

Youth soccer club

What happens to soccer next?

By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

The major topic this week is not so much what has happened, more like what is going to happen? Tomorrow evening all user groups have separate meetings scheduled with the Rec Depts. in Acton and Georgetown, perhaps even fateful meetings. The possibility of increased charges is very real, I understand, and dependent upon the result, there may or not be youth soccer this year.

The youth group is continuing with plans for 1982 and registrations take place this coming, and next, Saturdays at Zellers. Zellers have offered facilities, and the youths are trying the store.

USERPAY

The user pay principle is fast gaining momentum across the province and appears to increase with succeeding

then you can fish it. Most huts have to be off the ice by the 15th, next Monday if the ice stays around that long. Open water fishing is tops if you can get to it, and the weather is fine enough most days to fish on the ice surface in the open air.

I fished outside last Saturday at Owen Sound and it was reasonable. The fish did not co-operate. Although I brought splake home and so did Lorne Hammond, not too many caught fish. From here on I would suggest fishing "open" and not in huts. The trout should pick up and start biting better.

DEER FOD

DEER: 40 inches of snow in the Parry Sound area caused lots of problems for the area deer population. About 700 deer in one yarding area were fed 13 tons of grain and 500 hundred bales of hay by the Ministry of Natural Resources. Area sportsmen's clubs gave hours of time and cold hard cash in the effort, and song birds and small animals benefitted at the same time.

Sportsmen cut browse and purchased grain in the effort to help our wildlife survive the heavy snow conditions. Next week a complete run down on the Sportsmen's Show that opens on March 19th. Sap is running and the various conservation areas have programs now and starting soon.



Unangling the mess in your fish box would be a good idea before the season opens.

Recreation Dept. type conventions. The system was originally accepted on the premise that payment of token amounts enabled directors to go to council to obtain funds for new and better facilities. We now see that this is not the case at all.

There are no hard and fast facts available on costs versus income to substantiate the charge system. Indeed, we already pay through our taxes for facilities. What is the dollar per head per user in relation to the dollar received and spent? How is the dollar spent? These, and other questions are posed annually and we have not yet received an answer.

There are some within the soccer groups who are adamantly opposed to any charge at all. There are some who are willing to accept a charge provided backed with facts and that the charge is not cost prohibitive.

Let us hope that the meeting is reasonable all round.

YOUTH TEAMS

Youth rep teams are now in a try-out situation and all interested players should be in contact with their respective coach to become involved in the gyms. Those who do not may well find themselves out in the cold and returning players may lose their place. There is a new outlook this year, lads.

Bantam coach Bill Brass was laid low last week with 'flu' and should be back in harness this week. Peewee coach Jack White was also out of action this week, due to a Mariner gym mishap. Bill Poole, mosquito coach, was involved elsewhere. Alex, Jr., coach of minor soccer took over the sessions. Ed Paterson, Jr., Jr., (that's right) is again assisting Alex with the new rep team.

Inter-County league president Haddy Smedema was the recipient of the O.S.A. special award for "Services to Soccer" at the recent A.G.M. Haddy is the current leader of Ajax-Eagles and is a former president of the youth soccer club.

