# Camp gives players jump

### Sports in brief

#### Kinsmen softball

By DEE-DEE HAYNES Herald Correspondent

SENIORS

In the final week of play Blue Glants were defeated by a strong Diet Centre team which was headed by Cherie McElroy on the mound. Pitching for Blue Glants were Liane Monchamp and Martha Darling. Game stars were DC's McElroy and Maureen Brooker of Blue Giants.

Young's Pharmacy emerged victorious over Mal Dodge's Re-Max 15-11. Pitching were Trudy Shield of Young's and Cindy Kavanagh of Re-Max. Game stars were Donna Brown and Andrea Ford.

INTERMEDIATE No complete games were in before the rain. JUNIOR

Two and a half innings were played before the rain came in the Valdi-Standard game. Homers were hit by Tara Groatjer of Vald; and Sheila Stills and Wanda Brown of Standard. Good catches were made by Kim Whiltshire and a superb sacrifice came from Angle Akers, who was injured after an inning of play.

#### Selects end year

The Georgetown atom girls select soccer team monopolized the play in the beginning, notching a goal but Burlington came back with six goals for the 6-1 win.

Moira McGuinness had the lone Georgetown goal.

Coaches Doug Burrows, Yvonne Burrows and Jim Donalds should be thanked for their contribution to the team this year. This is the second time they have worked with the squad.

Also, the parents should be thanked for all their travel in getting the girls to and from



#### Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH Herald Special

The Labour Day weekend sees many soccer tournaments take place. The Peel Halton Vanguard tournament takes place around Mississauga and has been in existence for 11 years, growing into a joust with more than 170 teams from Ontario, Michigan, New York and Mexico.

President Jim McCorquedale of Burlington, in welcoming all teams, officials, parents and spectators makes some telling points. "Please do not pressure your children, your players, your friends whilst they are playing sports. Let them enjoy the activity. Soccer can be, and is competitive and that does not give anyone the right to scream, shout and embarrass yourself and the players when things do not go right for them, do not put your lost dreams into their shoes. Shout encouragement by all means. Let the players enjoy the tournament, let the parents enjoy the tournament, let everyone enjoy the tournament." To this I add that referees and linesmen and lady officials are also out to enjoy themselves and they are entitled to the same encouragement and are not there for your abuse.

One of the reasons for this constant harping on these matters is the constant necessity for so doing. In Ontario alone there are almost 2000 less officials than ever before. The negative and destructive amongst you may be glad. Thankfully you are in the minority, F.I.F.A. reports from all over show that the greatest problem in the game is abuse of officials and there is certain to be an increase in the severity of judgements awarded against the offenders otherwise more officials will be lost to the game.

Constant negative and destructive abuse will not improve the quality of officiating, at any

Now that we are into playoff territory at youth and senior soccer these fore-going comments and the President's message take on more importance. At senior level we are already experiencing barracking of officials by an Inter-County senior team. Varian to be precise. They may find themselves being censured for bringing the game into disrepute. They may find themselves without officials for games for the officials in question have intimated that this could happen. To be fair to Varian this behavior has only occurred in the past couple of weeks and I show it as an example of what happens when playoffs come around. It is most unusual for this club to be so involved as they have been among the better behaved clubs in the league since becoming members several years ago.

Locally we are down to 5 referees in the senior category, John DeVries, Luc Bertrand, Haddy Smedema, Bryan Turner and myself. As Bryan and I are involved with the Mariners this leaves 3, of whom two are 50 years of age - or thereabouts. Bryan and I are also in the 50's category. Harry Braam, Bill Innes and Nunzio Varricchio have done the odd game in the middle. However this places an incredible burden on the 3 lads left, often having to do more than one game

in the evening. Even looking at youth level referees, we are short of officials and those that do manage out are at least there and doing a fine job in general. Our refs are as good refs as there are good and skilful players.

Collectively they have been in the game a long time as players and officials and have put a lot into the game, more so then most.

