. Peter Saunders will act as umpire referee.

Dr. Kumar has played inter state and university cricket in India and England. He played in the Yorkshire and Lancashire Leagues in England. His highest score was 230 runs, not out while his best bowling was 8 wickets in one game match. Total number of wickets in any

one game is 10. Ashley Windsor played for the Middlesex County Cricket team in second division in England. He is a fast bowler and has claimed all 10 wickets for 14 runs in one game inning. He has played for the Br. Columbia team and was selected to represent Canada in 1970. He played in the Bradford Cricket League in England.

The team to play against Oakville will be selected from A. Kumar, A. Windsor, T. Ramnauthsingh, R. Mander, T. Cannon, B. Chadwick, S. Jaloor, H. Levy, A. Kennedy, M. Raghu, N. Samaroo, I. Jones, J. Stoddart, M. Jagdeep Singh, J. Roe, A. Dean, A. Manuel, D. Soward, I. Ward, R. Swaminathan and Brian Jordan.

Pres. T. Ramnauthsingh said, "I am very optimistic of our performance against other teams. The public is invited to see the game against Oakville."

Legion Royalettes will play 27 games

The Georgetown Legion Royalettes opened their schedule last night against Hamilton and until the season comes to a close they are going to be one busy ballclub.

They will play a total of 27 games in the regular schedule as well as tournaments in that time.

Below is a copy of the Royalettes' schedule.

| DATE | HOME | AWAY | STARTING TIME |
|---------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| May 16 | Hamilton | Georgetown | 8:30 |
| May 18 | Georgetown | Cedar Hill | 8:30 |
| May 23 | Bramford | Georgetown | 7:00 |
| May 26 | Georgetown | Oakville | 7:00 |
| May 29 | Burlington | Georgetown | 8:00 |
| June 1 | Georgetown | Brookville | 8:15 |
| June 5 | Georgetown | Six Nations | 8:15 |
| June 6 | St. Catharines | Georgetown | |
| June 13 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |
| June 20 | Cedar Hill | Hamilton | 8:00 |
| June 22 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |
| June 27 | Bramford | Brookville | 8:00 |
| June 29 | Georgetown | Six Nations | 8:15 |
| July 1 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |
| July 4 | Burlington | Oakville | 7:00 |
| July 9 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |
| July 11 | Cedar Hill | Georgetown | 8:30 |
| July 17 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |
| July 18 | St. Catharines | Georgetown | |
| July 25 | Hamilton | Georgetown | 7:30 |
| July 28 | Georgetown | Georgetown | 8:30 |
| July 31 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |
| Aug. 1 | Brookville | Georgetown | |
| Aug. 8 | Oakville | Georgetown | 8:00 |
| Aug. 10 | Georgetown | Burlington | 8:15 |
| Aug. 14 | Georgetown | St. Catharines | |
| Aug. 17 | Georgetown | Georgetown | |

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