



Happy tennis campers

Some children taking part in the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks tennis camp program took a break to have their picture taken on Friday. The recreation department, with the help of their leaders, runs a few of these week long camps every summer and judging from the participants faces, they're happy to be taking part in one of them. From left to right,

back row, are leader David Thorpe, Phil Boyd, leader Trevor Metvedt, Brian Lipp, Heather Boyd and Naomi Assenheim. Middle row, left to right, are Robin Deeley, Simon Deeley, Teddy Simmons, Davina Taylor and leader Chris Lewis. Front row, left to right, are Harry Park, Michael White and Jennifer Wood. (Herald photo by Robert Risk)

Soccer scene

How well you played the game more important than result

Alex Tough Sports Views



in hand, in the top division. Crown need only two points from two games to clinch the championship for the first time.

Safe at the foot with only an outside chance of escaping relegation are Mariners, whose record does not match their play, particularly of late. Marlin are battling it out for the second division top spot and the run in over the next three weeks will be exciting. Trexcon are last with zero points and four games left to play.

Mariners and United played to a 2-2 tie at Meadowglen, a game both teams had chances to win - a good match. Meteor came with a late burst of three goals to break a tie with the Eagles. Villa repeated mariners effort with Crown to record a 2-2 tie, after leading 2-0 for most of the game.

Stingers came up with a big win - 3-1 over Blazers at Cedarvale. Ajax tied 2-2 at Laurensid. Milton lost by 0-1 at Merseysid and Marlin defeated Trexcon.

The knock out cup semi finals have been set. Crown host Eagles at Chris Gibson, McLaughlin Road, Brampton. On Monday at 8:00 p.m. Marlin host Meteor on Aug. 24 in Streetsville, having defeated Stingers 3-1 in the quarter finals. The next league meeting is

on Aug. 23.

The CSL is still in existence, although you may not believe it according to this column. The news has been few and far between. Gary Morrow still holds sway at the heart of the Hamilton Steelers defence. The Steelers are in third place in the East division behind Blizzard with Montreal, surprise of the season, in first place. Vancouver, nothing surprising about this, are in first place in the west, thirteen points ahead of Victoria. Looks like Vancouver for the overall title when it comes along later in the season.

L.C.R.S.C. Divisional Standings as of August 2, 1990

First Division									
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Crown	10	8	2	0	45	13	24		
Meteor	9	7	3	2	37	11	21		
Tam O'Shanter	9	5	1	3	26	20	16		
Eagles	10	4	2	4	25	24	14		
United	9	2	1	4	12	20	9		
Veton Villa	9	1	2	6	6	34	5		
Mariners	10	0	2	8	7	36	2		
Second Division									
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts		
Merseyside	10	8	2	0	27	10	26		
Mazin Travel	11	7	3	1	33	12	24		
Milton	11	5	1	5	28	18	16		
Georgetown Blue	11	4	3	4	18	20	15		
Blazers	10	3	4	3	18	16	13		
Stingers	10	3	2	5	26	28	11		
Ajax	11	2	5	4	12	12	11		
Laurentians	11	2	5	4	12	12	11		
Trexcon	10	0	0	10	4	33	0		

Last week's writings about mini soccer brings another thought or two to mind. The object, as well as player skills and enjoyment, is to remove the 'winning' attitude from the game at the very early stages. Young people should not be subjected to the strains attached to winning and losing games.

House league, recreational and mini soccer should be for enjoyment first, with winning or losing a matter in the far distance. Grantland Rice was a poet and writer who lived from 1890 until 1954 and someone who would have been in conflict with Vince Lombardi, the often misquoted, coach of 'handball' fame. Rice wrote, 'not that you have won or lost, how you have played the game.' Try that on some of today's sporting types!

