



North Halton golf tips

By TERRY MISKOLCZI
Herald Special

Here we are, ready for another golfing season. Or are we?

Most of us, during the winter, take for granted that we can sit about the house or office, play a little squash, throw a few rocks on the curling ice, then come out and expect to play something called golf.

Golf is a game of mental and physical dexterity - of which every individual possesses, but has little knowledge on how to harness all the potential.

One sure way is to remain both mentally and physically active. The other is to see the local golf professional and get a grip on the basics. One of the most important of basics is in the setup position.

One area I do not teach - which may sound absurd - is the golf swing. I believe the swing is a product of the address position. In other words the swing is only as good as your

The first tip of the season

setup.

The first tip of the season then is: How to aim yourself to hit the ball to the target area.

STEP 1. Stand behind the ball, using the ball as an intermediate point to help establish your target line.

STEP 2. Aim the club at your target - not your feet, not your shoulders, but the club.

STEP 3. With the club still sitting on the ground aiming at the target take your stance with the body aiming on a line which is parallel to the intended target line.

STEP 4. Let yourself swing the club down the intended line of flight.

Remember the ball can only travel where the club travels and the club can only travel to the target if it is aimed at the target.

Next week we will answer any queries that people have on a particular problem in their golf game.

Terry is the Assistant Golf Pro at North Halton Golf and Country Club. He welcomes your questions, which will be answered in this column. Phone The Herald Sportline at 877-2201 and we will relay the message to Terry.

Women's Rural Soccer League

Women's soccer gain two new teams

By DES RAFFERTY
Herald Special

The 1982 soccer season starts on May 17 with the two Georgetown women's soccer club teams playing each other at Wrigglesworth School. Kick-off time is 7 a.m.

Club coach Courtney Warner and team coach Ed Toone have both worked very hard to prepare the two teams for this season.

Georgetown Shoppers Drug Mart is sponsoring one of the teams this year and we extend a big "thank you" to Al Fraser for this favor which is greatly appreciated.

This year, the Women's Rural Soccer League has expanded to eight teams, two more than last year.

Milton has expanded by one team and the Georgetown Christian Reform Church Women are fielding a team coached by Haddy Smedema.

This raises the Georgetown contribution to three teams.

The league this year, as in the past two years will consist of Acton, Pineview, Bolton, Milton and Georgetown.

Representations to join our league this year were made by three other clubs, Brams United, Clarkson and Oakville.

This was discussed at the league's first meeting of the year in Milton. Regrettably this had to be turned down.

Expansion had already occurred within the league, and the addition of three new clubs would have meant additional travel.

However, the league did not wish to ignore these clubs, and Doug Johnson of Pineview Soccer Club has offered to organize exhibition games between league teams and these three clubs.

It may be possible for each

of these three clubs to have one game a week either with themselves or with the league teams.

This is one of those areas where the Peel Halton Region should be able to drum-up two or three additional teams and form a separate league that would include Brams United, Clarkson and Oakville.

The Georgetown Women's Soccer Club executive for 1982 is D. Rafferty President, Joyce Bydevaate Vice President, Janet Burns Secretary and Ineke Booth is Registrar-Treasurer.

Courtney Warner was appointed club coach. Ed Toone is team coach.

Jim White who has coached for the past two years is taking a break this year but is available to the club for refereeing and stand-in coach when the occasion demands.

Marie Burman will head the club's Social Committee and with Rose Penman of the

Milton Women's Soccer Club will organize a year-end tournament.

For more information call Lydia Rafferty, 877-7803.

In closing, the writer notes that the Wrigglesworth field goal-mouth (high school end) is a sea of thick hacked-up glutinous mud. It seems that one or more games were played on that field on Saturday, and the "fill" that had been applied to that goal

mouth by the town was badly hacked dug to play.

It is regrettable that the coaches, managers and referees involved failed to observe that the field was not yet ready for play. Soccer fields are scarce in Georgetown. Soccer managers, coaches and referees have a responsibility to protect the few we have even if that means "calling" a game to protect the field.

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Soccer

Down to business

By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

After last week's rest from writing I am no more refreshed than without a rest! And, say some, that is no different from any other time!

However, down to business. Youth soccer announce their dance on May 28, a Friday, at Holy Cross Auditorium from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. with music by Melville's Maturauders (who?) and buffet and prizes and lots of 'stuff'. Tickets may be had from me, June Wilde, Julia Manning, Pat Johnson and Bryan Turner. From past experience you are well advised to obtain your tickets fast.

Opening day for house league teams will take place Saturday May 22, over the holiday weekend as usual with one game from each age group except minis. Both fields at Cedarvale will be in use all day from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. approximately.

REP TEAMS

Most of our rep teams had an exhibition day against Brampton this past weekend and we are grateful for the local rivals for providing a start to the season.

Inter County teams also have been playing exhibitions in preparation for their start. Georgetown Falcon reserves open the season at Cedarvale on Monday, May 19 at 8:45 p.m. The Meteor A and B teams battle it out on the Wednesday at Cedarvale at 8:45 p.m. The Mariners are away at Milton and Eagles are in Acton.

Haddy Smedema tells me the Ajax-Eagles are attempting to put a third team together and that his ladies have been bugging him to start a team for them. Soccer continues to boom in this area in spite of a lower youth registration.

Recently we have had field problems with game time and were forcibly removed from Moore (Emmerson) Park. Nevertheless others continued to use the field without any action coming from the town.

