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Falcons show spirit in 3-3 deadlock

The Georgetown Peel Falcons came up with a strong effort in Mississauga Sunday, but had to settle for a three-all draw in Under-21 soccer action.

The teams played under ideal conditions, as the Falcons came out flying and took a 1-0 lead in the opening 30 minutes.

Ashley Sanders sent a ball down the left side, which was headed into traffic in front of the Mississauga net. Adam Dujk found an opening and drilled the ball in for a Falcons' lead.

The field was very small and any long ball from the defence was dangerous as it easily made the strike zone. Mississauga took advantage of this, and on a one-on-one opportunity in the penalty area, managed to squeeze a shot through to tie the game at one.

Play was end-to-end from then on, and the excellent saves of both goalkeepers helped keep the game tied by the end of the first half.

Falcons slowly took control in the second half, playing with the wind at their backs. With some good passing and running, they were able to open up the Mississauga defences.

Sanders finally connected for the Falcons as he was left unchecked and scored with a low hard shot to the right hand corner from 18 yards out.

Mississauga came back, however and tied the game at two.

As has been the case in past games, the refereeing was perhaps suspect on a few calls, but both teams continued to play in the proper spirit and produced an entertaining contest.

Coaches George Baines and Harry Jaehron were relieved to find themselves with a solid contingent of spare players on the bench, after being somewhat short-staffed in the past, and each of them was given a good shot at playing.

The Falcons continued to move the ball around well, and it again paid

off as they opened up some space.

Sanders was again left unchecked and scored a similar goal to his previous one, except he elected to go to the other corner, making it 3-2.

It looked as though the Falcons were in a good position to take two points in the contest, but Mississauga tied the game again, converting on an indirect free kick from inside the penalty area, to make the final 3-3.

The Falcons received solid games from goalkeeper Jay Corson, as well as right back Norm McPhail, who was putting in his first full game with the club.

Even players who were sitting out suspensions were on hand to watch the game, which is a good sign of the team's spirit picking up in this rebuilding year.

The Falcons take to the field again this Friday at the Alcott for a 7 p.m. contest. This will be followed by Peel County taking on Brampton City in an 8:45 p.m. game.



Members of the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department's aquatics staff underwent a special Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation training program last week. Here, Chris Weidrick (left) and Tina Newman receive instruction from Geoff Simpson, of Mississauga, who was one of the people conducting the course. (Herald photo)

Red teams tops

Shades of red proved to be effective in the Atom Girls' Soccer League last week, as the Maroon Monsters and the Red Firebirds both recorded victories.

Giants down Yellow Hawks

The Green Giants and the Maroon Marauders both won games in the Georgetown Minor Squirt Boys' Soccer League last Wednesday.

Robert MacLoud scored three goals and Dylan Lee added a pair of markers as the Giants rolled to a 5-1 decision over the Yellow Hawks. Niculus Singh had the lone reply for the Hawks.

Christian Waterstrat, Paul Baker, and Matt Harley all played exceptionally well for the winners, and in a losing cause, Mark Mills, Jason Armstrong, and Benjamin Hendry, all turned in strong games.

The other match-up proved to be considerably closer as the Marauders held on the edge of the Blue Jays 2-1. Jason Goodfrew scored both goals for the Marauders, while Brian Gabriel had the lone reply for the Jays.

Christopher Frei, Christopher Sheaff, and Timothy Sheaff all had strong games for the Marauders, while Garth Serjeantson, Danny Gabriel, and Jamie Waffle turned in strong performances for the Jays.

Safety legislation

The government is working with community sports and fitness groups to develop safety legislation, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation John Eakins has announced.

Progress is being made to develop a comprehensive long-term set of amateur sport and fitness safety initiatives, Eakins said. However, a necessary element in the development of any such legislation is the final report of the Ontario Sports Medicine Safety Advisory Board. The board members have been examining sports safety issues for two years, and they require an extension of their deadline in order to complete their study and recommendations.

Young's continues to lead

Young's Pharmacy continues to hold down first place in the senior division of the Kinsmen Girls' Softball League, after they downed ReMax 14-5 in recent action.

Carolyn Stewart and Karen Doyle pitched for Young's while Susan Walsh, Melynda Poyntz, and Christa Bird threw for ReMax.

Tammy Green of Young's was named the game star, as was Paulette Fiolet of ReMax.

A pair of games were played in the Intermediate division, as Elk's Lodge downed the Optimists 29-18.

Paula Laing, Cindy Touillard, and Carrie Walsh handled the pitching duties for the winners, while Tracey Green went the distance for the Optimists.

Nancy Beavan led the way offensively for the Elk's team as she belted two home runs, while Christine Wilson, Sheila Stiles, and Lisa Laing had one home run each. Debbie Sweeny replied with a round tripper for the Optimists.

Sheila Stiles and Nancy Beavan were named game stars for Elk's and Allison Kelly was game star for the Optimists.

In the other Intermediate outing, second-place Kentners Dairy Bar put some more distance between themselves and third-place Drex Smoke Shop as they came up with a 13-11 victory.

Susan Morey and Kerri Van de Valk shared pitching duties for Kentners, while Lisa Hamilton and Brenda Snow split the Drex pitching chores.

Denise Hannah of Delrex had the only home run in the contest, and was named game star for her team, while Mandy Webster was named game star for Kentners.

In the only scheduled Junior match-up, the Blue Giants defeated Standard Products 20-25.

The Giants were aided by home runs from Tania Osborne, Andrea Butterworth, Kendra Bird, and Andrea LeBannister. Kerry Wiltshire swatted the lone home run for Standard.

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Atom reps compete at tourney

The Georgetown Soccer Association's Major Atom Rep squad was on the road recently as they travelled to Caledon to take part in a four-team tournament.

This was the first time the players had been drawn together to play as an 11-man team, and they found the competition stiff in facing a team from Toronto and the host Caledon squad.

Although they were unable to capitalize on their opportunities, they managed to keep both their games very close throughout.

Each of the players turned in exceptional performances, particularly Tim Darduchuk, who played well in goal and midfield, and Ryan Martin, who was solid in the midfield.

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Cool it!
Lifeguard Erin Hughes takes control of the situation Sunday at the Lion's outdoor pool in Georgetown which opened to the public this weekend. Playing make-believe monkey business are (left) Ricky King, 12 and Scott Engley, 13. (Herald photo)

Peewee selects win 5-0

Dave Booth's peewee girls select soccer team opened their season with an exhibition game in Milton, Saturday. The Georgetown Select team defeated Milton 5-0.

In the first half, the two teams were scoreless, despite many close opportunities for both teams, but Georgetown definitely had the majority of the play.

In the second half, however, Georgetown came out on top after an early goal by Wendy Padillo set the pace. Andrea McNelly added a second on a cross from Padillo and Nicole Remedios scored on a breakaway following a neat 'head-on' by Melanie Booth. Wendy Padillo continued to dominate on right wing, and added another goal, which began to discourage the Milton team.

Late in the second half Leanne Inglis scored on a cross in front of the Milton goal to give Georgetown the 5-0 win.

Georgetown's strong defence of Michelle Doyle, Mylene Benito and Maureen Turner are credited for helping bring their team to victory, not to mention Marianne Lougo's exceptional skills as goalkeeper, who with Jennifer Ryan taking over in the fourth quarter, maintained the shut-out. Ryan had played well at mid-field in the first half as did Joanna Miller, who took over that role in the second half.

Also assisting in the victory were Laurie Doyle, Kim Mizener and Cara Goggin who all played very well throughout the game, despite being asked to play in various positions.

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