

Acton Villa Intercounty draw 1-1 against Rangers



Soccer

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Herald Special

Last week I was so disorganized that I had little time left in which to put a column together. Some, I know, will say thank the Lord for small mercies. However, here I am, to continue the good, or bad, work, depending upon your point of view.

Opening days have come and gone and we are now in the swing. I did manage to put some time in for the girls bantam match and felt I had a reasonable game in the middle. For those who requested an offside call on one of the goals I have to say that there must have been few folk who were paying attention to the far side field defender who 'played' attackers onside by remaining behind the forwards.

The Blues right defender positioned herself in midfield and gave problems for the central defence in covering two spots. It was nevertheless an entertaining game. The Blues had the bare XI to the opposition's 13, who included a couple of guests I understand.

Some of the young referees who attended a local workshop officiated for the first time and acquitted themselves very well. Perhaps this may be a timely reminder to all fans, officials and players to be aware of the raw material in the middles this season. Referees are as much part of the game as others.

They will make errors of rules calls and judgement just as much as team officials and players. The youngsters, particularly, will need your support and encouragement if they are to remain as referees. Constant barracking will chase them away very soon, as has happened in the past.

I also thought that opening was pretty well covered in our papers, didn't you? Cedarvale was in fair shape as well, although could be better. This season GDHS is unlikely to be used due to budget problems at the education board preventing repairs going ahead.

Our flag football friends may therefore be using Dorsey on Sunday mornings and Neilson as a result. This situation is not finally settled. I only hope that the flaggers take care in their use of the facilities. The GDHS came in for some harsh treatment one Sunday in the pouring rain and the field was not the same afterward.

This, and the improbability of using nets on the flag goalposts pose the only reservations for me.

The youth group have another interesting concept this year. There are two competitive teams in Peel Halton and they play with the usual singly registered players. The other players will all play recreational, 'house league' and will also qualify for the Mid-Ontario league squads. These players may be called upon by the M.O. coach to represent Georgetown against their opposition for the day. I understand that the M.O. coaches may register any number of players and will therefore be able to call up the players in form.

Actually the concept of this style of representative team is not new - other countries have used the system for donkey's years! It is a step in the right direction.

A goal kick need not be taken in the extreme junction of the 6 yard area lines. It may be taken inside the area or anywhere on the front line on the side of the goal post where the ball passed out of play. Also with a free kick to the defence for an offence inside that area.

Georgetown sends 2 teams to Jasper-Banff relay run



Georgetown Track Club

After months of preparation and planning, the final arrangements have been made and our two teams have been set for this year's edition of the Jasper to Banff relay. Rumors has it that the Toronto Olympic Club, last year's victors, will not be attending. The race director has announced however that ten more teams have been accepted than last year to bring the total to 120 teams. If each team fields seventeen runners, there will be over 2000 people participating. I hope the Mounties will be able to handle the traffic congestion over the first four legs which was bad last year.

Here are the two teams representing Georgetown this year:

Jim Allen, Adrian Beer, Paul Burroughs,

Alex Campbell, Brendan Cleary, Sean Cleary, Bob Daniell, John Grace, Eric Hopkins, Don Koruna, Bruce MacIntyre, Brian Markham, Drew Markham, Don Mashinter, Tony Matthews, Ib Olsen, Bob Parker.

Albert Andrews, Joe Bray, Melanija Bray, Jim Clark, Joe Cleary, Mark Duncan, Roger Duncan, Ian Halliwell, Keith Hodgins, Helmut Kron, Donna Metcalfe, Rod Morrison, John Owen, Des Rafferty, Charlie Upshall, Cam Wallbridge, Steve Ward.

It is encouraging to note that all the people who ran for us last year will be returning. Still, it was a chore to round up 34 committed people. In the end, we actually had 38, four of whom will be spares in the event of injuries.

Our contingent will be flying out on June 13 and spending that Thursday night with friends and relatives in Calgary. On Friday, we will head for the mountains leaving most of the runners at Lake Louise and the first five runners from each team will proceed to Jasper. The individual legs have not yet been delegated.

After the race on Sunday, we will return our rental vehicles and head for the airport to fly home.

We have had a tremendous amount of support this year regarding fund raising. The club has been selling draw tickets to raise money and will be serving the pancake breakfast at the Mayor's Road Race on June 9. In addition, we have had generous donations from Georgetown Pontiac-Buick, Varian, Maple Lodge Farms, BASF, Searle and Dr. Scholl's. We are expecting further donations from local businesses. Chrysler Canada has donated a van for our use out west but perhaps the most generous donation of all was from Bill Marcolini at M and M Pro Sports who is giving us 34 sets of uniforms. The importance of this donation is obvious but the magnitude is heart warming.

RUNNING SHORTS:

Upcoming events for our club include The Longboat 10 K on Centre Island May 26, The Bread and Honey 15 K in Streetsville on June 1, The Mayor's 5 and 10 K Race right here in Georgetown on June 9.