Similarly with the High School which is not supposed to be used at the moment. It seems that there is one law for one group and one law for us and that is definitely not right.

MERGER ATTEMPTS

I read with interest the possibility of Acton's Sabres joining forces with the Gemina, (hockey, folks). We spoke of the same idea in rep soccer earlier and broached the

prospect with the youth soccer club in Acton.

However, Acton youth have not been blessed with the regularity of continuing executives and the current Acton executive had had other matters nearer home to deal with at present. The idea is not lost. There are advantages in joining forces.

The possibility of stronger, more competitive teams in each age group, less strain on field resources, combination of the best of coaching and administration.

The topic remains on the agenda of things to be done. We approached Acton with the proposal as did the Gemina to the Sabres.

USER PAY

The major part of this year's preparations has been the user pay issue and the original horrendous proposed increases in user fees. The delays have played havoc with registrations and rep try outs as a result and we were a few weeks behind schedule, although catching up fast.

As stated house league opening day is May 22 and regular games commence Tuesday May 25, which is also the rep teams opening league day of competition. We will all be ready by then.

The Inter County league is different this year. A new constitution and by-laws were brought into force and 10 projected teams in two divisions. Eight of the teams are from Georgetown alone. Ajax, Eagles, Meteors - two teams, Mariners, Brackens, Varian and Falcon reserves.

The Falcon first team are again competing in the Toronto and District 2nd Division, and this year's coach is Sam Inglis.

The Ancient Mariners will have some new faces this season. George Baines, Colin Munro, Balan Nair, Steve Robbins, Bryan Turner and self are out for one reason and another. That's your lot, folks!

Junior girls baseball

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The Georgetown team are all of junior age although they will be playing some intermediate teams, James

said. He said there is a possibility that the Georgetown team could go to the intermediate level the following year.

Golfers in the money

Monday at North Halton Golf and Country Club saw George Loughlin and Jim McCann win the eighth annual Rolex Pro-Pro Golf championships.

The champions each received a \$1,500 watch by Rolex while second place Bruce Atkins and Fred Kern won \$400 each in playoff

money.

Tied for third place were North Halton Golf and Country Club Golf Pro team of John Henderson and Terry Miskolczi with Ben Kern and Bob Panasuk.

In fifth spot also tied were Dave Garner and Altita Betsy with Doug Warner and Jim Handley.

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GOOD YEAR

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Get involved in accident prevention

The Town of Halton Hills sponsored Mayor's Road Race is set to go for June 13, starting at Gordon Alcott arena on Guelph St.

Runners of all ages are encouraged to participate in the fourth annual Mayor's Race. All entries to complete the 5.5 kilometres and 11.0 k race will receive a certificate.

A trophy will be awarded to the youngest-oldest competitor and the first male-female overall to complete the race.

In addition a trophy will be awarded to the first place male and female in each category; medals also go to second and third place in each category.

The following are the age categories: Juniors, under 12 years; Teens, 13-19 years; Seniors, 20-29 years; Veterans, 30-39 years; Masters, 40 plus; Team, adult age and junior age from same family. Entry fees will be \$2 per participant if registered before June 4 or \$4 per participant after June 4 and until one half hour before the race.

You can register in person or by mail (cheques payable to the Town of Halton Hills).

Plan to attend our
Senior Management Luncheon
MAY 20, 12:30 pm, SKYLINE HOTEL, 865 DIXON ROAD, REXDALE
Mr. Charles E. Craig, The Timken Company, Kenton, Ohio
will speak on "Industrial Life in Japan"
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Ontario Tax Grants For Senior Citizens

1982 Instalments of up to \$310 Have Been Mailed

Ontario Tax Grants for Seniors is a program designed specifically to help offset municipal and school taxes for Ontario residents 65 and over. The Ontario Ministry of Revenue has just completed the mailing of cheques which comprise the first instalment of the 1982 Property Tax Grant of up to \$250 and a new temporary Home Heating Grant of \$60. These cheques were mailed on May 10th.

Who received it?

- If you're 65 or over and own or rent your home, you're eligible for the Property Tax Grant.
- The 1982 instalment cheque was mailed to all Ontario seniors who received the 1981 Property Tax Grant.
- This is intended to help you pay your property tax or rent for the first part of 1982. In the fall you will automatically receive an application for the balance of your grant.

Who did not receive it?

Basically, if you didn't receive a 1981 Property Tax Grant, you will not have received the May instalment. In particular, seniors should note that:

- If you reside in a nursing home, home for the aged or any property tax-exempt institution, you're not eligible for the Property Tax Grant.
- If you turned 65 after December 31, 1981 (and therefore did not qualify for a grant last year) you also won't have received the May instalment. However, you will receive an application for the entire 1982 grant in the fall.

Temporary Home Heating Grant

This year a temporary Home Heating Grant of \$60 has been added to the Tax Grants Program to help seniors cope with the sudden increases in heating costs. This \$60 is included in your 1982 instalment cheque. For example, if you received a Property Tax Grant of \$480 for 1981, your 1982 instalment amounts to \$300 (1/2 of \$480 = \$240 plus \$60).

For more information call the Ministry's multilingual information Centre

- In Metro Toronto - dial 965-8470
- In Area Code 807 - ask the Operator for Zenith 8-2000
- In all other areas - dial 1-800-268-7121

or write to:

Ministry of Revenue, Guaranteed Income and Tax Credit Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario, M7A 2B3



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