

# Eagles remain in top spot with shutout win over Milton

The World University Games are on at the present time and Hamilton is hosting the soccer competition. McMaster is the venue. The games are actually in the USA (Buffalo) and the Ontario sports officials persuaded the organisers to have the soccer transferred to Hamilton.

A last minute drop out by Korea left a gap to be filled. The space was filled a week ago by Ontario, who are at a disadvantage with lack of preparation and several players who are on the Canada squad in the ladies section. Canada opened the series with a 0-0 result with Russia.

The 1994 World Cup has 52

games and everyone will be carried by TSN, on a feed from BBC, London.

Locally, Meteor continue to lead the Inter County. A much depleted squad defeated Winchester away by 4-0 to retain first place. Meteor have only dropped three goals in nine league games, a superb achievement. If I may say so, this is due to the defensive efforts of Donald Bruce in goal and John Marley and Dave Banks central defence play. Merseyside served notice that they are not to be trifled with and awaiting any slips by the leaders. They socked it to Blazers by 9-1. Meanwhile Mariners and Meadowvale had a

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set to at Cedarvale and a late goal from Meadowvale took the points. Mariners struck the goal post from 35 yards out with the goalie stranded and the ball rebounded along the goal line to safety.

Eagles also are still in front. The second division front runners took Milton out by 4-0. In the other second division match United

defeated Ajax by 2-0 at Meadowglen. Due to a scheduling mix up Falcons vs Caledon did not get off the ground and is tentatively set for 18 August.

In the knock out cup Eagles beat Stingers 4-2, a late result notified to the league. Meteor and Mariners had another try at playing their first round game last Friday. Again the match was abandoned and the league has a decision to make this time around.

Canada's World Cup team squad was named last week with the upcoming CANCAF Gold Cup up for grabs with eight countries in competition. Two groups of four contest a round robin, two teams

from each group qualify for the semi-finals which are knock out. Canada plays Costa Rica, Martinique and Mexico - not an easy group. The competition actually opened on 10th July and the round robin finishes on 18th July with Canada meeting Mexico. The semi-finals are in Dallas and Mexico City on 21st July and the final, in Mexico City, on 25th July.

Seven of the Canadian team play in UK leagues, one each play in Italy and USA.

The competition will be used as a warm up for the World Cup qualifying game with Australia at the end of the month and beginning of August.

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#### Hay qualifies

Ryan Hay, who plays golf out of North Halton Golf & Country Club qualified at Milleroff Golf Club in Oakville on July 28 and tied for the low qualifying round by shooting 76 and will now start preparing his game for the Ontario Junior Championships to be held in Blenheim on July 21 to 23. Ryan also qualified to play in the Accuform Junior Mini Tour which holds seven separate golfing tournament events throughout the Halton - Wentworth Region during the summer months.

#### Second place

The Georgetown Lightning participated in the Brian Hayward three on three Street Hockey Tournament on July 10 and 11 at Cawthra Arena, Mississauga. The team consisted of goalie Ryan LaRose, Kevin Binsell, Tim Mansfield and Brandon Valente. They advanced to the finals and placed second in the "A" Division, 10 and 11 year old age group.

#### Lions roar

Lots of action when Acton Auto Tech played Campbellville Lions on Tuesday in Campbellville. Great pitching and team work by Andy Kostjuk and Patrick Sherren kept the first inning to zero runs for Campbellville. Campbellville came alive in the second and tied the score and from then on they proved too much for Auto Tech giving the Lions a 15 to 4 win.

#### Tourney time

The Georgetown Men's Slow-Pitch League will be holding their annual Invitational Tournament Saturday, August 6 and Sunday, August 7 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Plenty of hot slow-pitch action can be seen as dozens of teams from Halton Hills and surrounding areas battle it out during the yearly weekend event. For more information regarding the tournament, contact Bill Gower at 873-2227 or Kevin Gower at 853-4435.

#### 1st annual

There are still several openings for mixed slo-pitch teams to enter Stubby's 1st Annual Mixed 3 Pitch Tournament. To be held July 23rd-July 25th at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. 3 games guaranteed - cash prizes. Please call Barry at 828-1153 or Bob at 792-7464.



### Follow the bouncing ball!

A little rain didn't dampen the spirits of the Lioness Club Blue Berries and Young's Pharmacy Red Rockets, who took in some Georgetown/Acton Under-7 girls' house-

league soccer action Wednesday evening at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown.

