



Soccer

New fields a boon

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Herald Special

Youth house leagues wind down to the final days with the girls big day this coming Saturday at Dorsey and Neilson fields.

What a boon these fields have been this year. Dorsey coming on stream just a few weeks ago and in superb condition, the town's works department having done a great preparation of this field.

The bantam girls have given their all in making a good season, together with the coaches, says commissioner Jean Belshaw. The local Blue Angels topped the league during the season and look strong for the play offs.

There has been nothing but co-operation between Brams and ourselves throughout the whole season. At peewee level Dorothy Green came back from Brantford with a second place in the tournament for select, coached by Steve Melville. The league season has been hectic and enjoyable with Gemini and Invaders league successes and likely contestants in the final stages of the play offs.

Dave Richards is mosquito commissioner and states that without the help of the coaches in his division during his prolonged absence, the league would not have functioned as well as it did. The Blue Bombers are the strength here, he reports.

BANTAM BOYS

Ted Savage looks after the bantam boys and reports that Milton won the pre-playoff section of the season with a very strong team indeed. In the local playoffs all four local teams are very close.

In the run down to finals day on the 25th it will take a last minute result to decide the finalists. The major squirts report a similar situation. Al Gogan says that Ballinafad are leading at the moment but any team is capable of reaching the final at this stage.

He is impressed with the continuing improvement in skills and team play of all players. Ranjit Reel reports few problems in the mosquitos. Titans and Challengers look likely candidates for the minors final with Pineview and Raiders running close for the major division.

Mike Remes has a novel method for his peewee section, which he is not divulging outside the league for the moment. Centaurs, Iron Maidens, Flyers and Rebels are all coming on strong for the finals spots.

He notes, as do most commissioners, the difference in playing mentality now that the play off finals approach.

History was made last week at Cedarvale, with the second half of a peewee girls game being

completed under the lights. The game came after George Baines' Junior Falcons defeated Clarkson. The Bantams of Meteors went under to a shorthanded Dixie squad by 6-7 with a full turn out of players.

SENIOR FALCONS

The senior Falcons are faltering somewhat in the run in to the end of their league programme. On Sunday they were held to a 1-1 tie at Cedarvale against Burlington City. City opened the scoring in the first half and a late equaliser from Dave Chapman ended the goals.

A mix up with game time saw the officials for the game arrive at the midway point in the game. Apparently they were advised the kick off was 4 p.m. whereas the league schedule states 2 p.m. Both teams were ready at 2 p.m. and local ref Luc Bertrand stood in. The City 'keeper was ordered off for violent conduct against a Falcon, who retaliated and was also sent off. Falcons have now dropped to third place in the league tables.

In the Inter County semi final first leg matches Meteor White upset the Mariners with a deserved 4-3 victory, coming from behind, being down 1-3 midway through the first half.

This evening's second leg promises to be a good one. Meteor Blue followed with a sound 2-0 win over Eagles in the other first division contest.

Eagles had hard luck in the second half having most of the pressure, but without putting the opposing goalie in too much trouble. Second division Butcher take a 3-1 lead into the second leg against a stuffy Ajax, who did not let up in that game. Bracken were held to a 2-2 tie against Pineview-Milton Rangers. The Rangers ended the season strongly and are not to be taken lightly.

Vets, rookie add to Gemini firepower

Two Gemini veterans and a newcomer provided the firepower for the local Georgetown Junior B hockey squad in an exhibition contest against Brantford.

In a 9-3 loss for the Gems, veteran Mike Tibbitts and last year's affiliate player Bob Davey returned to their goal scoring form of last year, netting singles.

Mike Marcollini, a homebrew from the Georgetown minor system provided the third goal from defenceman Ken Ward who collected two assists for the night.

The general manager is still looking for a top 40-goal scorer. But he is confident experienced goal scorers like Bob Dean and Herb Kewley can help the team in the 'goals for' department.

Signed on player cards for the 1982-83 season thus far are Paul White, Riv Kennedy, Brad McMeekin and Mike Tibbitts.

Solutions sought

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because both players are homebrew all-stars, they are the key players for the Geminis this season.

Webster says if he traded either one he would be trading a homebrew for an import with no guarantee the import would play the entire season for him.

"It's like the big three (teams) out to get the big five (Central League teams)," he says.

Streetsville's Stan Kalapaca offered the Geminis their last ten player cuts for Peavoy - hardly a fair trade for a homebrew all-star.

STALEMATE

The situation remains stalemated as long as both sides decide to stick to their guns.

Jumping off the fence for a moment, it seems unfortunate that the Miraclic Mart all-star tournament has turned into such a scouting post for the



General manager Bob Webster was pleased with the performance of the Geminis saying, "our top 12 looked just as good as their top 12".

The defence looked solid all night Webster said, with veteran Brad McMeekin and newcomers Ken Ward and Peter Haller looking impressive. Both Haller and Ward were with the Sunny Acre Farms Midgets two years ago when Webster was their coach.

Ken Ward was in Orillia trying out for their Tier 2 team, but he has decided to come back to town.

