

# Meadowvale defeats Mariners to hold down top spot

The World Cup is proving to be a better tourney than several in the past, particularly Italy, 1990.

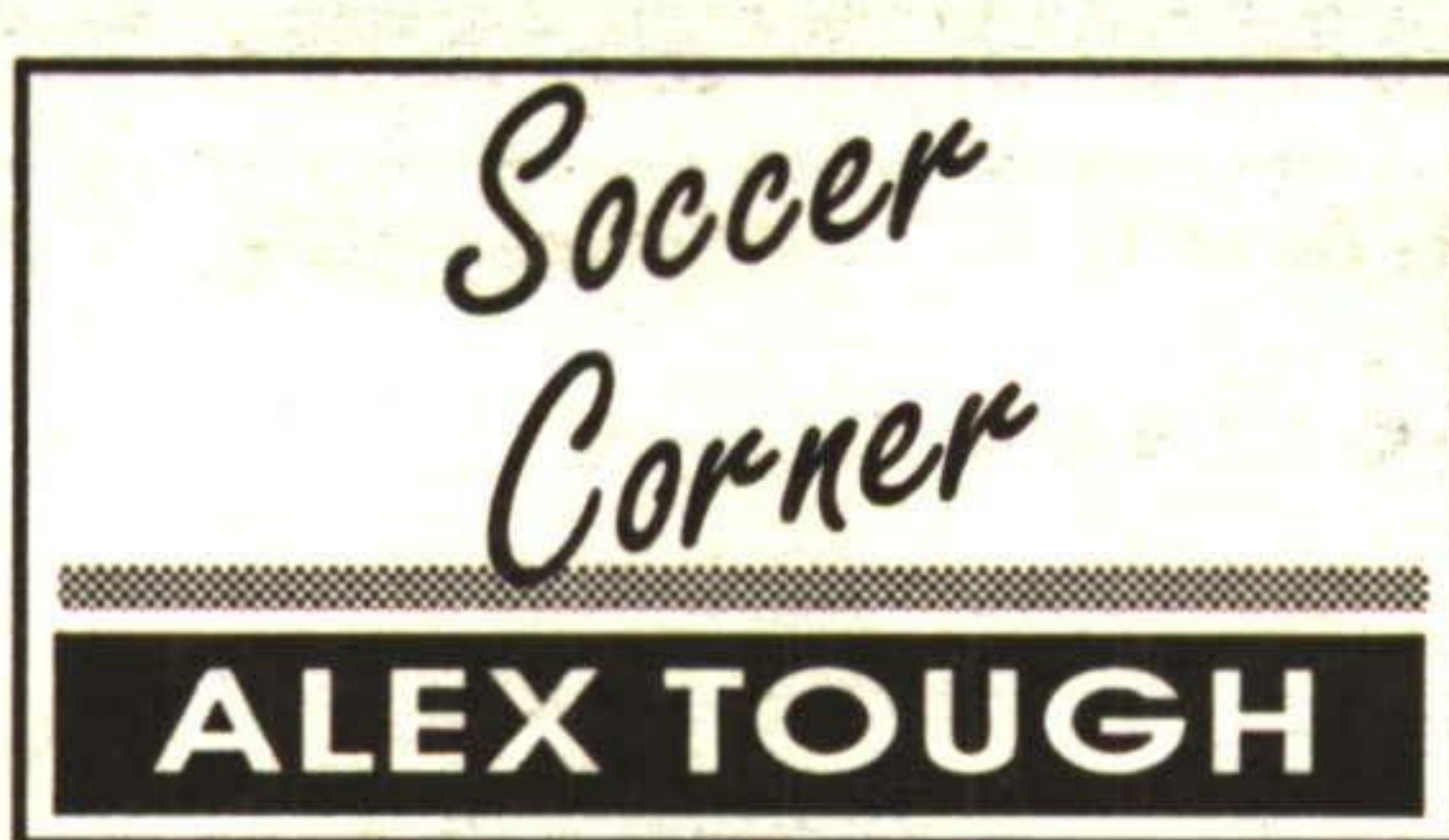
The games are open and skillful players are receiving the protection of the officials.

