

This week in Georgetown soccer



Bob Inglis of Harley Motors slides safely into third base during his team's 7-2 win over Royal Trust Monday night. Waiting for the ball is Royal's Jim Itall. Georgetown Chrysler has overtaken Harley in the first-place battle.

Chrysler now in first, lead Harley by a game

For the first time in many weeks Harley Motors is not on top of the Georgetown Industrial League standings. Georgetown Chrysler, who have been chasing Harley all year, finally took over first place by winning all five of their games in the last two weeks.

Harley has won two, and tied two while losing only one in the same period of time, but that was not good enough to hold onto first place.

The battle for first place seems to be exclusively between these two clubs and both have seven games remaining to play.

The battle for third place is by no means settled with six clubs conceivably still having a shot at it. Rexway Towing missed a chance to solidify its third place standing by losing to Limehouse on Monday night.

One team on the move is Hornby. They won two of their three games last week and have moved into sole possession of fourth place.

The team on the skids is Royal Trust. They dropped all three of their games last week and have slipped to eighth place after being in third for most of the year. They still have an eight-point lead over Fobert's Flyers for the final playoff spot and one game in hand.

There should be fireworks at the fairgrounds tonight when Chrysler and Harley meet at 6:30 p.m. on Diamond C.

The difference between the two teams is that Chrysler has come out on top in their two previous meetings.

Standings as of Monday, August 14
Including Games Played Sunday, August 13

Team	P	W	L	T	P	G
Georgetown Chrysler	25	21	4	1	43	7
Harley Motors	26	19	4	3	41	7
Rexway Towing	28	15	8	3	33	7
Hornby	27	16	11	0	32	6
Acton Merchants	28	15	12	1	31	5
Park Toyota	27	15	11	1	31	6
Limehouse	27	14	11	2	30	6
Royal Trust	25	11	10	4	26	8
Fobert's Flyers	25	9	17	0	18	7
Way Jay Sportsmen	28	8	19	1	17	5
Glen Williams	28	5	22	1	11	5
D.H.G. (Gage)	28	4	21	3	11	5

SCORES OF LAST WEEK

Monday August 7
Glen Williams 4 - Royal Trust 2
Geo. Chrysler 10 - Fobert's 7
Rexway Towing 3 - Harley Motors 1

Tuesday, August 8
Limehouse 4 - Acton 0
Hornby 11 - D.R.G. 0

Wednesday, August 9
Way Jay 8 - Fobert's 3
Hornby 10 - D.R.G. 3
Park Toyota 2 - Royal Trust 0
Geo. Chrysler 23 - Glen Williams 0

Thursday, August 10
Harley Motors 10 - Acton 10
Geo. Chrysler 2 - Fobert's 1

Sunday, August 13
Rexway Towing 9 - Park Toyota 0
Harley Motors 9 - Glen Williams 0
Limehouse 8 - Way Jay 3

Monday, August 14
Harley Motors 7 - Royal Trust 2
Hornby 15 - Glen Williams 1
Rexway Towing 3 - Limehouse 5

By Alex Togh
Ladies and girls soccer in town is just holding its own this year. Last year, we found reduced numbers in the seniors and increased numbers in the juniors which overall tended to balance out.

We required two Pineview teams and one from Acton to make our house league anything near reasonable proportions. This year saw the advent of a second girls rep side in addition to the side begun by Bryan Turner and Sally Skelton, now coached by Lloyd Jones. The lack of numbers is a result of several factors, age, high school regulations, previous field facilities and a feeling of not being wanted or unfairly treated.

Treatment has been taken care of by the introduction of a girls commissioner, ably handled by a hard working Des Rafferty and well supported by Mary Turner and Becker.

Be rest assured that Doos was most vociferous on behalf of the girls. Facilities were also partially looked after by the transfer of matches to Moore Park and the high school.

However, there is a long way to go to make the girls soccer improve. More players, and in ratio coaches and managers, are obviously a major requirement. Fields present little problem in that equal use is a recognized factor. The inter district soccer league this year has divisions from Mosquito through to Junior and the smallest division has seven teams, a major increase all round.

For the first time the Ontario Cup winners will participate in an eastern Canada and All-Canada championship. The future looks bright for the ladies and I hope to see more girls taking part next year. It may be of interest to know that the Scots, English, Irish and Welsh ladies have a pro soccer league with international matches each year. There are nine Scots internationalists playing in Italian pro-soccer. This year saw the first European ladies tournament, with the aforementioned and Switzerland and Yugoslavia. In October there is a world tournament in China. Is this a possibility for Canada in the future?

