



### It's summer-time!

School's out and the Halton Hills rec department's summer staff is anticipating a fun summer of action-packed activities for local youngsters. Last Wednesday staff members gathered to pore over warm weather plans and to let off some excess energy. Pictured are Michelle Cameron, Karen Sowers, Melissa Morey, Tamara West, Chris Lewis, Tracey Quinton, Greg Socha, Heather Johnston, Athena Hledstra, Jane Sewell, Rosemary Davison, Debbie Sunnucks, David Thorpe, Mark Duke, Heather Bergsma, Lori Marks, Helen Billik, Lynn Hamilton, Peter Csaszar and Kim Heaps. (Herald photo)

## Binbrook on map



### Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

Friday, Canada Day, Bryan Turner and I were leaving the Glen Williams ball park after an excellent breakfast and I could have sworn our worthy mayor, Russ Miller, was inviting us back to play ball in the councillors ball team. As things were, I was off to the office and so escaped.

Binbrook is so small a town that you take the proverbial blink and you are likely to have missed it completely. However, as a sporting town, it surely rivals Georgetown and its Halton counterparts. Soccer, baseball, hockey etc.

The local soccer club hosted a boys and girls under 14 tourney this past weekend and Georgetown were represented. The boys side were struggling in the first game and came back for a tie. The second match was the reverse with the opposition coming back for the tie. The third game was a loss and so did not qualify for the final, but put up a good performance nevertheless.

The girls went one better, or two, really. Not only did they reach the final, they won it. Their first 90-minute game took place against Milton on Saturday and they pulled off a seven-goal victory with an almost perfect game. Melanie Booth netted a hat-trick in this one. Later, Brantford handed down a soccer lesson in romping home by 7-0 and they also won their other matches by seven goals. Came Sunday morning and 'Town' faced a strong East Hamilton team. The 9-4 result was in favor of 'Town' and entry into the final to meet Brantford once again.

The prospect did not appear too promising after the previous day's defeat. As is said about many sports, soccer also is a funny game. An early and quick free kick led to the first goal, by Brantford. The lead allowed Ford to dominate the game with Georgetown forced into a defensive shell. Wendy Padillo equalized from a penalty kick and scored again to shock the opposing team. From then on 'Town' were again on the defensive and held out to the finish. A worthy tourney and successful, coach Dave Booth and his squad are a proud bunch. Incidentally, Jennifer Appar, the goalie achieved two shut outs and obviously took full benefit from the recent goalkeeper school at Soccer World.

Meteor and Villa are joint leaders in the Inter County first division at the halfway mark in league play. Meteor won by 4-2 over Plus Welding, for which goalie Joe Sebals saved an early penalty kick. Villa recorded a 2-0 home win over Ajax. Ajax are finding it hard going for the moment. Viking also recorded a home victory, a single goal was enough to decide in their favor over

Trexcon. Mariners had the night off and lie in third place just ahead of Plus Welding.

In the second division Crown and Anchor are clear leaders, by two points over United and Eagles. Crown had the night off and Eagles and United tied 3-3 at Meadowglen. Laurentians and Winchester, two new clubs, were in opposition and Laurentians ran up six goals without reply.

This Wednesday, July 6, sees Ajax vs Plus Welding at Alcott, 8:45 p.m.; Ancients at Trexcon, 8:30 p.m.; Villa vs Viking, Acton 7 p.m.; Eagles at Rockwood, 7 p.m.; and Milton travels to Laurentians.

Youth club president, Dave Maloney, said recently that it seemed to spend a fair amount of space on referee shortages. True. However, a fact is, that of all first year referees only 10 per cent are retained every year. Some 10 years ago I forecast the grave problem facing soccer with the aging population of officials and losses each year of young possibilities. The OSA have now appointed a committee group from the OSA and OSRA to give special attention to the situation.