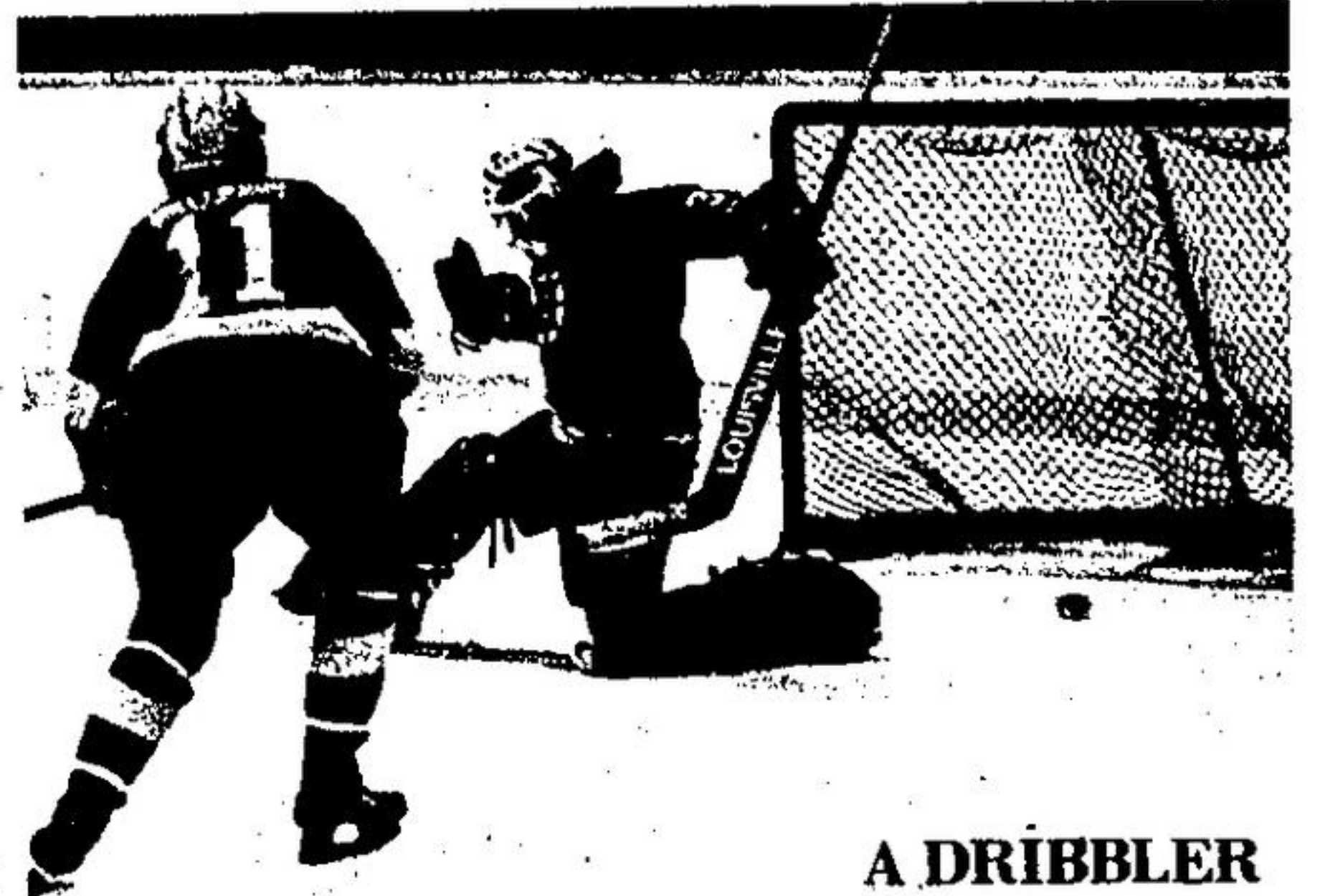
Haddy became vice president of O.S.A. Youth, prior to amalgamation with seniors, and was responsible for the organization of the Ontario Cup, Eastern Canadian and North American Youth Soccer Championships in his terms.

INTER-COUNTY

At the moment, the Inter-County are rewriting the 1981 rules into an official constitution and bylaws. These will be ready for presentation at the General meeting on Thursday March 18 in the ICCM club, Milton at 7:30 p.m. for 7:45 p.m. start. Applications for existing and new teams will be on the agenda together with the proposed member and new entrant fee.

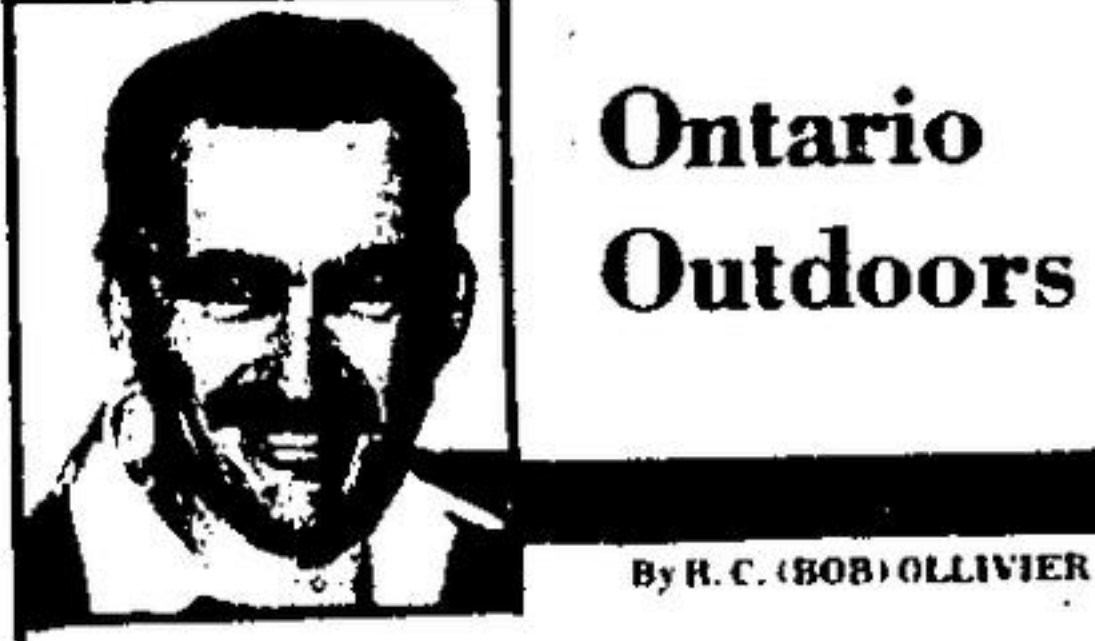
The Falcons held their first meeting of the year yesterday under the auspices of old campaigner, George Balnes. George is also the Peel Halton area director for the time being continuing from last year, and coach of the youth Junior team.

