

Juniors fall to Milton in windy soccer contest

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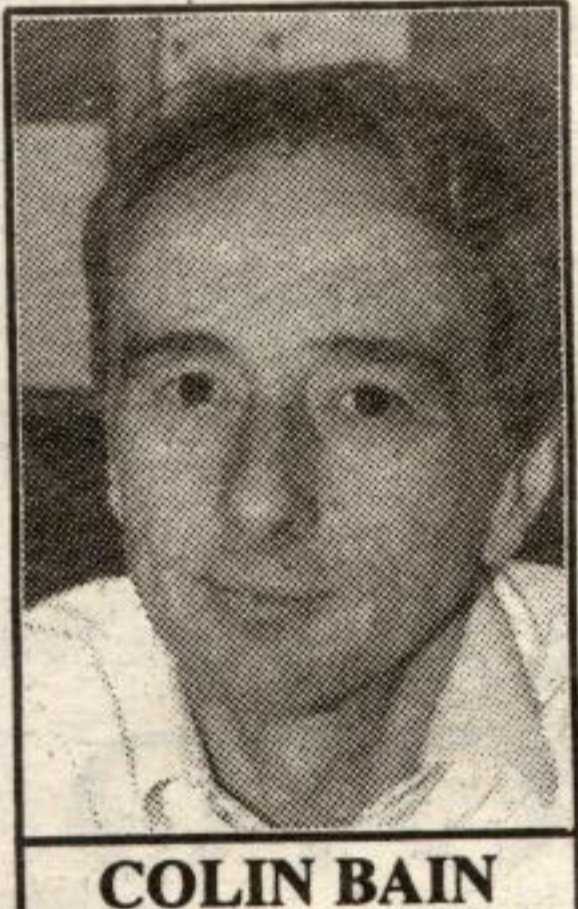
Call it the Battle of the Wind.

The story of the Acton Redmen-Milton Mustang Junior soccer matchup last Wednesday was the gusts that blew across the soccer field at Milton District High.

Unfortunately for the Redmen, they didn't blow in their favour.

But it's not that the Redmen didn't have their chances. They had ample opportunity with the wind at their backs in the first half and even a penalty kick that landed directly in the hands of the Mustang keeper.

The bottom line revolved around the Redmen's inexperience—their inability to adapt and take advantage of the elements and the subsequent trouble



COLIN BAIN

in controlling their emotions when their opponents could.

The result? A 3-0 loss to a team that coach Colin Bain doesn't feel matches up in talent with his.

"The wind was the story of the game," he says. "They adapted to the wind and we didn't. We had the wind with us for the first half and didn't score."

An example of how strongly the wind dominated the game was the Mustangs's third goal.

It was scored directly off a cornerkick as it hooked by Redmen keeper Phil McIntyre, who, like his teammates, failed to get a hand on the ball.

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While the second-year Junior coach admits inexperience played a part in the failed comeback attempt, Bain feels the game was decided after the Stangs second goal when his players "got down on themselves."

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It didn't help that Scott McIntyre, a cornerstone on the Redmen defence, received a yellow card during the game. It was the second of the young season for McIntyre, who drew an automatic suspension for today's (Wednesday) game at Assumption against the Crusaders.

Bain was pleased with the work of defencemen Todd Chumley and James Metcalfe, left half Derrick McIntyre, goaler Phil McIntyre and the fact the players worked as a team.

The Redmen bench boss is hoping his players continue to play as a team, play strong defence and score goals against a speedy and talented Crusader squad.

"We're a young squad playing

against teams who have Grade 10s on half their roster. We just need experience," Bain notes.

The Redmen have a pair of home games next week. E.C. Drury visits on Monday, while the Crusaders travel north for a return match on Wednesday. Game time for both games is 3:30 pm.

ACTON BOWL RESULTS

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL PLAYOFFS: April 28

Team Standings: Lane #1 Gang (3,538), Halton Hills Furniture (3,235), United Aggregates (3,226), Halton Hills Flour Mill (3,184).

High Singles: Duncan Waldie

(299), Gord Williams (261), Kevin Bath (248-220), Darryl Dempsey (235), Jake Kuiken (226), Wade Sheppard (223-215), Andy Dyc (222).

High Triples: Kevin Bath (613), Duncan Waldie (604), Gord Williams (600), Brian Knott (596),

Wade Sheppard (591), Jake Kuiken (565), Dave Manes (563).
SMURFS: Liam Pritchard (107), Michael Kellas (96), T.J. Waldie (92).

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On Monday, May 9, 1994, the Council for The Corporation of The Town of Halton Hills intends to enact a by-law authorizing the temporary closure of various roads within the municipality for the purpose of the Leathertown Festival, in Acton, as follows:

Sunday, August 7, 1994
11am to 5pm

Olde Hide House Parking Lot, Fellows Street, Acton
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The Council Meeting will Commence at 7pm on Monday, May 4, 1994, in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive. At this meeting, Council will hear, in person, any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600, before the Council Meeting.

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Bike safety continues!

This week I will finish up with my bike safety tips for spring. I will then add some by-laws all riders should be aware of and obey.

1. Bicycle drivers, when approaching a railway crossing, shall obey gates and signals.
2. Bicycle drivers shall not attach themselves or their bicycle to any other vehicle on the roadway.
3. Bicycle drivers shall not carry another person on their bicycle unless the bicycle is designed to accommodate more than one.

By-Laws

1. Bicycle drivers must not leave their bicycles laying on a sidewalk, placed against a store window, or across the entrance to a building.
2. Bicycle drivers must use both hands on handlebars except when signalling.
3. Bicycle drivers shall drive in single file only.
4. Bicycle drivers shall not drive their bicycles on sidewalks or pathways used by pedestrians.

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