

Soccer executive preparing for Mexican teams' visit

By Alex Tough
This coming weekend is a busy one. Firstly we have the visit from the Mexicans - Bantam, Peewee and Atom - on Friday and Saturday before leaving on Sunday morning. They arrive Friday evening and play Saturday afternoon which is followed by a barbecue and disco at Cedarvale.

Our arrangements have been a little sketchy due to a lack of concrete information from our visitors who have been appearing at the Oakville International Tournament. We may need some further help in billeting Friday and Saturday and any volunteers are most welcome.

Hopefully this will be a successful venture and augurs well for the future. Secondly, when the Mexicans depart, the Mariners are off to Guelph for an exhibition. Thirdly, we have our trip to the Varsity Stadium in Toronto to see the Metro-Crotia vs Memphis first class soccer match. Tickets can be had from Pat

Robbins, 141 Rexway or through Coaches, Managers or Executive, \$3.50 for over 13, and \$1.50 for 13 and under, plus \$2.00 per person for the bus less than normal rate. We leave Mountainview Plaza at 8:00 p.m. (meeting at 5:45). This is in aid of Youth Soccer and your support, whether as player, coach, manager or parent or anyone else is requested.

At the end of this month we lose another soccer family. Earlier in the year the Musdratts returned to their native land. This time the talented Kowalskis take off for Tampa Bay. From one soccer town to another and it is sure that Greg, Mark and Scott will soon be playing. A number of us have attempted to persuade Brent to leave the boys here to finish the soccer season with us - no chance!

However, Scott, Mark and Greg go with Soccer's best wishes and they are certain to be playing almost upon arrival. Through parent

Brent, and Erwin Gross, we hope to establish soccer contacts in Tampa and evolve some kind of kinship on the field. Scott and Mark are rep players and young Greg is heading that way in his first year as a squirt. Strange that the boys all seem to be naturally talented soccer players. Brent has either baseball or hockey as his sports. I do know that the four spend a great deal of time practising on the field and in the basement of their home. I've said before many times, practise makes a little more skill, a little more perfect. As Tampa is a soccer hotbed area I am certain the lads will do well in their new home.

The recent flurry of activity in soccer, the Pioneer Day tournament and disco success, the Mexican visit and the trip to Varsity Stadium bring the first half of our season to a close. Already teams have been hit with vacationing players and coaches. There is no rest for the rep squads this year and we play on regardless, even if short-handed. The second half of the season begins, almost, with the visit of the German Bantams sides from the Frankfurt area in the latter two weeks of August. More details later. Then we have our house league cup tournament run in to final day. Friday, September 22 is a date to note for an open air barbecue, disco and dance at Holy Cross School. That's all folks.

ARCHERPORT
VICTORIA VALENTINAS!
At Cambridge last week the Valentina Peewees, short of four regulars brought up Jenny Milne and introduced Kim Stewart, Jenny who was slightly injured and Kim played quite well during their spells on the field. Cambridge fielded a mixed age team with several of their squad being smaller than ours although quite skillful.

The bumpy ground and light ball combined with the sultry heat made conditions difficult midway through the first half after 10 successive corner kicks from the right we took the lead through a Pat Turner special, a dipping shot from some 15 yards out over a crowd of defenders. Lisa Allen, Carole Johnston and Kary Jones kept forcing through and Kathy Webb kept her left defense area clear. The second half saw Lori Thorpe move to an attacking role and we switched from 3-4-3 to 3-3-4 and remained on the attack for 90 percent of this period. Chasing long through balls, close control or short passing the Valentinas tried all. Eventually Kary Jones and Pat Turner went through on their own to tuck low shots past a hard worked home goalie and these were split consolation. Lisa Allen, Carole Johnston and Kathy Webb showed up well with Linda Phillips Pat Turner, Jacky Wichers Vincent and Sylvia Schrader working hard throughout and the others not far behind. As I say about the Valentinas "after 9-11 at Cedarvale against Waterloo - unbelievable!" Thanks for transportation to the supporters club of the Phillips, Turners, Paynes, and Jones. The next scheduled game is at Cedarvale 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Jesters entertain full court

Jack and the Jesters played to a full court in Glen Williams Park on Sunday night defeating a enforced Georgetown hockey Gemini lineup by a 9-4 score.

