

Soccer Scene

# Who will be the new king?

The King is dead! Long live the King! So it goes as one reign ends and another begins. Pele to Beckenbauer to Maradona to ? Who will now reign as the new 'king'. I do not think that anyone being asked to name the greatest player of all time would not choose Pele.

However, however great Pele was he was purely an attacking player, a player of tremendous vision and skills. Beckenbauer was a first class defender and midfield player with super coolness at all times. He simply strolled through a game and marshalled his forces superbly. He carried this attitude as a winning manager of the National side.

Maradona is, in all probability, finished as a top class player. Nevertheless, a great player of vision and skill with the ability to lift a team singlehandedly to greater heights. A petulant, spoiled little player, full of his own importance as he strutted about his business.

They each had their own charisma, their own character and are each great in their own way. Above all, Pele and Beckenbauer are gentlemen, and in my book this ties them for the title of greatest player. If this last World Cup produces a like player, he must be a sleeper for none showed themselves.

The King is dead! Long live the King! The 1990 World Cup is over, thank goodness. An extremely poor advert of soccer, for exciting, attacking soccer. There was none. We had a more exciting game at Cedarvale last week than all the Cup games put together! The next four years had better produce a better article of quality. Individual players from all countries, except U.K., exhibited many wonderful first touch controls and that was all I could become enthused over, together with some excellent goalkeeping.

Right now there is a dispute as to whether or not the U.S. television big boys will continue to bid for the 1994 games. Lack of advertising time and poor ratings are the major reasons for the possible pulling out. Apparently, West Germany have let slip that they will be willing to host in 1994. We shall see.

Crown and Anchor came to town for the second week in succession and again the team ended up with ten players as another ejection was handed down. The team fought off the handicap and left with a tie - 2-2 with the Mariners. This was Mariners first point of the season and Crown's first loss of point. Even before the late second half ejection, the Mariners gave their best display in a long time and were a trifle unfortunate not to win. A factor to bear in mind is that all four goals were defensive blunders.

Villa lost a player with ejection against United at Meadowglen and lost only by one goal - a creditable result in the circumstances. Stingers tied at Brampton and Eagles tied at Streetsville. I understand. No results were made known. Am not certain, but I believe Crown, Meteor, Singers and Trexon are in the knock-out tourney with Crown and Meteor definitely in the semi-finals.

The lights at Alcott failed to operate last Monday as the ladies of CRSC led visiting Milton 1-0 at the half in a well played game. Karen Lewis and Doreen Bergsma showing up well. Milton are one of the top, if not the top, team at the moment as the ladies play for points and standings leading to the

## Powderpuff standings

GEORGETOWN LADIES POWDERPUFF BASEBALL  
Team Standings as of June 20

| TEAM            | GP | W | L | T | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|---|---|---|------|
| Buns 'n Roses   | 9  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13   |
| Udderly Awesome | 9  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13   |
| Royal Pains     | 9  | 6 | 2 | 1 | 13   |
| Lotsa Green     | 9  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11   |
| Simply Red      | 9  | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10   |
| Catch the Beet  | 9  | 4 | 4 | 1 | 9    |
| Esobees         | 9  | 4 | 5 | 0 | 8    |
| Hobbs Snobs     | 9  | 3 | 4 | 2 | 8    |
| Mini Condition  | 9  | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7    |
| Blue Lightning  | 9  | 3 | 5 | 1 | 7    |
| Sun Stokers     | 9  | 3 | 6 | 0 | 6    |
| Silver Bullets  | 9  | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4    |

Alex Tough Sports Views



playoffs.

Over the next three or four years as you drive past the junctions of the 401 and 410 you will see a building complex growing. This is the site of a new soccer stadium and surrounding fields. The idea of a stadium came from an old acquaintance from the Dixie soccer club, Maurice Driscoll. Sadly, Maurice died some time before the project moved off the ground. His idea and plan were taken over by the six youth soccer clubs in Mississauga and is well on the way.

