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Catliff leads Team Canada to soccer win

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John Catliff struck twice, once in each half, to give Canada a 2-1 win over Mexico in the final of the Three Nations Cup, a new addition to the inter nations competitions. Catliff also scored against USA, the only goal of that game to send Canada into the final, Mexico having defeated USA earlier. The match was played in torrential rain in Vancouver's Swangaard Stadium. Mexico played almost two thirds of the game with 10 men, firstly an injury and secondly an ejection for a second caution to the captain, Javier Aguirre. Hamilton Steelers were well represented with Mike Sweeney, Jamie Easton and Colin Miller in the squad. The CSL opens with Steelers at home on May 29, I believe.

Just as well the rain stayed away on Saturday as the youth section of the Soccer club held opening day at Cedarvale. I managed to catch the second half of the girls bantams and saw lots of endeavor coupled with lack of fitness at this stage of the season. The club program moves underway this week with games on the few fields we have. Cedarvale is not in good shape and neither is Alcott, the two fields which will certainly bear the brunt of soccer.

The influx of new players and hopefully, volunteers, as the south east development gathers momentum may not hit us until next season. The addition of fields is an urgent matter for soccer administrators to consider. Cobra may be lost as well as Meadowglen.

The Inter County league commenced Wednesday evening (May 16) with games at Acton and Alcott at 7 p.m. and Cedarvale at 8:45 p.m. Mariners travelled to Crown and Meteor had a bye as one team had dropped out due to lack of players.

TSN has committed to soccer this summer, all year in fact. Soccer Saturday has been shown since the fall with footie from all over the globe. Fans have been kept up to

Soccer ties for squirts

Ties were the norm this week in Georgetown Soccer Club squirt girls action.

Municipal Bluebells and Team 4 played to a scoreless draw. Players of note for the Bluebells were Rachael Bryan-Maloney and Kira Lawrence while Charlene Roche and Cheryl Eagleson played well for Team 4. The referee working the game was Kim Timmins.

Red Devils and golden Girls played to a 1-1 tie. Leah Crane scored for the Devils while the golden Girls goal scorer wasn't available. Playing well for the Devils were Crane and Lindsay Craig while Karen Dillabough was the player of note for Golden Girls. The referee was Kevin Taylor.

date with long and short tape delays and live games. The surfeit will continue throughout the summer with the advent of the World Cup in June and July. We, up north, will see more than our counterparts in the south (USA). That's nice!

USA's chances of doing well in the World Cup have nose-dived following the losses to Mexico and Canada. The States have been training and playing in Europe with mixed results. However, they have managed to score the odd goal or across the 'pond'.

Hooliganism rears its ugly head in countries other than England, as well as England these days. Belgium, Holland and Germany have joined the 'club' I am sad to relate. The authorities will have their hands, security forces and police full should the trend continue through the summer. At least, in the English Cup Final last Saturday trouble was scarce, if at all, and non-existent in Scotland for that season finale.



Hoop trophy winners

The McCauley Ladies Basketball League (formerly the Georgetown Ladies Basketball League) held its annual banquet last week. Those players being honored included (from left) Sandy Brownridge (Most Valuable Player), Julie

Heinz (Most Improved Player), Boo Tufford (high scorer) and Kelly Forsyth (Most Sportsmanlike Player). Absent were Heather Nicholson (tied-Most Improved Player) and Anita Stankus (tied-high scorer).



When push comes to shove

The Acton tykes lacrosse squad hosted Brampton last week in an exhibition game played at the Acton Arena. The contest was a chance for both squads to get in some action before the start of the

1990 summer season. Here an Acton and Brampton player battle for position in order to get the ball.