I began with the Vanguard and I return to the Vanguard. Although we were not represented at team level, John DeVries, Bryan Turner and I were invited down as officials and we had a couple of days on the field at mosquito and peewee age groups. It shows that we cannot be

that bad. I shall be away for the next two weeks and Dave Maloney has consented to take over the column for the time being. Dave will have a few comments to make in his own inimitable style and I am looking forward to reading them upon my return. Mind you I do not know how he will find the time.

Finally, congratulations to George Baines upon obtaining the CSA 'C' licence in coaching. This is a tremendous achievement for a Georgetown lad and I, for one, am proud of George reaching this level.

It's Hibs vs Celtic and Hearts vs Dundee United and the golf course for me - highlighted by meeting the grandchildren this Friday. See you

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff

A two-week hockey camp began two weeks ago tor about 60 boys eager to get back into shape before hockey season begins.

This is the 11th summer the North Halton Sports Hockey camp is being offered, and this year there are even two girls taking part.

From 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. for five days, the youngsters are kept busy with more than just hockey. They get three hours of ice time daily, broken up into two oneand-a-half hour sessions so they don't get too tuckered out.

Dale Law, Chris Milne and Neil Cotton are the on-ice instructors and physical education teacher Al Petherick of Centennial Middle School is responsible for the three hours of office activities.

This past week, Neil Cotton was busy with the puck machine, glving the boys goal-tending experience as he shot pucks at them. This was followed up by other goal tending drills.

The week began with basic puck control, then got into passing and shooting skills. Thursday, a big game was played with team uniforms, and parents were encouraged to attend. The mikes boomed out the boys' names during the play, making the game more exciting.

"We have a few kids in hockey, but primarily, that are just starting up the kid that is here now is

#### Locals take part in Milton triathlon

Three members of the Georgetown Track Club competed this weekend at the Milton Triathlon.

John Grace finished 16th in the 30-40 age class in a time of two hours, 25 minutes. Don Mashinter, also competing in that category, finished 30th in a time of two hours and 33

minutes. Tony Matthews was ninth overall in the 40-49 age class in two hours, 31 minutes.

Overall, Grace was 82nd, Matthews was 123rd and Mashinter was 128th. The winning time was two hours, two minutes.

Competitors swam one kilometer, cycled 40 kilometers and then ran 10 kilometers. The event was held at Kelso Conservation Authority.

the boy wanting to get Into shape for the hockey season," camp director Chris Milne said. "Plus, it's a nice break for the little guy who hasn't been on holidays this summer."

The youngsters range In age from five to 14 years old. For them, the hockey camp is fun and entertaining as well as a learning experience.

"We make sure they have a good time. That's important," Mr. Milne said with a broad smile.

And, like the learning experiences in the classroom, the hockey campers get to take a progress report home to mom and dad at the end of the

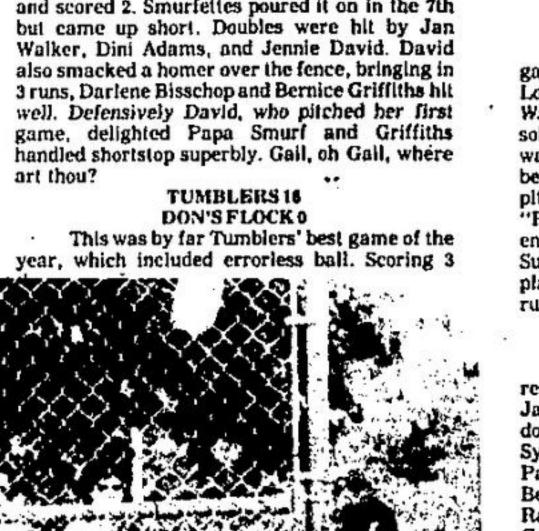
One of the drills youngsters at the North Halton Sports Camp had to do was a sort of give-and-go. The youngsters would skate around barriers, give the puck to the instructor who would pass it back. The player would then skate uround another set of barriers, then take a shot on goal. The two-week camp was held at the Alcott Arena.