Mike Steer was back in net playing for the local green and white. Standouts from last year, Kerry Fry and Riv Kennedy were back in the lineup for the Geminis.

Ben Beckett from Georgetown's minor system traded ice with Steer in goal.

Blake Harrison and Paul White caught the general manager's eye for their aggressive play.



CHRIS PEAVOY



BOB DEAN

stronger teams and coaches. In the end the entire league will suffer because as Webster says, it's like robbing Peter to pay Paul.

It's hard to say if an Acton-Gemini merger would have encouraged more homebrews to stay. Chris Peavoy said he might have stayed in town; Bob Dean thought if Jules Rusnani was coach for a Halton Hills team he might have helped with his contacts.

Meanwhile both sides have their legitimate points, let's hope a solution can be found soon.

MINOR ATOM (BOYS)

	W	L	T	PTS
Green Machine	3	1	0	8
Jaguars	2	0	1	5
Golden Eagles	1	1	2	4
Blue Bombers	1	1	1	3
Rapid Fire	0	4	0	0



The Senior Falcon soccer team tied Burlington 1-1 last Sunday in Georgetown. Here a Falcon

forward (dark jersey) passes the ball off to a teammate while Burlington's defence pressures. (Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

PENALTY KICK FINAL

Both Acton teams were eliminated on the league's penalty kick elimination rule. It was regrettable that the first and Meteor White had to contest theirs immediately prior to the semi final.

The time factor left the league with no alternative, and the same conditions applied to both sides. The second team were beaten by Ajax in very bad light and again conditions were the same for both in defense of the league.

Of course the members did not accept an executive proposal to count away goals double in the event of a tie at an earlier general meeting. This would not have made any difference in the Ajax encounter and would have in the Meteor encounter - Acton scoring more away from home.

Penalty kicks are not entirely satisfactory to end a game, in my opinion. Also, the goalie is not allowed to move before the ball moves, and the Acton second team 'keeper persisted in moving first allowing Ajax, legitimately to retake non-scoring opportunities, which they scored. One such retake setting up the win.

NASL soccer statistics show that attendances dropped this year in comparison to last year. Strangely, the Blizzard bucked the trend with a small increase over last year by an average of 865 per game at Exhibition Stadium.

The Cosmos felt by 6,000, yet still averaged 28,500 per game. The league had a lot of problems this year with teams folding and another three up for a change of scenery, Edmonton, Jacksonville and Portland. The constant chopping and changing is not doing the organisation much good and this is the area of concern for the owners. Blizzard again lost money on the year, it is reported, and was expected. A turn around is looked forward to for next year.

The number of players being carried is being lowered from 25 to around 19 for 1983. After making the playoffs this session, the management is looking for better in the next. There will be no indoor soccer this winter for Blizzard, and a fair number of loan players are back in Europe for their winter season.

The youth soccer executive in fact issued a warning to the rep coach offending against PHL and PHSA rules and regulations (referring to my resignation reasons last week). This information was not given to me at the time, coming seven days after my resignation.

It at least shows that the board felt some action should be taken. The infractions are a serious matter, however, and the decision taken would still have led to resignation.

The executive took the action they saw fit and that decision was reached on the basis of what they believed to be right, and I accept the decision in that light. See you around, the fields, folks.

Recreation Report

The Halton Hills Recreation Department is offering Coaching Certification Courses this Fall. All courses are provided in conjunction with the Provincial Governing Sport Body. Please pre-register as all courses are subject to cancellation if insufficient interest is not shown in support of the program.

LEVEL I

Anyone presently coaching in the sport, parents of players and any other interested people are invited to learn more about hockey by registering for this course.

There is no pre-requisite. Includes a three hour lecture with movies and discussions, 1 hour of ice time, a Level I Manual and a crest upon completion. Location: Acton Library, Acton Arena. Commencing: Monday, October 4, 1982. Time: 6 to 10 p.m. Fee: \$14.00.

LEVEL II

Includes a 10 hour clinic with movies, lecture and discussions, two hours of ice time a Level II manual and a crest upon completion. Applications must have successfully completed Level I to participate. Location: Acton Library, Acton Arena. Commencing: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, October 5, 6, 7, 1982. Time: Tuesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 to 10 p.m.; Thursday, 8 to 10 p.m. Fee: \$24.00.

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Location: Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre. Commencing: Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 21, 1982 (10 weeks). Times: 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.; 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.; 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. Fee: \$28.00.

Instructor: Linda McLean. Registration Begins September 10 Halton Hills Parks and Recreation Department, 23 James Street, Georgetown. Call 877-5185, Ext. 60 for more information.

BOYS MAJOR SQUIRT SOCCER

Team	GP	F	A	PTS
Ballinafad (7)	5	19	3	10
White Blitz (3)	5	14	12	8
Greyhounds (4)	5	17	8	6
Cobras (2)	5	9	15	4
Green Bomber (6)	5	12	10	4
Orange Blitz (1)	5	9	14	4
Thunderbirds (5)	5	3	17	0

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