



Madge Whitfield plays a shot during the mixed trebles tournament at the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club on Saturday. The team of Don Murray, Helen Archer and Sally Coleman of Georgetown were the high three game winners. June Gilson, Ruby Rodger and Ross Bethel were the winners of the two game competition and the high single game victors were Fred Shortill, Gert Shortill and Maddie Howatt of Georgetown. (Herald photo by Myles Gilson)

RECREATION REPORT

Summer winding down with variety performance

Well, the summer is beginning to wind down. The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department camps have had a wonderful, fun-filled summer.

Looking back over the last two months brings back pleasant memories of great times.

Staff Training started it all with all the leaders and supervisors getting F.I.R.E.'d up and sharpening their leadership skills. Training was an exciting and enlightening three days.

Then, on July 3rd, camps began. This was the moment we had all been preparing for. Tot Lot, Day Camp and Summer Activity Centres had a full summer to look forward to. Sports Camp and Theatre Camp were underway, and Athletic Adventures and Studio Art Camp were "in the making." The Leadership Development programs had begun, and were filled to capacity in all three locations. Outdoor Adventures, a camp strictly for teens is also filled and is scheduled to keep teens thrilled with windsurfing, camping and a trip to Sportsworld.

One of the highlights of the summer was the Acton Carnival which took place July 18th at the Acton Community Centre. Carnival was a superb success. Many generous donations from local businesses provided us with prizes for the game booths which were developed by all our camps. There was also a magician, and an "opening ceremony" during which some camp participants released helium balloons. These balloons had a message inside and we have begun to hear responses from people who have found the balloons from as far away as New York State! In all, Carnival had double the participants of last year and was a very exciting event!

Musical Theatre Camp was a new addition to our programs this year. The participants worked together with song, dance and theatre specialists to create a fabulous "swashbuckling" musical of the South Seas. Attendance at the production was very good and the program was such a hit, it is sure to be a favorite for years to come.

As an event to end our summer on a high note, the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department will be holding Variety Night on August 22 at the John Elliott Theatre. This is an entertaining production put on by members of each individual camp. The theme is "When I Grow Up I Wanna

Be..." and the camps are to develop a skit portraying what they hope to "be" in the year 2020. It is shaping up to be a fun and enjoyable end to a fun and enjoyable summer.

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is sincerely grateful for all the support and assistance we have received from the Halton Hills community. Many local businesses made generous donations to our summer programs which have helped our camps and Special Events to be unique and exciting all summer long.

We would also like to extend "thanks" to all of our camp participants. You know who you are! These are the people who make our camps so special and successful.

In closing, we are ending the summer on a very positive note with many happy campers, leaders and supervisors. Have a great school year, and we hope to see everyone back next summer!

Mariners in division cellar at end of regular season

Canada defeated in the falling rain in Oshawa on the weekend - did you see any of the game on TSN? I only caught the end, and if not for the fact that this was an international event, the game would have been postponed. This is likely to be the main player squad of the near future and the next world cup. The poor conditions were not to the Mexican players liking and resulted in several bookings for them. The referee had a difficult task and the home players showed good restraint.

CSL announced that Oshawa Intrepid would be taken over by the league until the end of the season, financially that is, as the club is in difficulty. The players have taken a pay cut to see the remainder of the season out. There is a great danger that the team will fold unless the new ownership takes over and saves the day.

In the meantime, play goes on. In the east, Blizzard and Montreal Supra have qualified for the end of season playoffs, with Steelers lying third and still trying. Vancouver, in the west, are way ahead of the rest, 11 points in front of fellow qualifiers, Victoria, with Winnipeg in third place. Steelers have conceded 30 goals so far, and this alone will make it hard for them to reach their third consecutive final.

Georgetown's Falcons had a couple of heartbreakers recently losing by 1-2 and 2-3. The 2-3 loss was to league leading Mississauga Classic and the winning goal came with only three minutes to go, following a defensive lapse. The team has still had a good season and there is a little way to go yet.

Well, Mariners effort to escape relegation came to an end with poor defense against Meteor. 3-5 reflects the play. However, late goals from the Mariners made the score look better. Close rivals, Villa, showed fighting spirit against Eagles. A late, late

equalizer means Villa gained the one point they required for safety. The bottom places in each division are now settled. Along with Mariners, Trexcon finish bottom of the second division.

Meanwhile, the Meteor win sets up the final league game at Crown. By the league tie breaker, and my reckoning, Meteor need a tie and Crown need a win. Should be a great game. Missing a result or two means the position with Marlin and Merseyside at the top of the second division is uncertain. By coincidence, these two also meet this week and will decide the title. Then it is the playoffs, with all teams taking part in a round robin first, then section winners and runners up going into knock out.

At the moment, United are in sixth place in the ladies league, just ahead of Oakville and Acton with the other two Georgetown teams safely in the bottom half of the league. United will be looking to at least maintain their placing as they will play a lower rated team when it comes to playoffs. The other two local teams and Acton are set to play teams in the higher half of the league.

There are only two Inter County games in town on Wednesday, 22nd. Ajax vs. Milton, Alcott at 7:00 p.m. and United vs. Eagles at Meadowglen at 7:00 p.m.

DARTS

The Wednesday Industrial League, hosted by the Georgetown Legion, commences play on Aug. 29. A change for this year is a minimum number of players is a requirement. At the moment, 16 teams look like they are starting the season, in two divisions of eight. If so, the league will play all games downstairs. Should there be more teams, play may be split between upstairs and downstairs as in the previous year or two or three. Judging by the turnout at the captain's meeting, 16 looks like the total.

The Monday night Halton League, played out of several bars around town, begins on Sept. 10.

Alex Tough Sports Views



Team registration deadline is Aug. 24. There is a registration night at the Copper Kettle on Aug. 21 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., where captains may register their team and players, as well as money. Any team missing a regular meeting will be docked three points and possibly other measures if consistently missing. Late notified results and team sheet delivery will also be subject to a three point deduction. Teams will not be able to transfer any players after Sept. 28. The format remains, eight singles, four doubles and two four person team games. The registration fee is the same as last season, player \$35.00; team/bar \$125.00.

Schedules will be handed out at the first regular meeting. This is set for 8:00 p.m. at McGibbon on Sept. 4. At the moment, teams are likely to come from Time Out, O'Tooles, McGibbon, Copper Kettle and Station House all returning from last year. Hollywood makes a welcome return after absence last season and new entry - George and Dragon. Teams total 12, with a possible further four making up the roster.

Incidentally, a 12 person team tourney is set for the Skyline from Sept. 14-16. Discounted rooms are available for darters within Darts Ontario. Entries are for ladies teams and mixed teams in separate competition and may be entered on the basis of one set of each from any division in the qualifying leagues.



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