

Jr. Red Sox topple lowly Royals

The Junior Red Sox extended their winning streak to four games at Brian Best Park Sunday afternoon — but it sure wasn't pretty.

Clearly playing down to its competition, Milton relied almost entirely on an eight-run outburst in the third inning to pull out a 10-6 decision over the lowly Brampton Royals, who despite being severely short-staffed did a lot more than just avoid the expected mercy.

That was due in part to a few defensive glitches down the stretch and a

rather modest plate performance after the Red Sox's early onslaught — which only featured four hits, including a two-run double by Trevor Hall.

Milton had eight hits overall and enjoyed a three-up, three-down ninth inning from Scott McTrach to squash any lingering hope of a Brampton comeback.

The Red Sox began the week with a 9-7 victory over the host Dundas Chiefs Wednesday.

Sean Mathé worked eight innings on the mound and drove in three runs

with a 3-for-5 night. Matt Sikorski also stood out with a 3-for-4 clinic that included five RBI.

Now 13-7 and battling for a top-four finish, Milton makes its final road trip tonight, squaring off against the Brampton Braves. A tentative make-up game with the Oakville As is slated for Sunday at 1 p.m. at Brian Best.

From there the Red Sox head into the COBA playdowns next week in Mississauga before making their debut at the OBA 'B' championships August 17 to 19 in Chatham.

Sr. Sox ousted in tournament semis

The Senior Red Sox will have payback on their minds this coming weekend after being ousted by one of their league rivals at the London Tournament Sunday afternoon.

Despite a solid outing by Adam Finkbeiner and three hits from all-star Matt Tales, Milton fell 5-2 to the Burlington Brants in the semifinals of the double-knockout showcase.

Going 2-2 overall in London, the Red Sox enjoyed top-notch pitching in their two victories — particularly Sunday morning's 1-0 whitewash of Lakeside in which Ian Zettle

tossed a complete-game three hitter and struck out nine batters along the way. The winning run was scored on an error in the top of the seventh inning.

Adam Ahearn also showed strongly on the hill in an opening-round 6-2 decision over Exeter. Taylor Lawton led with three hits.

Now 11-10-2 in league play and battling for second place in COBA's Andrews Division, Milton hosts Burlington Saturday at Brian Best Park, starting at 1:30 p.m.

Residents invited to give lawn bowling a try

The Milton Lawn Bowling Club is giving residents a chance to try out the sport at an upcoming special event.

Designed to help commemorate Milton's 150th anniversary, the community event will take place this coming Monday. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. with a meet and greet and refresh-

ments, as well as photos of the club — started in 1913 — on display.

The official opening will take place at 10 a.m., with an address and demonstration by club member Dave Anderson, who just returned from playing in the Atlantic Games in Scotland. At 10:30 a.m., a fun game

will take place, followed by lunch and afternoon club play.

Anyone wanting to lawn bowl in the event is asked to wear flat shoes. Prior instruction will take place Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

To participate or for more information, call (905) 878-6802.

Rebuilding 'Hawks suffer blueline break

The IceHawks have suffered their first season injury a whole lot earlier than usual.

Less than two weeks ago, Oakville's Michael Ide — a graduate of the neighbouring AAA Rangers — sustained a broken leg in a car accident. This came just days after Milton signed the 17-year-old defenceman, who's expected to be a pivotal part of the 2007/08 blue-line.



"Michael's a guy who can quarterback the powerplay. He's got a big shot and sees the ice really well," said head coach Randy Novak, now three weeks away from the start of his team's main camp. "He'll be one of our core defencemen."

Now sporting a rod in his leg, Ide should be cleared to skate around the time the regular season gets underway, and is expected to be back in action sometime in October.

