

Arnies is only team still undefeated

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Arnies Body Shop and West Insurance continue to surprise their opponents in GLFFL action. Arnies remains undefeated with a big victory over CIBC 19-0. West Insurance surprised Mobile Sound System by the same score and gained a solid fourth position in the standings. Burns Transport defeated JV 28-6 while O'Tooles beat Michael's Restaurant 36-1.

Arnies turned in a solid performance on Sunday. Coach Colin had lots to smile about with a vic-

tory under his belt and a new niece. Judy Grinberg scored on the second last play of the half to give Arnies a 7-0 lead. Pat Horruzey had previously halted a CIBC scoring opportunity as she intercepted a pass and ran it back 80 yard.

Early in the fourth quarter, Jodi Jacobs pulled in 6. Late in the game, Arnies capped off the score with a Pat Horruzey major. CIBC continues to have difficulties at the goal line and their big guns continue to leave the call

unanswered.

In other action, West Insurance continues to put together a solid performance on both offense and defense. Roseann Harrison had little difficulty finding her mark as she hit Ruth Reid and Tammy McLaughlin for majors. Jeanine Larusso snagged an interception and ran 60 yards for the other score. Mobile Sound System turned in another lacklustre performance for a team full of talent. Manpower continues to be a growing concern for this squad.

Burns Transport appeared to have rebounded from their loss the previous week as Jennifer Reynolds and friends made the scoring look easy. Denny Urset put on a spectacular performance as she scored 14 points. Michelle Miehni and Donna Davey scored the other touchdowns for Burns. Sheri Nairn chipped in 2 singles. Kerry Brettschneider scored the lone touchdown for JV.

Patti Waters enjoyed this contest over Michaels as she struck

gold for 36 points and picked up 2 interceptions. Brenda Ryan scored three touchdowns, while Patti Waters, and Kelly Pembleton each had one. Donna Waters picked up two 2-point conversions while mystery player no. 17 had the other. Carol Izzio kicked the lone single for Michaels.

Game Stars: Patti Waters (OT), Carol Izzio (MR), Jeanine Larusso (WI), Barb McKeeman (ABS).

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Healthy lead

Georgetown O'Tooles Sean Hardcastle takes a healthy lead off third base, attempting to bring in his team's first run during a Tyke Rep game against the Brampton Blues Tuesday evening at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. The O'Tooles were both unable to drive Sean in or to claim a victory. They lost 11-4. (Herald photo)

Tyke Rep

O'Tooles lose three

Georgetown O'Tooles Tyke Rep team was out-slugged when they met Clarkson on Tuesday, June 25th. After only one inning Clarkson was ahead 5-0. In the second O'Tooles' Mark Fedchynshyn scored on an RBI from Sean Hardcastle. Ryan Smith, trying to close the gap was robbed due to a great fielding effort by Clarkson. The third inning had hits coming from Isaac Ferguson and Geoff Bahr making the score 5-2. Third and fourth inning rallies from Clarkson gave them a firm ten run advantage. Hardcastle was able to score in the fifth from an RBI from Ferguson, however two men on base and a home run gave Clarkson a 16-3 lead after five. Hope was renewed in the seventh inning with singles from Andrew Nelissen, Geoff Bahr and a triple from Isaac Ferguson. When the inning was completed the Georgetown boys were only able to score two runs. Final score was Clarkson 16, Georgetown 5.

On Thursday, June 27th, O'Tooles tyke rep team travelled to Bloor, to what proved to be an

exciting game. Singles in the first from Brent McClung, Devon Fraser and an RBI from Isaac Ferguson gave O'Tooles an early 1-0 lead. Due to an injury from center fielder Sean Hardcastle, Bloor was able to sneak in two runs to take the lead. An RBI from Robert McLeod allowed Ryan Bobor to tie the game, after two innings of play. In the third inning singles from McClung, Ferguson and Trevor Rich produced a go-ahead run for Georgetown. With two outs and a dropped third strike in the bottom of the inning Bloor scored two runs on errors, taking a 4-3 lead after 3.

