Mr. T's Tennis



handle this 'scene', and better prepare for traumatic ex-

THE WARM-UP

What is a warm-up? In a past column I referred to how a tournament player should prepare for his match. This is not a repeat of that column but is a commentary on This is not a repeat of that column but is a commentary on some of the points noted at the tournament previously mentioned. From what I observed, the warm-up was a battle of strength: who could hit the ball the furthest, the highest, and the longest! Oh! I nearly forgot, the hardest! No control was exhibited during this crucial time period. All vim and vigour. Instead of establishing some rhythm about their shots many of the players seemed to want to rattle their spears in order to drive their opponents to heights of nervous anxiety.

This period of time can make-or break the player. This is the time to reflect on the game plan so diligently worked out while watching the opponent in the previous round: the time to literally 'loosen-up', with oneself and with the court environment.

THE SCORE

The server should always call out the score when serving. Young people have a tendency to forget the score in the stress of competition. The calling out of the score makes both players aware of the situation, and should an inadvertent mistake occur than prompt, corrective action

HITTING BALLS THAT ARE OUT The score is tied at six-all. The 12 point tie-breaker is being used, and is 6-5 in favour of the receiver, (who, in-

Francisi) Dixie Rangers 1 (G.

Cox.).
Marconi Pizza 3 (Joe Torre

2, Peter Henry) Ponderosa 3 (G. Heins 2, R. Dawson).

Ralson-Purina 1 (Stuart Kelly) Amalgamaged Metal 1 (Lenny Francisi). GIRLS ATOM

Dixie Ladybugs 2 (Patricia Stack 2) Dixie Stars 1 (Mary

DeYoung, Christine Berry Pen, Alison March) Dixie Braves (Clorisa Taylor). PEEWEE GIRLS

ons 3 (Elizabeth

Ann Mirkly).

over the net, but, alas: the ball sails over the baseline and out of play. Point and set to the receiver. But, no! The receiver, in his enthusiasm, has excitedly grabbed the ball before it bounced. The point goes to the server. The rule is clear — the receiver has impeded the ball from landing in the court (technically speaking of course). Server's

in the court (technically speaking of course). Server's point.

This is an example of lack of practising properly. If the young player had been taught not to touch the ball after it had crossed the line then this unfortunate scene would not have occurred.

FOOT FAULTS

To the question, "Will foot faults be called in this tournament?" — the answer should be, "Would you like to play without a net?" Of course foot faults will be called should they occur. Foot faults are an integral part of the game. Players, especially young players, must be made aware of this when being trained. Adults must be reminded that foot faults must not be committed.

No! The Federal Bureau of Investigation has not arrived on the tennis scene! In the present day, the young people have brought the art of serving into a fine communication art form. The FBI designation refers to "first ball in"! Again, there is no such thing in tennis. The determination of who starts serving is quite clear. The person who has selected, or being given the option, serves. Once the game is under way the ball is in in play at all times. Also, all warm-up serves must take place prior to the first ball served in the game. No later warm-use are allowed. Also, all warm-up serves must take place prior to the first ball, served in the game. No later warm-ups are allowed. In doubles, all players must warm-up their serves BEFORE the game gets under way. The rules clearly state that 'play must be continuous'.

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If a player cannot make a clear call then the call
must be made in the opponent's favour. This is a test of
character, a real test. But it is often seen around the
courts that 'when in doubt call it out'. Again, this reflects
on the character of the callor if he or she honself feat on the character of the caller. If he or she honestly feel that the ball is out then by all means this ball should be called accordingly. However, 'when in doubt . . .'' the op-ponent has to get the benefit of the doubt. No 'play two'

Phillies demolish Astros

Lorne Park Real Estate Phillies used a 16-hit attack to overwhelm Lakeshore Floor Finishers Astros 23-4 in Sheridan Baseball Association

Finishers Astros 234-til Sheridan Baseball Association Senior Girls' action.

Joyce Vanderbilt hit a triple and added two singles to pace the winners, who were aided with a triple off the bat of Darlene Charron and three singles by Chrystal Sylvestre.

