

Mavericks nipped in final

Championship losses don't get any closer than this. Milton's midget lacrosse team nearly tasted victory during the gold medal round of tournament play in Caledon Sunday.

But in the end, the Trader Custom Brokers sponsored crew wound up swallowing a bitter pill of defeat — surrendering an overtime tally and falling to the Huntsville Hawks 6-5.

The Mavericks, a mostly first-year squad with a great deal of potential, forced sudden death inside the final four minutes of regulation with a goal by Todd Ashby.

Assisting on the play was Kevin Corbin.

A few moments later the Hawks would pull ahead for the third and final time in the finals — burying a screen shot past netminder Jordan Lumb a couple of minutes into the extra session.

Milton actually had the upper-hand through much of the contest, despite both Mike Novak and Ian Robertson — their top face-off man and one of their best hustlers respectively — seeing limited time due to injury.

But an especially hot Huntsville goalie, who stopped close to a dozen breakaways, kept Maverick snipers in check until his team could get going offensively.

Also scoring in the finals were Matt Decaire, Mark Galick, Andrew MacMillan and Lane Moodie.

The previous evening the local lads gained entry to the championship by shading host Caledon 4-3 in overtime — earning a measure of revenge for a loss at their own tournament two weeks ago.

Kyle Goertz provided the heroics against Caledon. About two-and-a-half minutes into sudden death — while his team was shorthanded, no less — he took a big lead pass and fake out the opposing goalie before burying a shot into an open net.

Jordan Gunther, making major progress on the floor the past several weeks, scored late in the third to force overtime while Milton's other marksmen were Ashby and Derek Blanchard.

Meanwhile, Blanchard was a one-man wrecking crew in opening round play — scoring three times and adding a pair of assists to lead the team past Whitby 6-5 Saturday morning.

Midget Red Sox silenced

Nobody said their steady improvement would come without the occasional glitch.

At Maplehurst Ball Park Monday night, the midget Red Sox experienced exactly that, in the form of a 7-0 white-wash at the hands of Erin Mills. Only 10 players made it out for the shutout loss, the first this year for Milton.

Shortened lineups and a handful of defensive setbacks have been about the only shortfalls in an otherwise promising season that has the young, rebuilding Red Sox in the middle of the Central Ontario Baseball Association (COBA) standings with a record of 7-5-1.

"We're doing alright, certainly reaching our expectations," said manager Herlo Hatje.

Fielding proved to be the team's weak link against Erin Mills. They made

seven errors, which paved the way for four unearned runs.

Starter Kevin Cooper and reliever James MacDonald were both solid on the mound. A lack of follow through at the plate didn't help matters either. Milton had runners in scoring position in three separate innings but just couldn't bring any of them home.

Monday's loss followed an impressive tournament showing last weekend in Owen Sound. The Red Sox hammered Midland 12-1 and then upstaged Georgetown 5-1 to qualify for the semi-finals. They wrapped up round robin play — with a game that meant nothing to them in terms of advancement — by losing to Simcoe 7-3.

Sunday's playoff games were rained out and are being rescheduled for sometime in July.



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Milton Youth Soccer Club Competitive League Standings

Girls Under 11	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Home Cinema	4	3	0	1	10
Bargain Tire	4	3	1	0	9
Durisol	4	2	0	2	8
Canadian Tire	4	1	1	2	5
Halton Grounds Care	4	1	3	0	3
Tim Hortons	4	1	3	0	3
Vanier Insurance Adjusters	4	0	3	1	1

Boys Under 11	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Scott Batenchuk & Co Chartered Accountants	4	3	0	1	10
Head's Haircutting Parlor	4	3	0	1	10
Milton Height's Academy	4	2	2	1	7
Miltowne Collision	3	2	1	0	6
LaRose Italian Bakery & Delicatessen	3	1	0	2	5
Lindsay McLaren-Remat	4	1	3	0	3
Naturesfire.com	4	0	3	1	1
Brian's Auto Repair & Tire	4	0	0	4	0

Girls Under 13	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Mint Cleaning Service Ltd.	4	3	1	0	9
Linico Industries	4	2	1	1	7
Shrine Soccer	4	1	2	1	4
Milton Jaycees	4	1	3	0	3

Boys Under 13	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Halton Rent-All	4	4	0	0	12
Can Cope Sales	3	2	1	0	6
Bi-Line Conveyors	4	2	2	0	6
Spokes 'N' Slopes	4	1	3	0	3
Dominos	3	0	3	0	0

Girls Under 16	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
Maksteel					
M & M Meats					
Lions Club					
Milton IDA					
Subway Sandwiches & Salads					
Future Stars					

Boys Under 16	Games Played	Wins	Losses	Ties	Total Points
LOOK Communications	4	2	0	2	8
Tim Hortons	4	2	1	1	7
New Automation	4	2	2	0	6
Project Automation	4	0	3	1	1

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HITHERFIELD SCHOOL Graduation

Our Grade 8 Graduation Ceremony was held on Thursday, June 15th.

Congratulations to:

Katherine Ervasti, Emma Kitchen, Greg McNally, Patrick Police, Jonathan Volpe, Jeremy Welland, Torry Wentzell & Graham Young

In particular we acknowledge **Jeremy Welland**, who has won a full scholarship to Hillfield Strathallan College.

Jeremy had the highest score of all candidates applying to Hillfield Strathallan this year. Last year, David Sparks, another Hitherfield Graduate, won a scholarship to Hillfield Strathallan College.

We are very proud of the success of our graduates, and wish them all the best as they begin high school in the fall!

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