

Cedarvale unavailable for soccer playoffs

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Well, the final Inter County playoff round robin matches finished on time and the semi-finals are underway. At Chinguacousy Park Mariners met Merseyside and Meteor met United in the first division. Second-division match ups were Ajax and Gunners and Milton vs. Blazers at Thompson Road Park.

Mariners were deprived of their home field advantage when the recreation department advised Cedarvale would not be available due to 'maintenance' less than 24 hours before the game with Marlin. Frantic last minute arrangements had to be made (and the game went on) at Syntex, Streetsville - at additional costs. Game officials had to be changed due to the change. Upheavals of this nature are unwelcome and cause a great deal of work for volunteers whether here or somewhere else.

Marlin played a purely physical game to win by 3-2 leaving Mariners with some injuries and all the skill in the game. Meteor defeated luckless Villa 2-1 and Mersey trounced Eagles 7-0 whilst United took Winchester. Very few results came in from the second division although Ajax also handed down a trouncing, to Old Triangle by 12-1.

The finals are set for Saturday at Chinguacousy Park at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. The knock out challenge cup final will be on Monday, 30th at Syntex between Meteor and Marlin. These will round out the Inter County season.

The Womens' World Cup will be underway at Canton, China in November. The Canadian squad lost to USA in qualifying by 0-5 and the USA went through all their games undefeated with a goals for/against of 49-0. Our neighbours are the favorites to

win. Other entries are from Brazil, Sweden, Japan (each in B with USA), Denmark, New Zealand, Norway, Italy, Germany, Nigeria and Taiwan.

In the CSL the playoff semi-finals are upon us and Steelers made it at the last minute to encounter Vancouver, not an easy task. Steelers have only failed once to reach the last stages and have lost in four finals, never winning. Blizzard meet North York Rockets in the other semi-final and cannot feel too sure of winning. The final will take place on 6th October.

World soccer is back with us on TSN on Saturday mornings and will certainly help to maintain our interest through the fall and winter months. There was a little doubt about the return of the programme and it is most welcome.

End of the season may mean rest for some, it does not mean rest for others. The Inter County AGM is on 17th October. Peel Halton Soccer League is on 30 November and OSA is on the first weekend in November combined with the now annual Trade Show, at the Skyline Hotel.

To close the column this week, I took the final Falcons Peel Halton League game in on Sunday afternoon. The lads took an away win at Norval over hosts, Croatia, by 2-1. Falcons controlled the first half without any goals to show for their total possession. Indeed the home team almost stole a couple of goals.

Immediately after the turn around Croatia broke down the vacant left wing and scored past a stranded goalie. It looked curtains for Falcons at this juncture, against the changing wind and kicking uphill.

However, Paul Smith charged from midfield on a couple of occasions and did so again. This time he held off two defenders and tucked the ball past a diving

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goalkeeper. Late in the half a through ball was chased by striker Steve Sinscoe and pushed home for the win.

The goalie said after the final whistle he let the second one go in as he had heard that coach Dave Maloney had intimated that he would take the lads and supporters to the Dairy Queen! (Would that it were true - about Dave's alleged promise, it was I who made it for him!)

Jim Fisher takes the high start lead in the first division of the Legion Industrial league on Wednesdays with 152. The high score is 160 from the darts of Jeff Richardson and the finish remains with Beau Beaumont with 111. In second division there are no changes from last week in these categories. Nevertheless darters have made early inroads

for these titles and will not be easy to pass.

Gasketman Cutters lead the way with a 7-2 win over Steeprock. Next come Hustlers, High Rollers and Westenders. Hustlers defeated promoted Acadian Pools and Westenders defeated Rollers by 6-3. Ensigns also had a 6-3 win, over Aces.

In the second division Inter County have the early lead with Panthers, and Hotshots close behind. Panthers took Bandits 8-1. Inter County defeated Independents 6-3 and Hotshots win 5-4 over Firemen.

Terry Hancock opened with 109 and scored 119 for Rollers. Dennis Thorogood had four opens and scored 140 highlighting for 'Enders. Cutters' Rick Harden started with 120 and scored 140 with a few tons well supported by Jeff Richardson. Hugh Smid opened five for Steeprock. Three starts each for Harry Bottoms and Roy Rudiger, for Ensigns against Aces for whom Dave Tomlinson had six starts. Hustlers' Ron Scarlett opened five and closed four and both Beaumonts scored 125 and tons. Mike Finn hit 140 and Dan Fraser 123 for Pools.

Bandits began the season with a win, something they did not achieve last season, however they lost this week to mainly Paul

Kavanagh with seven opens and closes for Panthers. Four Firemen shot a ton or over with only Mike Hope's two in reply for Hotshots. Hank Van Gogh opened five. Jim Franks opened six, scored 18 and opened with 97 in a losing effort to Inter County for whom Ted Nelson scored 125.

The Halton league highlights continue with Dave Nicholls, Paul Kirby and Dave Scutt leading individual standings. Dave Scutt, Al Murphy and Pete Pickering follow. Familiar names are already setting the pace, even with the new points scoring. Last year's MVP, Stan Rhynold and promising youngster, Chris Scutt are hovering close.

Pete Pickering scored a maximum and high finishes came from Jim Fisher (102), Ken Gritten (100) and Mike Sinnaeve (115). Dave Rutherford scored 146 and 140s were popped by Paul Kirby, Dave Scutt, Keith Radcliffe, Mike Pepper, Ashley Windsor, Derek Hedley, Ed Paterson, Al McFarlane and Stan Rhynold and Glen Hillier. Other top scores came from James Tughan, Paul Goudie, Steve Sadgrove, Scott Reis, Jon Brown, Deanna Jackson, Shirly Penfold, Ian McDonald, Dan Charles and Ray Porter.

See you next week.

Waterfowl hunt

1991 season underway

MEADOWVALE - The 1991 Water Fowl hunt gets underway Thursday, September 26, 1991 and runs until October 31, 1991. Hunting times are one half hour before sunrise to 12 noon Saturday and 4 p.m. to half an hour after sunset on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"The Reservoir has 13 blinds available this year," says C.V.C.A. spokesperson Robert Peace. Some are accessible by boat only and blinds are assigned on a first come first serve basis.

No gasoline powered boats are allowed on the Reservoir and all

hunters must have a boat or trained dog to retrieve birds.

"The intent of the hunt is to manage the wildlife resources of the area by balancing the populations to the carrying capacity of the sight while gathering species data," says Peace.

The Orangeville Reservoir is located just off Highway 10 at Orangeville. A \$7.50 admission is charged per hunter per day.

Any questions about the controlled hunt may be directed to C.V.C.A. biologist Bob Morris or Superintendent of Field Operations Jim Hastings at (416) 670-1615 or 1-800-668-5557.

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