

Finals bring success and defeat

By ALEX TOUGH

The house league finals, Beatrice Ontario Cup finals, Niagara and Brantford tournaments last weekend had their measure of success and disappointment.

In Burlington the Meteor Mosquitos went down 4-3, against Pelham in a match which was close in goals, yet the lads had 75 per cent of the play. It's goals that count however and Pelham got the one that mattered. The Mosquitos played well enough not to be too disappointed.

Following were the Pee Wee who beat Dundas into submission by a deserved 4-1 victory. This was a long slog and at the end the guys were deserved winners and outplayed their opponents.

In Brantford the Major Atoms had a 4 game and tournament victory - their second - having won as Squirts two years ago. The young fellas recorded wins over Rochester, N.Y. 4-0, Milton 6-2 and Stouffville 8-0. They met Brantford, also undefeated, in the final. A first minute goal from the kick off gave them a great start and they went on to win 3-0 for the championship.

In Niagara the Senior Girls reached the consolation final on Sunday. They were bolstered by Lynne Cunningham, Kary Jones and Cathy Dobson the Valentinas.

NOISY CROWDS

The Cedarvale matches went off in fine weather and before some fair sized crowds, supportive and noisy in encouragement. The first game went to the Cobras over the Spitfires in the Halton Community Credit Union Atom division.

The Bantam division gave us an upset result. The Hawks were up for the day and had a nice victory over the Metros. The Varian Squirt division saw an exciting match with the Wildcats winning the trophy and the runners up are the Ghosts.

The Hustlers recorded a win over the Apaches in the Royal Trust Mosquito division, a reversal of league fortunes. The final game saw last minute victory for the Maroons over the Dynamos.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION
A special appreciation letter and

plaques was presented to Al and Brenda Doherty, who are leaving for Vancouver after ten years of dedication to youth soccer.

Referees for the day were John DeVries, Chas. Coombler, Al Doherty, Noel Lewis and Ed Patterson.

RECREATION RESIGNATIONS

Following the news of the impending departure of the two top, in position, members of the recreation department comes the news of more staff resignations. I believe that arts, recreation and sports in the district of Halton Hills flourishes in spite of the recreation director and his department not because of; which was a quote in a recent press interview with Glen Gray. The soccer group are most appreciative of his resignation. We can only hope this means the start of a better relationship with the department.

The house league is now closed down for the season. The last two or three weeks have been hectic for me and for some there will be no winter's rest. Some of us have to start upon 1980, beginning with nominations and elections in November and organizing for next season. Another division for girls and one or two more rep teams, with coaching changes. Sweden 1980 and a referee's organization are among the forecasts. Every coach, manager, helper, player, referee, director, parent and spectator has my thanks for a fairly successful season.

There will also be no winter's rest for those turning to that season's recreation and sport. Already in the run down to the close we have had to live with early morning hockey practices and schools. Good will to all participants during the next six to eight months.

Rep and senior soccer continues for a few weeks yet and there is the house select tournament in Orangeville this weekend and Pioneer Day on 22nd sponsored by Standard Trust. Any parent, coaches and managers of rep team players who wish to take part in the friendly tournament on 29th should let

me know as soon as possible.

Finally, a welcome to Mark Clairmont the new sports editor at the Herald.

Match Reports

Pelham 4 - Meteor Mos. 3
Georgetown started and finished the game attacking the Pelham goal. The goalie tipped a Tommy Stefan shot over the bar for Pelham and Bruce Ferguson was soon at the feet of the forwards for a fine save. Todd Cull had problems containing the Pelham left wing until Keith Reiger and Louis DePaoli switched wing half positions.

Pelham had two goal line clearances before Tommy Stefan took a pass from Keith Reider and shot home for the lead in 15 minutes. A fifteen minute lapse in play by the all red Meteors let Pelham No. 10 set up three goals. Undaunted the lads fought back and controlled the second half, with too few shots on goal. Steve Turner chipped, Wayne Morrow headed and Tommy Gross hit high and true into the roof of the net and we were back in the game.

Shortly after Tommy Stefan scored number 3 chasing a long ball and winning a tussle with the Pelham keeper. The game went into overtime and the blue and

white of Pelham again had No. 10 loose and their fourth and winning goal was set up. Right on full time from one of many good corner kicks from Steve Turner Tommy Gross headed against the bar and post before the ball was put behind. Strangely, all the goals could be put down as defensive errors.

Pelham defended and broke fast and but for the quarter hour lapse the result would have been different. Well played Meteors, there's always next year. This game was exciting, tense and full of good plays from beginning to end. Pelham won the first Beatrice Ontario Cup and the Meteors are not disgraced.

Match Report

Dundas 1 - Georgetown 4
In another game it took Georgetown a long time to play Dundas to a standstill. My notes are full of early plays by Jerome Stone breaking down on the edge of Dundas' penalty area. The game was a battle and there were several knocks, Eric Clark, Kevin Gillespie and Jerome Stone receiving attention.

Dundas were early pressers and Blake Harrison had a couple of rescue tackles and a Scott Murray save kept

the game even. Tom O'Brien brought down a forward and the scoring was opened on a penalty. Scott Murray fisted away twice, and again on a corner when a second "score" was disallowing for a foul on Scott, who also needed treatment. Rob Fattore. Gary Hulbert and Kevin Gillespie had unsuccessful shots at goal.

The lads gradually were taking control. Jerome Stone, Gary Hulbert and Rob Fattore again were close before Dundas almost got No. 2, as Scott Murray again saved on the half.

Rob Fattore scored the equalizer on a right wing run and set up by Kevin Gillespie. Great joy and delight, along time coming. Scott Murray saved again low down this time from a free kick conceded by Gary Hulbert. Another run through the middle after some nice passing play gave Rob his and the team's second goal. Gary Hulbert pushed a ball to Howie

Oram who set off down the right and a fine cross was chested home by Tom O'Brien. This goal settled the Pee Wees and they played some fine soccer from then to the end. The final goal was a

penalty when Rob Fattore was fouled in the area and "wee man" Oram belted the ball home.

Rob Fattore was declared MVP by Beatrice chairman Trevor Harris and OYSA observer Jack McGrogan. A fine and deserved win. Special mention to Kevin Gillespie who played throughout with a dislocated shoulder.

Oakville 3 - Valentinas 0

Our last league game was cut short due to darkness, nevertheless not a bad result against the strength of Oakville. Highlights were Cathy Dobson first half diving clutch save and her second half touch over the ball from a rocket shot in the second.

Penny Bydevaate belted away some good clearances from her usual defense position. Vera Vanitem, Carole Johnston and Kary Jones returned from injury to hobble around. Pat Turner joined Lori Thorpe on the crutch brigade.

Never rains but pours. As usual defensive slip ups cost us goals. However, there were pleasing moments. Some passing back under pressure and target play by Lynne Cunningham were ok. We need some shooting at opponents goals to end the attacks.

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