



WE'RE OFF!

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy (above) and Recreation Director Tom Shepard were on hand for Georgetown's Youth Soccer Day of champions last Saturday at Cedarvale Park. Head to head and toe to toe competition as seen in the below action shots, gave spectators a chance to see some of the best soccer all season.

(Photos by Karen Fokkens)

Standing down as club president

A Non-controversial season? My comment last week was taken to heart by almost every age group in the final days of the recreation (?) season.

First, the bantam-juniors pulled a no game on me and left no alternative but to postpone the final until tomorrow.

Acting as commissioner I wished to punish one of the teams and was overruled by the chief commissioner. The unplayed games will be played by now and I look forward to a good final game between Chargers and Smurfs or Rowdies.

One last comment here - the payment of registration fees does not give players the right to rant, rave, curse and swear on or off the field at anyone. This fact will be strongly pointed out to one young man in particular.

A pee-wee team failed to show up for a crucial game which would have been the decider as to who met the Bombers. Initially the game was awarded as a default and an appeal was made, all within our rules.

The original decision was reversed and the game recast, again all within the rules. The result was also reversed and Tornadoes defeated a depleted Chargers team.

A great deal of credit must go to Colin

Munro and his team for a very sporting and correct decision, made by them, to replay the game.

A disputed penalty kick and time of game left a Mosquito team under the weather in the last semi final in that age group and in this case the ref's decision is final and I must add completely understood and accepted by the losing team.

The two league leaders lost in the semi's to the underdogs. The major squirts and minor squirts were not out of it either. One group was fortunately settled without hassle in the pre-semi final stages, the other resulted in a replayed semi and with a reversal in result.

One coach had not recognised the rule to equal time and ignored a reminder of same at the third quarter change. Regrettably the team paid the penalty in the replay when the other side won.

Our decisions were based on the correct thing to do as far as the players were concerned. The offenders were punished, in a sense, by having the offending game result set aside.

The players were taken into account by allowing them a second chance as it was unfair to punish players when not their fault. What a last few days, and of course as pres the buck stops here and I as spokesman issue the verdicts. I have been faced by some angry people and accused of all sort of things.

A few people now have their wish. I intimated some time ago that I would be standing down as president after five years of attempts at improvement of youth soccer.

Some have been achieved and many have not. However, I shall be around as past president to assist the new officer to settle in and perhaps retain some areas of responsibility. It is very demoralizing to be the recipient of ignorant, angry, negative, unconstructive and obscene comments although by no means a deterrent.

I remain convinced that the vast majority of decisions taken are correct and

that the soccer movement is headed in the right direction.

INTER-COUNTY

One inter county league championship is decided. The Meteor B team held on in the 2nd game of the best of three versus SW Milton to win the second match on a penalty kick shoot out after extra time. What a super fight put up by SW who said they would come back and they did, only just failing at the last hurdle. Two fine teams battled it out for first place.

In the first division's first game ICCM Alphi came back from looking a beaten team halfway through the second half to force extra time on a tiring Meteor A and two superb last minute goals gave them victory.

This was another excellent game between two well matched teams. Meteor A slightly handicapped through the loss of a couple of key players for the final series. The second game starts at 8:30 this evening at Cedarvale with a surprise game afterwards, if the organisation is completed in time.

Equalisation is an issue which is taking up a little space these days. We in soccer try to achieve equality in playing strengths of teams in each age group. Frankly, I believe that this is impossible.

No matter which draft system is used the crafty coach will beat the system. At



Centennial team strong

Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

The same time it must be recognised that the players themselves are not equal to begin with, nor are coaches.

The professional leagues of the major sports on this continent are based on equality of strength. As anyone knows who follows sports of all kinds, teams languish at the bottom of divisions in spite of rules designed not to let this happen.

Teams give away draft choices in lieu of current players to strengthen teams, and this does not always work out, via Maple Leafs. Teams buy big money players, and this does not always work out, via Alouettes.

In our way, like the pros, we try to grade players and ensure that an equal goes to each recreational team. We provide the same information to the coach on all players. Sometimes the coach does not get the team he or she drafts. Sometimes teams are not drafted by coaches of that particular age group. There is bound to be one team on the top at the end of the day.

Sometimes the coach is all the difference, and no group that I know of attempts to equalize coaches.

Recreational cup final comment and closing remarks next week, folks and bear in mind the dance on the 9th. The tickets may be obtained from George Howie, June Wilde, Pat Johnston or Jean Beishaw.

Last Saturday Centennial Middle School entered the York University high school cross-country meet with some very pleasing results.

The boys team made up of mainly grade 6 and 7 runners, competing against much older boys finished with 362 points to finish 15th out of 28 teams.

However, the girls team joined forces with Stewarttown to capture first place beating 12 high school teams. Their total of 45 was 84 points ahead of second place North Toronto.

This very strong team consisted of Nancy Mustard (eighth), Amy Powers (tenth), Allison Irvine (twelfth) and Annie Powers (fourteenth). All teams will be competing today (Wednesday) at the East York cross-country meet.

Other placings for the boys and girls teams were:

Joe Wilkins	79
Jeff Amato	82
Glenn Mulder	98
Brent Brazz	103
Scott Lunn	106
Richard Lawson	134
Blaine Benner	116
Nancy Mustard	8
Allison Irvine	12
Jennifer Melville	28
Lisa Howie	54
Lisa Mason	54
Colleen Murphy	57
Samantha Windsor	60



Georgetown Soccer Day of Champions

Photos by Karen Fokkens



Blue Stealers - Powderpuff champs!

In a 16-team powderpuff tournament last Saturday the Georgetown Blue Stealers took the championship crown after defeating the Acton Maulers 14-11.

In the final playoff rounds, the Blue team edged out L and L Ford from Acton 9-4 and then went on to play Wasaga Brander to a 15-6 victory.

The eight Georgetown teams entered fared well with the Belge Dusters winning the consolation round by defeating the Ivanhoe Ladies 13-3.

The Belge Dusters advanced to the final round by defeating the Grey Shadows 15-6 but earlier in the day the Dusters were downed by the Blue Stealers 17-0.

The Grey Shadows outmaneuvered the White Lightning team 19-5 but the Orange Appeals slipped up the Shadows and defeated them 13-5.

The Goldiggers lost against the Acton Curling club 11-9 and against the Green Sprouts 12-7. The Red Fireballs were hot against the Erin Legion Ladies as they emerged 9-5 victors and

9-6 champions over Erin Excavating.

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