

# Under-19 girls in search of gold

*Magic in the thick of championship hunt*

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*The Champion*

Milton's Under-19 elite girls are set to wage championship war on two fronts.

This weekend in Hamilton, the Sargent Farm Magic will be among the contenders at the SRSL's League Cup final four — with neighbouring Oakville providing the

opposition in tomorrow afternoon's semifinals.

If victorious, the local ladies will face either Niagara Falls or Mount Hamilton for the title Sunday.

"We've beaten every team there at least once this season, so it's really a question of if the girls come focused. If they do, we should do very well," stressed coach Louie DiPalma.

Milton's skipper admits that the team has been slipping as of late, but is hoping for a return to the early-season dominance that resulted in several blowout victories.

Now 10-2-2, the Magic are within striking distance of the regular-season championship as well. In fact they need just one measly point in their last game against

Niagara Falls — a make-up encounter which is expected to be played sometime next week at Lions Sports Park — to finish first.

Either a win or a tie will give them top honours.

Milton inched closer to the title with Tuesday's 1-1 draw against host Mount Hamilton.

In her first game back from an ankle injury, dependable gunner Ainsley Kent erased an early deficit right before half-time with a sliding tackle-like boot that beat the hometown goalie up high.

Exceptional play was turned in by stopper Ashley Grant, defender Ruth Hamon and midfielder Heather Moon. Overall however, the visitors weren't quite up to par.

Added DiPalma, "It wasn't one of our better games. We're tailing a bit right now."

The Magic brought something more closely resembling their 'A' game to another clash with Mount Hamilton one week earlier — and prevailed 2-1.

Amy DiPalma, one of the team's most reliable snipers in recent years, figured in both goals.

Her sideline hurl bypassed the opposing netminder upstairs, while a similar throw-in set up the winning deposit by Valerie Fazio — who delivered a huge fake on the last-remaining defender and drilled one into the bottom right corner.

Under-16 call-ups Cassandra Berghammer and Sara Mancini provided rock-solid defensive efforts for the short-staffed Magic.

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# Senior Sox cap winning season

Only long-time diehards will recall when the Senior Red Sox last finished regular-season play with a winning record. After all, it happened nearly a quarter of a century ago — in 1980.

But George Moore's current crop of the seniors have snapped that seemingly endless drought with a 15-13 run this summer.

Earlier this month Milton cemented its winning record with huge wins over league powerhouses St. Catharines (4-3) and Etobicoke (12-4) — thanks in large part to sensational defense.

Unfortunately the Red Sox were lacking in that department Wednesday night. As a result, they were trimmed 5-4 by host Glanbrook.

Lifting themselves off the proverbial canvass since Moore took over the club a few years back, the local seniors will now look to make their second straight trip to the COBA finals.

Standing in their way this weekend is Erindale, who heads to Brian Best Park Sunday for games one and two of a best-of-three opening round series. The doubleheader begins at 11 a.m.

If victorious, Milton will move on to next weekend's double-knockout final four showcase in Burlington.

The Red Sox will then wrap up the season at the Ontario 'B' championships in Cortwright over the Labour Day weekend.

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