Like so many others, and more prestigious than I, I fell a victim to the great soccer hoax concerning the Under 21 team in Australia! In the poor lad's head! A sad part of the affair is that the lad was one of two youths up for the Welland Athlete of the Year this Friday. No more, and that is no hoax, folks.



A DRIBBLER

Norval's Hollywood Tavern outlasted H.T. Wilson 10-3 last Sunday. Here, Norval's Brian Beaumont need not wait for a rebound as the puck dribbled by the Wilson goaltender. (Herald photo by Harold Branch)



Ontario Outdoors

By H.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

Pair of crows, pair of robins

We are just days away from the fine spring weather I predicted, yet I feel we have enough evidence of spring to be excited about it. For the last two weeks, the crows have been returning in great numbers, and they can be seen almost anytime.

There have been crows at my bird feeders all winter but this is the pair that you will always find in winter. Personally I believe and have evidence of, that there are at least one pair of crows and one pair of robins winter over in each 10 square mile area of southern Ontario. Some stunks are out and the owls are nesting and foxes are active.

Now is the latest you should consider getting your tackle ready for spring fishing. 1) Tackle box reorganization. Get rid of the tangle, sharpen hooks, change hooks where needed. Dump the collection of last year's weed and especially clean out the dead worms.

STOCK UP

Stock up on the lost lures, and make sure any grease or oil including suntan oil or bug repellent is sealed and enclosed in a plastic bag. 2) Return your lures. Set the eye to right or left as needed to make it run true and loosen up the spinners. 3) Reel maintenance is of utmost importance. I gave brand new lures to two fishermen one day, and both lost them to large pike on the first cast.

One had rotten line, the other had a seized reel. They learned the hard way, you can learn the easy way. Do your rod at the same time. It is connected to the reel for a direct connection to the fish. Check eyes, laquer finish and reel seat. 4) Reel with fresh line. Try the new Trilene XL (extra limp) with the new nylon alloy mono's with low memory, limpness.

For extra abrasion areas of fishing try Trilene XT (extra tough). Do not use too much tension or stress when reeling the line on to your reel. The "multiplying stress" can explode your reel spool, even if it is steel.

CHECK MAPS

5) Check your fishing maps if you use. You should have a good collection even if they are road maps. Lake and river maps will improve your fishing and the topographical maps are tops (pardon the pun). 6) Go over your bait collecting and storage material.

Just when we have our first spring rain, or the worms start to come out is not the time to find your batteries are dead, your bait box is split, you have run out of worm bedding etc. Do it now and I can't think of a better cure for cabin fever, other than a day ice fishing.

Of course the ice conditions are now getting "lifty", if the wind does not blow up the ice, if the sun does not melt it.

Award nominations due soon

A reminder that Honors and Recognition Award nomination deadline is fast approaching (March 22). All area residents of Halton Hills who know of an individual or group who might be deserving of a town award for their cultural or sporting achievements should pick up a nomination form at the Recreation department or the Herald office.

The general criteria for all nominations is listed on the forms. If you have any questions, give either the Recreation department or the Herald sportsdesk a call.

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SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOM LEISURE CHALET

basement level is accessible from the hallway adjacent to the kitchen-dining. The lowest level consists of a spacious master bedroom and two secondary bedrooms, each of which is endowed with abundant exposure for view and natural light. The luxurious master bedroom has a second raised-hearth masonry fireplace, double closets, and a four-piece ensuite bathroom with tub. A private rear-facing balcony is accessible via sliding door. A convenient vanity bathroom is accessible from all three upper-level bedrooms. A fourth bedroom is positioned on the lower level, across from the three-piece master bedroom. The lowest or basement level contains a rough-in masonry fireplace and roughed-in plumbing for a third bathroom as the basis of future development of additional accommodations or recreational facilities. Plans for design No. 7-1695 may be purchased either by the single

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