

# Winners declared as soccer season officially ends

What began in the early spring as promise has ended in the early fall. Success, happiness, fulfilment for some despair and not so much of the good things for others. Some players will retire, most will opt for another bash next year, some will turn to other sports. Meanwhile there is the remainder of the fall and winter to endure before we again return to the fields to play, coach or manage - or even just watch the young and the older cavort around.

The Inter County league came to a close, on the fields at least, last weekend with the playoffs cup finals at Cedarvale, looking good with fresh cutting and lining, last

Saturday. There is one match to play, the knock-out Challenge Cup final between Merseyside and Meadowvale - a first division versus second division tussle.

Second division playoff winners are Eagles who defeated league winners Meadowvale by 1-0 in a backs to the wall victory. Both teams exhibited different styles of play and physical challenges and kept the referee very busy. Two Eagles, and one Meadowvale, players were given the ejection/red card treatment and a few others were cautioned/yellow carded. Jamie Walraven scored the important goal on a second half surge past three defenders and trailed the

## Soccer Corner

### Alex Tough

ball into the net. Meadowvale struck wood twice and missed many opportunities to score. Both teams should be promoted to the first division next season.

The first division final was won by Merseyside who scored goals without reply from Mariners to take the cup back to Brampton. The first half was exciting for the many fans surrounding the grassy slopes with

the play going first one way then the other. Chances went begging for both squads and the half time break arrived without a goal. Merseyside's goal had a charmed life when Dave Chapman forced a super save from the goalie and Tom Wenzel struck the crossbar with a header. Mariners had the slight edge. The second half was a different story as Merseyside became stronger. Tragedy for Mariners when an own goal trundled its way into the net followed by two goals which eluded the 'offside trap'. The three goal deficit was too much to make up in the closing quarter of the match.

Canada attempts the route to the

1994 World Cup on November 1 at Varsity Stadium in Toronto. This is the only chance we will have to see the team for real, unless you are able to travel to St. John and Burnaby for the other group matches. Toronto is not noted for its support of the national team and it would be nice to see and hear more out in support. George Baines has discounted reserve tickets, and you should plan to attend with the youngsters and wave the flag. USA 1994 is the place to be for soccer and Canada should be there, with all the support we can gather.

So, even if we are finished here, soccer goes on somewhere else all the year around.

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#### Badminton, anyone?

The Central Badminton club commenced play Oct. 1 at the Georgetown High School gyms. Play runs from 7.30 to 10 p.m. in gyms one and two. For more information call Erika Sommer at 877-9189.

#### Tryout time

The Ontario Soccer Association is pleased to announce that it will be holding open try-outs for Team Ontario's 1993 Under-14 Boys and Under-17 Girls throughout the province during the months of September and October.

Registration is required, and forms are available from the OSA office. In the case of last minute, you can register by calling (416) 495-4250 or faxing (416) 495-4223.

A camp will be held in Burlington: Sherwood Forest Park - Field B (Fairview off Appleby Line) - Saturday, October 3, U-14 Boys, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. U-17 Girls, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Fall Swimming Schedule

Monday: Acton - Public 7 to 8 p.m. Georgetown - Family 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Adult 9 to 10 p.m.

Tuesday: Acton - \*Adult 9 to 10 p.m. Georgetown - Adult 9 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday: Acton - \*Family 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Georgetown - Public 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Thursday: Acton - Public 8 to 9 p.m.; \*Adult 9 to 10 p.m. Georgetown - Adult 9 to 10 p.m.

Friday: No swims.

Saturday: Acton - Public 2 to 4 p.m.; \*Family 4 to 5 p.m.; \*Adult 5 to 6 p.m. Georgetown - Public 2 to 4 p.m.; Family 4 to 5 p.m.; Adult 5 to 6 p.m.

Sunday: Acton - \*Disabled 11 to 12 p.m.; Public 2 to 4 p.m.; \*Family 4 to 5 p.m.; \*Adult 5 to 6 p.m. Georgetown - Public 2 to 4 p.m.; Family 4 to 5 p.m.; Adult 5 to 6 p.m.



## Rebels in a romp

Georgetown Rebels' Stephanie Kuipers takes on a pair of Burlington Central players in a battle for the ball during a senior girls field hockey game at Georgetown District High School on Wednesday afternoon. The

senior Rebels shut out Burlington Central by a 10-0 score but the juniors weren't so fortunate. They lost to Lester B. Pearson by a 3-0 final score.

