

Soccer action winds down, darts competition begins

We are fast closing the end of season. Youth finished this weekend, ladies finished this weekend, Ontario Cup Finals finished this weekend and others are closing down fast.

It does seem to have been a short season, and it is. Sixteen to twenty weeks are all we get. Toronto and area do manage to have a few more weeks than we do. We are better off than some of the extreme northern areas who can manage only ten weeks or so and have to travel longer distances than we do for competition.

The weather has co-operated for the most part and we have not had to suffer many recast games for that reason. The town fields service has been pretty good and consistent and we have only had to contend with the odd moment of vandalism. The major problem, Inter County wise, has been the turn out of one or two teams shortages of playing squads.

Seniors Falcons action are also coming to the end. As I write the lads have one game to play. The team lost 8-0 last Friday with only eight players on duty and lost one of those to ejection.

Merseyside, Meteor, Mariners and United have made the semi-finals stage of the first division playoffs. There could be a slight doubt about Merseyside's final position and Eagles have to beat them at Brampton this Wednesday to have a fighting chance. Eagles defeated Mariners 2-1 to keep their hopes alive.

United defeated Villa and

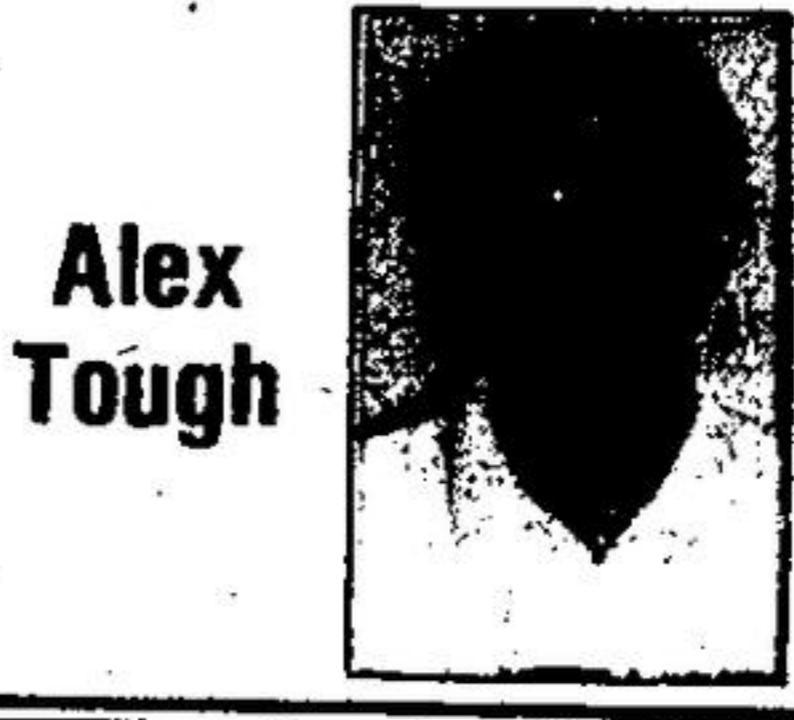
Mersey and Meteor win by default over Marlin and Winchester.

Blazers qualify for the semis as probably do Gunners and Ajax with the last place to be fully settled. Call offs and lack of results keep the suspense going in the second division as I type away.

In town this Wednesday Ajax and Old Triangle do battle at Alcott at 7:00 p.m. with Meteor and Villa following. Cedarvale sees Mariners entertain Marlin, hopefully turning up for the contest. United go to Winchester, Stingers go to Milton Gunners. Blazers win by default over Laurentian and may be at Meadowglen for an exhibition with Milton.

In the ladies finals day, Brampton defeated Bolton 1-0 in the major competition. Consolation winners are CRSC United who defeated Acton 1-0. Strongly fancied Milton were taken to the last minutes by United before winning 3-2 on Friday evening. So much so that Milton lost two games on Saturday and were out of the running. In the run in to consolation final United defeated Georgetown Blues 3-1 and Streetsville 1-0. Blues also lost to Bolton, this on Friday evening, although putting up a good opposition.

No news is passed along from the other Georgetown team, the Reds. It is a little fitting that United have had a little success. This is coach, manager and general boss and sponsor, Haddy Smedema's tenth year in charge of the team and he has devoted a



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great deal of time and energy to soccer in town and at the Provincial levels of the game. In his time Haddy has been in at the beginning of the Falcons, Inter County, youth and ladies soccer. And he is still there.

DARTS

The Halton league are to put in their own stats this year and the column shall not dwell on these and simply pick out a few highlights from time to time as the writer sees them.

The Industrial league will carry over through the column as usual. There are eight teams in the first division and seven teams in the second. If another male team comes along soon it could be accommodated to even up the schedule.

Results so far are Gasketman Cutters 5 Hustlers 4; Ensigns 2 Westenders 7; High Rollers 4 Acadian Pools 5; Aces 5 Steeprock 4; Taxmen 6 Inter County 3; Hot Shots 4 Panthers 5; Bandits 8 Independents 1; Aca-

dian Pools 6 Steeprock 3; High Rollers 7 Aces 2; Hustlers 7 Westenders 2; Gasketman 8 Ensigns 1; Bandits 3 Firemen 6; Inter County 3 Panthers 6; Taxmen 4 Hot Shots 5. Early days for the standings yet, although they are set up in the Legion each week after the matches are finished.

