

Jr. Mystics fall short at the provincial finals

The Junior Mystics got close enough to a provincial medal last weekend in that they could practically taste it.

However, in the end they had to swallow a bitter pill of defeat in a crucial second-round clash with Nepean Saturday afternoon — which if won, would have meant entry to the medal round.

Milton came within three outs of taking this all-important showdown, surrendering three late runs on a pair of errors and falling 4-2.

Cate Kennedy worked a complete game and pitched well in the low-scoring affair — holding the opposition to just five hits until the seventh-inning reversal of fortune — while driving in her team's runs were Shannon MacKenzie and Alicia Taylor.

Two hours later against Byron, Milton was eliminated from the double-knockout

tournament by a score of 3-1. An isolated fielding error in the third was the difference in this one.

Tara Elkie cashed in Lori Kostur for the lone run. Katie MacKroby and Lindsey Harrold combined for a rock-solid pitching performance.

These losses followed a 6-4 triumph over host Townsend Saturday morning. Laura Anne Sheehan's 4-for-4 clinic led the way, while also standing out with three hits in four at-bats and three RBI was Elkie.

Overall last weekend, Sheehan went 7-for-10 and was named outstanding batter for the tournament while Elkie was another standout with a 6-for-11 effort.

Harrold and MacKroby collectively gave up nine hits against Townsend.

Milton wound up finishing fifth at the 10-team provincial showcase.

Locals shine at Founder's

Kaegen Sherriff and his OLA champion Spartan Warriors delivered a commanding start to 2002 Founder's Cup play Wednesday.

The former Maverick tallied twice and added four assists in Spartan's 21-4 rout of Saskatchewan Wednesday night at John Tonelli Sports Centre.

This followed a 17-6 pasting of Nova Scotia earlier in the day at Georgetown's Gordon Alcott Arena. Sherriff had a goal and an assist in the first round.

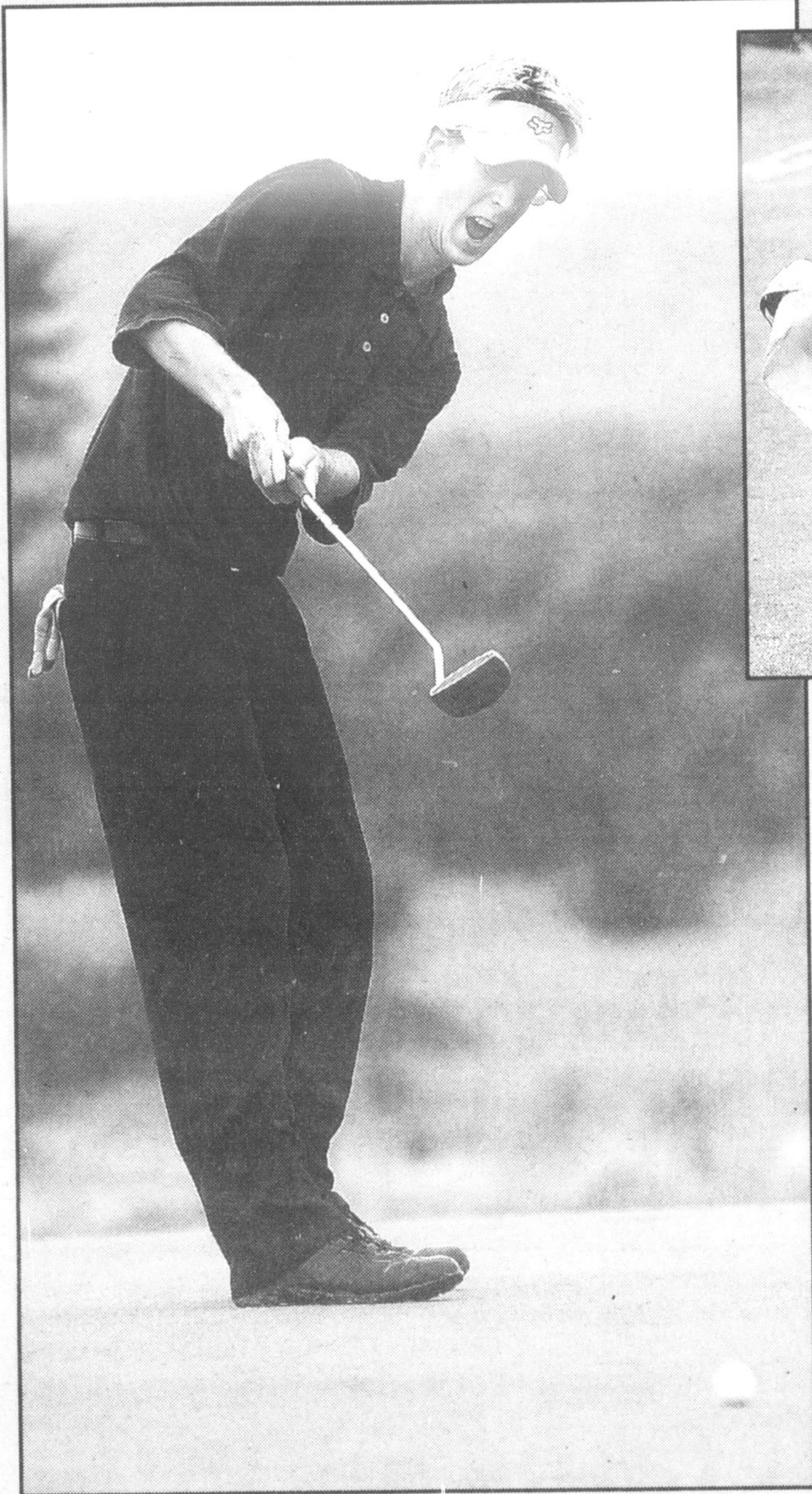
Undefeated at press time yesterday, the Warriors are one of the gold-medal

