



# Soccer

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Well, here we are again, soccer's first report of the year. Whilst we, or some of us, have been indulging in winter sports such as snow clearance, others have been busy electing executive committees and preparing programmes for the coming season. The Youth club and Inter Counties have their execs with refs and ladies still to come.

Mid-February will see a fair amount of soccer activity in general meetings. The ladies league date is unknown and will take place around then. The Inter County is in Milton on Thurs. 21st and the Youth club at the Alcott Arena Hall at 7 p.m. on the 19th. The referees' meeting will likely be set for the end of the month.

## I-C executive

The Inter County executive is yours truly as president. Haddy Smedema continues as vice-president for his second year of term. Erwin Wittich is treasurer and Rena Gray returns as secretary. Four new members are Roy Christopher, Lilton, registrar; James Baird, scheduler, Frank McCloskey and Brian Turner as directors. With the exception of Christopher the others are members of the Mariners and Meteors clubs. Vice-president Haddy Smedema is not officially attached to any club in the league. There are several constitutional and bylaw clean-ups which took place at the AGM with league formation and schedules yet to be settled. Teams are likely to be the same as last year, with seven from Georgetown, two each from Milton and Acton and one each from Streetsville, Guelph and Brampton.

## Mariner rumors

The Mariners were rumored to be attempting to put a second, younger, team on the field. Two reasons have prevented concrete action at this stage. The coaching situation and a youth club proposal to register under 21s this year.

Most Inter County clubs are under conditioning programmes in the gyms in preparation for the outdoor in May.

The Youth club's February general meeting is an important one this year. For several years there has been discussion on whether or not to incorporate. There is a firm proposal to do so in preparation for the 1985 season and a decision will be taken at the meeting. There will be a change in name to the Georgetown Soccer club, which may well be a forerunner to putting all soccer under one banner in town, something which I have advocated for some time. All players under the age of 21 are being asked to register and numbers will dictate how and where they shall play. There are some who will remain of house league calibre and it is hoped that something can be done for them as well as those of higher calibre who may well have been able to find a spot in the Inter County, for example.

The ladies' exec is not yet appointed as they normally are not ready to organize until March. Interested players should contact Joyce Bydevante.

## Zander returning

Youth president Klaus Zander is returned for another term office, with Jack White and Isabel McNelly as vice-presidents, Beth Donker and Joanna Alchin share secretarial duties and Gary Elliot is treasurer. Jack White also is competitive commissioner and Rick Golding, looks after the boys and Gail Melville looks after the girls. Boys Juniors, bantams and peewees are in the gym and Jack White has details (877-0839). Dave Maloney, Andy McNelly and Jack White are the coaches designate. Colin and June Wilde are registrars and a new post of referee liaison comes into being with Brian Turner in the seat. George Baines becomes director of coaching. Age group commissioners and coaches and managers are required and the executive would like to hear from you.

Sad news is that the Georgetown Falcons have folded. The Toronto District club has weathered several hard years in succession and the officials have decided to direct their energies elsewhere. George Baines is at the helm of the youth coaching programme and Sam Inglis has taken up the position of coach of local rivals, former now, Peel County in Brampton.

## Registration dates

A last note is that the youth registration dates are 23rd February and 2nd March at the Alcott Arena Hall from 9 a.m. until 12 noon for all players under 21.

See you at the meetings and, or, registrations.

## Cleaners net win

Terry Moustgaard had five goals and an assist to lead Northstar Cleaners past Acton ReMax 9-6 in Georgetown Non-Contact Hockey League play Sunday.

Nole Stoyles had a goal and four assists for the winners while singles went to Bill Lemon, Mark Lindauer and Lloyd Sheppard. Dick Spear had three goals and an assist for ReMax while Dave McGilfloway had two assists and a goal. Todd McIntyre and Chris Rowsell had the others.

In other games, Halton Hills Rad upset Exchange House 6-4 and O'Tooles edged Nick Martino Motors 4-3. Graham Smart had two goals and an assist to pace the Rad crew. Singles went to Mike Green, Gerry Milne, Shane Lefebvre and John Brelefon. Kevin Phillips had three goals and an assist for Exchange House while Rick Donaldson had a goal and three assists. Brian Beaumont, Paul Martin, Gary Walsh and Al Stoddart had the goals.

# Playoffs new season for Geminis

There is a saying history has a knack of repeating itself. If so, that's good news for Georgetown Geminis.

Three years ago the Central Ontario Junior "B" team finished the season struggling. However, in the playoffs the team began to jell, and make the league championship before bowing out to Streetsville in four games.