Why not?
The Squirt Selects of Ralph Mulder, Jim Stoddart and Bryan Turner, recent Oakville finalists, had a field day at Mississauga on Friday last. In spite of efforts to keep the score down the Selects ran out easy 11-0 victors. For a change our guys were bigger, stronger and more skillful. Billy Murphy, David Bens and David Sigling were playing this time, the coaches trying out as many players as possible. These guys could be the nucleus of an atom rep squad next year and frankly their standard surprised the coaches and myself, they are pretty good.

Anyway, following the game a barbecue, pop and beer party was held for players, coaches and supporters. I understand a return is being arranged. Ervin Gross is back from vacation and has taken over field allocations. The new schedules for the boys rep teams were not available at time of writing and should be with us in a few days. In some cases three matches per week are coming, so we could be busy, busy busy.

I wonder if the Bantam Trojans were named after the citizens of Troy, of wooden horse fame and misfortune? If so then perhaps the pre-season choice of name by the coaching and managing team of Roy Yardley and Courtney Warner was prophetic.

I've watched the lads a few times and whilst capable of a good brand of attacking soccer they tend to gift away goals to their opponents. I do not think the Trojans of pre-Christ days played soccer, however they nobly defended the walls of their city against the revenge

seeking greeks, under achilles. The Greeks came up with the wooden horse, infiltrating troy and eventually won the siege. Roy and Courtney have worked hard for bantam and pee

wee age groups since coming to town a short time ago. They have successfully taken the first stages of national coaching and instigated the many coaching sessions and the pie

ner day tournament. They both came to Canada from England via South Africa in 1977 and were soon involved in youth soccer. Roy, a former professional, and Courtney a

former rugby man, have both worn the ancient mariner color this year.

MATCH REPORT
A serious challenge match took place last week between the Valentines Peewee Girls and the Meteor Mosquito Boys. The challenge originated with Pat Turner of the Valentines and brother Steve of the Meteors.

The game was interesting throughout and often exciting. The boys showing better ball skills and the girls the positional play and physical strength. The Meteors were minus their strong midfielder Thomas Gross and the Valentines were without Lise Gallant, goal; Sylvia Schrader, defense and Carole Johnston in midfield.

Some players on both sides found the opposition strange at first and then settled down to a good game. The 3-4-3 line of the Valentines controlled the midfield and gave the Meteors problems. The long striding defense of the Valentines also presented problems. However up front the girls lacked the goal scoring power of the boys where Stef Roy, Keith Reiger and Tommy Stefan showed how to attack the goal.

The Meteors took the lead and the Vals equalized and lost another for the first half, and lost two more in the second to go down 1-4. The goal scoring punch of the lads and defensive errors by the Lassies proved to be the major differences.

The Valentines need to improve the shots on goal and clearances out of defence and they will become a force to be reckoned with in the future. The Meteors continue to play well and are front runners in their age group, and look to promotion to the first division. The game was fairly handled by Lloyd Jones who issued

"yellow and black ball" cautions to opposing coaches Bryan Turner and yours truly for what can only be described as over enthusiasm for accusing the ref of bias towards their opponents!

Our next game was the Ontario Cup at Richmond Hill where our depleted squad lost 4-0 to a vastly improved home side. In tremendous heat on a bumpy and grass free pitch we lost the first goal when an opposer kicked the ball from goalie Cathy Dobson's hands into the net from close in. This was in the first minutes of the game and Bill continued their assaults and completely dominated a strange Valentina line up.

Lise Gallant, Sylvia Schrader, Linda Phillips and Jacky Wickers are vacationing and we brought in Sherry Vanderveld and Lianne Payne who both tried hard throughout and almost scored in the second half.

However, we soon lost two more goals before the half, a good direct shot on the turn from a right wing corner and a breakthrough the middle, suspiciously offside, which gave the keeper no chance.

Then we came into the game with Lori Thorpe, driving through the middle and Kary Jones and Arlene Gray speeding down the wings. An excellent goalkeeping display from the Hill goalie, with several stops at the feet of Kary Jones and Pat Turner, kept us off the score sheet. The second half was the Valentines attacking non-stop, without the scoring punch needed for goals regrettably. We came close and not close enough. This was another good game to watch between two well matched teams in spite of the score which flattened the home side.



There was no shortage of competitive spirit when the boys minor mosquitos took on the girls' Pee Wees in a challenge match last Thursday. In the above photograph Patricia Turner checks on the health of her younger brother Steven, who she had accidentally knocked down. Steven was alright and he helped his team to a 4-1 victory.



Above are the members of the fitness team who will be in Georgetown next week.

Fitness team in town

Haltom Hills residents will be given the opportunity next week to find out just how physically fit they are.

The Fitness Van will be visiting Georgetown August 23 and 24 to conduct tests to determine physical fitness.

Any resident who wants to find out just how fit he or she is can register with the Haltom Hills recreation department to take the test.