favourites at the nine-team Founder's Cup.

Meanwhile, Miltonian Jason Ford looks to have a legitimate shot at capturing another national medal after his Halton Hills Bulldogs knocked off Calgary 12-7 Wednesday night at Alcott.

The assistant captain offered his usual gutsy play and drew an assist to get the Founder's Cup hosts off to a solid start.

Round robin games continue today while the semifinals are slated for Saturday at 4 and 8 p.m. at Alcott Arena. The gold-medal showdown is set for 6 p.m. Sunday at Alcott.



Sink or swim?

Miltonian Jeff Thomas spent equal time sinking shots and trying to stay dry during the Junior Wilson Tour's latest event at Indian Wells Golf Club in Oakville Monday. The 18-year-old made three birdies and overall delivered a 77-stroke performance on the rainy day to finish sixth, which was good enough to maintain his top-five standing in the series points race.

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Milton Minor Baseball Association

MMBA Annual General Meeting

We are having our Annual General Meeting Saturday, October 5th, 2002 at the upstairs meeting room at Loblaws at 9:00 a.m.

Please take this opportunity to come out and join the 2003 board. We are always looking for volunteers. The more volunteers the smoother the organization runs.

From October thru April, we meet once a month to get things rolling for the upcoming season. Once we are into May, we meet twice a month.

If you had concerns or problems this past season come to the meeting to air your thoughts and let us know what we can improve for the upcoming season.

If you have any questions please call the MMBA hotline at 905-876-2288.

Note from the MMBA Board

We, the existing board would like to thank all the coaches, sponsors, parents and especially the youth for this past season.

We realize that things didn't go as smooth as they have in the past but we think considering the number of board members we did an okay job. We realize that you can never satisfy everyone but we tried our very best. We would like to thank Alan Miller for the great job he has done the past two years convening T-BALL. Alan is moving out of the area and therefore cannot continue to oversee T-BALL. We tried, but he said the distance was a bit far.

Steve Wagemann has mentioned that he will be returning as a resource person next year. Steve has run the Rookie Ball Tournament for many years and they have been very enjoyable for all those participating. He has said that he will help run the tournament next year.

Steve Wellwood has mentioned that he may not be returning next year. We hope we can get him to return since he is a wealth of information when it comes to scheduling and

budgeting. We would like to thank both Steve's for all their time and efforts to the organization.

As you can see there are many opportunities available on the board for next year. Positions that we really need to have volunteers for are the Umpire in Chief and Convenors for the various levels.

Without volunteers giving some of their time to set up various tasks we cannot have a successful season.

We know that everyone has jobs and other commitments but if you don't give some of your time, then we cannot do a great job.

Remember it is for the youth of the community and we want them to have a fun time and learn something as well. Again, thanks to all the volunteers and thanks to all involved for your patience.

