

## Industrial action under way

The Industrial League began last Wednesday at the Legion, the premises being a little doubtful until the last minute.

Hustlers opened with a match against Westenders with only three players and lost 4-5. One player left during a game to go to the bank, another nearly lost an ear lobe due to movement whilst players were throwing and some shooting out of turn occurred! What else would you expect on the first night back? Rod Beaumont went 4-1 in opens and closes, Erwin See 3-2 and Beau Beaumont scored 140. Dennis Thorogood opened five and closed one whilst scoring 121 twice. High Rollers took out Acadian Pools (who also had a three player turn out for the night) by 6-3. Rob Campbell scored 100. Terry Hancock scored three tons playing for Steeprock and the team went down 3-6 to Gasketmen. Rick Harden returned four opens and 140 in this match. Newly promoted Inter County and Panthers were in opposition and County won 6-3. Paul Kavanagh and Al Gardiner scored highs and Alex

# Darts

## Alex Tough

O'Neil popped 120.

In the second division Hotshots defeated Bandits 6-3, Bandits just failing to match last season's opening night win. The score was 6-3, Mike Hope scoring 133 as did team member Ted X. Mike Cherry scored 112 for Bandits. Firemen won 6-3 over Independents, using the 'dummy' player. Ron Vallance scored 129 and opened three. Jim Franks went 4-2 on the night. Ace Bailey scored 105. Taxmen won games two and three and lost the remainder to Ensigns. Al Murphy went 4-2 and Harry Bottoms 2-3 with Roy Rudiger popping 121.

The old hands are still at it with accuracy, I see. Aces had a terrible return to the second division with a 0-9 rout to Stan's team, unnamed yet (?).



## Golfers tee up for charity

Some 75 golfers teed up in the annual Knights of Columbus Bluebird Golf Tourney at Acton Meadows on Monday, raising funds for the Arthritis Society. At top, Walt Dixon (second right) of Park Lincoln Mercury presents low gross awards to men's co-winners John Izaryk and Paul Campbell, along with ladies champ Mona Milne. Milne fired a 104 while Izaryk and Campbell each fired 72. At right, Dixon presented trophies to the low net (handicap winners) Bob Marchand and Sue Martin. Marchand won with a 72 while Martin finished up with a 78. Izaryk and Sue Surikow won the long drive competition while Jack Pignatelli was closest to the pin.



## Inter County teams seeking berths in league semi-finals

This week we begin with Canadian soccer. The world cup 1994 attempt is important for us with the tourney set in USA. Whether this was a good move or not is up to yourself. However the Canadian opposition is from Jamaica, El Salvador and Bermuda. The other group contains Mexico, Honduras and the winners of two matches - Suriname/St. Vincent and Costa Rica/Panama. As a Scot I know all about Costa Rica, do not remind me!

Canada's first game is against Jamaica on Oct. 18 and the return is in Toronto's Varsity Stadium on Nov. 1. This is the only home game slated for Toronto area and a full support is desired. Tickets may be had through George Baines, until they run out, at a preferred price of \$15. It is dearer to pay at the gate on the day of the game. Hope to see you there.

Maybe I can correct something, now that I mention George. Falcons' Peel Halton final has not been played yet. My date was wrong. The game is this Saturday. Something else incorrect is the ground named last column. The correct ground is Brampton somewhere, players and coach Dave Maloney should know - they could not recall on Friday evening at Joey Clare's 'stag' night. There was a big turn out for that event and I hope it was a success. Joey's juggling with three golf balls almost broke his nose! Enough of that. Good luck against Malton, lads.

I shall be finalizing again at the

### Soccer Corner

## Alex Tough

Ontario Cup. Two days of finals are gone by so far. Burlington have appeared in five finals and won two and lost three. Brampton are one win with one to play, Mississauga are one down with one to play. Oakville are 1-1 in appearances and Malton have yet to play. Peel Halton clubs contest or have contested a total 11 finals out of 14 and provided 13 teams. Next Saturday closes out the Ontario Cup for the season.

The youth finals are hopefully reported elsewhere, and took place at Cedarvale with another day this Saturday to finish off.

The Inter County played its last round robin ties of the playoffs Wednesday evening (16th). In town we had Blazers vs United at Alcott; Meteor vs Gunners following and Mariners vs Ajax at Cedarvale. Eagles travelled to Villa and Stingers to Hare and Hounds and Milton to Meadowvale. If all the results were in I would not have to guess so much. However, I believe that Merseyside and Mariners qualify for the semi-finals together with Meteor and either United or Gunners (depending upon results of their matches) from the first division. Eagles and Meadowvale, Hare and Hounds and PRPA qualify from the second division for their semi-finals. Dates, fields and

times for the semis are not yet settled as we pen this lot.

Diego Maradona's suspension for drug use is now over and clubs are trying to entice the 31-year-old back to the field. His contract is with Naples and he is reputed to owe them around five or six million dollars and they are not too keen to release him for no return. Naples are apparently insisting that the player finishes his contract with them and he is reluctant to return from his place in Argentina. My thought is - who would want him? If only for the gate money, perhaps it may be worth it.

Soccer has returned to television's TSN and no sign of any on the new "all sports" radio station, FAN1430. We can but hope, even if forlornly. I think that the term all sports means 24 hours as opposed to all sports. It is an interesting concept and should be a success no matter what is broadcast. We can expect the Leafs, Argos and Jays to dominate as the name teams in the Toronto area, and I do like to see them all win and play well. But, what about the Blizzard?

For the moment Blizzard are out of the CSL playoff picture after being fined three points for a brawl in London, who also lost three points. Only four weeks ago Blizzard were at the forefront of the league and managed to do what the Argos and Leafs are famous for - losing down the stretch. I believe that the club has protested and punishment. Should the protest be upheld they may yet make the playoffs.

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