The tests will be conducted at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, upstairs in the recreation offices. The testing will go on from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

The test itself lasts 45 minutes, and is followed by a 15-minute counselling session. The cost is \$12. Members of the Fitness Van team are urging people to register as soon as possible to ensure they can take the test when they want to take it.

The Fitness Van Project is being sponsored by the Greater Hamilton-Burlington YMCA and the ministry of culture and recreation. There are seven fitness vans travelling in Ontario as part of a program to promote physical fitness in Ontario.

The activities include a step test in which the subject steps up and down a 20-cm step to the beat of music, the speed of the beat being determined by the age and sex of the subject; deep breathing to study the capacity of the lungs; sit-and-reach exercises to study flexibility; measures of hand-grip strength and measurement of all-over body fat.

Information on fitness among Canadians is included in the brochure describing the Fitness Van project. According to the brochure, 40 per cent of Canadians watch more than 15 hours of television a week, and 13 per cent watch more than 30 hours.

The brochure also includes fitness statistics. It says only 20 per cent of Canada's popula-

tion is active in any form of physical activity, and less than 15 per cent of Canada's adult population meets internationally accepted standards of physical fitness.

"The individual who has been kidding himself he is physically fit will be in for a sad disappointment," those who attended the press conference announcing the beginning of the Fitness Van project were told.

"Most people who take the test will fall short of being physically fit, but with the counselling of one of our professionals they will receive an exercise prescription that will put an individual on the road towards physical fitness."

Anyone interested in registering for the fitness tests can call the recreation department at 877-5185, and ask for extension 60.

"As far as registration is concerned, the sooner the better," assessor-counsellor Arlene Rolko said.

Doucette tosses a no-hitter as bantams go to semis

Lance Doucette became the second member of his family to toss a no-hitter this year as the Georgetown baseball Optimists Bantams went to the semi-finals in a tournament in Kingston recently before losing to 5-6.

Earlier this year Lance's younger brother David pitched a shutout no-hitter in a league game against Streetsville.

The good showing in the Kingston tournament was the high point of what has otherwise been a dismal year for the bantams. Up to that point the bantams had won only one league game and one exhibition. They played some good baseball in July, but could not come up with any victories.

In the first game of the tournament Georgetown went up against Wexford from Toronto.

The Optimists took an early 2-0 lead, but Wexford came back to score two in their half of the second inning to tie it up.

However, Georgetown got the lead back in the third and never looked back in winning 7-2. The winning pitcher was Shaun Hult. A great catch in right field by Brian Ward killed a potential Wexford rally.

It was in the second game against Scarborough Village that Doucette pitched his no-hitter. Doucette has been seeing double duty this year as he has also pitched for the midge team.

Only three Scarborough Village players reached base as the Optimists romped to a 10-0 shutout win. One batter reached base on a walk and another two reached on errors.

The game was called after six innings as the 10-run mercy rule was in effect for the tournament. Doucette struck out 14 of the batters he faced. Warren Crawford was the offensive star.

In game three the Optimists went up against the tough Oshawa team. After only three innings Oshawa had built a 6-90 lead.

Georgetown clipped away at the lead and got it down to 7-6. Oshawa loaded the bases in the bottom of the sixth with one out, but two strikeouts and fine out, tag at homeplate got the Optimists out of the inning without giving up a run.

Oshawa scored one more run and advanced to the final of the tournament.

Other members of the Georgetown team are Paul Karolidis, Mark Shearer, Bob Davey, Paul Wilson, Mike

Doucette, Brad McMeekin and Al Domanski. It was by far the team's best effort of the season.

Later in the week the bantams were eliminated in the league playoffs when they went down two straight games to Brampton in the first round of the league playoffs.

The second game of the best of two playoffs was taken 2-1 by Brampton to wrap up the series. The bantams are now waiting for the playoffs to begin.

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SENIORS	STANDINGS	JUNIORS	
Standard	16	Elks	18
Variun	14	Paulines	14
Neilsons	13	Kentners	13
Youngs	13	Dairy Queen	9
Blue Giants	12	Delrex SS	9
Foberts	8	Unltd Rentals	6
Geo. Welders	6	Kinettes	4
Magnusons	2	Freds	4
Saxe	2	Larrad	4

Georgetown youth is arrested

A Georgetown youth was arrested on a charge of pointing a fire arm after he allegedly threatened a summons server with a rifle.

The summons server was in the process of delivering a bylaw summons to the suspect when the youth picked up a rifle and allegedly threatened the man, telling him that he

would kill him if he ever set foot on his property again. Two 22 calibre rifles, a Lee-Enfield 1069 and a 12 gauge shotgun were seized.

Kevin Gagnon, 18, of Georgetown, has been charged with pointing a firearm. A bail hearing has been held and a date set for the accused to appear in court, but the date was unavailable at press time.

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