

Men's Flag Football League action

O'Tooles easily down Longhorns

Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH
Herald Special

Soccer origins show violence

The game of soccer has its earliest recording back in the dark ages of Far Eastern history. Mongolian tribesmen played a game of footie with the shrunken heads of their captured enemies or vassals. They first shrank the head, then wrapped it in hide, then charged up and down on horseback, team against team, bashing the head with sticks (forerunner of polo also?) and later ended the game on foot - kicking. Sometimes they used a live body, usually that of a child, for the horseback section, then severed the head and kicked it around. The point is - soccer is derived from a far more violent background than is in vogue. Although it may be returning to its beginnings.

Whilst the recent Bursells tragedy is in our minds as a terrible happening and blaming the English 'fans' it should be borne in mind that England is not alone with the violent side of the game. Only a few years ago a referee was shot at in Windsor, Ontario by a spectator. Today 'fans' are being ejected from Exhibition Stadium for misbehaviour - what next? We certainly have no room to be complacent.

I agree with the banning of English clubs from International (European) competition for the present, until the clubs put their own house in order. Other European countries have not been faced with such a ban, however, and I do believe that the English are being made scapegoats. Similar treatment must now be meted out to the others who are guilty of fan misbehaviour.

Nice to see that 'Wee' Billy Murphy returned from Sweden with a couple of wrestling medals in what must have been a personally satisfying campaign. I gather the team result was not as good.

Took part of a bantam house league match last week and saw the immediate effects of the combination of the former reps - now selects - upon the standard of play. The same comment can be made about the higher division with the too old for junior players. Adam Djuk, Keith Spiller, Traver Harkley, Glynn Pooke, Teddy Weatherall to name a few. And, if there is a better goalie than Alan Jonassen I'd like to see him, or her.

Hopefully the lads will see a change of ref this week as I am injured - fell off the golf cart on Saturday and fell over the ball on Sunday and hurt both hips - too old, I reckon!

After a couple of abortive attempts to set up a small meeting with councillors and the recreation director, finally we were due to meet Tuesday (11th) on the director's home ground, so to speak. The meeting is to discuss mainly the Dorsey-Neilson soccer-flag football posts situation. I understand that there will be several other items to be discussed which are as important to the soccer group as the goalposts situation.

Inter county results: Div. 1 - Acton Villa 'A' 2 Butcher 1; Meteor Blue 2 Rangers 'A' 0; Guelph 2 Meteor White 4. Div. 2 - Mariners 9 Milton 0; Varian 3 Ajax 1; 0 Rangers 'B' 0 Park Ave Coll 2.

The big news is Villa 'A's' defeat of Butcher, Butcher's first loss in 2 years. Magnificent midfield work by young Colin Lewis destroyed the visitors and his late free kick to 'Sam' Kanji brought the winner, a just ending to a fighting game. Kanji also netted the first Villa goal to cap a satisfying display all round. White got back on track with their win in Guelph after struggling with player shortages. Blue continue to impress with their results.

Mariner's nine goal rout of Milton is overshadowed by the Milton outfit only being able to field eight players, later 10 for the second half. Alex Tough and Dave Chapman both netted hat tricks and singles came from Tim Davis (another special), Archie Tannock and Steve Swincoe (maintaining his goal a game record since becoming a Mariner). Mariners lead the 2nd Div. with PAC who scored a meritable win at Rangers 'B' with Colin Hicks as stand in goalie receiving a broken collarbone for his efforts. Ajax continue to try hard but still went down to Varian in a epic struggle at Dorsey.

This evening at 7 - Meteor White vs Villa 'A' at Meadowglen and PAC V Mariners at Dorsey. Ajax have a rest week and Varian travel to Milton and Blue to Butcher.

By DON SCALLEN
Herald Special
O'Tooles and Dairy Queen appear set to renew their rivalry this year as both won big this weekend. O'Tooles dispatched Longhorns 46-7 while DQ blasted Peel Co. Bandits 35-13. Other winners were M and M Pro Sports 20-0 over Norval and Smokers over IAS. North Halton and Corrigan played a heated game that ended 15-15.

O'Tooles vs Longhorns
O'Tooles (formerly Greeks) began their quest for a record four MacLaren Cups last week by thrashing the Bandits. This week they again looked invincible as they destroyed Longhorns.

Rick Baldwin drove the Longhorns to the slaughterhouse by lobbing seven TD passes to six different receivers. James Allan scored twice with John Karolidis, Rob Rivers, Paul Wilson, Steve Peace and Dan Reynolds picking up the others. Bob Davis was the lone Longhorn able to break through the O'Tooles defensive cordon. Dean Scallen prevented another Longhorn score with an end zone interception.

Dairy Queen vs Peel County Bandits

Early in the '85 season Dairy Queen again looms as the most dangerous O'Tooles nemesis. After their traditional season opening dispatch of M and M last week, they went on this week to route the Bandits. Brian Davis and Randy Lunn had two TDs each for DQ with Ron Lann adding another. Bandits managed two majors with Ken Baker and Allan Kaplan scoring. Jeff Lockwood stymied the anemic Bandits attack with a pair of interceptions.