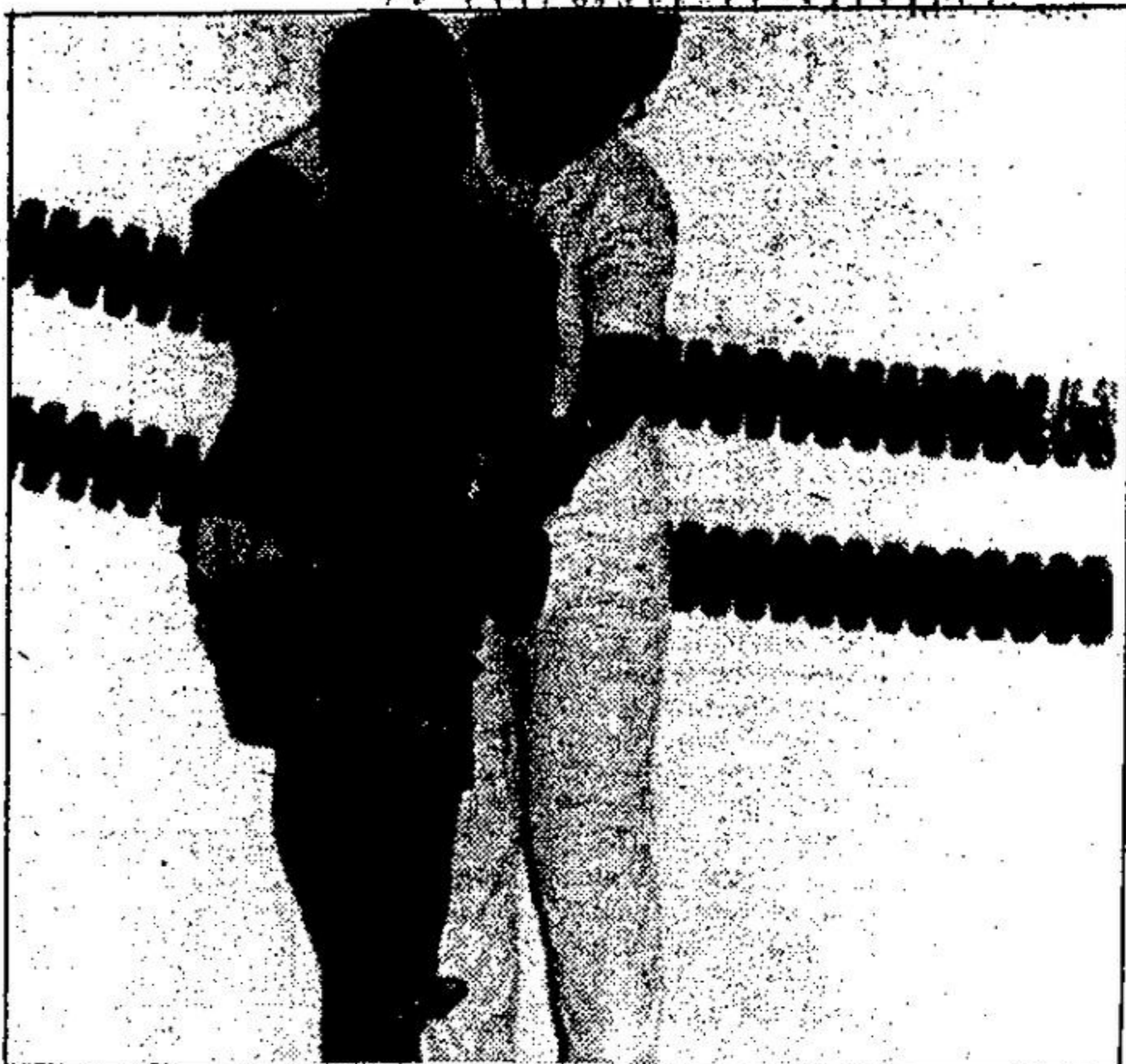
The plan calls for a stadium cen-

tre-field with four outside fields, all natural grass. Seating for 5,000 to 8,000 initially, a press box, TV facilities, floodlights, concessions and lots of parking and picnic areas are included. There is office space and a Soccer Hall of Fame in the plan. Mississauga Town Council donated the land and the clubs have a volunteer group raising funds.

The six clubs, also supported by PHSA and private contributors, are Clarkson-Sheridan, Dixie, Erin Mills, Malton, Mississauga and Streetville-Meadowdale.

The Centre committee are publishing a new soccer newspaper, to be issued free, as part of the drive to arouse interest and support.

Another new newspaper is published, from the Scarborough area, called Sporting Scene and covers all sports. Soccer played a huge part in producing the paper. Both of these publications are welcome additions to publicizing the sport as by and large the major media ignore. Thank goodness for the support of local newspapers such as ours.



## Taking the plunge

Acton Diving instructor Mary Ann Cormack is seen here giving 10-year-old Matthew Williams a few pointers on how to do a jump pike Sunday at the Acton pool. The introductory spring board diving class runs every Sunday morning from 11 to 11:45 this summer. (Herald photo)

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Softball  
Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League games at Fairgrounds diamonds. Games start at 6:15 p.m.

Baseball  
Georgetown Baseball Association Juvenile Rep team vs Streetsville, 7:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds main baseball diamond.

**THURSDAY**  
Softball  
Kinsmen Girls Softball League games starting at 6:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds softball diamonds.

Lawn Bowling  
Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club activities. Games start at 7 p.m. New members welcome. Club located on Edith Street.

Baseball  
Georgetown Junior Eagles vs Burlington, 7:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds main baseball diamond.

**FRIDAY**  
Baseball  
GBA Major Tykes vs. Oakville, 6:15 p.m. at Fairgrounds main baseball diamond.

Softball  
Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League games at Fairgrounds diamonds. Games start at 6:15 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Softball  
Limehouse Inter-Plant Slo-Pitch league games at Limehouse Park. Games start at 9 a.m.

**SUNDAY**  
Flag Football  
Georgetown Men's Flag Football League games at Georgetown District High School main field. 8:45 a.m. - Plus Welding vs Dawgs. 10 a.m. - Kaspers vs Oldtimers. 11:15 a.m. - M and M vs Plus Welding. 12:30 p.m. - Glen Williams vs Longhorns. 1:45 p.m. - Karry Kitchens vs Meznic Electric.

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