I suppose there is always a conflict in Ontario summer's with signing up youngsters who disappear for the major part of the playing season. These players are no help to an enthusiastic and willing coach. At the same time, such a player may have a fair amount of enjoyment for the spell in attendance. In the numbers game of 9 or 15 players to a team, this disappearance could be a disaster. Far better not sign up players for a full season when knowing that the player is going to be missing for half the time.

I could return to my old hobby horse of the system as a whole being out of whack in the first place. We should not sign players unless we have a team, complete with coach and manager, with assistance in place. Quality before quantity, in other words.

Not every player can be a Pele or Gullitt, not every coach can be a Beckenbauer or Zagalo. We can all try to the best we can achieve with help and encouragement from our mentors. With that help and encouragement we can enjoy it all, win or lose.

Winning in the Inter County is Crown and Anchor in the first division and Merseyside in the second division, both clubs from Brampton, their best showing since Butcher days of yesteryear. Meteor are five points behind, with a game

Men's Flag Football Two teams helped out by pair of defaults

By COLIN GIBSON
The Herald

The Dawgs pulled to within howling distance of the league-leading Longhorns but defaulted games proved to be the main story in Georgetown Men's Flag Football League games leading up to the holiday weekend break.

Play resumes this Sunday at the GDHS main field with six games scheduled - the last game at 3 p.m. between Plus Welding and Meznic Electric is a re-scheduled game from July 8.

The Dawgs put the fangs to Karry Kitchens, 32-7, then proceeded to tear a strip off Meznic Electric, 32-13. In the only other league game played, Longhorns pulled the leather over Kaspers, 32-22.

By picking up four points from their two games played, Dawgs moved to within four points of league-leading Longhorns.

The baffling Glen team (which defies predictions at the best of times) lost an opportunity to move up in the league standings by defaulting to M and M.

Plus Welding defaulted to the Oldtimers and this represents Plus Welding's second default of the season, a situation the league is looking into.

Dawgs 32, Karry Kitchens 7

The Dawgs had trouble getting the pack to work together in the first half and retired at the break with a slim 14-7 lead.

The fur was flying in the second half, however as the hounds romped to 18 unanswered points and the Karry Kitchens crew found themselves desperately looking around for a veterinarian.

Les Starr had a fine game both offensively and defensively, scoring a touchdown and snaring two interceptions.

Al Pelland, Dave Clements, John Egan and Jeff Baylis also scored majors for the winners while Brent Ferguson scored a two-point convert.

For the outgunned Karry Kitchens squad, Scott Murray scored the lone touchdown, with Doug Pemberton converting.

Dawgs 32, Meznic Electric 13
Meznic was in this contest for roughly 15 minutes of the first half, but failure to capitalize on scoring opportunities caused the team to lose spark.

The Dawgs led 20-6 at the half en route to the comfortable 32-13 triumph.

Once again the scoring was spread throughout the Dawgpound as Stewart Gray scored two touchdowns, Dave Clements scored a major and collected a two-point convert with Jeff Baylis and Al Pelland also crossing the goalline for majors.

Steve Crossman and Brian Davis scored touchdowns for Meznic Electric while Jeff Lockwood kicked a convert.

Longhorns 32, Kaspers 22

The league-leading 'Horns seem to have lost a bit of the old killer instinct in the 1990 GMFFL campaign and failure to put away the opposition when the opportunity arises could prove costly with playoffs on the horizon.

The Longhorns were in front 17-7 at halftime but held on for the win.

Bill Taylor had eight scoring points for the winners on a touchdown and a two-point convert.

