

Inter County Ontario Cup semi-finalists decided

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The Inter County knock-out cup semi-finalists are now known. Meteor, Eagles, Celtic and Merseyside are the contestants and the draw is to be made tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Meteor sneaked past Winchester by one goal as Eagles took four from Old Triangle. Marlin defeated Blazers 2-1 at Alcott where Blazers could not capitalize upon their first half superiority. In an all second division clash, Celtic beat off Ajax by 1-0.

In league play there is excitement in the first division with a three way tie for first place at the half-way stage. Mersey, Meteor and Mariners each sport a 6-2 record. Mariners came from behind to defeat Meteor by 2-1

with both sides fielding squads of walking wounded. The sight of Mariner goalie Andy Kirkpatrick bearing down the right wing, upon Meteor striker Dave Entwistle in goal, was indeed a sight to behold!

After failures to turn outfield play into goals for many a game, Marlin managed to put three past Mersey against a reply of one for the upset win. Eagles dropped recent form in losing 5-2 to Winchester, a much changed squad of players. The Eagles coach was ejected from this match. United are quietly in fourth place with the best defensive record in the league. They have lost six goals in eight games, and defeated Villa by the only goal of the game.

Blazers lead the second division by one point over Stingers, Milton and Gunners. Stingers lost to Milton and Gunners defeated Blazers last week. The other games did not take place due to referee problems in the respective areas.

The games this evening are Meteor vs. Eagles at Meadowglen, 7:00 p.m.; Old Triangle vs. Gunners, Alcott, 8:45 p.m.; Ajax vs. Stingers, Alcott, 7:00 p.m.; and Mariners vs. United, Cedarvale, 8:45 p.m. Some good matchups there for interested fans.

Falcons, the beleaguered Peel Halton senior league team, pulled off a shock win at the weekend. The lads went to Burlington, who sport a 6-0 record. The home team loss is obviously their first loss of the season and what a loss,

four goals to Falcons, a superb result!

CRSC United lost at Milton to a strong well drilled home team last Monday 0-3. The Milton ladies are at the top of the table with four wins and no losses. United sport a record of twin wins, a tie and a loss. The girls are a formidable team when all are on the field and are improving all the time.

The Peel Halton soccer leagues have been at it again with

scheduling Georgetown home games. The dates proved were not adhered to and I understand approaches to the league to correct the situation went unheeded. This has left a clash or two with other users, Inter County for example. The Under 18 girls are faced with the problem this evening and may be playing at Cedarvale at 7:00 p.m. The League scheduled the team for 8:30 p.m. which is not available to the youth squad.

Atom Soccer

Golden Bullets take defensive match

Thundershowers have encouraged some green grass to appear beneath the under 10 Atom girls' feet this week at Cedarvale.

The soccer teams on July 9 played a defensive game as the yellow Milliere TV Golden Bullets met the Purple Municipal trust players. Kim Timmings refereed while Doug Westman played linesman for the far lines next to the bushes.

Lorie Sinnaeve coached for Millieres TV team this week for a 1-0 score for the Golden Bullets. The goal was scored with a clear shot in the second quarter by Paula Gougeon. Also playing well for Golden Bullets team were Kristin Boyle and Melanie Adams.

Sarah Williams on the purple Municipal trust team set up several shots on goal that came close. Playing well for the purple people were Tasha Coates, Angela Sykes and Alyssa Taylor.

On July 11, Tim Horton Red Devils played Dutch Nurseries Blue Sharks. Red Devils dominated the game but couldn't score. With two minutes to go, Dutch Nurseries Blue Sharks player Kristina Zelek scored the only goal of the game for a final 1-0 score.

Marianne Page was strong in Blue Sharks goal, Laura Page did

lots of running and Katie Duke played well despite being ill and getting hit in the face with the ball. Tim Horton Donuts Red Devils had noteworthy players in Kerri Nielsen, Meghan Gogan and Deirdre McGee.

The second Thursday night game saw Green Hornets and Remax Realty Cool Blues trying to untie a 1-1 score. Christine Mountain was the scorer for Cool Blues and Janine Taylor was the Green Hornet scorer.

Hoosier Bantam girls frozen by Burlington

Firestone Halton Hills Hoosiers Girls Bantam Softball team's bats turned to ice last week. On July 9, Burlington nipped Hoosiers 1-0. And the following night, Brampton hung the goose-egg on them, to the tune of 4-0. The losses leave Hoosiers three points out of the last playoff spot, with three games left in the season.

Burlington's game hinged on a single unearned run in the fourth inning. Firestone had two good chances to cash runners. In the first, back-to-back singles by Sharon Stigger and Shannon Morris put runners at second and third with only one out. In the seventh, Julie Scarlett smacked a one out triple to centre.

There were several good defensive plays. Denise Hannah made a good running catch in left field.

Twice, runners were thrown out at home, with catcher Michelle Sloley blocking the plate well on both occasions. The second occurrence came on the tail end of the team's fourth double play of the season.

In the Brampton encounter, Firestone had several chances to score. A total of nine walks were issued by Brampton. But a pair of singles by Morris were the only hits, as Hoosiers twice left the bases loaded. Brampton, on the other hand, took advantage of a few Hoosier errors to score three unearned runs on the way to a 4-0 victory.

Defensively, Sloley threw to Stacey Colarossi to nail a runner trying to steal second.

Firestone's next home game is tonight (Wednesday) July 17th when Brampton pays Hoosiers a visit at Glen Williams Park.

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