

— Soccer talk —

First ever Beatrice tourney a hit

By ALEX TOUGH

As there are a number of match reports this week the article space is basically taken up with these. Briefly, the house league boys finals are this Saturday with a change in our schedules from last week.

The Atoms will open at 9:00

a.m. and the Mosquitos go at 2:30 after the Squirt final. League and cup trophies will be presented by the commissioners after each game.

A piece of news came to my notice recently and should not go unpublished. Glen Gray and Anne Pickering of the recreation department resigned a short time

ago. Georgetown youth soccer have come through in the first ever Beatrice Ontario Cup (for town clubs of population 25,000 and under), sponsored by Beatrice Dairy Foods. Only in the Mosquito and Pee Wee divisions for openers.

The Bryan Turner and Er-

win Gross Meteor Mosquitos and Nick Ferraro-Art Sweezie Pee Wees have won through to the finals, as Burlington next Saturday. The Pee Wees went to Kingston and won in the second overtime period by 5-4. After a long journey this was a satisfying result indeed. The lads face Dundas for the

championships. Dundas ousted Grimsby 1-0 at Cedarvale in a close contest. Judging by that game our guys have a more than even chance, we must play to the top of our form and behaviour to come out on top.

FIREBIRD MATCH

So too with the Mosquitos who face Pelham Firebirds. Pelham after going 4-0 against Orangeville eventually only scraped through by the odd goal in seven. Pelham seemed to tire in the last quarter and Orangeville were pressing hard and never gave up. Bob Marshall, Erwin Wittich and Luc Bertrand officiated. In the Mosquito match Al Doherty was in the middle with Erwin Wittich assisting. Goals from Wayne Morrow 2, and Louis DePaoli (a tremendous 25 yarder) gave the youngsters a well deserved win. The team had billeted their opponents, from Elliott Lake, overnight. This was an exciting and sometime frustrating game with missed chances by both teams until two goals in as many minutes sealed the visitors fate. I refed the Dundas-Grimsby match with Bryan Turner and Colin Munro on the line.

Later in the day Bob Marshall, Haddy Smedema and I were the men in black at the Falcons T-D match against Benaca, with the home team running out easy 5-1 victors over a chippy, argumentative opponent. That the Falcon players retained their cool at the intimidation is highly commendable. The junior Falcons took a 3-1 result over Malton, normally a better side. This was an excellent ending to the weekend as the game was an away fix-

ture and capped an undefeated Georgetown weekend.

The previous day, Saturday, we hosted the Peel Halton girls cup finals and we had an undefeated day - the Valentinas ball was used in three games and lasted the pace. Oakville took the Mosquito cup with an overtime and penalty kick situation over St. Andrews by one goal - an upset win and a very good game indeed.

In the junior division disputed last minute equaliser gave St. Andrew's an overtime bite at the cherry and they eventually disposed of Burlington 3-2, who did not deserve to lose.

The Pee Wee crown went to Clarkson by 4-2 over Burlington and the win did not come as easy as the goals suggest.

The Bantam final provided all the drama, at the first (Mosquito) game provided all the excitement. Both teams, St. Andrew and Burlington took the field with a number of taped and hobbling players, particularly Burlington. The Saints defeated the blue and yellow in the robbie 1-0, direct from a corner in the last minutes. Blow me, the Saints conceded a 1st half direct corner kick goal!

From then to the end the Saints maintained a constant attack drive after drive and Burlington held out and survived to win.

Tomorrow evening the Valentinas are at Oakville and the Marinerse play a friendly match at Cedarvale against the Eagles at 9:00 p.m. and I hope to be back for the second half. This evening the Mosquitos host Martin Grove in what should prove to be a hard, close, sporting contest.

Valentinas lose three games in tough tournament play

Tournament Report
Farmington 0 - Valentina 0
Markham 4 - Valentina 2
Oakville 5 - Valentina 0

Our venture into the Robbie this year does not look successful judging by the score sheet. Oh for a goal scorer! In our first two games failure to put the ball in the net paid us dearly.

In our first game - scoreless - we had 85 per cent of the game, were only troubled by ineffective breakaways and had nothing to show for the pressure. And we missed an open net in the dying seconds. The second match was almost a repetition of the first, and of our season generally, we attacked - they scored. Late goals came from Lynne Cunningham and Penny Bydevaate, however not enough as Markham had four. Three of the goals came in the last 10 minutes of an always exciting game.

Our third game recorded our best result ever against Oakville in full competition.

To be fair our defense and poor marksmanship of our opponents kept the score down. To be further fair, we took the game to Oakville in the last quarter and ended up fighting to the end led on by the senior team's cheerleading section!

Kathy Webb, Lisa Allen and Cathy Dobson had a superb tournament and were our top players. Not far behind were Lynn Cunningham, Kim Newcombe, Carole Johnston, Penny Bydevaate and Lori Thorpe. Erin McIntyre began to show why she made the Valentina squad with improved kicking and tackling.

Arlene Gray, Pat Turner (in some strange positions for her) and Kim Stewart tried hard throughout and turned in good performances. Kary Jones was on the way to an excellent showing until hampered by a severe leg injury which put her on crutches and out of the tournament. She joined Vera Vanitem in this department

and both could be out for the rest of the season.

