

**SOCCER SCENE**

# Disturbing news from across the pond

Many people bewail the fact that I am difficult to contact. Maybe. Yet, I have managed to make contact over 500 times in respect to the Ontario Cup. Some folks seem to 'feel' when I am around and weekend contact. This past weekend should have been the last for so much work, if not the close of the tourney. Sunday's rain put paid to many ties and rescheduling is necessary. Our local team's involvement did not last past the first round unfortunately, as you may recall.

However, the Falcons are playing well in league play and in the Peel Halton loop. The team is in the top half of their division table and look quite good for a strong finish to the campaign. You may read separate reports of the lads forays. Suffice to say Coach George Baines is not too unhappy with his squad of players. He has around 25 players and it is not easy to keep them all playing as only 11 may be fielded at the one time.

Burlington has reached the semi-finals with a 1-0 win over Sudbury and await the winners of Chinguacousy/Scarborough Azurri whose game was rained off, at the senior level. This is Terry Dixon's former team of several seasons. Dixon, together with Howie Oram and Joey Clair form a talented midfield foe for opponents of the Falcons.

CRSC ladies gave leaders, Brampton, a fright last Monday with a fighting 1-1 tie. A Karen Lewis free kick eluded the visiting goalkeeper to obtain the share of the points.

Crown and Anchor came to town for the third week in succession. They departed with the spoils following a tousy battle with Eagles, winning 4-2. After the Mariners promising showing the previous week, another let down took place in going down 1-7 to T.O.S. Still, the Mariners are the only side to take a point from leaders Crown. Meteor defeated Villa at Meadowglen. Crown leads the division, TOS lie second and perennial champions are in third spot.

In the second division, Blazers were held to a home tie by Lauren-

tians and Ajax downed Stingers 3-1. I mislaid my copy of the standings for the division. However, Marlin are close to the top and tied with (?) Ajax.

In the knock out cup, Marlin play Stingers for the right to meet Meteor in one semi-final whilst Crown meet Eagles in the other semi-final.

Last week's league meeting held a warning to teams about their increasing disciplinary record. Game officials have been reporting the lack of corner flags to assist them in their task.

This week has three games in town. United play Meteor on Meadowglen at 7:00 p.m. Ajax meet Merseyside at Alcott at 8:45 p.m. and Mariners and Eagles do battle on the slopes of Cedarvale at 8:45 p.m.

Some of the news from across the pond is very disturbing, especially to all Hibernian fans, and there must be a few of us around. The old club, over one hundred years old, and beginner of the other Scots clubs, such as Glasgow Celtic, Kilmarnock and Dundee of

**Alex Tough Sports Views**



fit to the owners of the shares, not the club. Hibeas fortunes have dramatically waned and are in great trouble.

Crosstown rivals, Heart of Midlothian, recently gave up on an attempt to buy the Hibs and close the club down for good. Former directors have come back to repurchase shares and have sold the club's top players and famous Easter Road Park in survival. Hopefully we shall not see the demise of Hibernian. For the present the club will play out of the Meadowbank complex in Edinburgh, site of the Commonwealth Games in past years.

1994 and the U.S.A. venture into the World Cup is again at the helm of news in soccer. A New York sports writer is campaigning for changes to the game for the U.S.A. organized tourney only. Four quarters, devised stoppages, larger goals, shoot outs at half time, elimination of pass backs to goalkeepers and even elimination of goalkeepers altogether. Shuders!

There is no doubt that attacking,

exciting soccer must be re-introduced. One way is to stamp out the theatrical acting players and brutal tackling. At the same time, a better system of the appointment of game officials is another must. All too often there were incorrect decisions made by referees acting as linesmen.

Lining and refereeing are not the same. There is a decidedly different technique involved. Pure referees are not experienced enough for the task and should be subjected to lining as well as midding all through their career as well at the lower levels do.

Hopefully we shall not be subjected to a circus in 1994.

