

Cornwell racers basked in sunny skies

Gloom and frustration descended on local dirt-track racers this weekend, as the only race scheduled in Ontario was cancelled on Saturday, leaving the riders who stayed home kicking their heels.

had put everything together. It's just one of those things...but we are

kicking some ideas around to try to prevent this particular problem

from cropping up again." Cornwell heads south again next weekend to

Delaware for another Camel Pro series championship half-mile.



It will be pure nostalgia in Acton this weekend when the Casselman Fuel Rockers, pictured here after they won the 1973 Georgetown Industrial Fastball League championship, take the field in an

oldtimers softball tournament. The Rockers will join seven other teams in competing for a \$250 first prize. (Herald photo)

Fuel Rockers live again

The Casselman Fuel Rockers, the team that dominated Georgetown Industrial League Fastball during the 1970's, will be one of eight teams participating in the fifth annual Acton Oldtimers Fastball Tournament on the weekend.

The Casselman Rockers will square off against the Milton Oldtimers Saturday at noon in the third match of the day. Bramalea will face Limehouse in the fourth match, followed by a game between host Acton and Scarborough. Rexdale will meet Dwyers of Toronto in the other first round match-up.

The tournament, which is being run by Roy Graham of J-T Sports in Acton, will be a double knockout affair. The teams will be playing off for a \$250 grand prize, while the runners-up earn \$125.

The tournament brings together a Rockers team that hasn't played together in 10 years. The starting line-up will include Bob McKay, Billy Richardson, Bill Hall, Chuck Metler, Gerry Sproat, Dave Clarke, Bob 'Boomer' MacDonald, Mike O'Hagen, Jim Hall, Bruce Lewis, Larry Bradley, Bob Marchand, Wayne Houle, Brian

Wreatham, Don Norton, and John Stopper. Paul Marshall, known

Bowlers did complete cycle

At Scarborough's Parkway Bowlerama, Georgetown bowlers from the Golden Age Bowlers Club recently completed the cycle of champions, youth bowling, young adult, adult and now senior citizen.

Ethel Hardman from Georgetown Bowl league ended up in first place in

baseball circles as 'Mort', will handle the coaching duties.

the ladies division of the 10th Annual Senior Citizens Provincial Tournament. In becoming the 1983 Ladies Singles Champion she received as a memento an AM-FM Multiplex stereo receiver and cassette recorder with a digital clock.

During the first game, Hardman started poorly. She started to push hard in the second game and climaxed in the third game. Getting a strike in the last frame, she pressed again for another mark and finally beat Eileen Noonan of Welland by just 11 pins, over three games. She was 191 pins over her own season average.

Paired with husband Bob, Ethel ended at the top of the mixed doubles standings, winning an all-expense-paid four-day holiday trip to the Muskoka Lakes for the immensely popular 'Autumn Classic' in September. Bob Hardman just missed the big prize list by four pins, but did receive an engraved silver serving tray.

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Ball hockey action

Gasmen win 5-3

Tim Turner scored once and assisted on two others to lead Dave's Petrocan to a 5-3 decision over the Stone Crushers in ball hockey action at Memorial Arena Thursday night.

Kevin Phillips, Jeff Coulligan, Paul Gingras and Arnel Hache all counted singles for the winners. Herb Hulme earned assists on two goals.

Glen Baker scored a pair in return for the Crushers, both times on passes from Gary Nix. Nix then scored the third Crusher goal himself.

The win enabled Petrocan to stay even in the standings with Martin Structure, who bombed Bob Veitch 9-4. Petrocan and Martin are tied atop the league standings with five wins in five outings.

Howie Oram scored twice and assisted on two others to spark Martin Structure over Bob Veitch. Kevin Gillespie also bagged a pair of goals for the winners, while Greg Robertson scored once and assisted on five of his teammates' markers.

Don Turner, Dave Doucette, Anthony Oram and Scott Murray all tallied for the winners.

Mark Kurley set up Shawn Zuber for three Veitch goals, then scored the fourth one himself. Zuber assisted on Kurley's goal.

Archie Boss rifled a pair of goals to lead Dutch Exports past the French Connections, 4-3.

Al Bron and Ron Hessels also tallied for the Dutchmen.