There have been an extraordinary number of cautions (yellow cards) and ejections (red cards) for offences. The most pleasing aspect is the size of the crowds at the games. In spite of a great deal of anxiety about attendance the crowds are large.

The Inter County league Knock Out Challenge Cup first round completed another two games this

past week. Caledon went to Streetsville and defeated a strong second division team, the Lions, by 3-2. They will now meet Blazers in mid-July at Alcott. Milton did not fare as well in their visit when meeting Britannia. The home team the former Georgetown Stingers, won by 7-1. Milton are not a bad team, they certainly do not appear to have much good luck in the competitive matches, especially in front of goal. However, Britannia now host the future winners of the PRPA/Meteor clash.

In league play Meadowvale consolidated their place at the top of



the first division with a solid display in defeating Mariners 2-0. Mariners faced some surprising reffing decisions and ended up with a torrid three minute spell with three cautions - almost unheard of! Even with questionable reffing the Mariners had

enough chances to seal the points but failed to capitalize on their moves. Meteor return to second place following a fine 3-3 tie with the season tie champions, Merseyside. Caledon took out Eagles to move into fourth place. Falcons and Blazers battled away to leave Blazers in the driving seat by 3-2.

In the second division the top of table clash between Lions and Winchester ended with the Arms winning handsomely by 5-2. Villa went down to Britannia by 0-2, which is not a bad result for the returned Acton team. Milton lost 0-

4 to visiting PRPA squad. There was no result turned in for the United/Ajax meeting.

It is sad to report the passing of Ted Coombs from the soccer scene. Coombs was the life and soul of the Toronto & District League for many years. A cheery individual, who was also a strict disciplinarian, (just ask George Baines) he will be missed by all who knew him in the game.

Coombs was one of the first members of the famous Centre Circle of the Ontario Soccer Association and a well respected member of the soccer community.

# Ladies settle for draw with Chinguacousy

By JANET SHARPE  
Special to The Independent/Free Press

Valiant would be the word which best describes the Georgetown Ladies II soccer team in their most recent match against Milton II on Monday, despite the resultant 5-1 loss.

That the team was psyched for their second encounter with the Milton opposition was evident early in the first half when Georgetown was first to score.

Georgetown, in a position to strike, saw the ball pushed up the field into the 6 yard box. Then with a hard kick from JoAnne Van DeWiele, the ball crossed just inside the right goalpost barely out of the netminder's reach. Georgetown led off the match 1-0 in the first 15 minutes.

The glory of an early lead was not to last long however. But a few minutes later Milton was to score

their first, and with it, a powerful mental advantage.

Milton began their domination over Georgetown, beating them to the ball and thereby controlling the plays.

Georgetown fought back to the best of their stamina, but could not hold the Milton attackers while they amassed four more goals.

On June 13 the Georgetown Ladies II played their best game of

the season claiming a 1-1 draw with Chinguacousy,

Following in their pattern, Georgetown was first to score when, on a pass in front of the Chinguacousy net, Lisa Allen was poised to strike, driving the ball past the netminder.

It wasn't until later in the second half that the Chinguacousy team was to score on a lucky bounce to earn the draw.

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### BROWN SPOTS AND PYTHIUM BLIGHT

I am currently receiving 2-3 calls each day regarding "bronze coloured brown spots" on lawns. I have seen these same "brown spots" on lawns all over Halton Hills in the past 2 weeks.

In the middle of June we experienced unusually hot, humid weather, which brought on a lawn disease called Pythium Blight. It is most noticeable in the early mornings when heavy dews are formed overnight and when daytime temperatures are humid and above 30C. As the grass blades dry up during the day, the dead blades turn to a reddish brown, leaving you with a "polka dot" like appearance on your lawn. Pythium Blight is most commonly found in very dry, sunny areas (ie: near side walks/driveways) and in lawns with excessive thatch. It is very difficult to control Pythium Blight in a home lawn because of the speed at which it develops (it has been known to devastate lawns within 24 hours). The best control for this disease is:

1. Provide adequate water (1-1/2" per week) but avoid light frequent waterings.
2. Adequate drainage is essential.
3. Fertilize your lawn with a well balanced fertilizer (do not over feed with nitrogen).
4. Mow and water your lawn between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Mowing and watering in the early morning or evening will spread the disease through your lawn.
5. Keep your lawn mower blade very sharp.

