

# Summer solstice safeguards

I was driving towards and then through the Glen early on Saturday morning wondering what to write and staying on the speed limit. As I turned into my country lane a little mustard car's driver, a female, tooted long and hard.

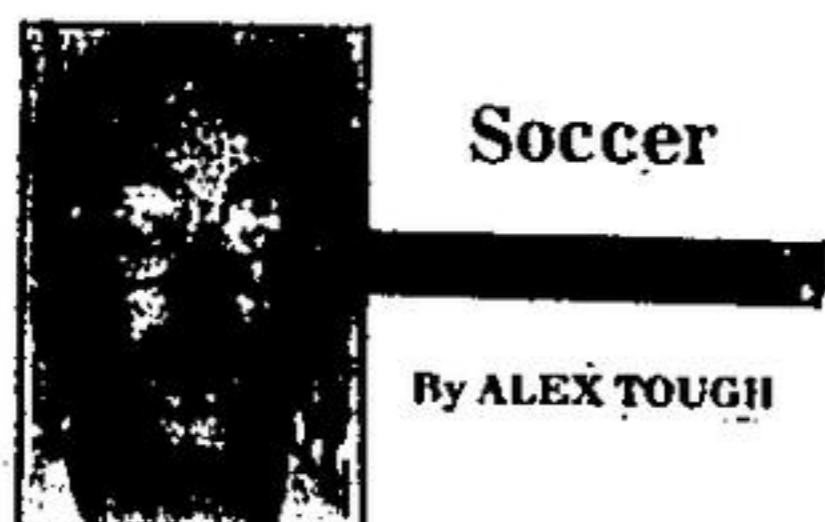
As she passed on her way she went like a bat out of hell! Thank goodness there were no soccer players around or cyclists. I presume she was upset that I took my time; why anyone would wish to speed through the village I have no idea. Perhaps, an emergency. We, who drive, have to take more care in these summer times as we have to deal with wayward pedestrians, wrong way cyclists of all ages who often cycle without lights and are a danger to others never mind themselves.

Regrettably, many are young soccer players and I believe that they have good fortune on their side as we rarely hear of injuries on the road. Talking of dangers, the fields are very hard at the moment with the lack of steady rain and players need to take care of their limbs and feet in particular. The return of Meadowglen to the fold no matter for how long is very welcome. The surface is still thick with grass for the time being and a few plays are required before the field is in better shape. Last week's Inter County players found it hard going.

At last week's Inter County regular monthly meeting vice-president Bryan Turner warned teams to beware of their disciplinary record, particularly in the area of dissent towards game officials. He stated that he would come down heavily upon miscreants. As it turns out, United found themselves on the wrong end of referee Luc Bertrand and received several cautions and two ejections. This game alone will keep Turner and his committee busy.

United were held to a 1-1 tie by Stingers, who continue to impress with their good results when least expected. United have tied for the second week in a row and Trexcon are breathing down their necks. Meantime Ajax lost at home to visiting Laurentians by 1-3.

In the first division no result from the Crown/Meteor clash in Bramalea at time of writing. Eagles and Marlin played to a 1-1 tie at Christian and right now Marlin look good for the run in for the title. Hapless Mariners, although leading by 2-1 with 20 minutes left for play, managed to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory.



## Soccer

By ALEX TOUGH

Villa came through to equalize and then win in the dying moments. Another heartache loss for the Mariners. All these late game goals lost is a sign of fitness shortage as well as the injury situation. Villa are a rejuvenated and changed side and well worth their challenge in the first division.

Well, here we are, back at the typewriter, after a game of golf and a visit to the Time Out, minus a hamburger, to continue the column.

Watched Vancouver destroy Victoria by 2-1, it should have been many more - this in the CSL. Hamilton were tied by Montreal 2-2 and North York were held by Winnipeg to a 1-1 score. No change at the top of division East where Toronto lead the way. It does look as though no one will stop Vancouver who do appear to be a very good side indeed.

An interesting story comes out of Victoria. Who would believe that a heart transplant player would be playing a contact sport. Victoria has one and I believe it is midfielder Simon Keith - a 28-year-old midfielder/striker. Keith had a transplant two years ago and is back playing top flight soccer and scored Victoria's goal on Sunday evening last. The way he played showed that the disability was no drawback at all as he tackled hard and played hard in order to score. Quite an inspiration to us all.

Georgetown's girls bantams went to Grimsby the other weekend for a tournament. One player is certainly worth a mention.

Leanne Inglis was drafted in as goalkeeper and performed so well that the team won the championship, under the coaching of Dave Booth, former Viking and Mariner. Inglis began nervously and became stronger as the day wore on and even stopped a penalty shot or two. Inglis' performance seemed to inspire others in the squad and it was a fitting end to the tourney to end up winners against some fairly hot opposition.



## Rugby squad triumphs

Action was hot and heavy in this match between North Halton Rugby Club's 2nd Team and Burlington's 3rd Team, played at Neilson's field on Sinclair Avenue. The North Halton side triumphed by a 12-6 score. Sean Hart, Dave Harris and Bret Robin-

son each scored tries for the local crew. The North Halton Rugby Club's 1st Team takes on Castlemore, Aug. 12, 2 p.m. at Neilson's field. (Herald photo by Colin Gibson)

## Raiders golf tournament

The 11th Annual Georgetown Pontiac-Buick Junior "B" Raiders' golf tournament has been scheduled for Aug. 21, at the Georgetown Golf and Country Club.

One of the highlights of the tournament is the GM vehicle that will be awarded to the first golfer to score a hole-in-one on the par three, 8th hole. The car is being donated by Georgetown Pontiac-Buick and West Insurance.

Star Fuels will provide a prize for the longest drive off the 5th hole tee, while Air Canada will provide a trip to the first golfer scoring a hole-in-one on the par three, 6th hole.

Further information on the tournament can be obtained by contacting Wayne Pries, 16 Fagan Drive, telephone 877-8592.

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