AT 'PEAK' PERFORMANCE

Cross-country skier and Herald columnist John Peaker, right, accepts a trophy from Carlsberg sales representative David Pearson, left, for having skied over 1,000 kilometers this past winter. Peaker was involved in the Carlsberg Count the Kilometers program, and was one of just four Toronto area skiers and one of 19 provincially to go over the 1,000 kilometer mark. (Herald photo)

5-4 win over Orangeville

Specter win streak extended to three

Herald Staff

The Glen Williams Specters extended their win streak to three after defeating Orangeville and Rockwood last week.

The Intercounty Fastball team edged Orangeville Tuesday 5-4 on a homerun in the ninth inning by outfielder Andy Broadbent.

The next night in an away game against Rockwood the Glen men outdistanced their opponents by a 11-2 score.

In the Orangeville game starting pitcher for the Specters Mark Curtis went six innings. Then Gary Halls climbed the mound for four innings and was credited with the win.

At the bottom of the eighth inning the score was tied at 4-4. The highlight of the game was Andy Broadbent's home run for the win, said coach Ted Wilkes. Catcher Glen Fendley played well and offensively had some key hits for the Specters, Wilkes said.

Wednesday night in Rockwood the winning pitcher was Moe Curtis while Mark Curtis hurled for six innings in relief. Everyone hit well in the 11-2 romp, especially Mike Reynolds, Andy Broadbent, Glen Fendley and Robbie Wilkes, the coach said. Micky Dewes had a home run in the game.

Both pitchers were praised by coach Wilkes for a strong effort.

Tuesday the Specters played Erin at home in Glen Williams but results were not known at press time.

Sports in brief

Houston-King winners

The Gordon Alcott Ladies "A" Tennis team opened their season last week in a four-game set with Swansea.

The duo of Kay King and Audrey Houston recorded the lone Georgetown win of the set 6-1, 7-5. However Isla Allison and Linda Rice dropped a 2-6, 6-3, 6-7 decision which included a 9-7 score in the tiebreaker.

Brenda Sissett and Ouida Granville took their match to three sets before losing out 4-6, 6-1, 4-6. Doreen Thomson and Pat Harris dropped their game 4-6, 3-6.

Ball hockey help needed

The Recreation and Parks Department is looking for coordinators to assist in running a summer ball hockey league for children 10 - 14 years. Program runs for six weeks at two locations - Tuesdays at Georgetown Memorial Arena and Wednesdays at Acton Arena.

Both start at 12:30 and end at 3:30 p.m. These are paid positions. Interested people should call 877-5185 ext. 261, or drop in to either office, 25 James Street, Georgetown or 40 Mill Street, Acton.

Join in the Challenge

The Town of Halton Hills has accepted Frederickton, N.B.'s Challenge! We will be competing - just for the fun of it - against other Canadian communities with a population of 30,000 to 69,000 persons. The aim is to get the greatest percentage of residents to participate in 15 minutes of physical activity Wednesday, May 29.

That's all there is to it - plan to spend 15 minutes of the day doing any activity that makes your heart beat faster - walking, bicycling, swimming, rollerskating, dancing, etc. etc. etc. For more details call 877-5185 ext. 262.

Adult swim times

The Recreation and Parks Department offers adult daytime swims at the Georgetown Indoor Pool: May 21, 23, 28, 30, June 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 - 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Admission fee is \$1.10 per adult. For more information call after 6 p.m. at 877-7721.

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Titan entry in Central 'B'

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Innes said the Titans will move to Mississauga no matter where they play. He added the new home would make playing in the Central League much more feasible.

"We're nine miles from Georgetown and 12 miles from Oakville. On the basis of practice time available, I would say per club the Central League gets more performance per buck spent than the Metro League."

While Innes has talked with many clubs in the Central League and adds the response to the proposed move has been favorable, he did admit some clubs aren't too happy about the prospect of having this team enter.

"I know Streetsville isn't crazy about it because we're right in their back yard. Mimico has applied for entry into the Metro League, and the hope we have is that it simply be a matter of switching teams and leagues."

"Another thing is that I can't stand all the meetings the Metro league has, and also if I'm going to spend so much money (on the team) I would like to see some away games. Last year I saw only three games because many were too far away."

Innes said in the Central league a privately sponsored club (like his own) stands a better chance of competing on an equal basis than it would in the Metro League.

"I don't see the logic of having a team, say like Georgetown, going to play in Kingston, or against Bramalea. The rivalry might be there, but you'd have a smaller base to draw from."

"In our division (in the Metro loop) we played against Henry Carr, Bramalea, Wexford, Weston (King City) and St. Mike's. The only team we could compete with sponsor-wise was King City. All the others are either city, community, organization or mega buck sponsored."

"I heard in the Metro league that one team had an advertising budget that was equal to the operating budget of another. The budgets in the league range from as low as \$50,000 to as high as \$100,000 and over," he said.

If the Central league for some reason or other refuses Innes' team entry, he said they will play this year in the Metro league, then re-apply.

"All we want to do is give the kids a place to compete," Innes said.

NOTES-Former Geminis' coach Ken Southwick has been approached by Innes about a coaching position with his club.

"We're talking to him about being one of our coaches. Doug Poirier (who coached last year with Port Credit) will be back as one. Gary Ford will help us, but his main priority now is his minor team," Innes said.

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