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Darlene Charron led the Phillies to victory from the mound, despite three triples for 4 RBI by the Astros' Marilyn Terry. Charron struck out four batters.

In other Senior Girls' play, Woodchester Drug Mart Cardinals swamped Woodchester Florist White Sox 17-5. Linda Spinks smashed a homerun and Michelle Mulloy cracked out three doubles and a triple for the Cardinals.

SENIOR BOYS

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BP Canada Jets 13 (Jeff
Forsythe, HR, 2 triples, 2
doubles, single; Peters, Sell,
winning pitcher, 6 strikeouts,
double) A-1 Air Conditioning 12 (Bob Bartman, 2 doubles Mr. Transmission Reds 14 (John Garart, Gary Jenkin Chris Rutherford, homers)

1 Air Conditioning Tigers 2.
JUNIOR BOYS
The Radman Cubs 18 (Gord
Cruikshank, winning pitcher,
9 strikeouts; Michael
Desrochers, HR; Eddie Dixon, Darren Copp, triples)
Vankesteren Electric Expos 2
(Garth Hope, HR.)
Penny's Fish and Chips
Pirates won by default over

sheridan winning pitches, 8 strikeouts, HR, 2 doubles; Tracey Mollison, HR; Debbie Parry, double, single; Lorraine Shuler, double, single) Milex Tune-Up Red Sox 12 (Tye Day losing nitcher 2 doubles:

Bob's Jug Milk Giants. Cubs 15 (Gord Cruikshank, winning pitcher, 7 strikeouts, 2 singles; Derek Copp, 2 singles) Expos (Gord Terry, losing pitcher, 8 strikeouts,

double; John Vankesteren, triple, double.) Pirates 21 (Ron Young, HR, double; Kenny Dunne, HR; John Cole, triple, 2 doubles; Dwight Moore, 2 doubles) Woodchester Barber Shop

Huntington Travel Dodgers
16 (Kathy Gray, triple double;
Debbie Loveil, winning
pitcher, double; Janis
Fedorwick, triple; Heather
Webster, 4 singles) Tony Abbott Yankees 7 (Janet
MacKay triple, single, Sally

MacKay, triple, single; Sally Rogers, losing pitcher, 7 strikeouts.) Dodgers 12 (Debbie Lovell, winning pitcher, 9 strikeouts, HR, triple, single; Andrea Horsely, triple, 2 singles) Bank of Montreal Angels 1 (Jane Phillipson, 2 singles.) Orioles, 16 (Linda Wood, winning nitcher, 8 strikeouts

Day, losing pitcher, 2 doubles; Lori Fallis, 2 singles, Heather Snyder, 2 singles)
Tony Abbott Yankees 12
(Sally Rogers, winning pitcher, 6 strikeouts, 3 singles; Maureen Drew, HR, single) Mississauga Travel

SENIOR T-BALL Superior Rustproofing Whalers 30 (Todd Wilson, 2 HR, triple; Brent Wild, HR; Tony Wozniak, double) Matchett Real Estate Dolphins 20 (Suzanne Parry, 4 hits, 4 runs).

Internorth Construction Marlins 33 (Michael Dickson, Arrines 33 (Michael Dickson, 2 HR, triple; Stephen Clode, HR; Andrew Rode, HR) Canadian Tire Seals 16 (John MacDonald, HR.)
Dr. Ballard's Huskies 29 (David Lovell, HR; Robb Bell, HR; Jeff McFater, 2 triples: Kelly Rothwell

triples; Kelly Rothwell, 4 singles; Lyn Elridge, 4 singles) Canadian Tire Seals 26 (John MacDonald, HR, defensive; Kathy Merwin, 4 Canadian Wholesale Sport

Swords 30 (Steve Martinek, HR; Al Linhart, HR: Cheryl, Wilkinson, 4 singles) Inter-north Construction Marlins 24 (Steve Clode, 2 HR, Kenny

Terracomm Sharks 32 (Feroz Akhalwaya, HR, 3 RBI, 4 singles) Speedy Muffler Kings 27 (David Four-nier, Michael Wargo, defen-

JUNIOR T-BALL McDonald's Little Macs 31 (Richard Beyak, Julie Robin-son, solid defence and offence) Don Blenkarn Penguins 28 (Stephanie Smith, 4 runs; Mike Graham 4 runs; Nadia Moore, 3 runs.)

