

# MFC blank OKD for 8th straight shutout

It's not so much a question of can anyone beat Milltown FC as when will someone finally score on them?

Despite a lack of finish against OKD Friday night, MFC delivered a fundamentally-sound performance and got a couple of key saves from their interim goalkeeper to prevail 2-0.

This marked an eighth-straight clean sheet for the Peel-Halton Senior League front-runners, who now head into the second half of the season having yet to surrender a single goal.



Though largely idle on the night, Joey Iaccheo — having recently moved between the pipes while the club looks for a replacement for Michael Miller — turned aside two key scoring chances early in the second half to preserve the season-long shutout.

Up until then MFC was dominating possession time, but a lack of finish and a few big stops by OKD's netminder served to keep the game within reach.

Nicolas Mejia put the visitors ahead in the 24th minute, doing so with a beauti-

ful left-foot curl for his third goal of the season.

Then offensive anchor Eros Olazabal — now having found the back of the net 12 times — tucked one in just after intermission on a lengthy feed from Max Hathaway.

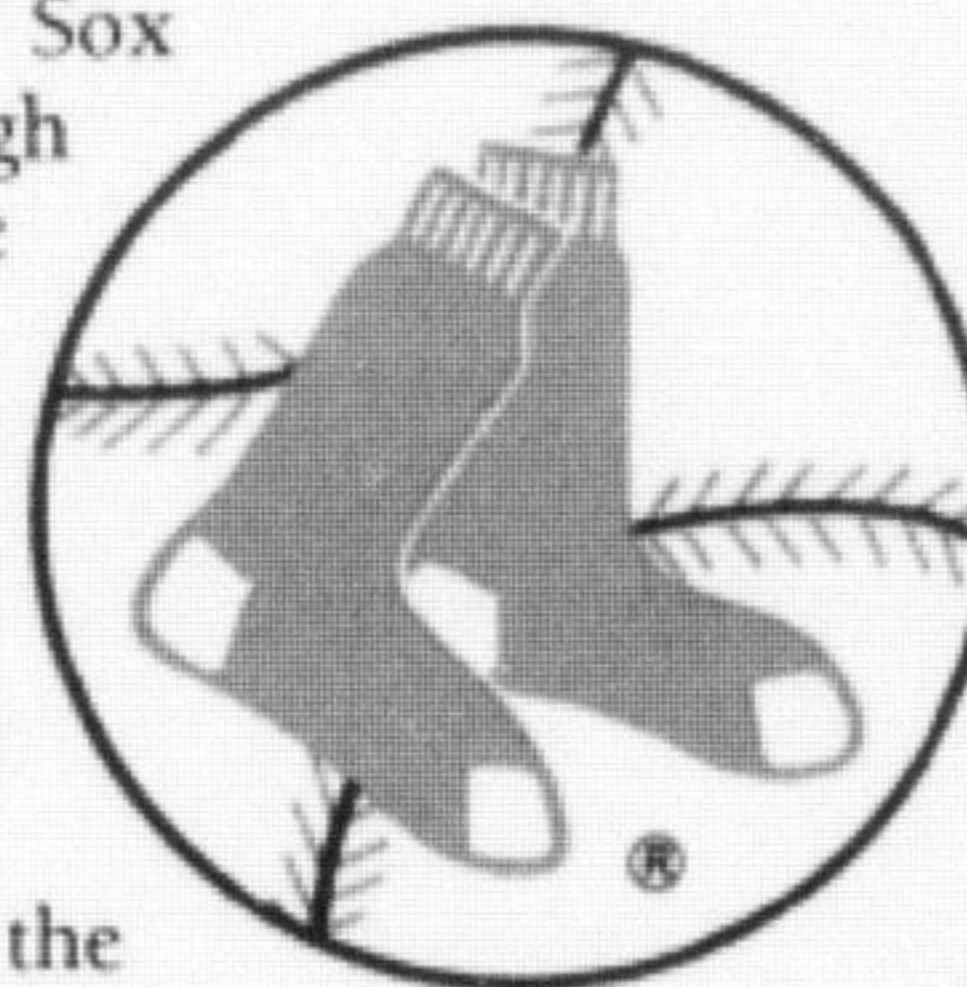
Jacob Continenza had some big scoring chances — hitting the cross-bar with one of them — while MFC stayed composed through a chippy finish.

They're back at Bishop Reding Secondary School Sunday for a 2 p.m. start against West End United.

# Sr. Red Sox break losing skid, but lose starters to injuries

*D'Costa, Greer likely out for season*

The Senior Red Sox collected a season-high 19 hits at Ninth Line Park Tuesday night, and needed pretty much every one of them to outdistance the Erindale Cardinals 16-12.



Steve Lauzon led the charge with a 5-for-5 clinic, while Kevin Cooper drove in three runs and had two hits and Sean Mathé had a pair of hits including a two-run homer.

James Bruce, Steve Dunlop, Kurt Mitchell and Chris Pittaway also had two hits each.

It was a much different story at Campbellville Park Saturday, as strong work on the mound factored heavily into the Red Sox's 3-2 squeaker over the Oakville As.

This marked Milton's first win in seven games, which included a rocky tournament run.

But the narrow victory was marred by a pair of injuries, as catcher Carlos D'Costa and shortstop Kevin Greer went down with a knee and hand injury respectively — and are likely out for the season.

Liam Tennant scattered five hits and a pair of walks in a complete-game performance for the short-staffed Red Sox. He struck out seven batters along the way.

Providing the heroics was Lauzon, who broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the ninth, driving in a speedy Dustin Roskam with his second hit of the game.

Highlighted by a two-run homer from Mitchell in the sixth, Milton out-hit its guests 11-5.

Along with Lauzon, D'Costa and Greer also had two hits.

Now sitting at 12-10 in league play, the Red Sox head to Windsor this weekend for the Ontario 'A' Eliminations. They kick things off tomorrow afternoon against Markham.

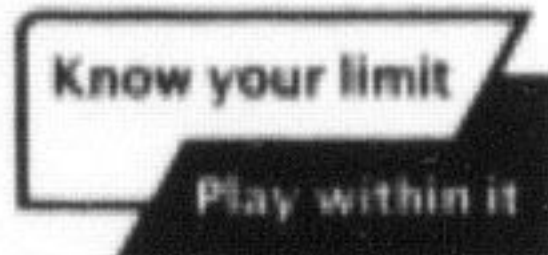
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Asked about his increased production over the past year, the five-foot-11-inch, 175-pounder isn't sure he's made drastic improvements in any areas of his game — but figures the change of scenery served him well.

"Going to a young team without as much expectation, it kind of took the pressure off. I got into a zone pretty early and it was just fun to play again," recalled the San Jose Sharks prospect, whose ice time had been rather limited with the powerhouse Spirit before the trade. "I think it was just the little things that helped this past season, putting in that extra practice time on my shooting and passing."

While not allowing himself to get caught up in self-imposed expectations, Sgarbossa feels an invitation to this fall's main camp is within his reach.

"They need guys to fill roles, so basically I've got to just go and play my game. When you try to do too much, that's when things fall apart."