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Double hat tricks

Jenna Murray and Ashley Robinson lit up opposing goaltenders with three-goal outbursts Saturday at the annual Robbie Mini Soccer Festival in Scarborough.

The duo's offensive efforts garnered Milton's under-10 girls select team a 2-1-1 showing in their first tournament appearance of the season.

Murray ran amuck over Malvern in their second outing of the day, providing all the scoring in a 3-0 Magic triumph. It was Robinson's turn for a hat-trick in game three, as she single-handedly beat Clairlea in an eventual 5-0 decision.

Much appreciated yet largely unnecessary assistance came from Murray and Jessica Rietman, who added one goal apiece.

Milton wasn't nearly as successful when Murray and Robinson's attack was stymied. They came up short in tournament opening 1-0 decision to Cobourg and ended the day by tying West Rouge 1-1. Tammy Merritt played hero in that one, sinking an equalizer and keeping the Magic over .500.

Solid defence

Heather Brown, Maria Dal Bello, Sara Mancini and Jennifer Thomas turned in solid defence while Elaine Robinson and Genevieve Vanderbreggen shone in the mid-field.

Along with Murray and Robinson, Loretta Lee Black helped create numerous scoring opportunities. An injured Cassandra Berghammer offered emotional support from the bench.

Under-15 Girls pound Kitchener

The Magic under-15 girls rep team laid a 5-2 beating on Kitchener last Thursday to move into second place in the South Regional Soccer League (SRTL) Elite Division.

Kira Lawrence made good on a second-half breakaway for Milton's game-winning goal while Vanessa Bouskill capitalized on two late breaks to seal the deal. Providing early scores were Jennifer Garthson and Bonnie Romolo — who converted a pass from Chrissie Henderson

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A Milton Magic player (right) tries unsuccessfully to stay in bounds against a Pickering Power player during Saturday morning's girls under-15 soccer action at the Milton Friendship Tourney. Milton went on to sweep the match 7-0 over Pickering.

Kitchener just a bit too hot

The Magic under-15 girls soccer squad couldn't capitalize on a second chance, and had to settle for second best Sunday afternoon at the annual Milton Friendship Tournament.

Physically and mentally drained from a competitive, hot weekend — Bob Romolo's crew had little left for their rematch with Kitchener in the championship finals.

Despite their best efforts, they were blanked 4-0 for their only loss of the two-day showcase. Their initial confrontation Saturday ended in a 1-1 stalemate.

"The game was closer than the score would indicate. It was 2-0 until the dying minutes when we pulled out all the stops and unfortunately were caught up field for two final Kitchener goals," said manager Colin Henderson.

Added daughter and mid fielder Chrissie, "Everyone was pretty tired today (Sunday). I guess the heat got to us."

Scoring the only goal against Kitchener was Kira Lawrence, who turned a hat-trick in a 6-3 victory over Orillia and also found the back of the net in Milton's 7-0 shellacking of Pickering.

Jennifer Garthson collected three goals on the weekend while Nicola Leishman and Bonnie Romolo fired two each. Singles came from Henderson and Vanessa Bouskill.

Providing strong goaltending was Jodie Sales, with impressive performances by teammates Amy Hamon, Amanda Farrugia and Kourtney Rich.

Milton's under-17 girls fell 3-0 to Mississauga Sunday morning and then lost to them again — by an identical count — in the championship finals.

They earned a championship berth over London and Pickering despite winning only one round-robin game.

Vanessa Gunter's lone tally gave them a 1-0 triumph

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Logue hangs really tough

Melissa Logue has shown she's definitely one of the "Kids of Steel."

After two tough races against high school opponents in 30-degree plus temperatures Saturday, the 12-year-old Miltonian still found the fortitude to travel to Guelph the following day to compete in a President's Choice Series triathlon.

Although she was near the back of the 40-participant pack after the swim portion of the three-discipline competition, she quickly made up ground on the bike and even more on the run to win the girls portion of the 11 and 12-year-old class in 29:32.

Short opera at Tonelli

Milton's Rick Imus will attempt to make history tonight (Friday) at Tonelli Arena with the world's shortest opera.

His tragic tale of a deadbeat roommate — entitled Ghost of Stan — has had rehearsal times of three minutes. He will make his official performance during an intermission at the Jr. B Mavericks game against Scarborough.

It's a bid to get in the Guinness Book of Records. There are set rules for creating such short pieces.

Game time is 8 p.m.

Help wanted

Volunteers are needed for the President's Choice Series Triathlon/Duathlon Race Saturday, Aug. 16 at Kelso Conservation Area.

Morning races will include triathlon and duathlon courses, 375-metre swim, 10-kilometre bike, 2.5 km run and beginner's race.

To sign up as a volunteer, call 1-519-856-1154.

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