The score of the fastball game was only incidental as what the fans came out to see was the various frolics on the part of Jack and the Jesters. And they were not disappointed as the five fastball wizards kept the crowd laughing and entertained throughout the six-inning contest.

It was only on rare occasions that Jack Sparks threw seriously, but on those occasions he showed that he could be a top-flight pitcher in any fast-ball league.

The team is composed of five players, but "Jack" spent

most of the night with only a catcher, shortstop and second baseman as the other player, Leroy Star, was busy selling souvenir programs in the stands.

Jack Sparks spent his young years as a member of the King and his Court, led by the famed Eddie Feigner. Young Sparks must have been taking plenty of notes as he has

acquired much of the skill and showmanship possessed by Feigner.

One of the highlights was the Jesters' pre-game warmup. In that segment Jack starts off throwing strikes from the normal distance, but before he is finished he is throwing strikes from 50 yards away.

Star is also at centre stage during the warmup, throwing two balls to two teammates at the same time. Jack then takes over and while being interviewed by Star shows the opposition the various pitches they are going to face.

After throwing the ball at full speed, Jack says, "That was my purpose pitch."

"Oh, yea" says Star, and "and what is the purpose of it?"

"It's purpose is to separate the batter's head from his body," says Jack with a straight face.

Pitching for the Gems were Danny Engleby of the Harley Motors and Jeff Haines of the Glen Williams Men.

The biggest hits for the Gems came when Doug Barnes smashed a Sparks' pitch against the left fence and Engleby followed it with a double down the right field line.

However, as previously mentioned, straight fastball was not the order of the day. An entertaining night for the fans was and Jack and the Jesters provided them with that.



Jack Sparks tells the Gems what kind of pitches to expect during a pre-game interview conducted by teammate Leroy Star.



Gem defenseman Mark Euteneier gave it his best swing against Jack Sparks. But the touring fastballer proved to be too much for Mark and he had to settle for watching the ball go by him.

Pineview soccer

SQUIRTS DIVISION
LIMESTONE'S COUGARS
Limestone won the game handily 9-0. The Pineview Cougars didn't seem to be interested in this game. However Michael Gulsto, Marc Smellie and Pierre Laurienzo are showing great improvement.

PANTHERS 2
SYERS 1
This game was well fought. The Pineview Panthers goals were scored by Randy Carman and Kevin Josephs. The following boys are showing great improvement, Marcus Hoeg and David Mounsey. Keep up the good work boys!

MOSQUITO DIVISION
KARENS 4
TIGERS 0
The game was lost by the

Tigers but the team is really trying hard. Robert Boettcher tried very hard to score and a good effort was put out by Ian Brown and Tommie Howard.

ATOM DIVISION
EAGLES 0
MILTON MACHINE 0
This game was a well played match. Both team put forth a good effort and the goalkeepers were certainly not over worked. Even the referee (Martin Boettcher) enjoyed this game with no fouls or penalties.

Todd Ness, Mark Carlen and Denny Marinucci are also showing improvement.

Fastball meeting held

Four games defaulted in the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League will spell expulsion for teams, the executive of the league decided at a meeting last Thursday evening at Stewarttown school.

The issue of what to do with teams defaulting games became an issue for the executive after the Way-Jay Sportsman disqualified their second game of the season last week. Two more disqualifications and the Sportsman will have to find another league to play in.

Other teams with disqualifications against them thus far this year are Glen Williams, Hornby and Acton. Each of them has missed fielding a team for one game.

The team defaulting a game will also have to pay a \$25 fine. All but \$3 will go towards paying the umpires. The remainder is a league fine.

Here are other items that came out of the meeting in Stewarttown:

Nominations received for All Star Teams and game to be played Sunday July 23 at 2 p.m. Names and voting forms supplied.

Certificates were checked and June 30 is the last signing date. After this date no certificates will be accepted by the League.

The League will buy two sets of bases which are to be put into the storage room at the park, marked G.I.F.L. and a specific diamond and like the lights will be the responsibility of the home team to see that they are put down and returned to the storage shed after the game.

Rained out games and travel

to check out the diamond e.g. Hornby to Georgetown and any team to Hornby. With both parks having phones it was suggested that someone in the area check for diamond conditions locally to save a team manager travelling a distance just to see the field conditions and then driving home to phone umpires, visiting team and those concerned.

Games 59 - 60 - 61 - 66 are the only games to yet be rescheduled. 60 - Monday July 24 6:30 B. Harley Motors vs. Fobert's Flyers.

