

SOCCER



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Referee assaults are increasing

Having worked a pile of extra hours this past week my time on the fields has been fairly restricted, (thank goodness say some folks!). Anyhow, here goes.

Referee assaults seem to be increasing in spite of C.S.A.'s determination to dish out heavy sentences to perpetrators (that's a good word at this time of day). Last week a Peel club had one coach up before the Board twice in succession, he and his players having chased a ref from the field two games in succession.

The same coach had similar 'problems' last season and, if found guilty, will find himself with a stiff sentence. At the end of last season I had an experience of this nature, it was not pleasant and part of the game we can do without.

One player is out of the game for life and another faces the same result to his shenanigans.

At local level we do not have the same experiences although it has been known for refs to be hassled continuously during games. The ref can caution (yellow card) and eject (red card) coaches, managers, players and others, spectators also, from the field and is recommended to take out assault charges against physical offenders. I trust that whatever happens in the future the game will not be adversely affected by the increase in offenders.

A coach, manager or spectator who comes onto the field during a game, no matter their reason - good or bad, is a menace. They can cause all sorts of upheaval and increase the on field problem. They can also lose the club the use of a much needed ref. The youth organization has already lost two refs this season and this type of situation will not be tolerated.

REF SITUATION GOOD

Our ref situation was exceptionally good recently. In one week we had 38 refs for 40 games and a great deal of credit goes to Elaine Bertrand in producing the lads and lasses for the games.

The inter county league had at least one exciting nail biting match last week. Needless to say the Ancient Mariners were involved. The lads went down to the Eagles by the odd goal in seven. The game swayed from one team to the other before Eagles netted the winner with a scorching shot from 25 yards out.

The Falcons T and D side had another peer defensive showing at Cedarvale on Monday last going down 1-3 to Oakville Europa. The visitors were the ball players and the Falcons supplied the running to make a contrast in styles. I saw most of the second half and the home team were at least equal on play.

However the lads do not play as a team and are frequently out of position and do not stick to their tasks. Impressive were Doug Thompson (eight goals out of a team scored 9 is not bad) and young Steve Robbins. The back three (supposed to be four) are often exposed by a slow-to-cover midfield and the keeper has a lot of pressure to take. There is a lack of punch up front, as evidenced by the lone goal scorer. For all that there is promise in the team and it is a TEAM performance which will get them on track.

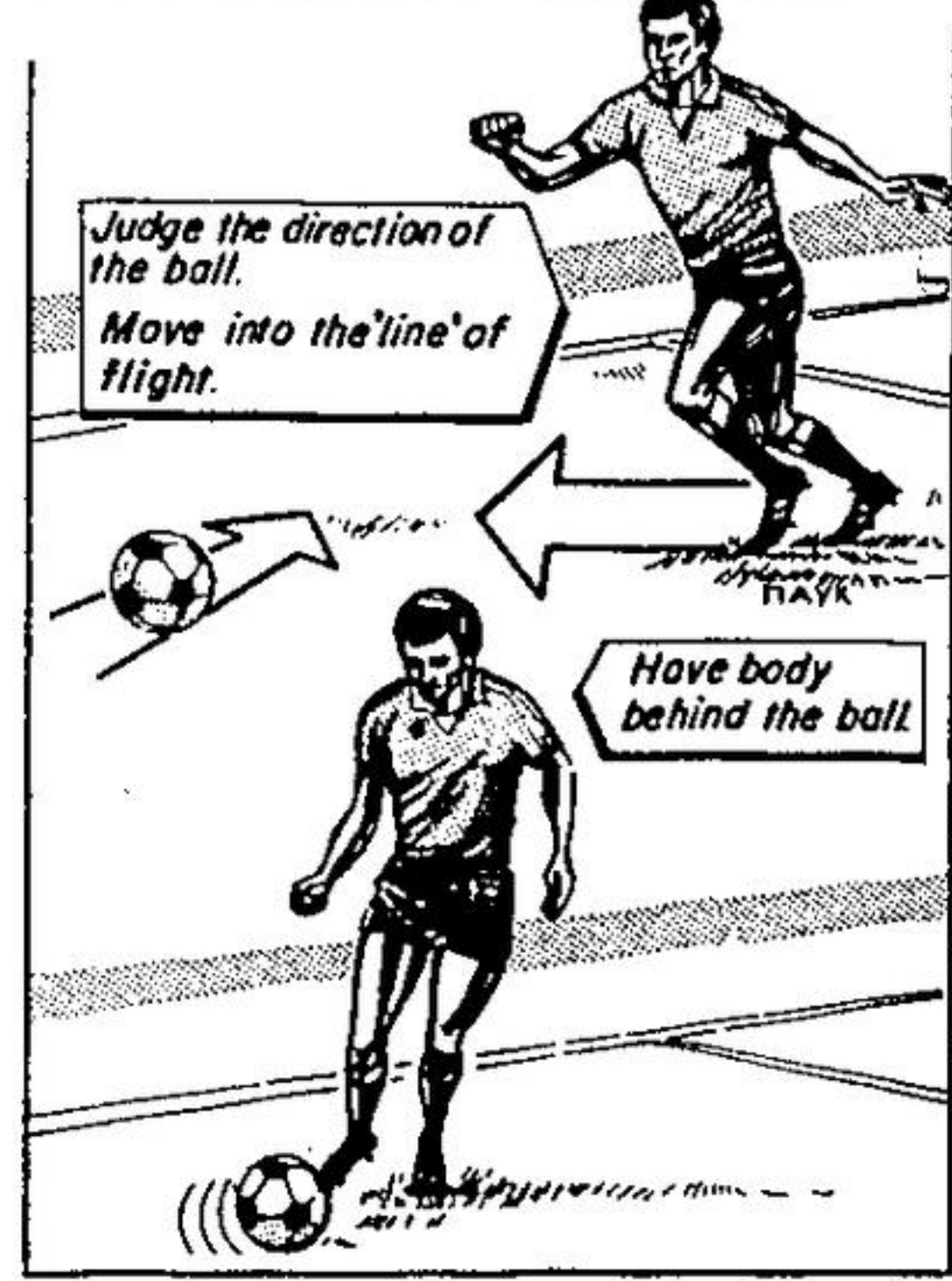
One good result is all they require. It will only come provided there is support from all positions.

