Sports

Under 18 girls soccer squad advances in Ontario cup play

By ALEX TOUGH

Ontario Cup weekend has come and gone, well, almost gone as I type away on a late Sunday afternoon in beautiful sunshine. Somewhat different from last evening and throughout the night surviving the stormy weather. However, most fields welcomed the rain and conditions were fine for Sunday play, although very hot, which put a strain on physi-

At the end of it all, the result, a win for some makes it all worth while in the end. Georgetown's under 18 girls fall into the most satisfied category with a 2-1 upset win over strongly fancied Hamilton Sparta. Late second half goals from Cathy Paul and Melanie Booth shattered the visitors who had outplayed, but not outfought, the homesters throughout.

On Saturday I took in Victoria Park and three Chinguacousy games in the hot, bright sun in mid afternoon and the home club took two out of three. Just to show what kind of dedication can be found - one team back from a tourney in Rochester to play and returned to the tourney mediately after winning. The under 13 boys from Kitchener is some outfit. They play along the ground soccer from the back out and have a striker that Blizzard. Steelers and Mariners would be proud to field in uniform.

Georgetown boys under 14 impressed against Burlington recently. Against an under strength Brampton more recently the lads gave a lack lustre performance and lost 0-3. The lads simply could not take advantage of their superior numbers anywhere on the field.

Mariners are the surprise team of the Inter County this season from a success side of matters: Two losing seasons in a row and relegation staved off only due to league numbers and a reluctance of second division teams to move up the ladder put the team undersome pressure to perform.

A 5-2 record in the first half of the season is testament to, at least, justification to be in the top flight and be in third place. A 5-2 win at Winchester is a good result even though two players were ejected, one a little unluckily. Mike Harvey recorded the first hat-trick for a long time in Mariner colours.

The two leaders also won, Meteor a late goal giving them a 2-1 win over shorthanded Acton and Mersey a 3-2 win at Eagles with United and Marlin in a battling 1-1 tie rounding off the first division. Oldtimer, Jimmy McDonald of United was taken to hospital from the United game following a rash challenge on an opposing player. Hope he is not too badly injured.

The second division is throwing up a few surprises. Milton lead

the way with Stingers also a surprise. Stingers defeated Laurentian in back to back games whilst Milton lost similar fixtures to Blazers by the odd goal.

Ajax lost another odd goal game to Gunners, both teams having improved from the start of the season.

Eagles and Winchester played in a twelve goal game, a makeup from the opening game of the season, and each team scored six for the tie.

CRSC United continue to challenge for the top place in the ladies league. They have two wins and a tie for the points race to date. Acton felt the hammer of the Bergsma girls attacking the flanks in a 0-6 loss last week. Both Ariene and Doreen contribute skill and scoring power.

Georgetown No. 1 have two losses and No. 2 have three losses at this stage, 15th July sees Georgetown No. 2 host Oakville at Meadowglen and No. 1 travel to Chinguacousy with United off to Brampton No. 2.

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Halton Hills Bantam girls target of Cawthra revenge

Cawthra Panthers exacted revenge for their season opener loss to the Firestone Halton Hills Hoosiers Girls Bantam Softball team last Wednesday, when they doubled the score on the home team, to take an easy 12-6 victory. The loss leaves Firestone with fourth place in the five team league.

Cawthra opened quickly, scoring three runs in the top of the first. None of the runs were earned. Firestone got one back in their half. With Lisa Harlow on through a walk and Carmen Cosentino via an error, Shannon Morris hit a groundout to second. Cosentino got caught off base on the play, but Harlow scored during the run-down. It was 3-1.

Cawthra batted around in the next inning, to score six runs and take control of the game. Hoosiers got one back when Sharon Stigger, on base as a result of a fielder's choice, was driven home by a Stacey Colarossi groundout. But Cawthra tallied three more in the fourth to make it 12-2 after four innings.

Firestone rallied in the fifth,

Julie Scarlet and Kerry Inglis reached base on errors. Two outs later, Morris hit a sharp grounder up the middle, which took a crazy bounce over the center-fielder's head. Two runs scored.

After Sherie Peacock reached base on an error, Jen Winter hit the first of her two triples to cash a run. On an appeal play, the second runner was called out for missing second base, to end the inning. It was 12-5.

Hoosiers added the final run in the seventh inning. Harlow walked, and two outs later was driven home by a Peacock single. Line totals for the game were: Cawthra - 12 runs on 14 hits and five walks; Firestone - six runs on seven hits and two walks. The losing pitcher was Stigger, allowing six earned runs over two innings. Morris provided five innings of three-run ball in relief.