TEAM	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Martin Structure	5	-	-	43	8	10
Dave's Petrocan	5	-	-	24	9	10
Dutch Exports	3	1	1	23	13	7
Stone Crushers	2	2	1	21	16	5
French Connect.	2	3	-	16	21	4
Bob Veitch	1	4	-	10	26	2
A.E. LePage	1	4	-	3	28	2
Team 5	-	5	-	10	20	-

LEADING SCORES	G	A	Pts
Greg Robertson (MS)	6	17	23
Howie Oram (MS)	8	8	16
Scott Murray (MS)	7	4	11
Mark Water (DP)	6	5	11
Kevin Phillips (DP)	4	6	10
Dave Doucette (MS)	4	6	10
Riv Kennedy (MS)	4	5	8
Anthony Oram (MS)	4	4	8
John Bulsmen (DE)	4	4	8
Mike West (DP)	2	5	7



GETTING HIS KICKS

A Georgetown attacker (left) tries to make his way around a Mississauga defender in Peel-Halton Youth Soccer Club minor peewee action at Cedarvale Park Thursday night. Winger Billy Murphy scored the lone goal for the Shopper's Drug Mart crew as they fell 2-1 to the visitors. The local lads controlled the play in the second half of the game, but they failed to put the equalizer on the score board.

Tyke Lions split

The Georgetown minor tyke Lions fell behind in both of their Halton County Baseball League games last week.

Wednesday night in Streetville, they managed to rally from a 10-1 deficit for a 14-10 victory.

Adam Hagen led the Georgetown attack, with four hits in five trips to the plate. Peter Lee went three-for-five, while Bobby DeZeeuw sparked a pair of hits and drew a pair of free passes.

Jay Kerslake showed a good eye at the plate, drawing four walks.

John Butler recorded 10 strike outs for the Lions, to get the win. Ed Piqueras came on to get the last out for the save.

Piqueras entered the game with two men on base, but he needed just four pitches to nail down the win.

Sunday at the Fairgrounds, the Lions dropped a 25-2 decision to league-leading Clarkson.

The boys now travel to Oakville for a game tomorrow night, returning home Sunday for a game against Burlington.

There is a difference

Sometimes a reminder on the difference between house league recreational and competitive rep soccer is necessary.

This week seems an ideal time as the season is well under way. The competitive team consists of players and coaches who represent our town against other towns. These teams should consist of the best available players. Best means using the players with premier skills, who have more competitive spirit. Best means playing to win. Best means playing your best all the time, trying your hardest all the time. The players should be as competitive, as their opponents are.

Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

Often our teams are not as skillful, and not as competitive, and many players are unwilling to work at improving their game.

The coaches, also, should be the best available and competent at the task of molding a competitive team.

In both cases the club is handicapped to the extent of the choices available.

Recreational soccer is playing for the fun of playing - for the coaches and players. This means an equal-playing-time system on the field for all players, no matter their skills or work rate. The house should be used to develop skills and enthusiasm for the game, without the pressures of

competitive play.

Some house league coaches do not operate this way. From observation, the weaker and less skillful players do not receive an equal field time. They are the players who tend to be substituted.

One coach refused to let his opponent substitute an injured player during the last quarter of a game. This is not in the spirit of the game, in our house league system.

The Senior Falcons, sponsored by the Canadian Legion, opened their season in new colours, a natty light blue shirt, with dark blue shorts. They made hard work of a 2-1 victory over Halton Portuguese.

After 10 minutes, Alex Tough scored from a penalty kick and Dave Paterson robbed the defence to net number two. The home side hit the cross bar twice in the first half.

With Dave Chapman superbly sweeping the Falcons dominated.

Meteor Blue tied Butcher 2-2 at Cedarvale after falling behind 2-0 at the half. This was a good game to this point when I had to leave. The Blue surprised a few with their strong come back to tie.

Brackens went down 7-3 to Acton, with Acton playing their offside trap with efficiency. The visitors sure took their chances in this one.

The other first division inter county game resulted in a 5-1 win for Mariners over Meteor White. Mariners got their goals in their good spells and the defence kept Meteors at bay. Dave Chapman scored a hatrick to lead the home team.

This evening Mariners are at Butcher, Meteor White at Acton, Meteor Blue home to Brackens (8:45 p.m. at Cedarvale), Varian home to Milton Rangers (7 p.m. at Dorsey) and Eagles entertain Guelph (Trafalgar Road at 7 p.m.).

Youth rep action this evening has the Major Peewees and tomorrow the Minor Peewees play Mississauga. On Monday the Juniors play prior to the Senior Falcons and Tuesday the Minor Bantams take the field against Orangeville.

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