## New referee director needs full co-operation

By ALEX TOUGH

We welcome Mrs. Bertrand as our director of referees. She is firstly going to co-ordinate the list of schedules from each commissioner and attempt to fill in the gaps. Your full co-operation and assistance is required referees, coaches and commissioners alike. This voluntary step should be very appreciated by everyone.

We will have a referee

clinic next spring at the latest. A suggestion that refs be given some recompense, in dollars, is to be discussed.

A notice from the recreation dept, advises that the board of education and town council are discussing the possibility of charging for school use next year. This is part of the growth of the introductions and hikes which commenced this year, without warning or

discussion. At least, this time, we have an inkling of the future. Come what may, we face increased costs all round, which means increased registration fees in 1980.

We had mixed fortunes with our Ontario Cup matches last weekend. The Minor Atoms put on a strong display to wallop St. Thomas by 9-0 and all the boys played very well.

St. Thomas had several good players who always

tried to pass the ball around and will improve. Robbie Flynn, Alan Jonassen and David Harris took the eye.

The Meteor Mosquitos went under by 6-3, the winning goals coming in the last period of overtime.

Only Steve Turner, the best game I've seen him play, Bruce Ferguson, Wayne Morrow and Keith Rieger played with any enthusiasm.

The Falcon Junior squad won at Cambridge on the penalty kick shoot out by one goal. Ken Lockwood hit home the winner after Simon Willis had brilliantly saved the last Cambridge shot with the score tied. Al Best, Steve Robbins, and (dare I say) Alex Tough had a good match, particularly Al, the No. 1 player of the day.

The Major Atoms went to Woodbridge shorthanded due to vacations, illness and irresponsibility. Nevertheless the lads brought home a 4-0 effortless victory. Well done guys!

The Major Pee Wees were at Rexdale, who are undefeated in the Peel-Halton second division. The lads played very well without much luck around goal and narrowly went down 2-0.

The girls have yet to play their game against North York Cosmos later this month. The senior girls remain our "champions", undefeated in league and cup. They are worth watching for skill and determination. A couple of Wednesdays ago I mentioned the house league equal time for all players.

This week's timely pointer is addressed to everyone, including you, and concerns our younger referees: In only

a few cases, I'm glad to say, there has been intimidation of the youngsters. Adult refs can handle this problem adult to adult, it is impossible for the young. Do not barrack, harass or intimidate because firstly, you will chase these guys from soccer, and we badly need them. Secondly, they often know more about the game and rules than you. Thirdly, any report of this behavior will be severely dealt with by commissioners and executive.

Please remember the lads and lasses basically do a good job and without refs the game could become a mess. We have now lost some of these youngsters due to adult interference. Dave Manning recently conducted an introductory course to reffing and some of his "students" have already been out on the field.

## Mariners defeat Eagles then lose to Acton

By ALEX TOUGH Mariners 4 - Eagles 2 Mariners 1 - Acton 3

The lads returned to the winners circle with an excellent result against the Eagles at Trafalgar Road. Bill Brasz popped in three goals for the proverbial hat trick to cap a hard working display. Fred

Simmon slotted home number four late in the second half. The first half was fairly even and in the second the Mariners left the home side

in their cyries. I think they won due to be absent influence! With Stu Robbins, Ivan Bird and John Ellis also unavailable this was good game to win.

Last Wednesday I, Ivan and John Ellis returned and Colin Munro joined Stu on the unavailable list. We lost 3-1. Lloyd Jones gave away a soft penalty, which was well taken by the Acton right wing.

The second went through a packed goal mouth by the bearded striker with his hand and the third goal, in the

dying seconds, was suspiciously offside. Lloyd, and the Acton goalie, distinguished themselves with some good saves.

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were thwarted by goal line clearances and Bill Brasz saved the bar with a couple. We were not so hol in the opening half and turned on some great on the ground first time passing moves in the second half. We did not fire at the target often enough and paid the penalty.

Peter Jones had a good game at left defense and completely snuffed out his opposing winger. Brian and Steve Clark played well in centre defense and Steve Robbins showed a cool head in midfield, with excellent passes left and right. John Ellis slotted home our lone counter after taking a return pass from Fred Simmons.

I enjoyed this match, mainly because I was injuryfree for a change and had a reasonable game. Gary Spitler, fred Simmons, Bill Brasz and Ivan Bird showed some classy moves up front. Our record now is 3 wins. I tie and 4 losses; 13 goals for 25 against. Bill Brasz and John Ellis are top scorers with 4 each, Stu Robbins, and early Spiller have 2 each. We have a rest this week and are at Cedarvale this evening against a fine young Meteor squad.

The Valentinas had a night off last week and visit Clarkson tomorrow evening and entertain North York Cosmos Thursday 12th.

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