The youth club have three boys teams left in the Ontario cup after the prelim and first round: Minor and major peewees and minor mosquitos. The Minor peewees surprised Milton. The minor mosquitos upset strong favorites at Saltfleet and the major peewees had a good win at Barrie. The next round is on 11-12 July with the minor mosquitos at home to Niagara at 12 noon. The major peewees have to visit Oakville or Oshawa in a hard game. The minor peewees have to play Scarboro.

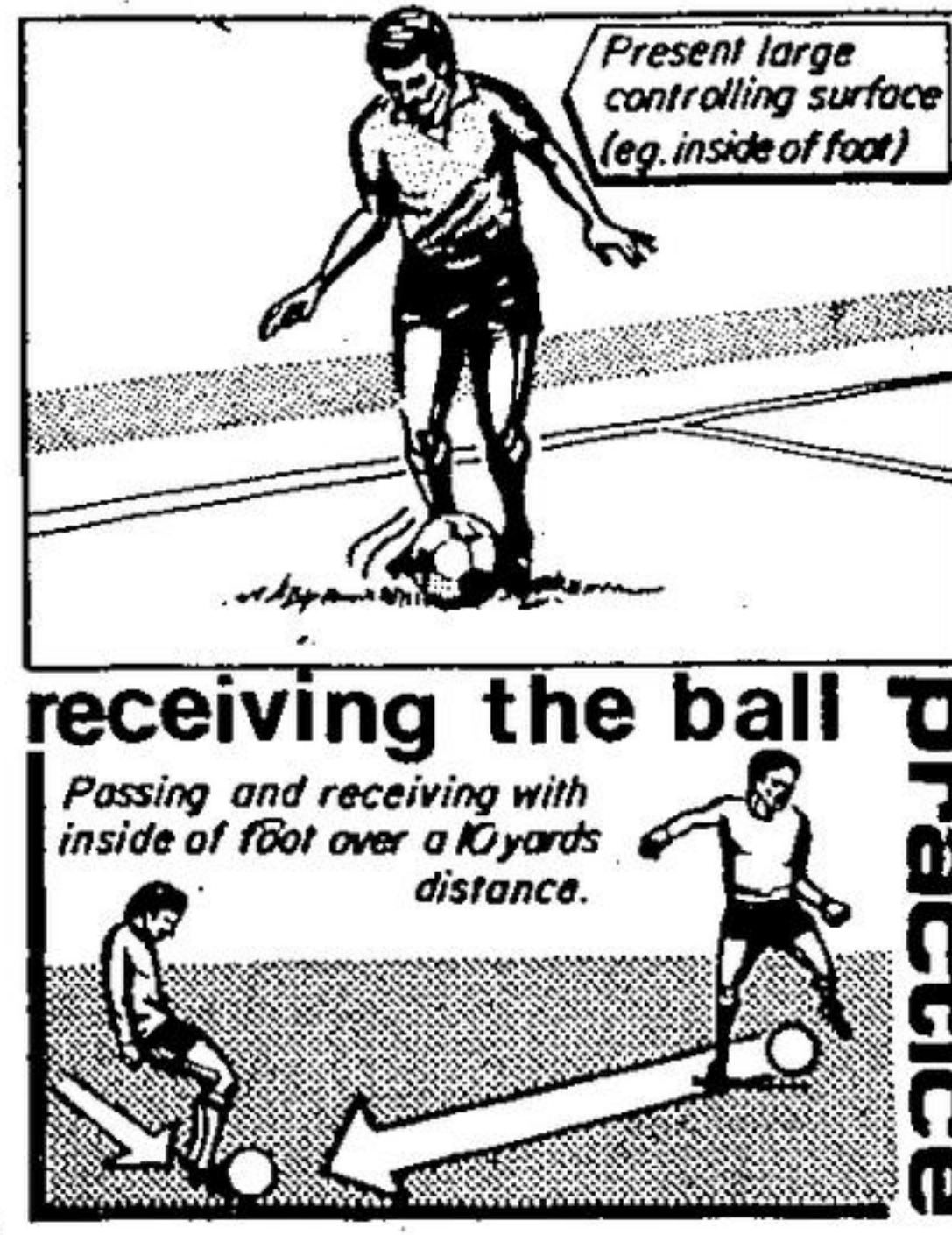
All our rep teams are doing well this season. There is no doubt that the introduction of a third division has helped our club in more equal competition.

