

Errors ring down curtain on Reding Sox pull off a win

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The Champion

Seven was anything but lucky for the Bishop Reding Royals Tuesday at Brian Best Park.

That's the number of errors they committed, on the way to dropping an opening round playoff decision in boys baseball action.

The 5-2 season ending loss came against Oakville's St. Thomas Aquinas — whom the youthful Royals had stoned 10-0 in their season debut three-and-a-half weeks ago.

This time around the visiting Raiders threw much stronger pitching at BR, who enjoyed some splendid mound work themselves. Bobby McKnight, Conan O'Brien and Andrew Coe amazingly gave up just a couple of hits overall — but without adequate fielding, their efforts were in vain.

Youth and inexperience may have had something to do with the substandard defence, though

heavy winds and constant drizzle were certainly contributing factors as well.

"It's certainly disappointing to lose like this after such a good season," said first-year manager Joe Jurus, who led his team to a surprising .500 record and third place finish in Halton's Volpe Division this spring.

"However, we had a good run and next year we should be very solid. We'll get into some tournaments and hopefully will go a little further."

St. Thomas Aquinas' Kyle Leonard stroked a two-run dinger in the second inning to put his team ahead before Nico Zentil cut into the lead, answering back with a solo home run.

From there the Royals' demise began to take shape, as three more runs were allowed on five fielding miscues and an RBI double.

BR would get one back in the bottom of the fourth when Coe punched a single to right field that cashed in Mark Antonelli from second base.

The Royals got a pair of runners aboard in their final at bat but would draw no closer.

Adam Forsey collected the win for St. Thomas Aquinas while Leonard held opposing batters hitless and scoreless in three innings of relief.

Royals blanked

St. Thomas Aquinas played spoilers to BR on a different field last Thursday, when they engineered a 2-0 shutout victory in boys senior soccer quarterfinal play.

The game winning goal came at the 20-minute mark of the first half and the insurance marker was notched with under 10 minutes left in regulation.

"The play was fairly even throughout the afternoon, we just couldn't finish on our chances," explained skipper Joe Golini, whose team finished 3-1-2 in the regular season and edged Oakville Trafalgar 2-1 in first round playoff action. "That was our problem all season."

Marvels force overtime in title match, lose 3-2 to Dixie in dramatic shootout

Just one word describes how Milton's under 15 girls soccer team kicked off their season recently — Marvel-ous.

Defensively responsible all weekend and offensively fierce when necessary, the Sargent Farm Marvels made it to the championship finals of the London Tournament.

They came within a heartbeat of capturing the title, losing 3-2 to Dixie in overtime shootout action, after battling to a 1-1 tie during regulation.

Jamie Silk deposited the lone tally, with a throw in set-up from Amy DiPalma. Both teams generated several quality scoring chances in sudden death but Milton's Davida Denich and her goaltending counterpart would not be beaten.

The Marvels nipped North London 2-1 in a stellar semifinal showing. Topnotch defence and cage work held the opposing attackers in check while Silk and Ashley Grant did the scoring.

En route to the playoff round the local team went unbeaten, posting a pair of wins and a scoreless stalemate with the hosts.

Defender Yvette Robinson and midfielder Andi DiMaso were exceptionally strong in the tie which opened up tournament play.

From there, the Marvels' offence got going with DiPalma, Michelle Merritt and Cassandra Warner recording goals on the way to upstaging Flamborough 3-1.

Key playmaking was provided by Erin Greenfield and Ingrid Oliveira, while Stephanie Freeze delivered a robust two-way performance.

Denich secured her second shutout of the weekend against Taxandria, as Milton closed out the round robin with a 3-0 triumph.

Ruth Hamon, Erica Ercolani and Krista Lenardon combined to suffocate the opposition's offence while goals came from DiPalma, Grant and Greenfield.

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The Red Sox struck early and often, securing runs in all but one of the first six innings.

Their defence was somewhat shaky at times, but was hardly cause for alarm after a number of disappointing overall efforts earlier this month.

Milton will now try to make it two wins in a row at home tomorrow when they host Etobicoke. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

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Towne Dental Group	1	1	0	2
Home Cinema Video	1	1	0	2
Milton Jaycee's	1	1	0	2
Karmax	1	2	0	2
Apple Auto Glass	2	2	0	4
Runnalls Road Runners	2	0	0	4
Milton FireFighters	1	2	0	2
Mosquito				
Bruce Hood Travel	3	1	0	6
Wendy's Grandslamers	1	0	1	3
Team Canadian Tire	0	3	1	1
Milton Champions	2	1	0	4
LifeStyles/Car Guys	1	2	0	2
Pee Wee				
Telehop Communications	1	1	1	3
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Bantam				
Knights of Columbus	2	2	0	4
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Creative Memorial	1	0	1	3
Wallace Wheelers	1	1	0	2
Midget				
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	Dairy Queen	30	Jake Gillis	Bob's Auto	28	Erik Post
Rookie Ball	Runnalls Road Runners	12	Ben Stonhill	Milton FireFighters	4	Brandon Moore
	Milton Jaycee's	6	Kyle Budge	Apple Auto Glass	11	Braeden Groh
	Home Cinema Video	14	Joey Collison	Karmax	11	Dillon King
	Apple Auto Glass	13	Aaron Ghoura	Milton FireFighters	11	
Mosquito	Team Canadian Tire	6	Quinten Dreger	Bruce Hood Travel	8	Kevin O'Gorman
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	Bruce Hood Travel	10	Evan Morrison	Milton Champions	8	Michael Kaiser
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Bantam	Knights of Columbus	6	Jason Gaetan	Acton	8	
	Hunt Chrysler/Dodge	4	Andy MacMaster	Wallace Wheelers	7	Ben Jenkin
	Knights of Columbus	8	Andy Bell	Waterdown	5	
	Creative Memorials	6		Rockwood	6	
Midget	Gorrod's Auto Group	6	Bruce Burns	Georgetown	16	
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- Who was the first Blue Jay pitcher to reach 20 wins in a regular season?
A: Jack Morris B: Dave Stieb C: Roger Clemens D: Jimmy Key
- Name the current Blue Jays manager.
A: Cito Gaston B: Gord Ash C: Jim Fregosi D: Tim Johnston

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