

# THE WEEK

## A sad day for soccer

### Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

The news from Hillsborough, England, a 1986 World Cup facility, is nothing short of extreme tragedy. The comparison with Heysel 1985 is inevitable I suppose, although under completely different circumstances. The eventual deportment of both sets of fans and the neutrals is commendable and shows what the true soccer follower is capable of at the right moment. Like many others I watched with shock as the news filtered through on TSN last Saturday. No doubt hindsight will say what should have happened with the hordes of fans still outside the ground when the game between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest began.

If the gate was opened on the instructions of a police official as has been intimated it turns out to be an error in judgement. There was

very little chance of stopping the rush to get into the ground once the action was taken. Liverpool apparently protested the arrangements when they became available to the clubs.

Crowd barriers were inserted at the orders of FIFA as a means of preventing field encroachment and attacks on officials - which is not a British problem. South American countries even have moats surrounding the playing areas because of fan invasion and riots.

It is noticeable that the English club, Sheffield Wednesday, an old established club and host of the semi final game, has torn down the barriers.

There will be a government and football league enquiry into the affair and the results will be known eventually. There could well be changes in crowd control methods and in the facilities nationwide.

Liverpool have not yet decided whether or not to continue the remainder of its commitments for the season. Whatever the decision it should be respected by everyone.

The Canadian National Squad has just completed a mini European tour and won the last match. Continued on Page 26

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The open railed staircase winds to a railed gallery which views the foyer and breakfast bay below. The master bedroom boasts a lavish ensuite with walk-in closet, his and her vanity, shower and whirlpool spa. The two additional bedrooms share a main bathroom with soaking tub and twin vanity. The vaulted bonus room provides an additional 284 square feet of living space. The bonus room may be used as a media centre, game room or extra bedroom.

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Crabgrass turns thick, lush, green lawns into thin, weak, patchy lawns.

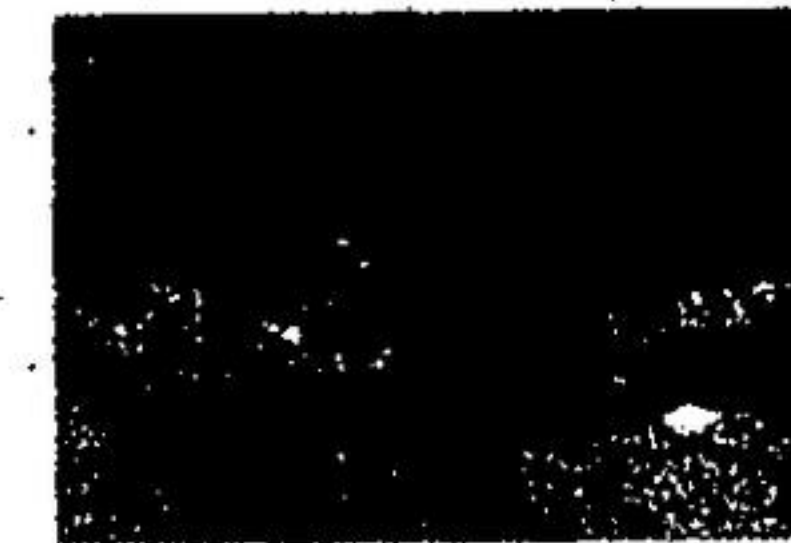
- Crabgrass - a troublesome weed grass - infests lawns across the country. Since there are many different weed grasses, it is critical that the undesirable grass be correctly identified.
- Crabgrass establishes from seed every year.
- Crabgrass is an undesirable grass due to the weakness of the plant's structure, its coarse texture and unsightly colour. These characteristics do not blend well into a fine-textured, dark green, lawn.
- Crabgrass is very difficult to identify in spring since only plant skeletons are there. Crabgrass is best identified in summer or fall for control in fall or the following spring.
- Crabgrass cannot be controlled with broadleaf weed control products.
- Crabgrass favours sandy, sunny locations in a weakened condition. Areas damaged by insects or along sidewalks and driveways are prime targets for crabgrass attack.



Crabgrass has wide, lime green blades and looks similar to a miniature corn plant.

### CONTROL

Crabgrass control combines reducing numbers of crabgrass with strengthening the lawn. You can apply a special crabgrass control material in fall or very early in the spring before the crabgrass seeds germinate. This material will form a barrier to stop crabgrass seed roots as they germinate. Following application, this barrier must not be broken by raking or digging. Crabgrass will establish in the unprotected areas.



Sunny locations damaged by insects or along driveways are prime targets for crabgrass attack.

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