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## All-star Guirleo set to return to Raiders

While only a few months ago Raider President and GM Finn Poulstrup wasn't sure where he would find a quality netminder for his local Junior A hockey club, he now finds himself with three strong goalies and some tough decisions to make.

Understanding that last year's number one goaltender, and Central League allstar, Carmelo Guirleo would be playing O.H.L. hockey in Sudbury this season, Poulstrup went out and signed former Georgetown puckstopper Jason Sirota to the team.

As well, during the team's training camp, coach Charlie Hanman selected 19-year-old Jamie Syzc as the team's back-up goalie.

Both netminders have been strong in exhibition and early regular season action.

Now comes the news - Carmelo has been released by Sudbury and is back. It's a problem that both

Hanman and Poulstrup are delighted to have, but there still remains a problem - just who will stay.

There aren't enough games scheduled in O.H.A. Junior A hockey to justify holding on to three goalies, even if they are all veterans and have proven themselves worthy of playing with the local team.

It's hard not to get excited when you hear one of the top goalies in the league last season (Guirleo) is returning to your team, but with the way their two present netminders have performed there's a lot to consider.

"I've got a problem that everyone would love to have," admitted Poulstrup.

What this does is puts the Raiders in the driver's seat, giving them the option of making a trade with another Central Ontario Junior A squad.

Any of the Raiders' three

puckstoppers could be worth a lot to another team in terms of trading perspectives. With a shortage of defencemen in the ranks this season, Georgetown could very possibly pick up a strong rear guard or two for the rights of one of their goalies.

With a strong offensive unit and a great goaltending team, one or two more solid defencemen could mean a great deal as far as the Raiders making a serious run at division champions.

No comments from the Raiders' organization has been made yet as to their plans for a trade. Any trade in junior hockey can only be made with the consent of the player involved.

Also of note, Keith Bennett has stepped down from his position as Raider assistant coach. No successor has been named yet. Bennett's son Adam is back with the Chicago Blackhawks' farm team in Indianapolis this season.

## Slo-pitch champs crowned

The 1992 season successfully came to an end last week with the playing of the four divisional championship games.

Country Lane Bulls beat tough competitors Halton Hills Chiefs to win the Competitive Division. Country Lane players are: Dave Tarzwell, Scott Tarzwell, Frank Duyulsoff, Matt Gregory, Bill Stubbins, Dave Hicks, Phil Lewin, Steve Harlow, Glen Barnes, Mike Lines, Tim Lane, Dave Orvis, Peter Coffey, Adam Hagen, Scott Aimers, Trevor Elinesky, Rob Smith, Adam Hills, Ron Lowe and Adam Warner.

Color Your World for the second year in a row won the Recreational Division by beating Belamy's Spitfires in the final game. Color Your World players are: Kevin Gower, Rick Pellart, Jim McMullen, Paul Chaplin, Greg Last, John VanGoch, Gerry Pressault, Bill Gower, Jim Annett, Ross Snow, Don Campbell, Al Presley (1992 home run leader), Jim Redman, Dave Allen, Paul Pressault and Peter Allen.

Ricki-Jo's not only won the seasonal title but beat the S.O.B.'s in the final game to win the Over 30 Division championship. Ricki-Jo's players are: Randy Carlton, Gerry Weber, Rick Binsell, Kevin Playford, Roger Watson, Bob Tucket, Scott Nelson, Brian Teakie, Mike Kelly, Mark Maywell, Ray Binsell, Bob Cummins, Doug Hern, Rob Armstrong, Terry Nostaard, Mike Nolan, Ian Birnie, Chris Carlton, Brian Morris and Larry Laderoute.

## Redmen busy

Acton Redmen athletes have been active in high school competition lately in cross country meets and girls' basketball contests.

Many of the school's runners took part in the Laurel Creek Invitational Cross Country Meet in Waterloo last Friday (September 25).

Over 1,500 competitors participated in this meet. In the midget boys' 5,000 metre race, Acton's Michael Andrew placed 59th of 199 runners and fellow student Dave Osbourne finished in 70th spot out of 160 competitors in the senior boys' 8,000 metres event.

In senior girls' basketball action, Acton travelled to Collingwood last Saturday (September 26) and competed in the Collingwood Colligate Girls' Basketball Tournament. The Redmen girls' were beaten in both their contests, first to Eastview Colligate Institute of Barrie 54-21 and then to Kitchener Colligate Institute 33-26.