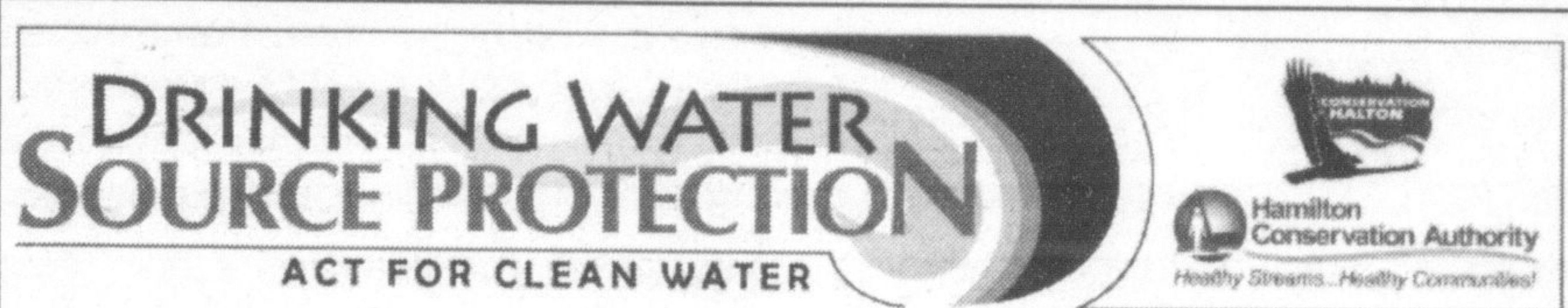
Meanwhile, the IceHawks have added three more 17-year-olds to their forward ranks — including two of Ide's Oakville midget teammates.

Patrick Marsh brings both size and soft hands to the club, while Novak describes Tyler Stothers — a nephew of Mike Stothers, who was just recently named head coach of the American Hockey League's Grand Rapids Griffins — as an unselfish player who's strong on the puck.

Joining the Rangers duo is Stoney Creek native Michael Paonessa, who spent last season with the Jr. C Grimsby Peach Kings and should help ignite Milton's offence with his exceptional speed.

While expecting to be one of the younger Western Conference clubs again this season, Novak stressed that his IceHawks won't take a backseat when it comes to conditioning.

"We've got an extra night of practice this year and we won't be getting outworked," said Milton's bench boss. "The West is in transition period right now, and this year as much as any you're going to have to be ready to go every night."



Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee Notice

The Clean Water Act, 2005, ensures that communities are able to protect their drinking water supplies through the development of collaborative, locally driven, science-based source protection plans for watersheds across the province. The process will be achieved through the Source Protection Committee. The role of the committee is to guide the development of the source protection plan and to ensure that all relevant information is being taken into account when protecting our sources of drinking water. The Source Protection Committee will be responsible for developing three pieces of documentation that will complete the source protection planning process: 1) a terms of reference, 2) an Assessment Report and 3) a Source Protection Plan.

The Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee will be comprised of 15 members, plus the Chair. To ensure representation from a variety of groups, the committee will consist of one-third municipalities (self-selected), one-third sectoral and one-third general public. The proposed breakdown for the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee is as follows:

- 5 members representing the municipalities for Halton, Peel, Puslinch and Hamilton, which are self-selected by the council of municipalities;
- 2 members representing the agricultural sectors;
- 1 member representing the aggregate industry;
- 1 member representing the home builder industry;
- 1 member representing the commercial industry in recreation or other interests;
- 2 members representing the environmental non-governmental organizations; and
- 3 members representing the public interest at large.

To be eligible for membership on the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee you must: reside in, own or rent property with the source protection region; or be employed or operate a business within the source protection region; or be employed by a municipality that is in the source protection region; and not be a member or employee of a conservation authority partially or wholly within the source protection region.

Please visit www.protectingwater.ca for further information on the Source Protection Committee application process. The deadline to submit applications is October 3, 2007.

The Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Region is inviting the public to comment on the proposed composition of the Source Protection Committee. Comments may be submitted to sourceprotection@hrca.on.ca. The deadline to submit comments is September 3, 2007.

For more information on this program and on the Source Protection Committee, please contact Rebecca Hull, SWP Communications Specialist at rhull@hrca.on.ca or 905-854-9229 x221.

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