Firestone's next home game is tonight (Wednesday) when the team from Brampton pays the Hoosiers a visit at Glen Williams Park.

Squirt Baseball

Quik Lube Mets take two straight

JUNE 26th

Barter Cambria Press Expos 26 Apple Auto Glass A's 14

Great playing by all Expos to pull off the win in this game. Mark Johnson banged in two homeruns while Ken Bandyke snared a line drive for an out. Most outstanding player for Expos was Casey Woodman whose two homeruns and a double drove in 7 runners.

On the A's side, Bill Campbell and Scott Allison pounded in a home run each while Greg Bidwell and David Penny had doubles. Special recognition for Amanda Dwyer and David Penny for great defensive plays on the field.

Quik Lube Mets 16 Angie Cormpilas NRS Yankees 8 Great batting and fielding gave Mets a win in this game. T.J. Norrie banged out three balls to bring home two runners while Daryl Deveaux assisted with two hits and a triple, also knocking in two runs. Most valuable player was Jason Dicks for outstanding defense on first base.

Yankees batters were in top form' with Morgan Burns and Ryan Sproule each crushing out a home run while Joel Sykes helped out with good and timely hitting. On the field, Bradley Snow had a great play at shortstop with an unassisted out. Most noteworthy player was Chris Kirk with a triple, good catching in the field and on third base.

JULY 3rd Dairy Queen Angels 11

Angie Cormpilas NRS Yankees 6 It was a hard played game between Angels and Yankees. Batter David Gibbons smashed in two home runs and a triple with Adam McKinlay adding his home

Mike Taylor's solid hitting brought in three runners. Game star was Daniel McLean, who was injured in play, but remained to cheer on his team for the rest

of the game.

On base for the Yankees Morgan Burns slammed out two home runs. Out on field the boys were awesome. Graham Walker logged a flyball on first base with Graham Walker and Ryan Sproule both catching a fly ball at shortstop.

Quik Lube Mets 13 Acadian Pools Tigers 11

Great effort by all the Met's players to pull off the win in this game. Leading the team with three good hits and sound defense on field was Jason Dicks.

Helping out was Matt Rodgers who threw in 3 unassisted outs. Most outstanding player was Wayne Meinen who slammed in 3 home runs.

Doug and Diane Penrice NRS Blue Jays 10

Apple Auto Glass A's 3 Blue Jays flew away with this game. Scott Graham led with a grand slam in the third inning. assisted by Cory Forbes triples.

Jays trounce opposition in Tyke league action

George and Dragon Yankees 15 Mike Reed DJ Angels 5

A homerun by Brendan Alexa. a triple by Wesley Whitlam and two RBI's from Kevin Becker showed Angels' potential, but Yankees just kept snatching fly balls out of the air.

Halton Credit Union A's 12 Blake Leavitt Expos 12

Right from the five-run-perside first inning, A's and Expos split the game evenly. Joel Springer and Matt Walker drove in homers for A's while Nick Johnston and Jeff Russell did the same for Expos. Expo John Murray did some fine fielding on a hard-hit ball; Johnston snatched one for the A's.

J.V. Clothing Blue Jays 15 Beaver Lumber Mets 2

Tuesday began well for Mets as Jason Hayes first three strikeouts at the Jays in the first inning. In the second, Jays turned the tables: Paul Larocque faced down three Mets batters in succession.

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When Jays batters started to connect, they did it in a big way: a Dylan Lee grand slam, a Matt McMullen homer, and a Topher Baker double, backed by RBI's by Alan Gilmor and Justin Hunt, racked up 15 Jays runs.

JULY 1th Jim and Pat Akers Countrywide Tigers 2, Beaver Lumber Mets 11

Mets rebounded sharply from Tuesday night's loss, behind hitting from Bryan Stuttard, Chad Gemmil, Jason Hayes and a grand slam by Matt Hotham, which totalled eleven runs. Mike Reed DJ Angels 7

J.V. Clothing Blue Jays 21 Blue Jays extended Angels' slump to four games on the strength of power hitting by regulars Topher Baker, Alan Gilmor, Justin Hunt, Paul Larocue, Dylan Lee, Matt McMullen, and David Zeni. Jays displayed additional batting depth in doubles by Ian Murphy,

Shawn Pearce and Jason Watt.

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