This season has been a difficult one for the Geminis. Only five of their players have played Central Ontario Junior "B" hockey and the rebuilding season has been a somewhat trying one for general manager Bob Webster.

He is at a loss as to what his club's problems are. "Coach Jules Russiani and I have spent a lot of time talking about it. I just don't know what it is."

After 38 and 40 games played, Georgetown is eighth in the nine-team league with a record of 9-24-5. The top eight teams make the playoffs, but Nobleton has only eight points on the year.

The year Georgetown overcame a dismal regular season and went to the league final was Webster's first as club general manager. He's

hopeful the events of three years ago can repeat.

"Our mental attitude is going to be the key. Whether the new face will show them that we (coach and executive) haven't given up, or scaring a few into thinking they won't have a job something has to prick them," he said.

The new face is defenceman R.J. Fanworth from Cornell University. Fanworth is home from school the rest of the year, and was a draft pick of his native home's Guelph Platters.

The Geminis have played brilliant hockey at times, and have been the complete opposite other occasions. It is such inconsistency that really hurts the club. "I see a lot of effort in the skating, but I don't see the effort in thought," Webster said.

There was a time when Webster blamed the Geminis shortcomings on not getting the breaks.

"That would have been the answer a while back, but you have to make your breaks along the line somewhere. Hopefully we can get everyone working."

"We have enough skill and size on this team, but

we have to work harder. Everyone has to do their job."

Webster said it is hard for him to pinpoint what his team is thinking right now.

"I would say they are not all together in getting the job done. Not everyone feels the job can be accomplished, but they have to convince themselves it can. There is a key to turn it all on," he said.

In some ways this season has been a difficult one Webster said, but in most others it has been no harder than the previous two.

"If you have a winner you have a lot of people willing to hang around and help out. If you are losing you have your four or five diehards who handle most everything."

"I'd like to see us go a couple of rounds for the executive's sake. They have all done a fine job this year."

"Going to the finals could happen, but our mistakes have to stop soon for it to happen," he said.



BOB WEBSTER

## Squash wins

The men's "D" League squad defeated Markvale of Mississauga three games to two while the Men's "B" League team beat Valhalla of Etobicoke by the same score.

Bryan Day and Murray Jans both paced the "D" League win with 3-0 decisions while Ken Thorn won 3-2. Erwin Schandelmeyer lost a close 3-3 decision while Jim Morwick dropped this match 3-0.

Lloyd Newman and Terry Madill both recorded 3-0 wins in "B" League play while Boyd Hoddinott scored a 3-1 win. Alex Furness lost a 3-2 game while Rod Presswood was defeated 3-1.

