

# Soccer field at Wrigglesworth is feasible

By ALEX TOUGH

Following up on the field situation I suggested a move to the space between the high school and Wrigglesworth school. A meeting on the solution was held last Tuesday with myself, Anne Pickering, rec. dept., Al Ruby, works dept. and Ray Walker representing the

town.

The project is feasible, we all felt, and several matters have to be cleared prior to acceptance of this simple, quick and inexpensive solution to finding alternate space for the 95 games "lost" as a result of the June rework programme. There are other alternatives, and these are expensive, troublesome and

need to be put into action almost immediately.

The town chiefs are to be congratulated on this occasion for the speedy response to our suggestion, which hopefully will soon be a reality.

There is also the possibility that the proposed field

become permanent, at 110x55 yards. Now, that would be something!

We do have prospective talks lined up with the town in the near future on the shortage of fields. We have a

couple of law changes which should be publicized. The

controversial offside law is a little more explicit.

A player is offside, unless 1, the player is in own half of field or 2, unless there are at least two opponents nearer to their own goal line than the attacker.

However, the offside shall only be given where the ref

decides that the offside positioned player is either 1, interfering with the play or

2, is seeking to gain an advantage by being there. Of course, there is no offside in a goal kick, corner kick thrown in or drop ball

## Three ties in girls' soccer action

### JUNIOR GIRLS SOCCER

#### Dufferin Agg. 1 - Jets 1

This was a well fought game played in Milton with Diane Kent scoring for the home team and for the Jets Jacqueline Gerrits attacked very well along with Ginny Sweezie, who scored the goal. With a good attack going on at both goals, the Jets were glad to have the outstanding plays made by Esther Sweezie in their own goal.

#### Hurricanes 1 - Debutantes 1

This was another close game with Krist Petrov scoring for the Debutantes and Lisa Mason for the Hurricanes. Erin Hughes played a very good game in goal for the Hurricanes and Jenny

Gallagher played a very steady game helping to get the ball out of the Hurricane end. Julie Taylor attacked well throughout the game.

#### Firebirds 1 - Milton Jr. Opt. 0

Due to Georgetown's muddled situation with referees this year, this game started half an hour late after much confusion. Once started however it proved to be an exciting game with some excellent defence work by both teams. The winning goal was scored by Allison Irvin in fine style. Laura Jane

Steen played a good forward, whilst Lorna Richards did a great job on the halfback line, and Shannon O'Donnell proved excellent in defence.

### INTERMEDIATES

#### Dazzlers 3 - Red Barons 1

Played at Pineview this was a hard fought game with Dawn Jarvis scoring one and Janice Firth two of the Dazzler's goals. Susan Galka, Lori Tonna and Joanne Tilstra all deserve mention for a well played game for the Dazzlers. Andrea Lockie, Robin Burroughs and Barb McIntyre all played a very good game for the Red Barons but couldn't quite get the upper hand.

#### Red Barons 0 - Olympians 0

This night the Red Barons showed us how hard they could fight. It was a well fought game with some excellent defence work, especially by Melanie Barker and Jane Taylor and some great goalkeeping by Deanna Kavanagh.

Susan Kirby was a very strong halfback for the Olympians, keeping most of the play out of the Olympian goalmouth, despite the strong attack by the Red Barons led by Debbie DeVries.

Jodie Barwell attacked with equal enthusiasm for the Olympians, but neither

team could get one over the line.

#### Blue Bombers 3 - Oscelets 1

For most of this game the play was very close and exciting to watch. Ingrid Fokken scored for the Oscelets in a fine attack, and was well supported by the whole team, especially Kathy Tin-

ney and Sherilyn Kirkpatrick who had to work hard and well in goal.

Rhonda Merrill played an excellent wing, working very

hard and scoring the first goal for the Bombers. Lucie Duguay worked equally hard

and well in goal and Leanne Murray was outstanding despite getting a ball full in the face. Near the end of the game, to wrap up the week's soccer for girls Sarah Belshaw scored two beautiful goals that tied the game up for the Bombers.

## Mariners are downed 8-0

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### Olympia 8 - Mariners 0

We certainly felt ancient after this drubbing. Olympia played good soccer and deserved to win this game, one of only three defeats in three years for us. To be fair to the Ancients, we were short of Bill Brasz, John Ellis, Lloyd Jones and Erick King.

Whilst it is fair comment that a few players do not make a team, in view of our injury situation during this game they would have made a vast difference to the score line. Steve Robbins, Garry Spiller, Brian Clark and I were each operating on one leg.

Colin Wilde missed from the penalty spot, the ball striking the post with the goalie beaten and going wide. Bryan Turner put one over the bar when on the Olympia goal line! Stu Robbins put a couple of his free kick specials over the top and into the pond! Gary Spiller came close, as did Brian Clarke, to scoring. On the whole a night to forget for the Mariners. I, in goal for Lloyd had a sore back after the game!

Dixie 1 - Valentinas 1  
Lynne Cunningham made a welcome return after her

leg trouble last week and played strongly throughout. This was an improved

performance with more improvements to come. The first few games have to be used for experimental purposes which keeps the team a little unsettled. Linda Phillips played strongly, although tiring at times.

Kary Jones, Arlene Gray and Penny Bydevaate made strong running up front.

Defensively we had a few shaky moments, not many. Sylvia Shrader was very effective as was Cathy Dobson in goal.

Kathy Webb played better with her strong tackling and Vera Vanitens long clearances were welcomed. Penny Bydevaate scored with a strong right foot shot into the top corner for the equalizer.

situation. The prime basis remains, is the player in an offside position when the ball is last played by a team

mate? If so, then the play may be called for offside. Remember, it is at the moment when the ball is last played by a team mate and not when the ball arrives which is important.

The second change is that in the case of any dead ball kick to a defending team within its own (6 yard) goal area, the ball may be passed at any point inside that half of the area where the ball was when play stopped. In the F.I.F.A. law book regrettably the diagrams were not changed when the wording was re-written and this has already caused some more controversy in the soccer world.

### SWEDES

We have lined up our arrangements for "Swedish days" - matches against Pee Wee and Bantam select, and to be televised by Halton Cable T.V. and followed by a barbecue afterwards.

We, and minor hockey, are looking for prospective billeters and look to Pee Wee and Bantam parents assisting and volunteering. There is much more happening and the full programme will be published.

## Limehouse bantams score 56 runs in wins

The Bantam girls team scored 56 runs before allowing their opposition a run this year as they completed a sweep of their home and home series with Omagh.

The Limehouse team dominated in all departments as they slugged their way to a 37-2 victory over Omagh.

Chris Young scored 7 runs with Gloria Ceccotti contributing 6.

Andrea Stafford allowed only 2 batters to reach base in her pitching debut for Limehouse during her 3 innings in relief.

The Limehouse team begins a 2-game series with undefeated Milton this week.

The Squirt girls were swamped in both their games last week going under to Milton 18-4 and losing to Hornby 35-5.

Pee Wee boys went down in defeat to Omagh. Alan Scott, Mike Case, Bert Fiddler and Michael Morrison all played a good game. Final score 19-2. In their second game the Pee Wee boys were downed by Glen Williams 23-6.

In the first game played last week the Squirt boys lost to the Glen Williams team 14-0. The second game had better results when they swamped Hornby 21-6. Jeff Ryan played a great game hitting 3 home runs for Limehouse.

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