

Soccer scene

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World Cup - A feast of soccer

The World Cup. A true feast of soccer. Good play, poor play, indifferent play, exciting boring play. All of it in this truly World tourney. The word soccer includes the on-field players, officials and off-field officials. No doubt that some of us are a little fed up with the surfeit of soccer, just like the Wimbledon fortnight, or the Americas Cup (yachting). For a soccer nut however it is all marvellous.

Interestingly, the so-called rabbits, U.S.A., Cameroon, Costa Rica UAE have shown up well. This 1990 has been designated as the year of the underdog and has come up again in this tourney. The worst result for me, other than the Mariners, has been Scotland's defeat at the feet of Costa Rica. So much that I am thinking of changing my name to Pedro! Controversial decisions by officials have contributed once again. A dubious penalty kick to Romania against USSR, well outside the area a hand ball was conceded. A non penalty kick for a handball by Costa Rica went unpunished. Crunching tackles not going unpunished I am glad to see, particularly those from behind.

As I write we are just completing the first round of the round robin games and entering the second batch. As the sections sort themselves out and the moves on or out become more settled, teams

Alex Tough Sports Views



may open out more to play attractive soccer. As it is, teams play tight, if they can, and attack only when it is safe to do so. West Germany look impressive, don't they? Italy have done enough, so too Brazil without being overly brilliant. Argentina have yet to play up to expectation. So much for my verdict on my last four to date.

It is unfortunate that Holland and England play in the same section. For two reasons. Hooligans and possible winners from the outsiders, in my book.

Several baddies have been deported and jailed so far. These people, who have nothing to do with soccer, should be dropped into the ocean twelve miles out and let there, without rafts, lifejackets or any other saving materials. Nowadays the hooligans are not

only English and Dutch - they come from many nations. What a lesson should be learned from the South American fans, especially Brazilian. They use the game and turn it into a joyous spectacle.

The Inter County League monthly meeting is this Thursday, 20th, and the draw for the second round of the knockout cup will be made. Teams winning through from the first round last week are United, Stingers, Eagles, Tam O'Shanter, Crown, Trexcon, Marlin and Meteor, the last named having a bye.

Stingers and Milton played to a tie over regulation and overtime and went into penalty kick shootout to decide the winner. Stingers prevailed to advance. Laurentian, second division cupholders, lost 1-4 to TOS, both teams ending up two players short - four ejections here. Mariners looked good through the first half against United yet 1-1 was the score. As the second half wore down United's strength came through for a 4-1 win. Eagles forgot to call in their result again and I understand they defeated Blazers. Crown and Merseyside had a tussle before Crown finished off their second division opponents by 5-3. Trexcon scored high against Villa - 8-0 and go through. Finally Marlin defeated Ajax 9-1 for the win.

Falcons out of town match last week did not take place as the home side field had no lines whatsoever and Town and game officials refused to play and rightly so.

Senior teams in town are fortunate to have fields lined for them. Who does it? The soccer club manpower and equipment. This year the Inter County League has forked out on their behalf and the clubs will pay back. Nets and corner flags are most always available. Those which do not have at least flags should obtain them.

West Germany, Italy, Brazil, Belgium, have qualified for the next round of the World Cup with Cameroon also going through - the major surprise packet. This, after two games. Wins by Argentina, Romania (who play each other), Scotland, Costa Rica, Yugoslavia and Colombia will see them through. Spain need a tie for advancement. The final group, on the island of Sardinia, can all go forward with a win by any team. England, Egypt, Holland and Eire have all to play for in their final fixture. Each team has tied twice and scored the same number of goals.



YANNE LETARNIC, of the Georgetown Falcons, moves the ball past an Oakville defender during play in the match between the clubs last Friday night at Alcott Field. The Falcons easily handled the undermanned Oakville team, 4-0 and Letarnic was one of the few Falcons to display intensity. (Herald photo)

Alcott Tennis

Remington tourney set for Saturday

Gordon Alcott Tennis Club will hold the Remington and Tennis Canada sponsored Father-Son, Mother-Daughter tennis tournament this Saturday and Sunday (if necessary). Contact Norma at 877-8918 if interested in this family participation.

