



SWINGIN' FOR THE NEW FENCE!

From left: Town of Halton Hills Rec and Parks employees Greg Ferguson, Mike Denny and Tim Bennett were busy on Friday fastening a portion of the new chain-link, home run fence at Prospect Park. The new fence should prevent balls from rolling underneath and be tougher than the wooden one of last year. (Doug Harrison photo)

AHS Senior girls blanked in Halton Cup

BY DOUG HARRISON
The Acton Tanner

The Redmen Senior girls soccer squad was closer to dropping a few tears in the Cup than sipping from it on Saturday.

The locals were outscored by at least a 20-0 margin in the 48-team Halton Cup tourney on Friday and Saturday in Burlington. It could have been higher, but Acton High officials stopped scoring after North Park Collegiate from Brantford hit double digits to open the tourney against the Redmen.

"They (North Park) are definitely an OFSAA contender. We were really overmatched, but knew it was going to be a tough day," says Gary Crocker, Redmen coach.

The Redmen then dropped a 4-0 decision to Hamilton's Bishop Ryan before being blanked 4-0 by Lester B. Pearson of Burlington in the consolation final.

"We've got four or five girls playing their first year of soccer and a number of our opponents had players involved in junior, national and provincial soccer programs," continued Crocker. "But it gave my players a chance to see how the game could be played and

they saw the benefits."

Janisse Bailey, who hasn't played all year due to a broken foot, returned to action in Friday's action against North Park and Bishop Ryan.

Crocker said with Bailey in the lineup, his team had more ball control. He added it was also nice to have two scoring threats on the field in Bailey and Jen Goy.

"She certainly has the skill to control the ball," Crocker praised of Bailey, who's co-coaching the Redmen Junior boys' outfit. "If we had her in the lineup all year, we would have had more luck with scoring chances."

Meanwhile, the Redmen suffered a 3-0 setback to Oakville's Blakelock last Wednesday. Crocker said he was disappointed in the effort, considering it came off a 0-0 draw in Georgetown last Monday.

"I hoped we would have a little more spark, but the girls know we didn't play well," he said.

Crocker singled out strong games by keeper Desiree Barrett, midfielder Jen Goy and defender Natalie Tuitman.

The 0-3 Redmen play host to Milton today (Wednesday) at 3:30.

NOTE: The Redmen were missing arguably their best player this season in sweeper Shondra Stroud, who was away last week to a three-day symposium at Brock University in St. Catharines

Correction

In last week's sports section, a player's name was omitted from the recent Carol Smith award recipients on page 19.

Derek Lockerbie is at the far right in the middle row.

The *Tanner* apologizes to Derek for the error.

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Holmes leads Burke's to victory in Rookie opener

Burke's Aluminum pitcher Tyler Holmes helped his own cause on Monday as he homered to lead his squad past the Campbellville Tigers 7-1 to open the 1995 Rookie hardball season.

Troy Ethier teamed with Holmes to silence the visiting bats at Prospect Park.

Also contributing hits for the winners were Michael Burke and Steven Gilbert.

The remainder of the Burke's Aluminum squad includes C.J. Carr, Kyle Creasey, Kyle Harding, Tyler Knoepfli, Eric Lavallee, Jeffrey McBean, Robbie Rolfe, Steven Semenec and Matthew Timukas.