Corrigan vs North Halton
This was a see-saw defensive struggle punc-

uated by random acts of violence - most notably a John Larose tackle on Brad Ferguson. Larose played a prominent game in other ways by snaring two North Halton passes. Kevin Brown returned the favor with two North Halton interceptions including one he returned 100 yards for a touchdown.

Ray Peacock scored North Halton's other major. For Corrigan Ferguson hit pay dirt with two majors.

North Halton engaged in last play heroics as they blocked a field goal attempt to preserve the tie.

M and M Pro Sports vs Norval
The bleachers groaned

under the weight of half dozen bleary eyed fans as these two heavyweights took to the field to do battle at 8:45 a.m. Sunday.

Norval's offence, admittedly missing their first-string QB, looked like they were auditioning for Monty Python's twist of the year contest. This was particularly

comforting for a makeshift group of M and M defenders, some of whom weren't quite sure what planet they were on.

The Pro Sport offence did all it had to do to secure a win when Paul Egerton scored the game's first major in the second quarter. He added another later as

did Bob Morrow. Doug Colter picked off two Norval passes, gaining a total of five yards of the returns.

IAS vs Smoke Shop
Sorry folks, Smoker stats weren't available for this one. Suffice to say the old men pulled of another win although usually reliable sources report that it was close.

Smokers were led by the graceful defensive pirouettes of Steve Frost, sporting a dandy pair of Don Ho bloomers.

IAS, coming off an opening game win over Longhorns, tallied TDs from Duane Wilson and Doug Pemberton.

Georgetown Pee Wees win consolation title

By COLIN BROOKES
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The North Halton Sports major peewees travelled to Wheatley this weekend to compete in their first tournament of the year. After dropping their opener 11-10 in extra innings to Leamington, the team were seeded in the consolation division.

The opening game saw Kevin Barrow pitch four strong innings, allowing two earned runs. Jeff Hannah, Wes McCauley, Mark Lorito, Jason Bonnevillie and Mike McElroy all had extra base hits. Bonnevillie had two doubles and three runs batted in.

Georgetown came out hitting in their next game with Harrow, and quickly went ahead 12-0 after two innings. After the dust had settled the game was called after five innings on the mercy rule. Georgetown led 14-1. Gord Burke went the distance for his second win of the year. He had seven strikeouts. At the plate Shane Oldreive, Hannah, Lorito, Kevin Usher, McElroy and Scott Van de Valk all had two singles. Usher and Van de Valk batted in two runs each.

The semi final game with Riverside was a similar story. A mercy rule win (17-7) after six

innings saw Van de Valk pick up the win. Mr. Slider had nine strikeouts and allowed just two hits. He also had a single and triple with two runs batted in. McCauley and Usher were perfect at the plate. McCauley went an incredible 5-for-5 with three runs batted in while Usher had two singles, a double and triple for a 4-for-4 afternoon with three runs batted in. Eddie Doyle hit a hard triple and was heading home when he was held up by a cautious third base coach. The team and scorekeeper charged the coach with an error.

Essex, the 1984 champs, in the final. Burke was on the mound and was masterful in going the distance for his third win. He gave up only three runs as the locals won 14-3, and took home the title. Doyle did the damage at the plate with a single, double and homer (no errors this time). McCauley cashed in with two singles and a double while Oldreive had two singles and a triple. Burke helped his own cause with two singles.

Rob Doyle had two singles and two runs batted in while Sean Coleman had a hit and three walks while playing strong at first.

Fourth game

The Gordon Alcott Ladies 'B' tennis team played their fourth Inter-County match against Cobblestone No. 2 team winning only two sets. Karin Wilson and Mary McEwen against tough competition had scores of 3-6, 2-6. Midget Hampshire and Daiga Zelek in three sets lost with scores of 6-4, 4-6, 4-6. Margot Prior and Norma Maynard lost with scores of 2-6, 5-7. Frances Brown and Ouida Graville in three sets had scores of 4-6, 6-2, 1-6. Our next match is away against Bramalea No. 2 team.

Sweeping win

The Gordon Alcott ladies 'B' Intercounty tennis team recorded a sweeping victory this week in their match with Brampton.

Kay King and Pat Harris won their game 6-2, 6-4 while Doreen Thomson and Ann Kennedy recorded 6-3, 6-4 decisions. Audrey Houston and Brenda Sissett similarly needed two sets for a 6-2, 6-0 win while Isla Allison and Linda Rice went three games before winning 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. The team will take on Bramalea today.

Tough contests

The Gordon Alcott Intercounty mixed 'B' league team came up against some tough competition this week against York Western No. 2. The team recorded a win in the six games played as Linda Rice and Brenda Sissett claimed the victory 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Larry Sissett and Ed Reiger dropped two 6-1 decisions while John Rice and Keith King lost their match 6-4, 6-0.

