

Team behavior a concern to Inter County League

At the Inter County monthly league meeting last week it was interesting to note from Vice-President, Frank Czikk of Milton, that few player discipline problems had been experienced to date - long may this continue. However, teams behaviour was raised as a whole and there have been a couple of not-so-nice moments to report.

The scheduling mix up causing four teams to arrive for the same game time was a first in fifteen years. Although a toss of the coin to decide who played first was proposed, agreed and took place at the field (Alcott), the 'losers' took umbrage and displayed what could not be described as sporting

behaviour. Another club was reported for haranguing the referee and linesmen. Yet another lost a possible re-arrangement of an abandoned game due to their being the cause of the abandonment. The cases are the subject of hearings or appeals as I write. One upshot was the question raised - what kind of league do we want for our teams and players?

The senior league consists of players of all ages, ranging from late teens to early forties. Most have occupations to go to the day after a game, either college or work and it is no good if we end up with serious injuries from illegal plays.

Soccer Corner

Alex Tough

Teams were reminded that behaviour starts and finishes from the bench and 'office'. All have been advised to clean up their act by themselves or the league committee will have to clean up for them. All of this does not mean that the league is full of rotten apples, far from it. The feeling is to nip matters in the bud, before

they blossom too far. The league is a good league and let's keep it that way is the message.

In first division play Meteor won 3-2 at Merseyside, the home team missing a penalty kick near the end of the game to hand the win to the section leaders. This was an excellent result for Meteor, who give themselves some extra breathing space from their nearest challengers, Merseyside. Mariners rebounded to win 4-1 over short-handed Winchester. Two goals in the last ten minutes sealed a difficult match for the home team. Blazers at Meadowvale were the victims of an internal club field allocation change. The S M club

pulled the field from Meadowvale and this match has to be recast to Monday 19th.

In second division play Stingers put up a sterling display in holding the rampant leaders, Eagles, to a 1-1 tie in Streetsville, one game that did manage to get off the ground down there. United and Falcons had a fair battle at Meadowglen before Falcons held off a late charge from United to win by 2-1. Milton recorded their first field win of the season over luckless Ajax by the same score, 2-1. Ajax also put in a late bid for points and just failed in their uphill task, although kicking downhill at Alcott in the second half.

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Tigers claw out win

Acton Auto Tech hosted the Campbellville Tigers at Prospect Park in Rookie baseball last week. In the first inning Campbellville went ahead 7-0 and by the third Acton Auto Tech had tied the score. Things got hot in the fifth and the score was tied at 14-14. Campbellville pulled ahead to win 23-14.

Narrow victory

Halton Red team met with Brampton A Team on July 13 at Cedervale in Under 17 Girls Soccer. Halton put in their usual steady game and defeated Brampton A Team by a score of 3-2 with Marita Lescak earning the hat trick. Next game for Halton Red Team is July 27 against Halton Green Team at Acton High School at 7p.m.

Rockets grounded

The Georgetown Lionness Blueberries scored a 2-1 win over the Young's Pharmacy Red Rockets July 14 at Cedarvale. Stephanie Palichuk and Leah each scored a goal for the Blueberries. Shelly Crane scored a single for the Rockets. Brianna Motluk and Heather MacArthur played very well for the Young's Pharmacy team.

In spite of the rain, the Ramrock Electric Fireballs won 1-0 over Leighton Image's Green Machine in a shortened game. Meagan Sproule scored the goal and Sarah Toole and Katelyn Gingras were also noteworthy players. Amanda Arnold, Jessica Garvey and Erica Wilson showed excellent effort for the Green Machine team.

National team in action

The Canadian National Men's Basketball Team will be playing a number of games over the next month at Humber College's Etobicoke campus, against teams from the National Basketball League.

Canada plays all its home games in the Toronto area at Humber College, Highway 27 North and Humber College Boulevard. All game times are 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 25 - Canada vs. Hamilton Skyhawks. Monday, August 9 - Canada vs. Cape Breton Breakers. Wednesday, August 11 - Canada vs. ACC All-Stars. Thursday, August 19 - Canada vs. Hamilton Skyhawks. Friday, August 20 - Canada vs. Hamilton Skyhawks.

All seats are only \$5 and tickets are available at the door.



Close play at third

Dunlop Insurance of the Kinsmen Girls Softball League added another victory to their unbeaten record with a 22-9 win over M and M Pro Sports Tuesday night at the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Here, third-sacker Kim Kerr

tried to make the tag on Dunlop Insurance runner Carrie Schenk. Outfielder Dianna Guest, gets in position to back up the play.

Photo by LAURA SALVERDA

Rams edged for gold

After posting a first place finish in Zone 8 regular season action, the Acton Peewee Rams Minor Lacrosse squad turned in another impressive tournament performance in Mississauga last weekend to wrap up a successful season of tournament competition.

Slated in Pool A, the Rams faced some tough competition in round-robin play and were tied with Whitby and Windsor for first place after round-robin action.

Acton advanced to the gold medal round because they had beaten Whitby 5-2 in the opening game.

In the championship match, Acton played a strong game but was taken down 4-1 by Mississauga, who out shot the Rams 28-20. Richard Raju scored Acton's only goal with teammate Kyle Artem recording the assist.

Raju led the way for the Rams in the team's 5-2 wins against Whitby and Peterborough and their 4-2 loss to Windsor. He netted five other goals and collected three assists.