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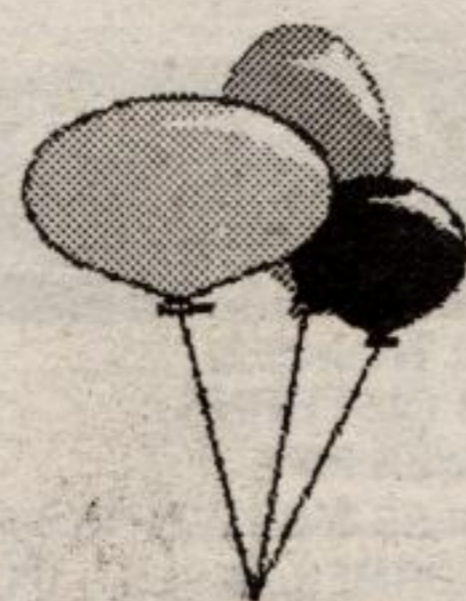
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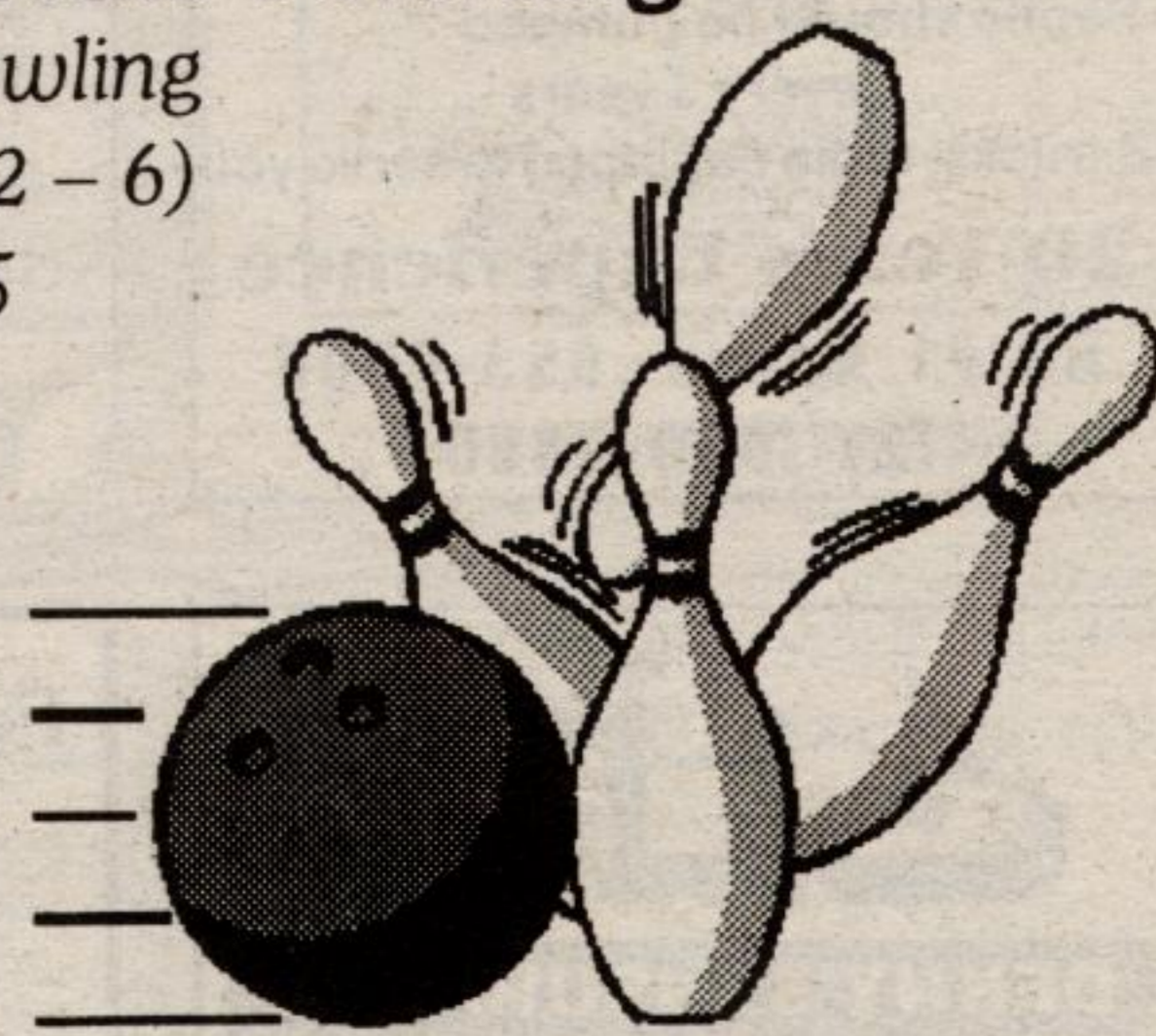


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