Beau Beaumont fired three 140s and a 111 finish in one match. Henry Graham shot 160 and Chris Stiles opened with 136. Bruce Stevens finished four of his teams six wins and Larry Hunt had three 140s and 120. Gord Inglis closed 110, finishing with bull (50). Ray Ackroyd opened with 112, Hugh Smid had high score of 156. These are the leading highlights of the first two weeks.

The Halton League has a new bonus point schedule. High scores qualify with 100-119, one point; 120-139, two points; 140-177, three points and 180, four points. High finishes will score 100-119, two points; 120-139, three points; 140-167, four points and the magic 170 finish five points.

Dave Nicholls, Al Murphy, Mike Hope, Paul Kirby, Dave Scutt, Brad Youmans are the leaders in the individual standings to date. This season's MVP is more likely to be determined by the new bonus system than by the wins and losses. Opening results are Copper Kettle no. 1 5 Hollywood no. 1 9; O'Tooles no. 3 7 George and Dragon no. 2 7; Time Out 11 Copper Kettle no. 2 3; George and Dragon no. 3 1 O'Tooles no. 2 12; Legion no. 1 10 Hollywood no. 3 4; George and

Dragon 9 O'Tooles no. 4 5 and Hollywood no. 2 11 Legion no. 23.

Stan Rhynold and Dan Charles have the first 180s of the season. Dave Nicholls closed out 117 with Chris Scutt closing 115. There are many bonus high scores. Steve Jennings shot 160 and 140s came from Glen Hillier, Tad Edmundson, Barb Hope, Ed Paterson, Steve Jennings, Eddie Belder, Russ Hillier, Rob Campbell, Paul Fendley, Jeff Henderson, Dave Nicholls, Pete Pickering, Rob Marrows, Paul Goudie, Clayton, Brad Youmans, Bruce Sheppard, Dave Scutt, Paul Kirby, Chris Scutt, Ray, Erwin and Mark See and Brian Ward. Dave Scutt hit two 140s back to back.

Some familiar and some unfamiliar names amongst the early leaders which makes it all interesting and much hard work for stats keeper, Mike Pepper. O'Tooles no. 1 sat out this first week as due to an odd number of teams in membership.

The highly successful youth section is again under way at O'Tooles on Sundays at 1 p.m. There will be a small registration fee this season yet to be determined. Although starting late into the season last year the youths came along in numbers quite nicely by the end. The youth section will again be supervised by Dave Scutt and leader Terry Hancock. The starting age is around nine years, with the ability to reach the bull without stretching. This is the way to develop new players and darts can be a very entertaining time.



Soccer champs

The Georgetown Challengers won the under-18 Girls House League regular season championship this summer but fell 3-1 against Georgetown No. 1 in a Georgetown Cup game Sunday at Cedarvale Park. Front row (left to right) Lorraine Mana, Terri Hunter, Shannon Morris, Ann Bowman, and Sara Williamson. Second row (from left to right) Coach

Dave Booth, Kim Timmings, Erica Booth, Sara Fenski, Tracy Metler, Lael Morgan, and Assistant coach Chuck Metler. Back row (from left to right) Maureen Turner, Diane Manning, Ann Donnelly, Yvonne Bergsma, Deanna Guignard. (Herald Photo)

Girls soccer cup game a success

With the regular season over the Under 18 Girls House League (Milton, Acton and Georgetown) and with both Georgetown teams eliminated from the playoffs - Georgetown No. 1 (Red) and Georgetown Challengers (winner of the regular season) played a Georgetown Cup game at Cedarvale on Sunday afternoon. With Jennifer Chantler and Lael Morgan out of the Challengers lineup due to illness, the remainder of the team picked up the slack.

In the first half, Tanya

McMaster, the Georgetown No. 1 goalie, made unbelievable saves as the Challengers had the edge in play. With a few seconds left in the half, Lorraine Mana was brought down in the penalty area. The resulting penalty shot was taken by Erica Booth. The well-struck ball was saved by Tanya. There was no score at the half.

In the second half Georgetown No. 1 had a definite edge in play, especially after Tracy Metler left the field with a neck injury. This time it was Shannon Morris, goalie of Georgetown

Challengers, who made outstanding saves. Still no score at the end of regulation time.

Near the end of the first overtime period, Lorraine Mana scored from a great free kick by Erica Booth. In the second overtime period, Lorraine scored two more goals - giving her a natural hat-trick. The first from a give and go with Yvonne Bergsma and the second from a breakaway pass from Deanna Guignard. The result a 3-1 win for the Georgetown Challengers over Georgetown No. 1.

Youth bowling

The bowling leagues at Georgetown Bowl are gradually taking shape, but there is still room for others to complement the roster.

The Y.B.C. senior league will be accelerating its pre-tournament training schedule since the deadline for the Senior Mixed Team Championships is Oct. 14th. The high triples for the boys are Alaine Larocque 646.

Ryan Martin 628 and Brad Hammond 527. The singles are topped by Alaine Larocque 256 and Ryan Martin tied with Blake Smith with 236.

The senior girls are powered by Christina Lane with 662 and followed by Carrie Walsh with 620 and Sherry Walsh 539. The top single game is held by Christina Lane 271 followed by Carrie Walsh with 238.

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