

Soccer crowns national champions

The last Georgetown raised player to take part in the Provincial and National Championships was probably Julie Ross when turning out for Oakville or Burlington a few years ago. At senior male professional level it was Gary Morrow, when with Hamilton Steelers.

This year our interest, locally, was at administrative level, as it has been for many years. Haddy Smedema was the Ontario Cup representative and Chairman for a spell. Tough took over as district representative and was also on the OSA Board of directors.

Acton interest this year came in the presence of Al Pereira who is a game official. Pereira took part in several games over

Thanksgiving weekend at the Nationals in Etobicoke's Centennial Stadium. He was a lines official in the girls under 19 gold medal game between Ontario (Mississauga Bullets) and Quebec (Dynamo). There were considerably less adverse comments from the stands and touchline in this

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game compared to any other game. Which brings me back to Haddy Smedema, in a way. When

Smedema was in charge of officials he insisted upon the best and only those who passed muster were allowed appointments. The standards today are much less than those imposed in the Smedema days.

Also in evidence were Roger and Jan Hendry, as part of the Peel Halton's team of helpers.

The Hendrys were also part of the Acton set up for a few years. Apart from Tough, the Georgetown contribution was Klaus Zander, another former Georgetown Youth President. Liz and Andy McNeilly were in the stands supporting Ontario.

The girls Bullets won the gold medal and the boys Bullets, from Malton, won their gold in defeating Richmond B.C.

At home, the Inter County Challenge cup semi-finals were to be played this weekend. Semi-finals took place on Saturday at Meadow Glen with the final is slated for for the same field today (Sunday) at 2 p.m.

Peewee Sabres win two of three

The Acton Peewee Sabres are off and running in pursuit of a Tri-county Hockey League title this season.

The Sabres have two wins and a loss to show for the early going, losing a 6-4 decision to Orangeville and downing Arthur 9-5 and thrashing Elora 8-1.

In the 8-1 win over Elora it was Joey Thompson leading the way with the hattrick and a pair of assists. Steve Barends netted two while singles went to Stanhope, David Iacocca and Greg Barends.

The Peewee Sabres next home game is Wednesday evening with Erin/Hillsburgh visiting at 8:30 p.m.

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