The Ladies "A" team did not fare well against Wallace Park. Ann Kennedy and Audrey Houston

Limehouse slo-pitch

Chalmers tops

GAME RESULTS - JUNE 16
Smith and Stone 16,
Chalmer's Esso 2

On Base: Chalmer's - Manny 1 for 1, Jack 1 for 2, Glen 1 for 2, Ron 1 for 2, Joe 1 for 2, Jamie Russel 1 for 2, John 1 for 2, Jamie Ripley 1 for 2, S and S - Bill Jaynes 4 for 4, Ken Lyons 3 for 4, Paul Gingras 3 for 4, Lee Young 3 for 4, Rick 2 for 3.

McGibbon Hotel 22
M and M Pro Sports 13

On Base: M and M - Justin 5 for 6, Tom Cordingly 4 for 5, Doug Ivany 4 for 6, Ed Boonstra 4 for 6, McGibbon - John P. 5 for 5, Al Johnson 4 for 4, Russ 4 for 5, Rob M. 3 for 4.

Curwood Packaging 21
Georgetown Referees 9

On Base: Refs. - Barry 2 for 2, Marc 3 for 4, Jim 2 for 3, Gary 2 for 3, Curwood - Ken Terry 3 for 3, Jay Anderson 3 for 3, Oliva Larocque 3 for 3, Randy Hunt 3 for 3, Don Noel 3 for 3.

Morrow Carpentry 12
Radical Car Club 5

On Base: Morrow - Brian 3 for 3, Paul F. 3 for 3, Paul W. 3 for 4, Dave W. 3 for 4, Radical - Wayne Densmore 4 for 4, Bill Maveal 4 for 4, Jerry Steringa 3 for 4, Mike Schuetz 3 for 5.

STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Chalmer's Esso	6	4	2	0	69	60	8
Smith and Stone	5	3	1	1	53	53	7
G'town Referees	3	3	1	1	58	59	7
Curwood Pkg.	6	3	2	1	69	48	7
Morrow Carp.	6	3	3	0	65	60	6
McGibbon Hotel	6	3	3	0	53	72	6
Radical Car Club	8	1	3	2	71	96	4
M-M Pro Sports	6	0	5	1	44	97	1

had scores of 4-6, 1-6, Chris Steen and Donna MacDonald 4-6, 2-6, Joanne Van Den Hoek and Agnes Lawrence had 2-6, 0-6 and Ouida Graville and Karin Wilson 4-6, 3-6.

The Ladies "C" team took 2 points from Tecumseh. Sandra Pun and Mary Hughes had 4-6, 2-6, Barb Rieger and Dynese Griffiths in 3 sets 6-2, 3-6, 2-6. Winning in 3 sets were Lois Fraser and Maureen Burgoyne, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1. Margot Prior and Norma Maynard won with 6-2, 6-2.

The "B" West Mixed took 4 points from Pine Point. Bernice Kent and Mike Hurley won with 6-4, 6-2. Jason Pun and Dean Jackson won 6-1, 7-6. Dave Harris and Mark Lorito had 3-6, 6-7, Pauline Kent and Kevin Neill won 6-0, 6-3, Chris Steen and Rene March in 3 sets won 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Audrey Houston and Norma Maynard had 2-6, 3-6.

The "B" Central Mixed played York Smythe. Al Robitaille and Rory Kennedy had 2-6, 3-6, Andy Humenny and John Dallison in 3 sets won with 5-7, 7-6, 6-2. Gary Lewis and Larry Sisnett 4-6, 4-6, Murray and Audrey Jans had 3-6, 0-6, Ed and Barb Rieger 1-6, 0-6, Carol Beeny and Linda Osso had scores of 2-6, 4-6.

The Jr. Boys took all the points as their opponents had to default.

A reminder: Jr. Girls and Boys tennis tournament coming up July 21 and 22 (if necessary). Contact Mrs. Koster at 873-2095 or Mrs. Van Den Hoek at 877-8688 if interested in playing singles, doubles or mixed.

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Falcons top Oakville in lack-lustre display

By GEORGE BAINES
Herald Special

Falcons 4, Oakville "B" 0
Oakville had only 10 men to start the game with, so were under constant pressure.

Late in the first half they had a player sent off, so were down to 9 men.

The game was another poorly played game. No intensity apart from Yanne Letarnic and one or two others.

The Falcons played a slow, deliberate game. The home team

scored twice in the first half from David Scida and Terry Dixon.