One referee, a former player, has said that, as a player, he always harassed officials and from a position of not knowing all the rules. Having taken the courses successfully he now sees the situation from the other side. And admits that it is not an easy task. What is seen from the touchlines in wide perspective is not seen that way by any referee.

Steelers continue to frustrate in being unable to find the road to goals and wins in the CSL. This weekend a 0-3 loss to the front running west Vancouver kept them at the foot of the east division. Blizzard are on a revival these days and are in first place with North York continuing to improve. This year it does increasingly look like Vancouver and Blizzard for the top spots and final game.

Schools are out. Cyclists and skateboarders abound the streets and from all sides. Last summer there were over 4,000 accidents alone resulting in 49 deaths and the vast majority were attributed to the fault of the cyclist, all in southern Ontario. I encountered an adult leading three young children down the wrong side, for them, of Sargent and crossing onto Delrex without stopping. How many offences? How stupid of him. Take care when going to and from games, and at all other times, to be as safe as you can.

## Squirts run hard at final

A lack of offence hurt the Georgetown Major Squirt soccer team as it represented Halton Hills at the annual Robbie mini-soccer festival at Scarborough's Terry Fox Park on Saturday.

Georgetown battled to a respectable 0-0 draw with Pickering before dropping a tough 1-0 decision to Whitby. Joseph Goodhew finally found the mark for the locals in their third outing of the day as Richmond Hill nipped a determined Georgetown side 3-2. Goodhew notched both Georgetown goals.

The annual Robbie tournament featured mini-soccer with six players from each side on the field at any one time, aligned in a 3-2-1 forwards-defenders-goaltender formation. Substitutions are allowed at will and Georgetown players proved to be excellent all-rounders, with everyone taking a turn at each position including keeper.

The Georgetown effort and final results at the Robbie festival were impressive considering the squad was assembled just a few weeks prior to the tournament. Team officials said the side played well and were encouraged by their results.

Members of the team included: Ryan Smith, Robin Decey, Andrew Nelissen, Andrew Wright, Robert Timmins, Justin Wong, Daniel Cabral, Stuart Eagleson and Joseph Goodhew.

## Rams earn win

Acton Rams erupted for 10 goals in the third period to break open a 5-5 tie and cruised to a 15-7 win over the Burlington Cougars in Golden Horseshoe Lacrosse League action at Burlington's Skyway Arena on June 28.

Burlington had jumped out to a quick 4-2 lead in the first period and the Rams came back to tie the score at 5-5 after 40 minutes before the Acton onslaught began in the final stanza.

Paul Wilson led the Acton assault with four goals while Bill Fox turned in a hat-trick. George Artem and Rick Newman each had two-goal outings while singles went to Kevin Marcoux, Fred Allen and Henry Van Oort. Artem and Fox added to their point totals with four assists each. Wilson and Van Oort had a trio apiece, goaltender Steve Young and Newman each had two helpers and Fred Allen and Rob Allen had single assists.

The victory improved Acton's regular season record to six wins, three losses and two ties for 14 points, good for second spot in the four-team circuit. Rams close out the 1988 GHL regular schedule tomorrow night (July 7) with an 8 p.m. hosting of Hamilton Wildcats at the Acton Arena.

Tomorrow's game will be a preview of Acton's first-round match at the league's playoff championship tournament which the Rams will host on Saturday. One-game semi-finals will be played between the first and fourth-place teams and those finishing in second and third spots.

According to Rams' spokesman Wayne Young, Acton will finish second ahead of Hamilton while first-place Niagara Warriors will draw the cellar-dwelling Burlington club in the playoffs.

But despite having lost only to Niagara this season the Rams aren't taking their preliminary tussle with Hamilton lightly. "They'll be tough. They've improved as the season has progressed," said Young.

Rams will be heading into the championship tourney with a luxury they haven't enjoyed for the majority of the regular season - two full lines.

"Having two lines has taken some getting used to," joked Young after the June 28 win. "We're used to one line and having guys change every four or five minutes instead of every two or three."