Balls - Most teams have enough Dudley balls for the year but if a Red Dot ball must be used then the home team using the Red Dot must be able to supply two balls so that the balls are uniform throughout the game.

Umpires and clarification of schedule of payment - (as stated by G. Perkins) Notified one hour before game time re cancellation - no charge.

remaining when they arrive at park and not notified - 1/2 fee. Not raining when they arrive yet field conditions unit - 1/2 fee

Umpires arrive and home coach says we'll play and then it starts to rain or field conditions deemed unfit - full fee

Home team manager notifies umpires if the field is okay to start then it becomes the umpires responsibility to stop game due to rain or field conditions.

Payment of umpires is to be done prior to game for many reasons.

Contact sheet up-dated: - add DRG - Al Telford 877-4328; Foberts - Jack Creighton 455-8367.

Hornby starting times at 6:45 p.m. with a 7 p.m. deadline.

Glen Williams - vs. - Limehouse (postponed) until a later date. Games 95 - Park Toyota vs. Royal Trust to be played. 97 Hornby vs. Rexway Towing to be played.



Umpire Bill Webb had quite a scare when he was falsely warned that Sparks had pitched the ball while he was dusting off home plate with his back to the pitcher. The Gems' Paul Allison enjoyed the prank much more than Webb did.

REP SOCCER GAMES
THURS. JULY 4 7 p.m.
Minor Mosquitoes vs. Miss. South Coles
MON. JULY 10, 8:45 p.m.
G'town McLaughlin Major Bantams vs. Clarkson
TUES. JULY 11 7 p.m.
G'town Baz Motors Minor Atoms vs. Erin Mills
TUES. JULY 11, 8:10 p.m.
G'town McArthur Minor Fee Wees vs. Miss. South
WED. JULY 12, 7 p.m.
G'town North Halton Sports Bantam vs. St. Andrews (girls)

McArthur Catering played host to Darbert Machinery from Dixie last Tuesday and were the winners by a score of 2-1.

In the warm up prior to the start of the game Bob Sweezy cut his knee and had to be taken to the hospital for five stitches. The game started with Georgetown two men short but they still controlled the game and went into a 1-0 lead after a fine passing play between Clark, Hulbert and Oram. The ball was scored by Oram and it was his fourth of the season. The missing Georgetown players arrived and the first half ended with the score 1-0 for the home team.

Dixie played a much better second half but Georgetown increased their lead to 2-0 on a

long pass down the middle to Kendrick who easily beat the goaltender with a high shot for his first of the season. Kendrick has improved with each outing and it is hoped that his goal will prove to be just the first of many. Dixie finally scored on a long shot and the game ended at 2-1. Tom O'Brien played a strong game for Georgetown particularly when consideration is given to the fact that he had already played a full house league game.

The team is now down to the last 32 in the Ontario Cup and has been drawn away against the strong Chinguacousy team on the weekend of July 15. In addition this Saturday July 8 Georgetown will have a full day against teams from Mexico and everybody is invited.

Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER
HOW ABOUT tackle maintenance? Do you think about it and keep your equipment in good shape?

When you consider that your fishing or hunting as well as camping depends on your equipment, then you may realize the importance of keeping it in shape for the job it was intended to do. Fishing reels should be oiled each trip and check for grit or sand that may get in the gear housing or under the line spool.

SILICOTE is a good lubricant and is sold by several companies including GARCIA and a tube is only three inches long and can easily be stored in the tackle box.

For fishing rods, a coat of lacquer should be applied after LIGHT sanding each winter and it will suffice for the season. Check rod guides regularly during the season as they may get worn and develop nicks that will cut line.

LURES should be "tuned" to make them run better, and sometimes they are not tuned right even from the factory. This is not the case with good quality lures such as the REBEL line of lures, but even these should be checked during their use as they sometimes hit rocks and logs and can be bent out of line. For this purpose always carry a small pair of needle nose pliers in your tackle box to adjust the screw eye where the line is attached to the lure. Make sure they are screwed down tight and bend them to one side or the other depending on the direction they are out of line. In other words bend in opposite direction to which the lure is running and test till it is running true.

SORRY, I do not know anything about the fishing derby in Acton. No one thought to tell me about it, and I don't know who won the prizes. Maybe the word will get to someone who runs this thing and they will call me, I hope as these things could use some promotion. I fish Fairley Lake in Acton a lot, and this lake needs some help, in fact a lot of help.