The McCullough-McClung magic was still working in the fifth. A terrific foul catch was made by McCullough at first and a third out with the bases loaded from the sure striker, McClung. Geoff Bahr was able to wheel it into home making it a tie ball game in the top of the sixth. Unfortunately, Bloor reciprocated in the bottom of the inning, making the final score 5-4 for Bloor.

International Soccer

Robbie Tourney funds Cystic Fibrosis

Saturday, June 22 was the first day of the ROBBIE Tournament - an international soccer series of games organized to raise funds by Cystic Fibrosis (CF) and Muscular Dystrophy. This was the twenty-fifth year of the tournament which was named after a boy called ROBBIE who had CF. The Atom Under 10 Girls sent a select team drawn from the regular teams. At the mini-soccer level (7-a-side) play is non-competitive and the players play for the fun and excitement of meeting other soccer players from across Metro region. They all receive a ROBBIE crest for participating.

The tournament was well organized with each team playing three games. There were 16 teams playing on 8 well kept fields with clear white lines on an area about 4 times the size of Cedarvale. The games started on time under the tutelage of teenage referees who all wore official referee outfits. Teams sported a wide variety of colourful shirts which included blue with yellow lightning bolts, red and white stripes in all directions, pink and maroon diamonds in addition to bright yellow goalie shirts. Some little ones (Under Eights) were carried off the fields by the coaches here and there as the grass was slippery.

There were co-educational teams and it was interesting to see the ponytails of both sexes swinging with the plays.

The Georgetown team represented us well with cooperative, clean, sportmanlike play, gentle coaching and positive parental spectator support. In the first game, the West Rouge team in green and cold colours played bravely but three terrific runs at their goal net by Annie Schaeffer yielded a score of 3-0 for our Blue Select team. The second game was versus a fast Milton girls team. Their Red players challenged the playing skills of our team. Our side needed more playing time together to outguess the passes of the Milton girls who played well with finesse. The final score was only 1-0 for them as a result of great goaltending by our goalies, Erin Shillington, Janine Taylor and Loren Boyce.

The emphasis in this meet was on skills, exercise and fun as a family outing. These goals were sorely challenged in the third game by the Scarborough United girls who believed in aggression. No one was hurt, in the close-man-on-man playing. Every Blue

Select became a forward in the last few minutes as a good coaching play, and Charlene Roche kicked the ball in before the final whistle. Our Selects in this last minute of play had kept the shoving players to a tie of 1-1.

In general, the sportsmanship of the games was demonstrated by shaking hands both before and after the game with the referees and coaches shaking hands too.

There were coaches on other teams who forgot that these players were children and were using bullhorns and harsh comments. The children though enjoyed having their faces painted in team colours, rolling down the hills between games, kicking the balls around among themselves and having extra treats during the day.

Self-evaluation quiz

This article is a self-evaluation questionnaire. Use the questions to stimulate thought about your strengths and weaknesses as a coach. The coaching tips you receive will be those you give yourself. By becoming a more effective and efficient coach, you will help your athletes in turn become the best that they can be.

Philosophy

- How, briefly, would I describe my philosophy of coaching?
- Does my coaching philosophy show in my behavior?

Behavior

- Am I a good teacher of athletic skills?
- How well do I communicate with my team?
- With each athlete; with their parents?
- How effectively do I motivate my athletes?
- How do I behave during competitions?
- Do I promote my sport, my athletes, myself?

Planning

- How well do I put things in perspective and establish priorities?
- How well do I set goals for myself?
- With my athletes?
- How well do I plan my practices and season?
- What percentage of practice time do my athletes spend actually doing appropriate activities?
- How can I improve my facilities or equipment?

Organization

- Am I a well-organized coach?
- How well do I manage time?

Competition

- Do I select competition for my athletes which is suitable for their stage of development?

Education

- How do I plan to improve my coaching?
- How well do I know my athletes as people?

Appearance

- Do I look the part of a respected coach?

Athletes

- Would my athletes' answers to these questions be the same as mine?

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