Now that the weather has cooled down and we have had some rain the disease has stopped damaging lawns and the affected areas have started to recover. I have found that watering your lawn at the proper time is the most effective way to rejuvenate the damaged grass. In most cases the affected areas should completely recover in 2-3 weeks, however in severely damaged areas some seeding may be needed.

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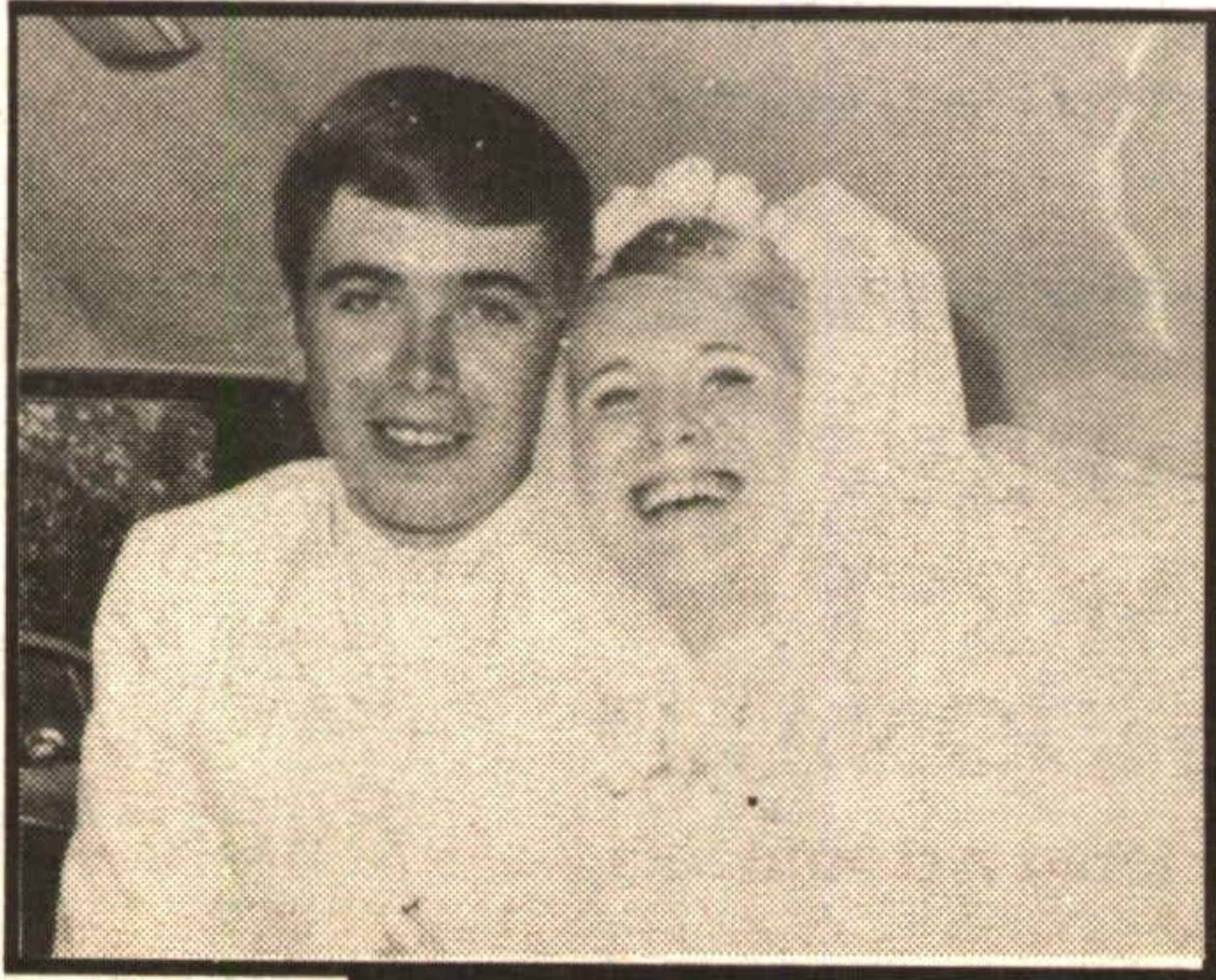
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