It will be a great help if our house league bantam-junior and peewee coaches would get their game results and reports to me after their games. Then I can get all the results in the news, lads.

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Soccer Skills



The Cosmos soccer team of the minor atom division in Georgetown find time for practice each Wednesday and Saturday under the tutelage of head coach Peter Kremer. Here it's time for dribbling practice at St. Francis of Assisi last Saturday morning. (Herald photo)

Mosquito Drillers put one goal past Blizzard team

MOSQUITO Drillers 1
Goal: Peter Aucott.
Stars: Phillip Simpson.
Blizzard 0
Stars: Frazer Dougal, Brad Thorn, Peter Bergsma.

Manic 6
Goals: Gord Anderson 3, Alain Thibault 2, Steve Fletcher.
Stars: Glyn Poole, Ford Fraser, Dave DeHaas.
Hurricanes 0
Stars: The whole team.

Lead Feet 4
Goals: Terry Smith 3, Scott McKay.
Stars: Paul McLeod, Scott Cunningham, Scott Lunn.
Invasers 2
Goals: Allen Shield 2.

Stars: Mile Treffry.
Drillers 5
Goals: Peter Aucott, Johnny Hillier, Shanne Duggan 2, Jason Bew.
Invasers 0

Hurricanes 3
Goals: Tim Bennett 2, Scott Schoffeleir.
Blizzard 1
Goal: Peter Bergsma.
Stars: Tim Oosterhof, Jim Johnson, Mark Shepherd.

Manic 8
Goals: Mark Lamb 4, Mike Huffman, Gord Anderson 2, Alain Thibault.
Stars: Glyn Poole, Gord-

on Anderson, Andrew Mackenzie.
Blizzard 0
Stars: Neil Beveridge.
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The Biggest
Flying foxes are the biggest of bats, says National Geographic. The wingspan of one species reaches 5 feet.

River Spigot
Dams have tamed the Tennessee River — the nation's ninth largest — so thoroughly that its flow can be turned off like a spigot.

Meet Herald's feature team



These young boys of the Minor Mosquito Raiders are one of three teams left in the Ontario Cup standings after the preliminary and first rounds have been completed. The team upset a strongly favored team from Saltfleet. Coached by Nunzio Varricchio, the boys are heading towards a very successful season. Seen here are: (front row, left to right) Dave Wood, Allan

Jonassen, Davin Ciglen, Johnny Stefan, David Varricchio, Danny Lane, Kenny Langdon, (second row), Brent Brass, Ricky Fitzpatrick, Teddy Weatherall, Billy Murphy, Peter Atherley, James Walraven, (back row) Gary Lane (manager), Glen Mulder, Trevor Harkley, David Harris, Nunzio Varricchio (coach). (Herald photo)

Mosquito Raiders team travel on road to success

The Minor Mosquito Raiders were on the road this week with a successful visit to Clarkson.

Georgetown got on the scoresheet early with two quick goals before Clarkson managed to tie the game by

half time. Billy Murphy with assists to Brent Brass and Peter Atherley opened the Raiders scoring then Brass

from a scramble netted the second.

During the second half with a strong wind at their backs Georgetown took control of the game. Brass with his second goal from Murphy

counted what was the eventual winner. Murphy with his second from Teddy Weatherall ran the count to 4-2 before Wally Walraven from

Murphy closed out the scoring.

Special mention to Davin Ciglen and Trevor Harkley but Billy Murphy, the Raiders smallest player, was first star with his two goals and

two assists. Also making some good runs were two of the Raiders biggest fans Patty MacLaren and Sharon Wood.

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