

Baseball coaches needed

Milton Minor Baseball is currently looking for new coaches for next season.

The association was able to boost its rep team count from three to five this past summer and hopes to keep moving in that direction — but to do so, more coaching help is needed.

Both first-time and returning coaches are

welcome to help fill out the 2003 roster — and those interested are asked to call soon so that the league can organize next year's rep lineup.

Potential coaches from Milton's new area are welcome to sign up.

Anyone willing to help out is asked to call Jeff Harper at (905) 467-5358.



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No luck for this Shamrock

Miltonian Cory Leigh (seen here in warm-up) had to sit by as a healthy scratch while his Victoria Shamrocks dropped a heartbreaking 9-8 decision to the Brampton Excelsiors game seven of the Major League national Mann Cup Wednesday night in Brampton. Victoria rallied from a 3-1 series deficit to force the deciding game, only to fall before a huge hometown crowd at Brampton's Sports and Recreation Centre. Leigh missed the entire series despite a rather productive regular season in which he averaged nearly two points a game to finish among the team's top-10 scorers. Finishing second in national competition is becoming a trend for the local lacrosse player, who three years ago earned Founder's Cup silver with his hometown Milton Mavericks, who fell short against the Edmonton Miners.

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BRYAN JOHNSON



Fools Goal edges rival to win Maple Leaf Trot

Fools Goal followed arch-rival Plesac into mid-stretch, then rocketed past the defending champion to win the \$851,000 Maple Leaf Trot by a decisive four lengths Saturday night at Mohawk Racetrack.

Driven by Jack Moiseyev, the seven-year-old gelding by Ambro Goal completed the mile in a new track record of 1:53.1 — despite starting from the troublesome 12th post in the second tier. Plesac was a gallant second, while Monte Hall finished third.

The horses also encountered a driving rainstorm that suddenly began just as they reached the halfway mark.

"It worked out great. We got away in the race right where I hoped," said Moiseyev. "We got to follow Plesac and when we turned for home, he felt great. It takes him awhile to get going, but once he does he keeps going."

Dr. Ronerail and driver Trevor Ritchie were the fastest out of the starting gate, and led the bulky field to the quarter in :27.3. Lyell Creek — fresh off an albeit short-lived track record of 1:53.2 set in last week's Prep — was then sent to the top by John Campbell.

The veteran New Zealand-bred star passed the half in :56.2 and held a slim margin on Plesac as they reached the third panel in 1:24.3.

Trained by St. John, New Brunswick native Jim Doherty for his New Jersey owners Bruce McElven and Ron Allen, Fools Goal surpassed the \$2-million plateau with his 24th career win, and his seventh in 13 starts this season.



Hoof Beat

with BRUCE MURRAY

Earlier this summer, he also defeated Plesac in the Breeders Crown at the Meadowlands.

Sent off as the 2-1 second choice behind Lyell Creek — who ended up fifth — Fools Goal returned \$6.60 to win and topped a \$21 exactor with Plesac, who was the third choice in the race. With Monte Hall, the triactor was worth \$231.

Twilight race soon

Milton and surrounding area athletes are asked to get in gear for the inaugural Bronte Harbour Twilight road race in Oakville September 28.

The second-annual event features a 5km run and 2km walk, both of which follow a scenic route through the historic Bronte Harbour. Advance entry is \$25 per person and \$30 on race day.

Those interested in signing up can do so by calling The Running Company at (905) 815-1952.

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Programme includes speakers, music, song & community information displays. The event is free - All are welcome! Bring signs and placards. Candles, T-shirts, buttons and refreshments will be available for a small donation.

Take Back The Night walks have been organized internationally since the 1970's. They have served as a vehicle for women of all ages and cultures to join together & publicly challenge the presence of violence in our communities. Come and resist the threat of darkness...Help us TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!

For more info, visit our website at <http://www.savisofhalton.org/tbtn>. Or call the Sexual Assault & Violence Intervention Services of Halton (Former the Halton Rape Crisis Centre), (905) 825-3622 - TTY (905) 825-3743. Remember to bring non-perishable food items for the food bank.