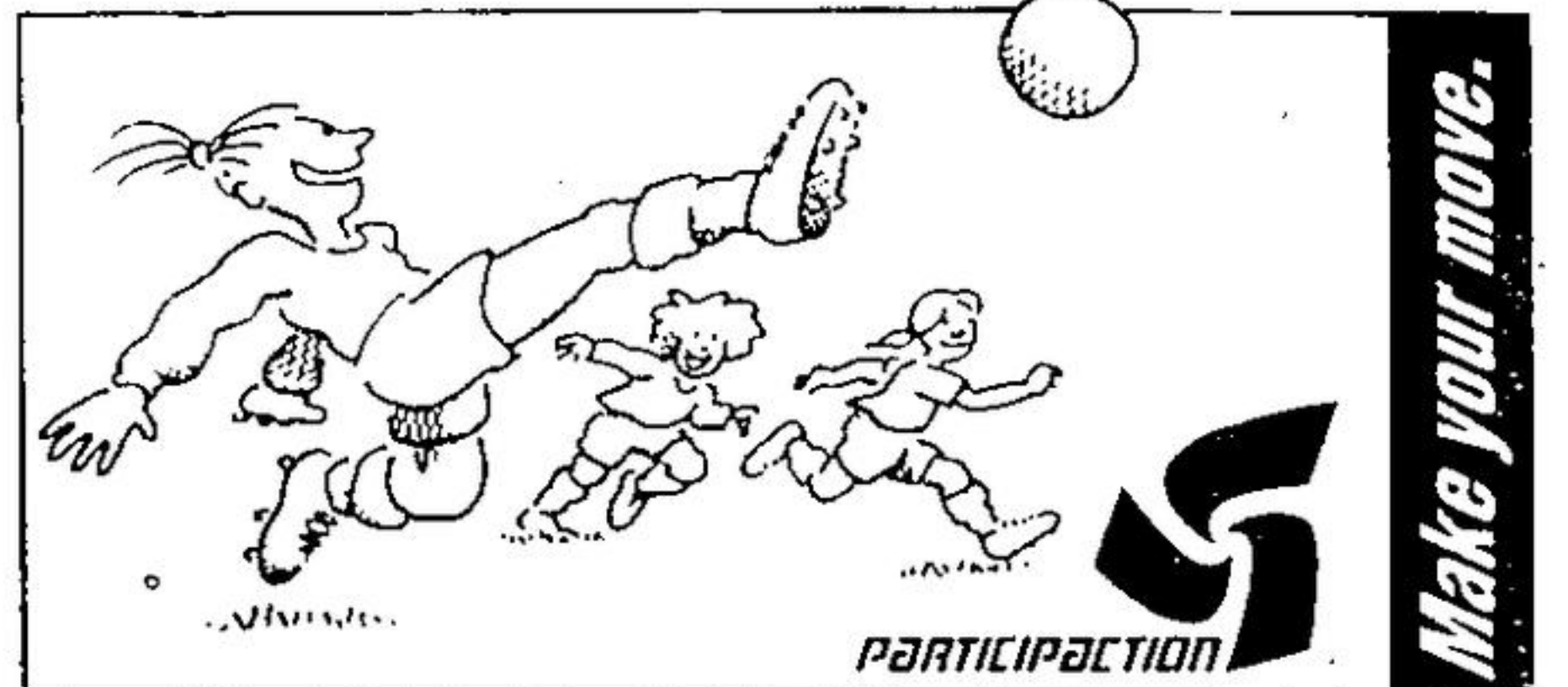
Dave Paterson kicked a field goal and two converts while Bruce Mitchell, Jim Lindsay and Bob Davey scored majors.

Wayne Morrow had eight scoring points for Kaspers on a touchdown and a two-point convert, with majors being added by Brad Finucan and Keith Reiger.

Simon Gilding kicked two converts.

UPCOMING GAMES (Sunday, August 12th)

- 8:45 a.m. - Glen vs. Dawgs.
- 10:00 a.m. - M and M vs. Karry Kitchens.
- 11:15 a.m. - Plus Welding vs. Glen.
- 12:30 p.m. - Kaspers vs. Meznic Electric.
- 1:45 p.m. - Oldtimers vs. Longhorns.
- 3:00 p.m. - Plus Welding vs. Meznic Electric (make-up game from July 8).



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