

Final game of season to decide Inter county standings

The Inter County league meeting Thursday was to begin early due to several player and team infractions.

The league committee will have to decide these cases and the results will have a direct bearing on first division placings on the last day.

Meteor lead the first division and look to have the title sewn up, no matter what. Leading the second division are Eagles and they will wait for the Falcons vs Caledon result this evening before celebrating. If Caledon win or tie they take the first place for the season, in this their first in the league. Falcons will finish third in the

second division, a position they did not look like achieving a few weeks ago. Meadowvale are likely to take third place in the first division dependent upon committee decision. Winchester and Ajax will finish bottom dogs in first and second sections respectively. Then it is off to the playoffs.

Merseyside, Mariners, Blazers and Caledon will figure in the open draw for the semi-finals of the Knock Out Challenge Cup.

Now to last week's matches. Meteor took out Winchester 4-1 after a little bit of early bother. Merseyside won, on the field, with a 5-1 defeat of Blazers. Mariners outplayed Meadowvale and lost 1-0

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to a late goal. The officiating had to be seen and heard to be believed. The Mariner players also let the referee performance get to them and were affected accordingly - downwards! Eagles blasted Ajax 8 or 9-1 depending upon which report is correct. It was all too easy for the strong Eagles. Caledon came, saw and conquered what

United had to offer by 5-1, and were arrogant with it all. Falcons recorded an away 2-0 win over Stingers.

This evening, Falcons entertain Caledon in a make or break fixture at Alcott at 7 p.m. United meet Stingers at Meadowglen or in Streetsville for a make up game. In the first division all local teams are away - Mariners at Winchester, with the same officials as last week, Meteor are at Merseyside (Brampton) and Blazers travel to play Meadowvale.

Canada almost made it! The play off match with Australia went to the penalty kick shoot out decider and Canada lost.

The first half was all Australia and the Canadians managed only one shot on net which was saved. The Aussies outplayed and out ran the Reds with ease and should have taken the lead. Like two weeks ago the Aussies scored in the dying seconds of the half.

The second half saw a change in Canada tactics and we came into the game as an attacking force. A good equaliser was the result. The Aussies then scored a scrappy goal to take the game lead and send the match into overtime.

The overtime was tied and the penalty kick shoot out took place and our lads failed to convert three of five for the loss.

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One-run win

Halton Power Line edging Renees Flowers 22-21 in Acton t-ball action last Thursday evening. Great offensive play by Derek Mandy, good defense supplied by Chris Freda, and a homerun by Tommy Dawkins. For HPL, excellent defensive and offensive performances by Andrew Jackson, three singles by Paul Jordan, and solid hitting by Patrick Byrne and Eric Goll.

Tourney raises \$5,000

The D.A.R.E. Foundation of Halton received a cash donation of \$5,000 in support of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. The Halton Regional Police Service and the Foundation thank Fortinos Supermarket and co-sponsor Pepsi-cola company for holding a charity golf tournament to raise funds for D.A.R.E. The \$5,000 was a result of the proceeds of the golf tournament and donations by Fortinos employees.

Pool closures

The Dick Licata Outdoor Pool in Georgetown, the Wading Pool and Boat Rentals at Fairy Lake in Acton will close for the season August 29.

3-on-3 basketball

Triple Crown Sports Of Canada is pleased to bring the Triple Crown World 3-on-3 Basketball Series to Ontario. Etobicoke: Centennial Park, September 4-6. Divisions: All ages, skill levels, heights and wheelchair Team Awards. Free T-Shirt to all participants. Contests: Slam Dunk, Free Throw and Long Distance Shooting. Tournament is a qualifier to World Finals, Boulder, Colorado. Entry Fee \$80 per team. 3 game minimum. Contact: Triple Crown Sports (416)564-8544.

Tourney time

The Georgetown Women's Three-Pitch Tournament will be held Saturday, August 28, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the Glen Williams ballpark. The tournament, put on by the Curwood Flyers and United Rent-All Hockey Clubs in co-operation with the Ladies Powderpuff League, will include 16 teams with proceeds going to the Hospital for Sick Children Foundation and the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped. Applications are available at M&M Pro Sports and MVP Distributors in Georgetown. For more information contact Andy Broadbent at 873-7518, or Bill Taylor at 873-1253.



Picture of concentration

Jillian Jahn of Limehouse was a little faster than Glen William's third baseman Kathryn Purdue as she stole third base during the first game of the Halton Rural Softball playoffs in the squirt girls division, last Friday night at

Limehouse ball park. Glen Williams' girls defeated Limehouse and remained undefeated throughout the tournament emerging as playoff champions as well as league champions.

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Narrow wins in under-7 soccer action

The Leighton Image Green Machine claimed a 2-1 victory over the Ramrock Electric Firebals in Georgetown/Acton Under-7 girls soccer action last week.

Amanda Arnold scored one goal and Adrienne Thompson the other for the Green Machine. Jessica

Garvey, Britney Haller and Erica Wilson also played well.

Niki scored the single for Ramrock. Stephanie Poirier and Sara Yanho played well offensively.

In the next game, the Georgetown Lioness' Blueberries won 1-0 over Young's Pharmacy

Red Rocket.

Elizabeth Gogan scored the goal for the Blueberries and Corie Brown was a strong forward for the team.

Shelly Crane and Brianna Motluk were valuable players for the Red Rockets.

Bennett heads up Academy

Looking for a little on-ice training before the upcoming hockey season gets underway?, there are several spaces left for the Halton Hills Sports Academy's 1993 Hockey School at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena later this month.

The five-day hockey school, held Monday, August 30 to Friday, September 3, is now in its fifth year of operation and is put together each year by Halton Hills residents Al Hay and Dave Krause.

Over 30 spots are still available for the camp, designed for young hockey players between six and 12 years of age, which promises to be the best one yet according to Dave Krause. The camp will include between 110 and 120 young hockey players this year.

The camp will feature a number of top flight instructors this year with Georgetown defensive star Adam Bennett heading up the on-ice training. Adam, a rear guard who split his playing time between the Chicago Blackhawks and the Indianapolis Ice last season, will be joined by brother Tim Bennett and Raider assistant coach Jay Anderson, as well as goal-tending coach Curtis Green.

Along with two 90-minute on-ice sessions each day, the morning session for skating instruction and the afternoon session stressing hockey skills, the program will also feature off-ice training including video instruction, fitness and strength classes, sports and games and hockey seminars. Off-ice instructions will be handled by Simon Golding and Kevin Hughes.

All the instructors have had vast experience both playing and coaching the game of hockey and should make the camp a big success.

"I'm really looking forward to being the head instructor at the camp next week. The camp is run like a 'hockey school' and is not just a babysitting service," explained Adam Bennett, who has been with the program for three years now. "We will be training the youngsters in all aspects of the game. I'm hoping to take my experiences and give these players a good knowledge of the basic skills of hockey."

Applications for the hockey school can be picked up at: Countrywide Realty Inc., M&M Pro Sports and all three hockey arenas in Halton Hills or by contacting Dave Krause at 873-4991.



ADAM BENNETT