(Herald photo)

## Darling's batting helps in powderpuff win

PURPLE POWER 14 SMURFETTES 12

Powered by Connie Darling's homer and 2 hits. Purple edged out the Royal attack. Marge Snow went 4-for-4, scoring 12. Michelle Milne also went 4-for-4 and scored 3 times. Julie Robins and Donna Peacock went 3-for-3 and scored once while Colleen Costello went 2-for-2 and scored once. Bey Barrett and Goldie Cash went 2-for-2 and scored 2. Smurfettes poured it on in the 7th





With a mighty swing of the bat, this ladies powderpulf baseball player had the ball go straight up. This action was held last week in lengue play at the diamonds across from Park

(Herald photo by Harald Bransch)

times was Joyce Hutchins. Crossing twice were Diana Tripp, Gail Sheppard, Pat Morey, Linda Paul, Laurie Henson and Donna Harden. Cindy Hoskins scored once and Christine Stoyles were 4-for-4. Linda Armstrong, Ruby Bidwell and Dorothy Neeley were steady in the field. Flock threatened in the 2nd, 4th and 6th innings with hits from Sharon Hale (2), Sandra McMeekin, Pepper Tassone, Linda Anderson and Sharron Spears but were unable to slip by a solid defence.

> **GREY LIGHTNING?** DINGBATS 6

Lightning's Lesley Scarlett betted the game-winning double to squeak by the Green. Lori Hill tallied twice and Sandy Marshall, Sheryl Wakefield, Cathy Wilson and Lori Sargent scored solo runs. Sue Grant excelled in the field. This was a superb bout that changed leads 4 times before being settled by a run in the 7th. Standout pltching from "AA" Sharron Cator and Patti "Pull" Poo was supported by deft fielding by the entire team. Arlene Finley and birthday girl Suzette Corley each had perfect games at the plate, Donna Barlow (road-runner) drove in 4 of 6 runs with clutch hitting.

> PINK LADIES8 BLUE JAYS3

Combined hitting by all the Ladies' unit resulted in another win. Laraine Tarzwell and Janice Raine hit 2 doubles each. Mary Kelly doubled once while Debbie Lindsay singled twice: Sylvie Washbourne, Debbie Titus, Linda Perkins, Pat Mashinter, Jane Withers, Bonnie Malenfant, Bev Compton and Lois Patrick all singled. Janet Ransom was tops in the hurling department. Great catches by Tarzwell at the mound, Raine at 2nd and Withers in RF were notable. Jays went head-to-head for 3 innings then were stopped in their tracks. Scoring were Penny Rand, Bonnie Henderson and Kelly Pembleton. Judy Anderson, Mary Johnston hit well while M.J. Bird (Jones) made a good play at 3rd and jammed her thumb in the process.

**GOLDEN GLOVES 13** BLACK SHEEP 3

Gold continued to reign this season as they chalked up another win. A super homer came from Monica Mastalerz's bat along with a triple. Jean "Shorty" Wilson tripled and doubled. Donna Sproule doubled and singled twice. Pat Akers singled 3 times while Judy Gibson, Betty Kirby and Jane Mercer singled once. Sheep climbed aboard in the late innings, but unfortunately were a little too late. Sherry Love and Kim Nugent had 2 hits each while Deb Daquano, Elaine Moreland and Nugent scored the runs.

RED FOXES 25 **BULLDOGS 10** 

Foxes were on fire in this game. Bulldogs couldn't get them out no matter how hard they tried. Stemping at home were Sally Humberstone (4), Molly Moore, Debbie Knoepfli, Anne Korzack, Henriette Thompson, Alice Edgar (all 3 each), Bette Ann Woods (BC) for 2 and last but not least was Penny Butterworth with 4 which included a dandy homer. Although they never reached their destination, Karen Bottomly, Dale Orton, and Gail Weatherall had good nights at the plate. Burgundy's old homer queen was at it again as she delivered a 2-run homer. Tallying also were Robin Richardson (3), Lesley Beaque (2), Mary Ann Bradley, Bev Bird, and Andie Milen. Dianne Quennville pitched steady while other hitters were Calee McCristall, Janice Murray, Robin Angel, Linda Ovenden and Quennville.