33 (Steve MacDonald, 3-HR, Grand Slam; Chris Bradshaw, 2 triples) Royal Trust Turtles 29 (Jeff Bruyea, 3 HR; David Brown, triple, Pam Moran double.)

Harrison Personnel Tad-poles won by default over the Canada Systems Group Gup-

Swanson's second goal gives win

Paul Swanson's second goal proved to be the winner as Kelly Cohen squeaked past Universal Pizza in a tight game in the Minor Atom Division of the Dixie Minor Soccer

Universal Pizza's lone goal was scored by Chris Alpin, who helped his team to escape the possibility of suffering their second straight shutout Close games were commor in other minor atom play dur-ing the week. Goalie, Steve Totrov kept Rockwood Mall

Florist from scoring while teammate Paul Hoogeveen kicked Dixie United to a close and Eddie Febbo, with two, pushed Luca Pizza past Rockwood Mall 3-2. D. Henry

and J. Nieson accounted for the loser's goals.

Mr. Transmission got their second shutout in two weeks, this time with a 3-0 decision over Kelly Cohen. D. Franklin received credit for the shutout, while C. Borgiel, M. Cordlin and K. Conney supplied the fire power for

Robert Stirling's three goals guided Savarin to a 4-1 triumph over Luca Pizza. Doug Anderson added one for Robert Stirling while Eddie Febbo put Luca Pizza on the

NOVICE Mississauga Valley 2 (Dale Lambe, Angelo Michieli) Fleetwood Arsenal 1 (Mike

Oakville Bakery 8 (Glen Ferguson 4, Peter Artibello 3, Tim Victor) Dixie Lions 1 (T. J. Dhiel).

SQUIRT Carousel Foods 6 (Brian tichardson 5, Grant Hodoson 1) Bruce Petroff 1 (Lawrence

Boo Boo's 2 (L. Stam-patoril, Mick Barbera, s.o. DeGaspara) Concord Sheet

Meleca Hair Design 4 (Enzo Michieli 3, D. Ormby, s.o. Jason Flick) Mississauga

ATOM Lostraccos Pizzeria 1 (Andy Wilson), White Rose 1 (Ian

Wolfdale 3 (Luigi Micheli, Brendon Fernandez, Brian Ewan) Farmhouse 1 (Joe Ar-

Service Master 5 (Steven Myres 4, William Demelo, s.o. Doug Stockwell) T.D. Bank 0.

MINOR MOSQUITO MINOR MOSQUITO
Applewood Plaza 10 (Thorn
Blazenko 4, York Gunter 2,
Munro Abate 2, Karl Hennick,
Donald McGawn) Ideal Ornamental 1 (N. Henry).

Firebirds 4 (Frank Gullace 4, s.o. Gyongyossy) Darbert Machinery 0.

Pizza Nova 4 (Mike Broz 2, Angelo Thomadakis 2) Ross Jewelers 3 (F. Meyer, M. Derezyky, Fernandes).

MOSQUITO

Hexigon 0 (s.o. G.
MacNaughton) Top Drug Mart 0 (s.o. E. Commisso).
Sight 'n Sound 4 (Wade
Briscoe 3, Mike Bonder) Antonio's 2 (Trevor Richards,

Mississauga Valley 3 (Billy Tugwell 3) Pop Shoppe 1 (Steve Bingham).

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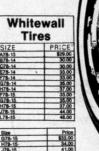
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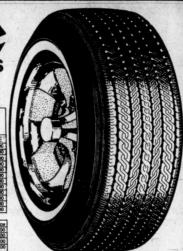
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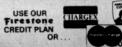
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