

# Halton girls excel at soccer playoff tournament in Bolton

By June Roy

Joint Acton/Georgetown Girls Soccer teams (referred to as Halton) played in an Inter-County League called the North Peel-Halton Soccer League. This league was made up of teams from Halton, Bolton, Brampton, Streetsville/Meadowvale and Milton. The League chose a tournament playoff format this year rather than knockout games scheduled in various towns leading up to the finals. This way, all 18 teams from the three age divisions playing in this league could participate and also cheer for their other home teams.

The "Edelweiss Field Complex" in Bolton was the site chosen for this year's finals. Games began

at 9 a.m. with the Under-17 teams playing their knock-out rounds. In these openers, Brampton "A" defeated Milton 6-4. Brampton "B" defeated Streetsville/Meadowvale 3-2, the Halton "B" (Blue Team) took out 2nd place Halton "A" (Food City) team in a surprising upset 3-1 and the Halton "C" (Green Team) got a "by" for finishing first in the league.

At 11 a.m., the Under-15 teams played. The first and second place teams got a "by" in this age division and the four remaining teams met in the knock-out round. Halton's (Georgetown Opti-Mrs.) team got a "by" for placing second in the league.

Under-17's Halton "C"

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(Green) met Brampton "A" at 1 p.m. in the semi-final round. Halton "C" jumped to an early 3-1 lead by half time. However, Brampton "A" came back strongly in the second half to tie the game. The game remained a closely fought contest until late in the half, when Halton "C" found the net three more times to win 6-3. Halton "B" (Blue) forced third place Brampton "B" into overtime and pulled another upset by winning the game 5-3.

At 3 p.m., the U-19 Halton team (Personal Secretarial Services - Pat Hatch) played Milton and won handily 9-0. The U-15 (Georgetown Opti-Mrs.) met Brampton in the semi-final round and won 3-1 in a closely fought contest.

As game results came in, Halton parents, relatives and friends from both Acton/Georgetown communities were delighted to

learn that four out of five of our Halton teams would advance to the Sunday Cup Finals. On Sunday, at 1 p.m., the U-15 (Georgetown Opti-Mrs.) met the Bolton host team in the Cup Final. This was a hard fought game as our courageous Georgetown Opti-Mrs. team, playing without any spare players, forced Bolton to play 120 minutes of soccer which included double overtime before Bolton could manage to pull off the 2-1 win.

At 2 p.m. the U-17 Halton "C" (Green) team went up against Halton "B" (Blue) team in their Cup Final. Halton Blue, looking for their third upset of the weekend, started off strong. For most of the first half the play remained at mid-field as both teams tried to set up their strikers but were kept scoreless by good defensive play and goal tending. However, it would be late

into the first half before the Halton Green team would score and by half time had taken what would be a decisive 3-0 lead. There was no scoring in the second half and Halton Green team went on to claim both the Cup Final and the League trophy.

At 2:30 p.m. the U-19 Halton (Personal Secretarial Services - Pat Hatch) team met Bolton in their Cup Finals. Bolton took a 4-0 lead in the first half. Although the home side put on strong effort in the second, they could not overtake their host and fell to a 4-2 decision to Bolton. We would like to extend a special congratulations to all players on our U-15 (Opti-Mrs.), U-17 (Halton Blue) and U-19 (Personal Secretarial Services - Pat Hatch) teams for their fine efforts and good finishes.

It was a proud moment for all parents and relatives and the cameras were clicking as four of the six teams

receiving trophies on this finals day were from Halton. On behalf of both Acton/Georgetown Club executives, we would like to thank all the players, coaches and parents for their support and for making this year such a success.

On Sept. 14, the Halton Green team played its last game of the season against Brampton "B" team at Chinguacousy Park. The results of this game would determine the U-17 league winners for this age division. A determined Halton Green team started quickly by netting six goals in the first half. The Brampton "B" team put in two goals of their own in the second half but were unable to get any closer as Shannon Morris added one more for Halton to secure the 7-2 win and league championship. Other strikers for Halton were Marci Roy and Joy Walraven, both recording a hat trick for the evening.

## Final Four clash in GMFFL action

By Colin Gibson

To borrow from an Agatha Christie novel - and then there were four. Four teams, that is, remaining in the hunt for the 1993 Georgetown Mens Flag Football League championship.

Last Sunday in opening round playoff matches, M&M Pro Sports disposed of Muscle Pit 38-0, while Meznic Electric shunted Plus Welding to the sidelines with a somewhat controversial 21-11 win.

M&M 38

Muscle Pit 0

Muscle Pit played the first half with only seven players and M&M showed little sympathy in steamrolling to the win.

The eventual winners enjoyed a 17-0 half-time lead then rolled for 22 more second half points en route to the lopsided win.

The win might best be credited to Richard Garden and Mike Henderson.

Garden counted 13 points and an interception, while Henderson had two touchdowns and an interception.

Henderson's scoring antics were the more spectacular.

He scored one TD on a 70-yard kickoff return and the other on a 60-yard pass and run effort after a toss from QB Stacey Brown.

Carlos Pereira and John Proudfoot scored the other M&M majors, while Mark McKeon counted a two-point convert.

Horace Thomas also had an interception for M&M.

The M&M squad now has the dubious honor of taking on the league's regular season champion Longhorns in a 10 a.m. game at GDHS.

Meznic 21

Plus Welding 11

Meznic won the game quite handily, but Plus Welding lodged a protest

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because of the referees decision to allow a questionable touchdown late in the first half to stand.

At a league meeting, the touchdown was nullified (which would have given Meznic a 28-11 win) but the game result was allowed to stand.

Late in the first half, Meznic QB Hal Hulme rumbled in to score from within the 10-yard line. The referee allowed the TD to stand because he ruled he had not warned Hulme the play was starting within the restricted 10-yard zone.

The league ruled that since the 10-yard restriction zone (quarterbacks can't run with the ball within 10 yards of the opponents end zone) was in the league rule book, a referee's warning was only a courtesy and the score was wiped out.

At that point, Meznic was leading 8-3 and that was how things stood at the half.

Meznic upped the score to 21-3 before Plus Welding scored a late game touchdown and two-point convert.

For Meznic, Gary Lockwood, Hal Hulme and Stu Lunn scored majors with Dale Mieczanec getting three points on two converts and a missed field goal.

For the apparently star-crossed Plus Welding crew, Brad Miller scored a touchdown, Darryl Weir blasted through a field goal and Jeff Wood had a two-point convert.

Meznic now gets to meet the second place regular season finishing Dawgs (defending league champions) in an 11:30 a.m. semi final tilt at GDHS.

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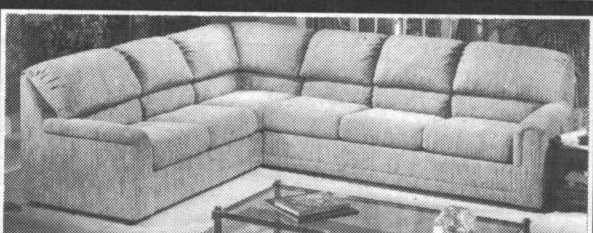
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