The addition of Bill Fox to the Acton lineup should spell some improved offence for the Rams and Steve Holder has also helped to stabilize the roster since returning recently from knee surgery. Henry Van Oort has also figured prominently in recent Rams wins.

If all goes according to plan the one-day league tournament will culminate in a repeat of last year's final between Acton and Niagara which, incidentally, the Rams won.

"It should be a good tournament," said Young. Meanwhile, Young said the league is not likely to expand next season even though a St. Catharines group has expressed interest in entering the loop. Grimsby was a possibility two seasons ago but Young says the lack of available players has hurt that town's immediate franchise plans.

Game times for Saturday's final tourney have Acton and Hamilton going at 12 noon with Niagara and Burlington battling at 2 p.m. The championship final match is slated for a 6 p.m. start.

## Herald Scoreboard

STANDINGS	W	L	T	PTS.
Ferg's Flicks	4	1	0	12
Burns Transport	4	1	0	9
JV Jets	4	1	0	8
Kadanzas	4	3	0	8
Let's Dive	4	3	0	4
Arnie's Body Shop	3	0	4	4
Corrigan	1	1	3	3
Rockwell	1	1	3	3

  

SCORING LEADERS	PTS.
Bev Vickery (LD)	63
Julie Fournier (FF)	48
Brenda Hamilton (BT)	32
Joanne Bingham (LD)	32

  

INTERCEPTION LEADERS	PTS.
Leanne Fournier (FF)	6
Carol Kovacic (BS)	5
Nancy Hamilton (FF)	4

  

BANTAM GIRLS SOCCER
Blue 4, Red 1
Gold 2, Brown 2
Noteworthy players: Nicole Remedios, Martha McLure and Cathy Paul (all of Maroons).

ATOM GIRLS SOCCER
Armstrong Inv. Maroon Monsters 1
Red Hat Timbala 0
The winning goal for the Monsters was scored by Katie Polakay.
The entire Monster team played well.
Armstrong Inv. Maroon Monsters 0
Golden Lions 2
The winning goals for the Golden Lions were scored by Katie Kerr and Cindy Wilson.
Despite being short-handed the entire Lion team played excellent.
Noteworthy players for the Monsters were Rosie Gimeno, Tricia McGivern and Courtney O'Brien.

  

ATOM BOYS
Youngs IDA Kuber Boys vs
M and M Pro Sports M and M
No score available
Andrew Murray Blue Bombers 4
Goals: Shane Thompson 2, Danny Jackman, Mark Quaglia.
M and M Pro Sports M and M 2
Goals: Paul Janis, Chris Kilmer.
Coasters M and M Green Soccer Machine 0
Goals: Shaun Dunlop 2, Steven Smith 1, Adam Bonneau.
Noteworthy players: Brennan Collette, Iain Ritchie, Adam Bonneau.
Goals: Curtis Hoopendam.

  

MAJOR ATOM BOYS
Green Green 10
Noteworthy players: JT Breckon, Bhavev Mistry.
White Icebergers 1
Noteworthy players: Peter McGee, Kyle Hancock, Steven Mistry.
Golden Eagles vs
Varian Red Barons
No score available
Downtown Video Vikings 4
Goals: Tim Van Hout 1, Aaron Dunlop 3, Pete Hamilton 3, Trevor Crane.
Noteworthy players: Kyle Springer, Aaron Dunlop, Graham Roberts.
White Icebergers 1
Goal: Kyle Hancock.
Noteworthy players: Jason Baker, Kyle Hancock, Craig MacArthur.

  

KINSMEN GIRLS FOOTBALL SENIOR
Dee Insurance 0
Don Lee De Haynes, Liane Mouchamp
Game stars: Liane Mouchamp, Pictures and Presents 0
Pitches: Paulette Priole, Karen Doyle
Game stars: Leah Nord.

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