Jason Christopher, Garrett Erdelac, Sandy Chapman and Kyle Artem scored the Rams' other goals and Christopher, Paul Withers, Artem, Chris Lee and Scott Monaghan recorded assists.

Ryan Young turned in some big showings in net helping the local team to the gold medal game.

Students take part in leadership program

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to the Independent/Free Press

A pair of Georgetown District High School's top students/athletes got a week's worth of fun and leadership skills training earlier this month at the annual Ontario Educational Leadership Centre.

Sixteen-year-olds Kevin Taylor and Andrea LeBannister were selected to be part of the action at this summer's leadership camp, held June 29 to July 6 at Lake Couchiching (near Orillia). The students were chosen to represent GDHS by Athletic director Jim Hall.

Held each summer at Lake Couchiching, the week-long training course was created to help high school students from across Ontario develop and enhance their leadership skills through seminars, organized games and on-the-job training.

"Georgetown hadn't sent any

students to the leadership camp for a couple of years, so it was a real honor to be able to represent the school," explained Andrea, who will be entering grade 11 this fall.

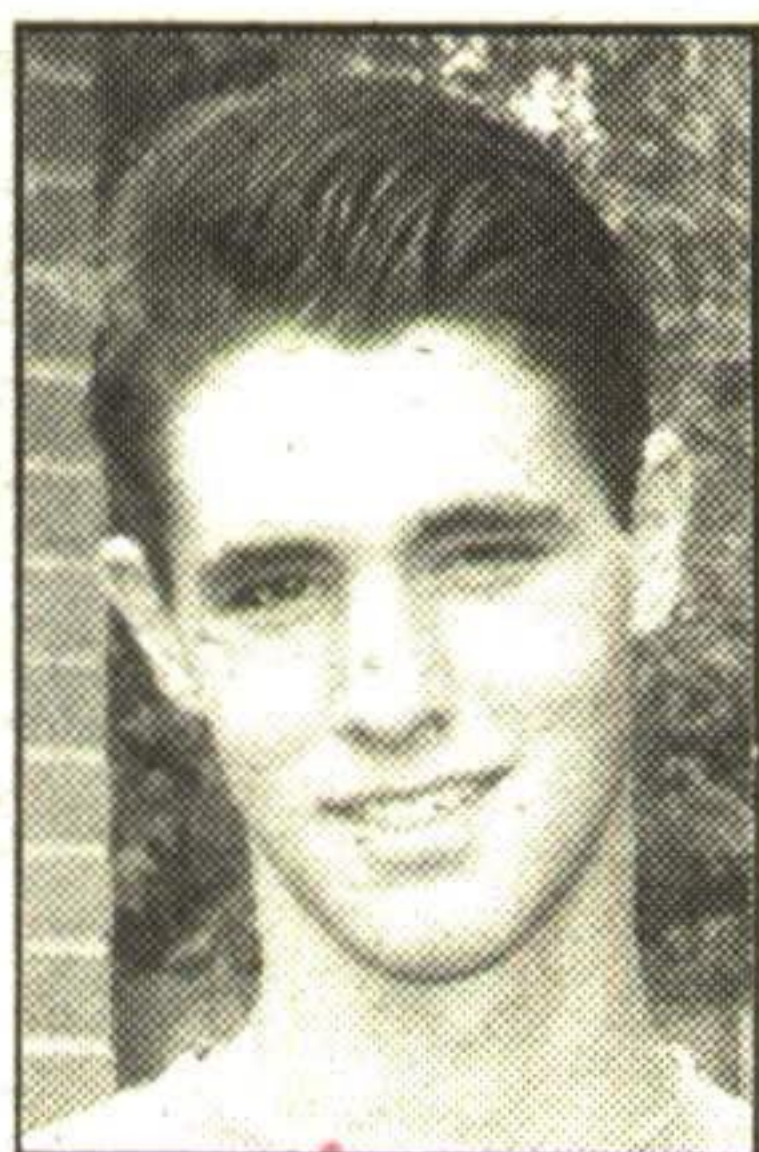
A total of 600 Ontario high school students in three separate week-long sessions attend the camp each summer.

Training in officiating and announcing of all sports is a key element of the leadership program.

Kevin took in some practice on officiating volleyball, track and field and basketball while Andrea learned the finer points of calling tennis, track and field and touch



ANDREA LeBANNISTER



KEVIN TAYLOR

football games.

Along with officiating skills, students receive hands on training at announcing different sports and are required to organize games and activities for a certain section

of the camp. "The course is designed to give you basic skills and to make you more comfortable in a leadership role," said Kevin, a Grade 12 student this fall, "There was a great bunch of people at the camp and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

Andrea also agrees that she feels more comfortable in the spotlight after completing the course

and hopes to take some of the skills she learned back to the school.

"I would like to help officiate track and field next year and perhaps work in a phys-ed department on co-op. It (the course) is also something we can put on our resume," stated Andrea, who plans on studying physical education at university.

Andrea and Kevin were two of GDHS' top athletes during the 1992-93 school year. Andrea was a member of both the junior girls' basketball and volleyball teams and made it all the way to the OFSAA finals in track and field.

Kevin was part of the swim team, track and field squad, and took bronze in the OFSAA Cross-Country Ski championships.

"These two students have a lot of leadership potential. They're both young and we will be looking for them to take on leadership role next year," said Hall.