

# Milton, Ajax played to a tie in soccer championship

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The Inter County league closed official play by Monday evening at Syntex with Meteor and Marlin in the final of the knockout cup. Last Saturday the playoff finals took place at Chinguacousy Park on a bright and cool afternoon.

First division winners are Merseyside who survived a late burst from Meteor to win 4-3. Meteor opened the scoring in the first half through Peter Wright and Mersey equalized on the half time whistle from a disputed penalty kick. Meteor's injuries cost them in the second half as Mersey went into a 4-1 lead. Two goals from Eric Hack in the last fifteen minutes kept interest going until the end.

Earlier the second division final went into overtime and a penalty kick shoot out before Blazers were declared winners over Milton Gunners. Neither team looked like they wished to win the game throughout. Late into the second half of the overtime Blazers took the lead on an overhead kick only to see Gunners level the score with a neatly taken goal.

Frankly, from all accounts, the semi-final games were more exciting, as is usually the case in knockout games. Mariners stretched Merseyside in the first semi match up and lost by one goal to zero, the goal coming twenty minutes from the end. A great match which went end to end with Mariners coming very close towards the end of the game and the Mersey goalie saving the day.

Meteor defeated fellow club team, United 2-1, all goals coming in the second half. United's defence played well as usual and Meteor were kept at it until the end.

Gunners took a 2-0 lead into the second half against a slow-moving Ajax. In the second half Ajax awoke and scored once and took control of the second half. The elusive second goal would not come and Gunners held out. Also a 2-1 score came Blazers way in their confrontation with Milton, and the better team won the day, setting up the Blazers-Gunners final.

Ajax and Blazers tied the second division league title and share the championship. Both teams are likely to be promoted to the first division next year. Merseyside are first division league title holders, as well as the playoff winners, with Meteor runner up in both. Meteor can win the knock out cup with a win over Marlin on Monday.

A huge thankyou all round to contributors to the column with their news and information. Thank you to referees and linespersons, youth and senior, male and female, to all coaches and managers, to all parents and sponsors, and to all supporters, without ties, and readers. See you next season with some more soccer.

To close, someone asked me recently if I had ever named my 'all-star' team of players. I have not and could not pick 11 players, a squad though? Here is a squad of sixteen players I have seen

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performing - and you may all choose your own!

There may be greater players in some eyes, however this is my choice:

Goalkeepers: Lev Yashin, Russia; Pat Jennings, Ireland, Gordon Banks, England.

Defenders: Carlos Alberto, Brazil, Franz Beckenbauer, Germany, John Charles, Wales, Ray Wilson, England.

Midfielders: Dave Mackay, Scotland, Rudd Gullitt, Holland, Pele, Brazil, Johann Cruyff, Holland, Eusebio, Portugal.

Forwards: Alfredo DiStefano, Argentina, Puskas, Hungary, Jimmy Greaves, England, and a sentimental favorite - Gordon Smith, Hibernian and Scotland.

## DARTS

Halton League results for the week - George no. 1 11-3 over George no. 3, O'Tooles no. 1 3-10 to George no. 2, O'Tooles no. 3 11-3 over Legion no. 2, Legion no. 1 7-7 with O'Tooles no. 4, Copper Kettle no. 1 1-13 to O'Tooles no. 2,

Time Out 5-9 to Hollywood no. 3, Hollywood no. 2 1-13 to Hollywood no. 1 and Copper Kettle no. 2 sat out.

Paul Kirby jumps into the MVP lead with 47 points. Teammate Dave Scutt is second, Jeff Henderson, third, closely followed by Pete Pickering and Al Murphy. It is no coincidence that Kirby, Scutt and Henderson lead in bonus scoring points.

One highlight could well have been the loss of Hunter Carroll, O'Tooles no. 2 to Gord Grozier, Copper Kettle no. 1, the only point won by Kettle. In the same match in a losing cause, Rob Wilson scored 180, the only maximum of the nights contests. Bruce Hope, Roger Armstrong, Steve Foster and Al Murphy hit high finished with Murphy closing 125. Ron Vallance shot 156 and 140. Players who also scored 140 were Wayne Eagles, Colin Hocks, Nick Thomas, Doug Hole, Danny Drumm, Mike Pepper, Ged Williams, Paul Kirby, Chris and Dave Scutt, Bob Campbell-Nicolson, Monica Southon, Ed Belder, Sean Gambles and Paul Mousseau. Kim Smid twice scored 2!

Wednesday's Industrial league at the Legion already has a familiar pattern emerging. Gasketman Cutters, Hustlers and Westenders set the pace in the first division with Panthers leading the way in the second division. Hotshots follow with Taxmen and Inter County in hot pursuit, if I may pun.

Aces came a cropper in results

with a 0-9 loss to Hustlers, for whom finishing was deadly. Aces came close and Hustlers would not give them a shot at the double. Conversely, Ensigns and Acadian Pools fought a close match before Ensigns took the 5-4 win. Cutters took their usual 7-2 win, this time over High Rollers. Westenders and Steeprock had another close one with Rock taking the odd game.

Taxmen 6 Bandits 3, Firemen 5 Inter County 4, Independents 5 Hotshots 4, are the second division results.

Harry Bottoms opened three, Roy Rudiger opened with 120 and Laurie Hopkins scored 123. In one set alone, Hal Hills, 140, Dean Hancock, 120 and John Burke, 118 scores and lost the set. Beaumont scored 140s as did Erwin See. Beau Beaumont opened and closed four sets. Rick Harden opened with 120 and scored 140, with teammate Stan Rhynold, also with 140.

Ian McDonald and Hugh Smid scored 140 and Wayne Eagles closed 95. Joe Ciarns and Ray Ackroyd scored 137 and 135 respectively. Chris Stiles and Graham Keating scored 140 with Jim Franks and Bruce Sheppard opening 96 and 97.

Captains can assist the column by listing opens and closes as well as completing the bottom of the game sheets. High starts, finishes and scores as well as the numbers of starts and finishes assist in picking out highlights of your team for print. Thanks, lads.



## Steady pace

Stewarttown student Kerri Nielson kept an easy pace throughout her run and took first in the 10-year-old girl's race at the third annual Legion Cross Country Meet at Cedarvale Park Thursday, sponsored by Georgetown Branch 120, Royal Canadian Legion. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)

# HERALD SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Rec News

### SATURDAY PEANUT CLUB

Once again, your Special Little person is invited to join the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's Saturday Morning Peanut Club. Each Saturday morning children 3-5 years of age will participate in a great program of stories, songs, music making, crafts, puppets, games and lots of fun. Snacks and materials are included. See our new Fall and Winter Brochure for details or call 873-2600, ext. 268. (Now commencing Sat., Oct. 5).

### YOUTH ACTIVITY NIGHT

Want to meet new people? Want to participate in recreational sports during your free time? Want a chance to relax and have a good time? If you are in

grades 6, 7 or 8 we have an evening just for you! The Town of Halton Hills is offering a Youth Activity Night every Wednesday Night at Ecole Sacre Coeur from 7-9 p.m. starting October 2. Volleyball, basketball, floor hockey and movie nights are just a few of the exciting activities that are already planned for the Fall session. The cost is \$3.00 per night or \$20.00 for all 10 weeks of fun. For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 873-2600, ext. 268.

## Bridge results

Georgetown Individual Bridge Club results from Monday afternoon at the Georgetown Legion were as follows:

Number one winner: Judy River.

Number two winner: Rene March.

Number three winner: (three-way tie) Elsie Whitham, Harry Arbic and Mike Larusso.

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