MMBA Rep Managers/Coaches for the 2003 Season

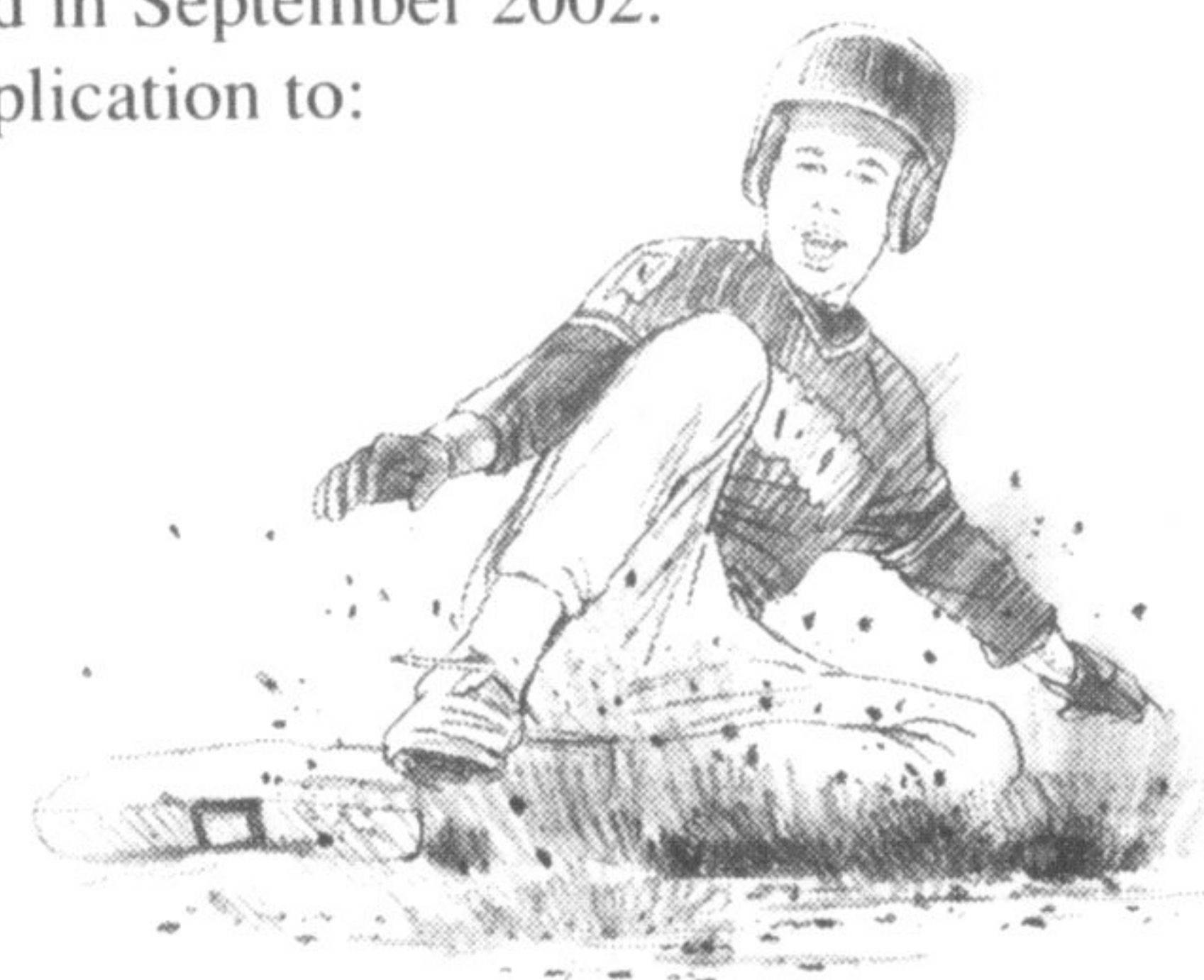
Milton Minor Baseball is now recruiting managers and coaches for the 2003 season. Currently positions are available at all levels including Rookie Ball, Mosquito, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget.

A support system is available to those interested in applying including obtaining coaching certification and administering the teams.

Any questions may be answered by Jeff Harper at 905-467-5358. Cut off date is Thursday, September 5, 2002 as tryouts will be held in September 2002.

Please drop off application to:

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Milton, Ontario
905-876-3356
or
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P.O. Box 221
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905-876-2288



T-Ball Championship Day

POG	Brian's Auto 11	Meritor 13
	Jónathan Piche	Hayden Morrison
	Home Cinema 15	Shoppers Drug Mart 15
POG	Samuel Robson	Chad Green
	Wallace Wheelers 12	Meritor 15
POG	Dawson Rimi	Josh Prior

SKILLS

Running: 1st Graham Rae-Hunt, 2nd Broc Tracey, 3rd Nathan Robinson

Batting: 1st Taylor Roberts, 2nd Aaron Teague, 3rd Robert Manning

Throwing: 1st Dawson Rimi, 2nd Mathew Luce, 3rd Hayden Morrison

COACHES WAFFLE BALL COMPETITION

Winner: Patrick Duggan

CHAMPIONSHIP

Rookie

Karmax - Champion, Austen Noble - Finalists

Most Sportsmanlike Player: James Turner - Karmax, Ben Luc - Creative Memorials, Benjamin Brennan - Austen Noble

Huge apology to the Creative Memorial coaches, players and parents. It appears there were communication problems with the game for Saturday. It was good to see some of you at the skills competition.

Mosquito

Milton Kinsmen - Champion, Milton Optimist - Finalist

Most Sportsmanlike Player: Mike Marshall - Milton Optimist, Jeffrey Eves - Towne Dental Group, Dylan Wells - Hunt Chrysler, Kevin Monk - Milton Kinsmen

PeeWee

Key Centres - Champion, Team Canadian Tire - Finalists

Most Sportsmanlike Player: Ryan Stevens - Lifestyles, Ryan Shuvera - Key Centre, Jason Brooks - Team Canadian Tire

Bantam

No house league teams this year.

Midget

Knights of Columbus - Champion, Milton Chrysler Vipers - Finalists

Most Sportsmanlike Player: Rob Bennett - Knights of Columbus, Ben Jenkins - Milton Chrysler Vipers, Damien Hope - Milton Transmission