

Soccer scores

The Inter County Men's League had a couple of interesting games last week.

Eagles and Meteor played off a knock out penalty kick shoot off in addition to a normal first division league match. The shoot out went to Meteor by 5-4. The ensuing league match ended in a 3-3 tie with cautions and an ejection thrown in for good measure.

Merseyside lost 1-0 to

Meadowvale, while Forest lost 5-2 to second placed Britannia, Blazers took advantage of a shorthanded

Lions to win by 4-0. Caledon were given a 1-0 walkover default by PRPA.

Second division play also had a share of controversy. Lowly Buzzards defeated just as lowly Stingers 4-1. At the top, United dropped a decision for the second week in succession. This time out, Mariners inflicted a convincing

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4-1 result on the leaders of the division. Ajax lost 3-1 to Acton Villa.

Acton Rangers continue in last place following 4-0 loss to Harps. Milton took full points in a 4-1 win at SHL.

Early start

■ The Georgetown Dan Bodanis Minor Bantam Raiders are trying to get a bit of a head start on the 1996-97 hockey season by holding a player/parents meeting at the Georgetown Police station next Sunday, August 18, beginning at 7 p.m. Any hockey players born in 1982 that are interested in information on the local rep hockey program, along with their parents, are urged to

attend. Call Bob Inglis at 873-4947 for more information.

School's in

■ Future hockey stars looking to get a head start on the season are invited to attend the Hi-Lite Hockey School in Georgetown from August 26 to 30, with former Edmonton Oiler Adam Bennett as head instructor. The school, for players aged 6 to 12, caters to all skill levels. For details and registration information call 873-4991.

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Bulldogs sweep Huntsville for Tier II lacrosse title

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Special

What's a championship victory without a little excitement!

The Georgetown Buldogs delivered both, capturing the Blair Trophy with an 8-7 win over the Huntsville Hawks Thursday night. The Dogs had not led since midway through the opening period but battled back for the victory.

"We knew we were going to win, even when we were down," said Mike Falkiner, whose second goal of the game with 4:43 to play clinched the win as the Bulldogs swept the Ontario Jr. B Tier II title 3-0. Falkiner took a pass from Shane Bigler and fired it into the top left corner past Huntsville goalie Ken Diplock for the winning goal.

"We didn't do anything easy," said Bulldogs' coach Lindsay Sanderson. "You have to give Huntsville a lot of credit. Coming down 2-0 to the other team's rink...I didn't think they would come out as gritty as they did."

Georgetown spent the entire game battling from behind. It enjoyed an early 2-1 lead but the Hawks scored twice within a minute to take a 3-2 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks extended the lead to two early in the second. Kevin Brow

gave the home side a spark, narrowing the margin with a shorthanded goal. Huntsville regained its two-goal margin but again the Bulldogs fought back. Brow and J.J. Dickie scored 12 seconds apart to tie the game at five.

However, each time the Bulldogs seemed poised to take control, Huntsville was able to stem the momentum. The teams entered the final period knotted at six. Huntsville moved ahead four minutes into the period and it remained that way until Ryan Platt, who also had a pair of goals, pulled the Bulldogs even with 9:02 remaining in

the game. With the prospect of either a championship or another trip to Huntsville hanging in the balance, the 'Dogs responded. They pressured until Falkiner finally broke through.

"The last place we wanted to be on Saturday night was Huntsville," said Sanderson.

Although Huntsville shut down the Bulldogs' big guns, players such as Falkiner, Brow and Platt, who each scored twice, stepped in to fill the void. Pat Merrill and J.J. Dickie had the other goals.

The Bulldogs put themselves in position to wrap the series up at home with an 8-6 win Tuesday in Huntsville. Ryan Bigler got two of his three goals to stake Georgetown to a 4-1 first-period lead. The Bulldogs upped the lead to 8-4 after two. Merrill scored twice with singles going to Jacques Dore, Shane Bigler and Andrew Baxter. Goalie Cory Fearon had three assists.

Sanderson said although the team did not meet its pre-season goal, the season was still a rousing success.

"We set the goal to finish in the top four and with one more win we would have finished second," he said. "It would have been easy for them to die (after finishing fifth). But they worked hard...they showed character, discipline and class and that's rare these days."

Almost as rare as a junior championship in Georgetown.



Captain Troy Stuckless holds the Blair Trophy aloft after the Georgetown Bulldogs edged Huntsville 8-7 to complete a three-game sweep of the Jr. B Tier II final on Thursday night.



Photo by Herb Garbutt

The relay throw?

Terra Cotta Cookies' Travis Graham-Smith relays the ball to Kelli Mill in the Georgetown Baseball Association T-ball action on Wednesday evening. Despite their fine fielding, Midas topped Terra Cotta.

Gators claim bronze at provincials

In only their third year, the Georgetown Gray Tools Bantam Gators brought back a bronze from the provincial championships.

After playing in the D Division for two years, the Gators were moved up to the C Division. The Gators went undefeated in three games, outscoring their opponents 25-11, to advance to the medal round. That set up a match against Brantford for a bye to the final.

Brantford proved to be a strong team, handing Georgetown a 13-3 loss. Adam Tyler, Pete Veltman and Matt Walinga had the Gator goals. Georgetown's hopes for gold were not through, although they would have to beat Fergus to get back to the final.

After being beaten by the Gators in the round-robin, Fergus made the necessary changes to its game plan, playing a strong defensive game and downing Georgetown 7-4. Kyle Atkinson had a pair of goals while Veltman and Walinga each had one.

Despite the loss, Georgetown still picked up the bronze.

Georgetown opened the round-robin by defeating Spartan 9-5. Veltman led the way with a hat trick, Dave Gibbons had a pair and singles went to Kyle Atkinson, Brandon Valente and Ryan Busby.

Veltman was on fire against Fergus. He scored six times to lead the Gators to an 8-4 win. Busby and Walinga had the other goals.

Georgetown finished the round-robin with an excellent defensive effort, an 8-2 win over Gloucester. Atkinson scored three times while Veltman and Walinga each had two goals. Luke Pakkala had the other Gator goal.

Other members of the bronze-medal team were Alex Durham, Nate Cardon, Nick Black, Kevin Binsell, Ryan Norton, Stephan Paulin, Jamie Reynolds, Greg Tummonds, goalies Simon Saulnier and Brian Arnold and coaches Wayne Atkinson, Rick Binsell and Gord Busby.