The lake has a large population of both largemouth bass and pike, but the weed growth is beyond frustration, it is impossible. I for one feel that the use of outboard motors on Fairley Lake in ACTON should be banned. The lake is owned by Beardmore Tannery and until they say no motors, then it is wide open and motors are simply not needed in this small lake and do a certain amount of damage and are certainly a nuisance. If an agreement was entered into with the Conservation Authority I am sure that things would improve.

At this time of year the best way to fish this lake is with a Johnson Weedless Silver Minnow with a pork rind trailer. This lure will go through almost any type of weed without hooking up and often drives bass and pike mad.

Lake trout numbering 119,000 were stocked in Lake Simcoe earlier this year as part of a continuing program to

rehabilitate this fish species in Simcoe. Fish are raised from spawn collected from native Lake Simcoe trout so as to maintain the unique strain of this lakes' trout. Unsatisfactory lake conditions are bypassed by rearing the trout in fish hatcheries for their first year.

Lake Trout are important in maintaining the fish species balance of the lake and are an effective predator of smelt, which is a problem species at this time.

Today (July 5) at 6 p.m. on the Halton Hills Cable T.V. system - Ontario Outdoors with yours truly will give some further hints on fishing the super fish, the Largemouth Blackbass. Tune in every two weeks during the summer and I would appreciate any comments and suggestions.

Where to fish for Bass - - - **BALSAM LAKE** near Coboonck. Take Hwy 35 for the East side of the Lake and Hwy 46 for the west side of Balsam Lake. Balsam contains both Largemouth and Smallmouth Blackbass and walleye and enough Muskies to keep it interesting, and these fish are often of good size. On two successive casts on Balsam, I hooked and landed twin Largemouths that weighed in at five pounds each. That should give some indication of the fishing that is there. Further information may be obtained by calling me at 877-9178 or at 877-8290 and also by picking up a copy of the book **ONTARIO FISHING GUIDE** By Hines, Heringer, Jensen available in some book shops. Try the **BOOK SHOP** on Main Street Georgetown or write to **ONTARIO OUTDOOR PUBLICATIONS, BOX 1414, Kitchener, Ontario.**

Don't forget to pick up a few of the new Naturalized Finnish lures called the **HEDD HUNTER** by James Heddon's Sons. I know that you will improve your score on bass and I will even go so far as to guarantee it. You only have to try them in the **ONTARIO OUTDOORS**.

Golfing News

On Tuesday, June 27, the day ladies had a competition to see who could drive closest to the pin on the par 3's.

The winners were Glenna Duff, Jean MacKenzie, Eleanor Inglis, Marga Flanagan, and Carol Voyce.

On Tuesday evening, the business girls invited the day ladies to join them for a fun evening of golf. The winners were: ist. low gross day ladies

Millie Dutchburn; business girls - Liz Hermelyn; first low net Inez Crighton and Patti Hall; 2nd low gross - Eleanor Inglis and Belle McHardy; 3rd low gross - Jean MacKenzie and Marion Allen; 2nd low net - Carol Voyce and June Freeman; 3rd low net - Phil Moncton and Bea Embling; 4th low gross - Mary Ness. First low puts was won by Marilyn Worrall and Jean Chappel; 2nd low puts - Julie White and Verna Schenk. Most honest golfers were Mary Voyce and Pat Convery.

HALTON HILLS TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

EVENT	JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS	MENS & LADIES SINGLES	MENS & LADIES DOUBLES	MIXED DOUBLES
DATE	July 17-23	July 21-30	August 27-27	Sept. 5-10
PLACE	Alcott Club	Acton Club	Alcott Club	Acton Club

Registration forms available at Recreation Offices in Acton and Georgetown, and from local club members. Entry fee: \$1 per event. Consolation rounds in Junior events only.

Baz Motors take Brampton

The Georgetown Baz Motors soccer Minor Atoms tied Mississauga and defeated Brampton in action last week.

Baz needed a goal late in the last two minutes to earn the tie against Baz although they badly outshot their opposition.

Goal scorers in this game were Terry Dixon with two and Scott Kowalski with one.

The win over Brampton, by a 1-0 score, was somewhat of a surprise as Brampton has a very strong club.

Baz played some of the team's best soccer of the season in the first half and went into the rest period leading by a goal on a marker by James Xanthios.

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