Peter Henning and Bruce Payne dropped a 6-7, 6-0, 4-6 decision while Kay King and John Dallison went down to defeat 6-2, 6-1.

In the other game Isla Allison and Tony Hull dropped consecutive 6-3 games.

Last inning heroics give Pink Ladies powderpuff win

Pink Ladies 8
Dingbats 4

Pink Ladies clinched the win in the last inning in a closely played game. Debbie Lindsay, Debbie Titus, Robin Hillock and Pat Mashinter scored for the Pink. Excellent pitching by Jean Puckering and Patti Poo along with sparkling catches by Sue MacDonald highlighted this solid team effort for the Green.

Golden Gloves 33
Burgandy Dingbats 28

Purple overpowered their opponents in the romp. Anne Dale, Joanne Kemper, Ruth Ann Wilkinson, Debbie Pearce, Patricia Green and Connie Darling enjoyed a good night at the plate. Sheila Kirk and Janie Woodward were the sluggers and Bev Daquano played well in the field. Elaine Morland hit a fantastic homer for the Sheep.

Steady pitching and consistent hitting with solid defence paid off for Smurfettes. Leanne Mackie ran the bases aggressively and demonstrated her sliding skills. Foxes put together a good team effort but couldn't quite catch up.

Don's Flock 17

Blue Jays 11
Flock's great batting by Sandra McMeekin, Carol Dean and Dianne Saunders, along with strong fielding by Dean, Sharon Hale and Debbie Tatham accounted for this win. Marilyn Jones, Mary Jones, Cathy Vandenhoeck, July Anderson, Sherrie Louh, Peggy Rawlings and Kim Marcell tallied for the Jays.

Grey Lightning 17
Tumblers 5

Lightning struck again! Triples by Betty Flikkema and Sharon Pshyk, doubles from Lori King and Lori Hofing, and superb fielding from Candy Armstrong engineered this win. Tumblers' Linda Paul, Ruby Bidwell, Julla Bower, Sandy Paddle and Diana Tripp answered for Tumblers.

Scores close in all Ladies football games

By J.J. TOMTYRE
Herald Special
Action was close this week, with only eight points being the biggest point spread.

DIET CENTRE 28
KING SUBMARINE 20

This was the game of the week. The action went back and forth throughout. DC's Lisa Allen opened the scoring with a major as Mickey Richmond had the two-pointer. King came back as Cathy Dobson scored the major, but DC scored again when Barb McKeenan had the touchdown and two-pointer. King's Bev Vickery closed the gap with a 30-yard touchdown run. The action continued in the second half.

DC's Pam Anderson scored on a 70-yard run and Dobson added a 5-yard major and two pointer for the King team. The game was tight right to the end as DC's Richmond scored a major on the last play of the game. Game stars were Dobson (King) and Anderson (DC).

WORK THAT BODY 8
THRUWAY MUFFLER 0

These two battled it out as the game was scoreless heading into the final quarter. Debbie Dwyer and Cindi Hoskins had interceptions for Thruway in the first half.

Work That Body broke through in the fourth

when Jody Jacobs had the major and Dawn Russel added the two-pointer. Work That Body continued the pressure with Donna Brown picking off a pass. Thruway's Julie Fournier and Jacobs were the game stars.

NORTH HALTON SPORTS 8
ROYAL LEPAGE 4

North Halton and Royal LePage had a close game. Diane Stone put the Royal team on the board, putting the ball through the uprights for a field goal. Royal LePage led 4-0 at the half, but North Halton came back in the fourth quarter. Sandra Couzens had the major with Cathy Milne adding the two-point convert. North Halton's defence once again was brilliant and was credited for the 8-4 win. Marg Willinga was the Royal LePage game star while Jennifer Reynolds was the North Halton team's star.

J.V. JETS 6
PEEL COUNTY BANDITS 0

These two squads played to a 0-0 tie at the half. Sherri Diegle put the Jets on the board in the third with a touchdown. The Peel County Bandits had the ball on the Jets' goal-line a few times but couldn't break through the Jets' defence. Kim Marcel intercepted a Bandit touchdown attempt to keep the Jets ahead 6-0. Marcel and Bandits' Debbie Ferguson were the game stars.

Improvement means win

Last Tuesday a much improved Young's Pharmacy defeated Blue Giants 20-18. Terri-Jane Cowbrough and Trudy Shields pitched for the winners while Annette Debrau and Maureen Brooker pitched for Giants. Cyndy Kemper of Young's and Christine Davey of Blue Giants were the game stars.

In another game ReMax slid by Dunlop Insurance 13-11. Wendy Middleton, Angie Daugherty and Kim Freichs pitched for Dunlop while Karen Doyle and Cindy Kavanagh pitched for the winners. Kavanagh earned game star honors with her pitching and hitting while the entire Dunlop team played well.

Later in the week Valdi Discount Food edged Standard Products 26-24. Karl Akers was the game star for the winners while Cindy Rouillard was the top player for Standard with her excellent catches at pitcher as well as triumphant hitting. Sheila Stiles and Tracy Green belted homers for Standard.

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