Peel-Halton Cup Semi-Final

Burlington 6 - Valentina 0
Tragedy! In spite of a sterling backs to the wall battle by the Valentinas we went down 6-0, a score which flattered Burlington. This was our finest hour and half! Normally a mammoth score against result was turned around by the injury stricken home team. Vera Vanitem and Kary Jones were out completely, Lori Thorpe, Carole Johnstone and Pat Turner received severe knocks during this game.

In the first 30 minutes we harried, tackled, chased, fetched, carried and fought all the way. We did not allow the visitors, older and stronger than us, to settle at all. Penny Bydevaate and Pat Turner came so close to opening the score and a cross from Penny went begging in front of goal.

Lynne Cunningham had a go, so did Carole and Kim Newcombe. So near to causing an upset. Then it happened after Burlington's wingers missed several chances an astute coaching change let the visitors attack down our weak flanks. A series of attacks brought 4 goals before the half. Our girls did not give up although remaining under pressure for the rest of the match. The gods were not too kind to us with fortune not favoring the brave on this occasion. This was the best game played by the Vals in the two years existence. Lori Thorpe and Lisa Allen played their best ever games. Cathy Dobson, Lynne Cunningham and Carole Johnston were very good and Pat Turner showed more of her true form. Erin McIntyre had a super game. Kathy Webb, Kim Newcombe, Arlene Gray, Linda Phillips, Sylvia Schrader and Penny Bydevaate never stopped trying and all contributed to a really good effort.

League

Dixie 3 - Valentina 1

Two games on consecutive night following a strenuous weekend tournament placed a strain on player resources. Still we did manage to field 11 bodies. The result was somewhat expected after the previous evening's hard and fast contest.

It was a struggle to get limbs moving at first and for a long spell we were battling (fatigue, mental and physical). Dixie went two up before the half and then we really began to hustle in the second half. Several chances went begg-

ing before we got on target with a Lynne Cunningham penalty shot.

The next, and last, ten minutes consisted of non stop attack with Carole Johnston, Kim Newcombe and Kathy driving from midfield. Kary Jones had several wing runs and Penny Bydevaate pushed from the back. Pat Turner worked hard throughout and again Lisa Allen started at centre defense. Cathy Dobson was safe in goal and Erin McIntyre played superbly. Overall the last three weeks the team has improved, worked hard and tried hard. If only we had started the season likewise. A good and exciting game this one from start to finish with the Vals just edged out on a last minute breakaway goal.

Match Report

Olympia 4 - Mariners 2

The lads wound up the league program with a loss at Cedarvale in a make up game against Olympia. This result not only eliminated the Mariners from the play off competition but also means relegation to the second division. As the game wore on Olympia got more on top and tore a few holes in our defense and fortunately could not capitalize with goals as they held on to the ball too long.

Personnel changes hampered us yet again with the changes in all department which means the early going is spent in adjusting to different players.

Colin Munro, John Ellis, Eric Willis were out and Steve and Stu Robbins returned to duty. For next year, we must obtain fair commitment in order to have a more settled turn out; other than vacation and injury naturally.

As good a game as I had against Meteor, this was a bad one for me. Peter Jones had a good match and Ron Warner played well when in correct position. Steve R. was under pressure from several players at once yet came out on top. Fred Simmons, Stu Robbins and Gary Spiller roamed around and set up chances for John Bew, Bryan Turner and Colin Wilde.

Overall though, we did not severely pressure our opponents goal and paid the penalty in the end.

Final comment is that we enjoyed our first season even though hampered by injuries and calls off. The majority of games were clean and sporting and we now look forward to 1980.

Fruit Market takes title in rec hockey

The Georgetown Fruit Market team pulled off an upset victory in the Georgetown Men's Recreational hockey league final Saturday as they downed Mac's Milk 8-6.

Mac's Milk finished the

Hockey league winners

The Georgetown's Men's Recreational Hockey League wrapped up their regular season Saturday, presenting league awards following Georgetown Fruit Market's championship win.

John Cambouris goaltender for the Mac's Milk squad picked up the Vezina award. Mac's Milk Ed Schroeder received the scoring title and Georgetown Fruit Market's Bill Taylor was honored for his desire and dedication.

season solidly in first place and were pegged by many to have an easy time defeating the third place Fruit Market squad.

True to expectations, Mac's Milk jumped into a 2-0 lead before the five minutes of the first period and appeared headed for an easy victory. However, with less than four minutes to go in the period, Fruit Market battled back tallying two goals in 30 seconds. From that point on the score seasawed back and forth to a 6-6 tie.

Merle Hache shot the Fruit Market into a 7-6 lead midway through the third. Bill Taylor put the game on ice netting a powerplay goal with less than three minutes to play in the game.

Other scorers for the winning side were: Brian Beaumont with a pair, Mark Brabant, Chris Peavoy and Steve Crossman with two.

John Barnes picked up a hatrick for the losing side with Paul Burger, Roger Chapman and Mike McMenemy tallied singles.

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