**DARTS**

A first intimation of the upcoming darts seasons. The Region of Halton league executive committee meet this week to discuss the upcoming season. Details later. The Industrial league and captains of intending returning and new teams meet in August at the Georgetown Legion. Details later.

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**WEDNESDAY**  
Soccer  
Inter-County Soccer League games - 7:00 p.m. - United vs. Meteors, Meadowglen Field. 8:45 p.m. - Mariners vs. Eagles, Cedarvale Field. 8:45 p.m. - Tam O'Shanter vs. Crown, Syntex Field.  
Baseball  
Georgetown Baseball Association Junior Eagles vs. Brampton, 7:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds main baseball diamond.  
Softball  
Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League games at Fairgrounds diamonds. Games start at 6:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Baseball  
Georgetown Baseball Association Juvenile Rep team vs. Erindale, 7:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds main baseball diamond.  
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 7:00 p.m. New members welcome. Club located on Edith Street.

**FRIDAY**  
Soccer  
Falcons vs. Dixie, 7:00 p.m. at Alcott Field.  
Softball  
Georgetown Ladies Powderpuff League Games at Fairgrounds diamonds. Games start at 9:00 a.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. - Karry Kitchens vs. Dawgs. 10:00 a.m. - Glen vs. M and M. 11:15 a.m. - Corrigan vs. Meznic Electric. 12:30 p.m. - Oldtimers vs. Plus Welding. 1:45 p.m. - Kaspers vs. Longhorns.

Flag Football  
Georgetown Ladies Flag Football League. Games start at 9 a.m. at GDHS grounds.

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## SLO-PITCH Hotel loses to S & S

**RESULTS - JULY 21**  
Smith and Stone 19,  
McGibbon Hotel 17

On base: S and S - Lee Young 5 for 6, Jim 4 for 5, Paul Gingras 4 for 6, Mark Hancock 4 for 6, John Blakkenhorst 3 for 5, McGibbon - Rob M. 3 for 3, Sean 3 for 3, Steve Harlow 3 for 3, Cam 3 for 4.

Radical Car Club 13  
Georgetown Referees 7

On base: Refs - Doug Crawford 2 for 2, Ross Sproule 2 for 2, Todd Lewis 2 for 2, Gavin Netten 2 for 3, Radical - Mike Schuetz 3 for 3, Howie Jacobs 3 for 3, Bob Mossop 3 for 3, Don Laforest 3 for 3.

Curwood Packaging 23,  
M and M Pro Sports 4

On base: Curwood - Oliva Larocque 5 for 5, Larry Larocque 4 for 5, Randy Hunt 4 for 5, Jay Anderson 4 for 5, M and M - Dave Bergsma 2 for 2, Brad 2 for 2, Joe West 2 for 2, Dave Tompson 2 for 3.

Chalmer's Esso 18,  
Morrow Carpentry 15

On base: Chalmer's - John 4 for 5, Glen 4 for 5, James 4 for 5, Joe 3 for 4, Morrow - Paul P. 3 for 4, Tom 3 for 4, Bob Morrow 3 for 4.

**STANDINGS**

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	P	A	Pts.
Chalmer's Esso	10	8	2	0	132	106	16
Smith and Stone	9	6	1	2	148	108	14
G'town Referees	10	5	3	2	90	98	12
Curwood Pkg.	8	4	3	1	104	66	9
Radical Car Club	9	3	4	2	116	129	8
McGibbon Hotel	10	4	6	0	136	134	8
Morrow Corp.	10	3	7	0	100	106	6
M-M Pro Sports	10	1	8	1	75	154	3

Future times, July 28th  
9:00 a.m. - Morrow Carpentry vs. Curwood Pkg.  
10:30 a.m. - M and M Pro Sports vs. Chalmer's Esso.  
12:00 p.m. - Radical Car Club vs. Smith and Stone.  
1:30 p.m. - McGibbon Hotel vs. G'town Referees.