Photo by STEVE LeBLANC

## Mosquito Eagles rally for victory

The Georgetown Minor Optimist Club Mosquito Eagles staged a dramatic rally to come back from a seven run deficit to beat Brampton 8-7 Monday night in baseball league play.

Pitchers Greg Tales and Richard Gostlin were very effective with Richard shutting down the Brampton offence in the last two innings to preserve the win.

The Eagles scored eight runs in the fourth inning with singles by Greg Tales, Graham Mccullough, Gord Everett and Richard Gostlin. After getting walks by Shawn Mccullough and Mark Fantagrossi, Brad Snow connected for a beautiful stand up double that cleared the bases.

Once again the outfielders showed how important it is to be

ready at all times, as both Mark Monchamp and Mike Boyce made some very timely fly ball outs.

Coaches, Noel Monchamp and Dave Tales are extremely pleased with this years team, while their record is now four wins-eight losses they have played well enough to win any of their losses and as they again experience more games, will end up in the win column.

## Rams dream season ends with losses

The Acton peewee Rams lacrosse squad hit a road block in their bid for an unbeaten season.

With only two games to go in regular season action, the Acton Peewee Rams lacrosse team remained undefeated and held a hammer lock on first place in Zone 8 standings.

The local peewee squad held on to their win streak last Thursday at the Acton Community Centre with an exciting 11-8 victory over London, which saw the Rams collect six third-period goals and run away with the game.

But that's where the streak ended. In a return match in London on Monday evening the Rams fell

for the first time in league play, as their hosts scored a 6-5 victory.

And the slide continued for the peewees as they found arch-rival Guelph waiting for them on their home floor Wednesday evening, edging out the home side 5-4.

In the win over London it was Richard Raju and Kyle Artem continued to be the top guns for Acton as each player scored six points on the night. Raju added four goals to his total and had two assists while Artem notched three markers and three assists.

Shawn Weatherall scored a pair for the Rams and picking up singles were Jeff Newman and Garrett Erdelac, who also had two assists.

Also recording assists against London were Jason Christopher, Steven Monaghan, Sandy Chapman, Paul Withers, Thomas Wolfer and Andrew Coe.

In the loss to London it was Raju that provided much of the scoring attack as he found the twine three times. Coe and Weatherall netted the others. Artem counted two assists while Christopher and net-minder Ryan Young netted single helpers.

Against Guelph it was Raju, Artem, Matt Bodin and Steven Monaghan lighting the lamp while Weatherall, Chris Lee, Artem, Withers, Newman and Raju assisting.

## Midget Eagles bump Bloor

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to the Independent/Free Press

With only one game on the schedule for the Georgetown Stanley Acmetrack Midget "A" Eagles last week, skipper Boyd Hoddinott was first interested in giving all his pitchers some work and then with getting the win against the Bloor Jays at the Georgetown Fairgrounds last Thursday.

He got both his wishes when, with some steady pitching and hot hitting, Georgetown cranked out an exciting 5-4 win over the Jays. The victory helped the Eagles hold onto their 4th place showing in loop B of the Central Ontario Baseball Association (COBA). They boast an 8-5 season record.

"I was more interested in giving all my pitchers some work than with getting the win because if they go more than a week without pitching they can easily get stale," said Hoddinott, "They (Eagles) have been progressing much faster than I would have thought they would be at this point in the season."

Doug Sheppard held the hottest bat for Georgetown Thursday evening as the local hitter improved his average by going 2 for 3 on the night with a ground rule double and a triple. He drove in a run in the bottom of the third and two more in the bottom of the fifth, including what would be the winning run.

Sheppard also scored a run himself on a sacrifice fly by David Kalbarski in the bottom of the second. Also scoring runs for the Eagles were Paul Ingram, Dave Kelly and Jose Mora, who knocked out a single and later stole home on a throw to second in the bottom of the second inning.

Paul Ingram got things started for Georgetown on the mound and pitched two innings of scoreless ball. He then handed the ball over to Dave Kelly who worked a three up, three down third inning and then gave up one run in the fourth.

Roy Stuckless and Jose Mora each came in to pitch before Grahame Kennedy worked two scoreless innings (including four big strike outs) and let Don McLeod finish things off in the ninth to get the save.

It wasn't easy however, as the Jays loaded up the bases before their last batter struck out to end the game.