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Federation Cup underway

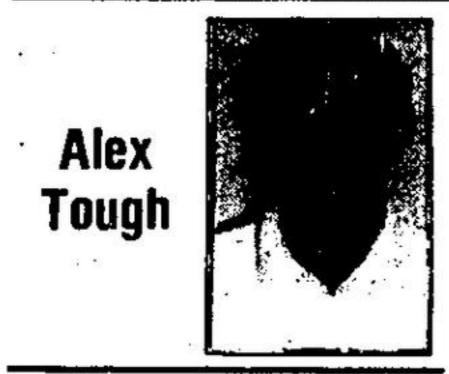
The Federation of North, Central American and Carribean soccer associations are known as CONCACAF and right now are playing for the Federation Gold Cup in Los Angeles. Games took place last weekend and the finals are in the Coliseum this coming Sunday, July 7th. Canada have Honduras, Jamaica and Mexico as group opponents and the top two go to the semi-finals on Wednesday 5th, Games will be shown on TSN and could well be worth a watch. This evening (3rd July) Canada will be playing Jamaica in the third match at 11:30 p.m.

It is unlikely that I shall be watching, my converter blew up in the recent power cuts and I am too busy to replace the machine at the moment.

Whilst I am on about world soccer, my old Hibernian, Scottish variety, are still in trouble. The receivers moved in recently and the club is open to bids from prospective rescuers. The bids closed last week and I have yet to find out the results. A previous owner has offered almost \$8 million and the offer appears to be the best, although a similar offer has been turned down from the same source. Another club in trouble is Tottenham Hotspur, 1991 'English Cup winners in May, club of Paul

Challenges nip Georgetown I

Georgetown Challengers were fortunate to edge out Georgetown I 2-1. Yvonne Bergsma scored her 1st goal of the season after both she and Lorraine Mann had taken shots. Taysha Brankiewitcz replied with a goal of her own after she was left uncovered for a moment. The game was tied at one each. With 20 minutes left in the game, Lael Morgan scored the eventual winner on a long high floater that dropped under the bar. Noteworthy players for the Challengers are Kim Timmings, Yvonne Bergsma and Lael Morgan. Beside the (3) stars, Deanna Guignard continued to kick the ball with authority.



Gascoigne, Team manager Terry Venables, a former player, has managed to come up with financial support to save the club. His big task now is to keep Gascoigne on the club roster.

The two aforementioned clubs established more than 100 years ago are not the only ones in deep trouble these days. In fact, too many to mention.

The most successful national manager since the World Cup and therefore, also country, is England. New manager, Graham Taylor, has taken over from Bobby Robson and has yet to be defeated. Furthermore, Robson, now manager of Dutch club Feyenoord, has led his team to a league championship, Robson's first in the game. The Dutch championship went to the wire with both Ajax and Feyenoord in with a chance of winning. As it was both teams won 3-0 on the final day with Feyenoord having a slight goal difference advantage.

Talking of Dutch soccer, we turn to locality and CRSC United, the ladies team. They tied visiting Streetsville 1-1 on a second half Doreen Bergsma goal in an entertaining match. The males Eagles lost to United by 1-0, the goal coming early in the first half. (This from the Inter County league). Inter County second division Club, Ajax, lost 6-3

at Milton Gunners, although Gunners may have used more than the maximum number of players allowed by the league.

Mariners dropped the points in a 1-2 loss at Cedarvale to a rampant Merseyside. A tremendous volley from Clem Glusto put Mariners in front in the fifth minute and that was the end of pressure on the visiting goalie. Mersey came back to take the home team apart in the second half and victory was justified. Meteor took the points in a one goal win at Marlin, and share top spot with Merseyside.

In the second division, Old Triangle and Celtic tied 4-4.

In the second division Blazers defeated leaders, Milton, 2-1, to keep their interest in finishing at the top alive. Old Triangle and Celtic fought to a 4-4 tie. Regretably, there was some off the field problems at this latter game which shall be dealt with by the league executive committee.

Mini-soccer and the objects has been a hot issue with Peel and Halton clubs for a couple of years. Mini has been in existence for a number of years and is primarily designed to give new, younger players more time with the ball on a smaller field. The whole system should develop players skills and techniques without pressure of 'winning' at such an early age. The 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and ten-year-old players should be allowed to enjoy the game without the pressure of parents and coaches to win at all costs. Time enough for that later. There is no doubt that youngsters have the greatest aptitude for learning and this is where the best coaching should be made available.

There are those who do not agree with principles expressed above and they are entitled to those opinions. Mainly, the game and life is very competitive and we should not water the game down. Other sports do not see or have any difference in the size of team squads or playing areas and continue to play in a competitive environment.

We have to land somewhere in between the two beliefs.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE DESIGN PLANS MAPLE AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION **CNR TO RIVER DRIVE** GEORGETOWN

The Town of Halton Hills invites you to attend a Public Information Centre to view the design plans for the reconstruction of Maple Avenue in Georgetown. The project extends from the Canadian National Railway Line to River Drive.

This Public Information Centre is the second of two for the project. It will be an informal meeting where plans showing construction details of the preferred scheme will be available for viewing by area residents and other interested parties. The preferred scheme has been selected by using defined evaluation criteria and public comments. Town of Halton Hills staff and representatives from the Consulting Engineers for this project, DS-Lea Associates Ltd., will be available to discuss the project. THE PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE WILL BE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

> Thursday, July 11, 1991 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Committee Room Town of Hatton Hills Civic Centre 1 Halton Hills Drive, Georgetown

The project is being carried out in accordance with the Class Environmental Assessment Process for Municipal Road Projects. A Screening Report and an Addendum to the Screening Report have been produced which document the study process and recommendations.

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