## Young players get set for squash season

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff

Walloping a squash ball into the corner

doesn't come naturally. That's why 11 youngsters eight to 14 years old were spending last week out of the summer sunshine, gearing up for a busy squash season at the Georgetown Racquet Club.

With the help of Level 3 certified teaching professional Rob Lefcoe, these youngsters spent three hours a day working on basic strokes, strategy and theory to ready themselves for the upcoming season.

With Rob's drills on the court, the youngsters learned match play and conditioned themselves.

It was a concentrated week of afternoon squash for the juniors, used to leisurely afternoons of looking for things to do. "I really enjoy it," eleven-year-old Sara

Hughes said happily as she took a break. "I like the sport."

Sara plays squash mostly in the fall, taking weekly lessons, and Sundays, playing games.

"My mom said it's really going to get my

stroke better," Sara said. Backstroke is a difficult stroke for the youngster and she said she has learned how to do It correctly now. With practice, Sara hopes it will

come easier. This is Sara's second year taking part in this squash camp. She likes the way the teaching is handled, with lots of games to make it

interesting. Stacey Sinclair, 8, has played squash for a

year and likes it. "I wanted to learn to be a better squash player," she replied when asked why she took the

program. "I've learned how to hit the ball a little bit harder and how to get it over to the other person's side corner," Stacey smiled, her cheeks flushed from a running drill, "Some people can't get it out

of that corner.' As for Stacey's backstroke, it got improved

"When you're doing your backstroke, I

learned how to step in and swing," she sald. Club member Gloria Sinclair said August end is a good time for holding the squash camp for junior players as things are quiet at the club and there are lots of empty courts for the youngsters to practise their strokes in.

"Last year, the improvement in a week was just fantastic," Mrs. Sinclair said. "You could really see a big difference by the time they left Friday."

Instead of just banging away at the ball, the youngsters are being reminded of the basics of good squash technique and getting ready for the mid-September at art of the junior squash program.

PARK USERS-BOOKINGS

It's that time of year when everyone is wrapping up their ball and soccer schedules. However, several groups are still involved in play-offs and tournaments and require extra ball diamond times. We would like to request that all park user groups contact the Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185 ext. 262 to notify us as to when your season ends so that we can make these parks available to the groups that need them.

## Val Sabo stings soccer Falcons

Val Sabo had three goals as The Sting stung Falcons 10-0 in pee wee girls soccer action.

Nancy Walraven, Allison Weststeyn and Anna Toone all had two goals for the winners while Julie Ross had the other. Carolyn Flikkema, Zana Kyle and Becky Dobbin all played well for the winners while all seven Falcons players played

Debble Mitchell had the only goal as Thunderbolts edged Julie's Self Serve 1-0. Carol Ferguson, Danielle Martin and Lisa Johnston played well for the winners while Sherril Cave, Alisa Schipper and

Sonja Wasserman played well for the Self Serve squad. Julie Ross had two

goals as The Sting downed Thunderbolts 4-0. Nancy Walraven and Anna Toone had the other goals. Shelley Russell, Elizabeth Weststeyn and Brenda Fletcher played well for the Sting team. Tara Leavitt, Inger Jackson and Dawn Thompson played well for the Thunderbolts.

Erin Hughes had two goals as Julie's Self Serve downed The Sting 3-1. Rhonda Ellard had the other goal for the winners. Allison Weststeyn scored for The Sting. Janine Glaser, Jane McEwen and Alisa

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Schipper played well for the winners while Nancy Walraven, Zana Kyle and Elizabeth Weststeyn played well for The Sting.

Rosanne McGuinnesa's goal gave Falcons a 1-0 win over Thunderbirds. Donna Kerby. Doreen Bergsma and Lara Blair played well

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