## Sponge tourney

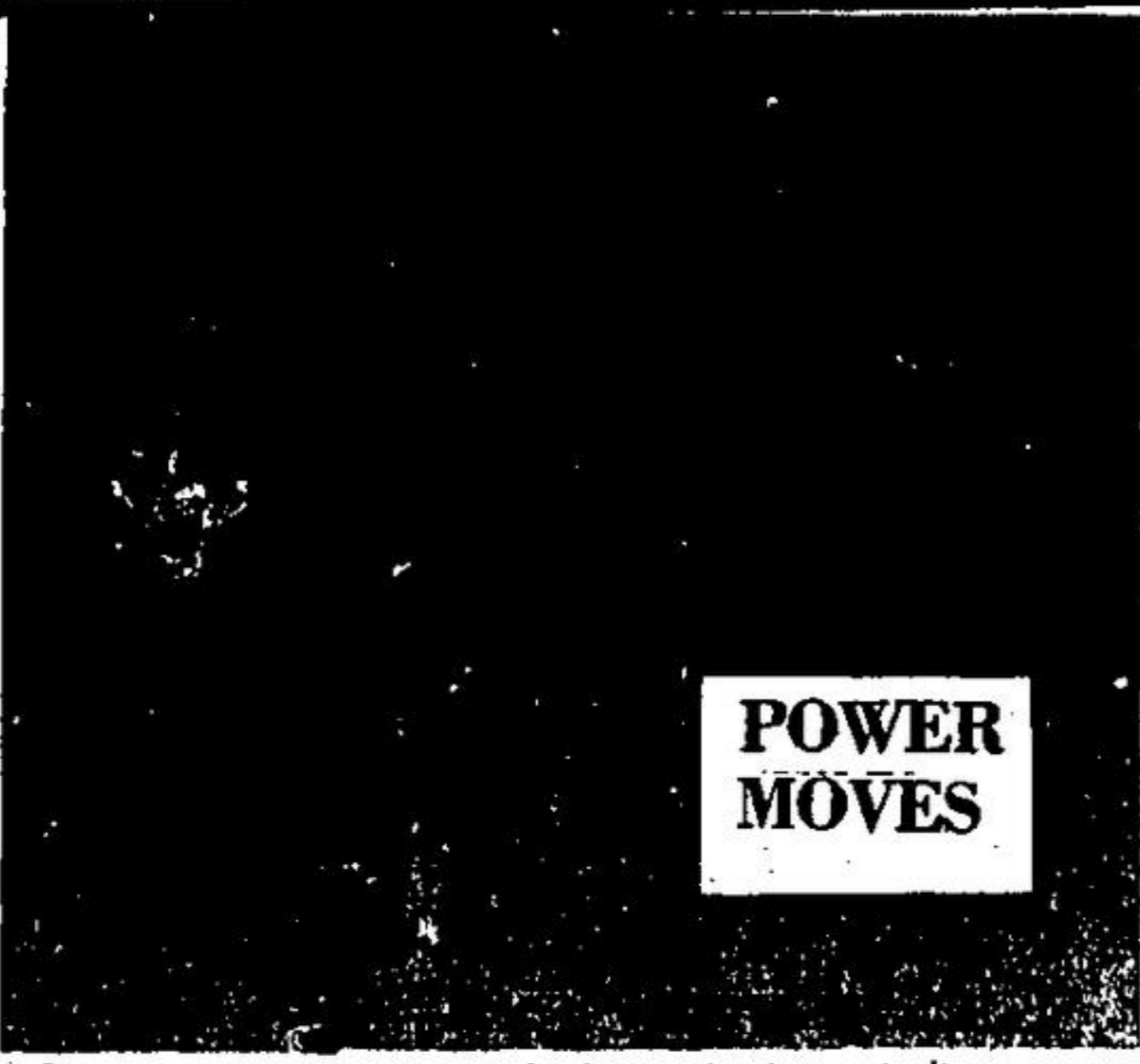
Brad Miller's goal in overtime gave Party Animals a 6-5 win in a Sponge Hockey tournament

held on the weekend at the Madison in Norval. They defeated Brampton Bruins in the final. Exchange House, Rockwell Jets, Nick Martino Motors and Newfies were the other teams in the event.

## Valiant game

A depleted Royal City Novice "A" hockey team put up a valiant effort against Milton, but dropped a 6-2 decision.

With only three spares Georgetown went ahead early on a goal by Jim Katsilieris with Daryl Stansfield assisting. As the Royal City players began to tire, Milton began to score. Goalie Sean Mills faced 28 shots, and Milton scored many of their goals on rebounds. Tim Diardchuk had the other Georgetown goal. David Boere, Mike Bahr and Simon Johnson played well for the locals.



POWER MOVES

Instructor Neil Cotton practises what he preaches here as he shows correct form for a power skating move. Cotton and Chris Milne teach power skating to youngsters in both Acton and Georgetown, and were at the Memorial Arena, Thursday

## Pee wees winning

Optimist Club Minor, "AA" Pee wees ended their regular season on a winning note, and kept it going right into the first game of their playoff set.

The locals dumped Streetsville 5-4 to finish the year one point out of first spot and settle for third overall. Jason Smith had two goals, but Adam Hagan's tally with 2:19 left gave the locals the win. Duane Lewis and Cave Lawrence had the other goals. Lewis, John Jickling, Lawrence had the other goals. Lewis, John Jickling, Lawrence, Trent Cull and Trevor Elinesky has assists.

In their first game in the best-of-five set with Burlington Georgetown won 5-4. Adam Hills had two goals for the winners

with Jason Smith, Lawrence and Hagen notching the others. Hills had two assists while Cull, Sean Gustini, Smith and Elinesky had singles.

The two squads tied 4-4 in their second game, as the teams were tied 3-3 and both scored in the overtime period. Burlington's tally came with just 19 seconds left.

Dave Lawrence had two goals for the Optimist team while Smith and Gustini had the others. Lewis and Cull had two assists while Smith had the other.

The squad took part in the Nordair tournament in Pickering, and won the consolation title. Georgetown dropped a 2-1 game to their hosts as Dave Lawrence had the goal with Smith assist-



## APPRECIATION AWARD

For the first time ever, the Tri-County's President's Dinner and Honor Award was held in Georgetown. This year's winner was CLM Martin of Burlington. On hand for the presentation were

NHL referee Bruce Hood, Martin, past winner Bob Monlon of Burlington and president Karen Harrison of Georgetown. The dinner was at Sacre Coeur Hall.

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