Two more in the second half, one from a free kick by Howie Oram and a nice run through and shot by Brinley Hole.

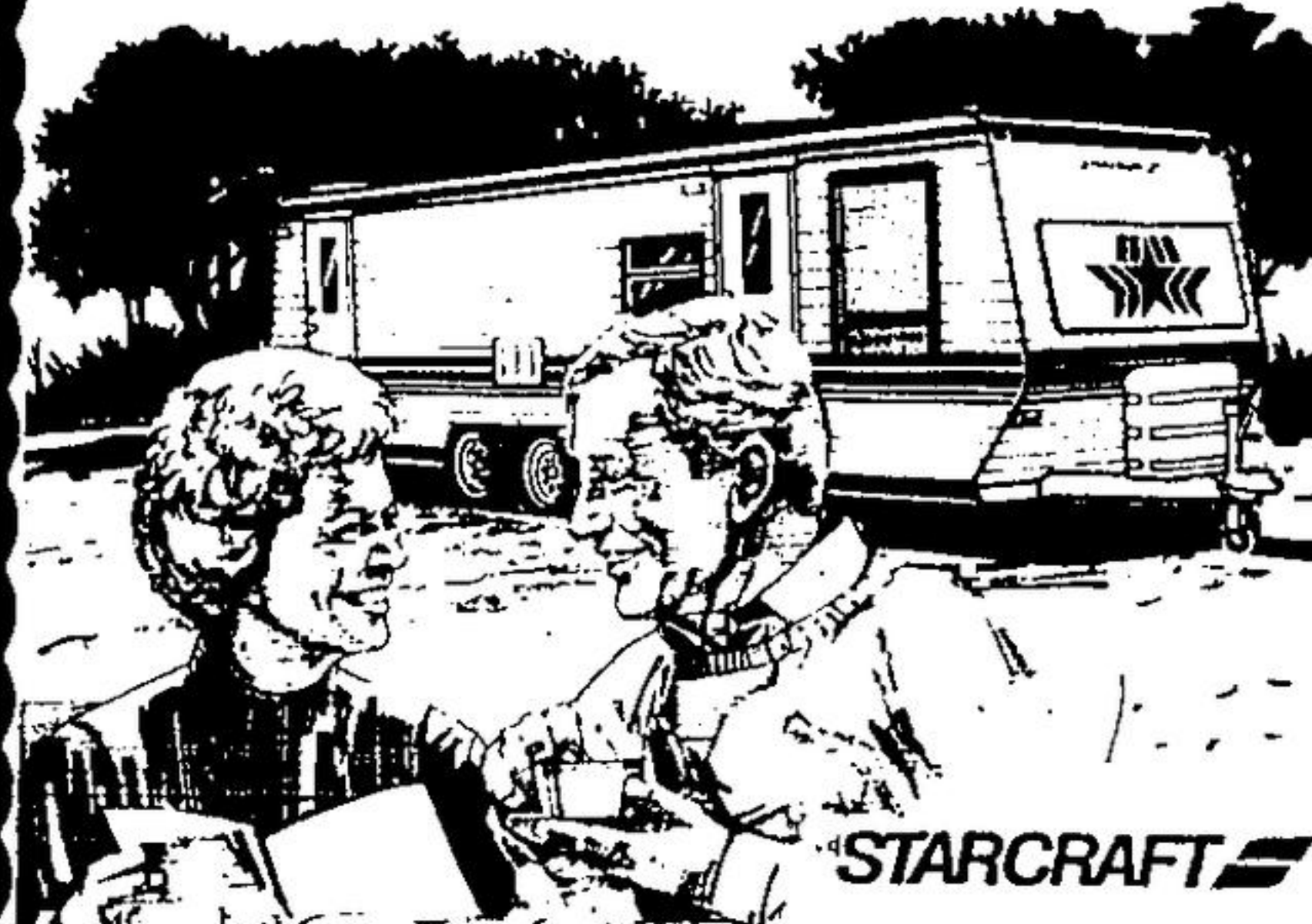
Two more points, but not the best way to get them.

The team has a week off after a lot of games in a short time. Next game is Sunday at Derryside. Record to date - 3 wins, 1 loss and 2 ties.

The Falcons were in Malton on June 13 but due to no markings on the field, they did not play.

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