

Lauzon lights it up as Senior Red Sox double up Erindale

Fueled by a 5-for-6 hitting clinic from outfielder Steve Lauzon, the Senior Red Sox doubled up the Andrews Division-leading Erindale Cardinals 12-6 Monday at Ninth Line Park.

The decisive win lifted their COBA record to 9-11.

Lauzon finished the night with three RBI, while driving in two runs apiece were Nick Mazzorato and Carlos D'Costa. Also standing out with a 2-for-4 effort was Taylor Lawton.

Adam Ahearn picked up the win, giving up five earned runs on nine hits while striking out six batters over six-and-a-third innings.

Milton travels to Dundas tonight and is back at Brian Best Park tomorrow for a double-header against Oakville. Game one starts at noon.

Runners show strongly

A pair of local racers found themselves in the thick of the hunt during the annual Eaton Downtown Dash in Burlington last Thursday (July 16).

Clocking in at 20:29, John Pereira placed second in his men's 35-to-39-year-old age group and 41st out of 387 overall finishers in the five-kilometre run. He was five minutes back of winner Rob Koziarski of Mississauga.

Meanwhile, fellow Miltonian Joanna Lawson completed the 10km run in 47.25. That put her third in her women's 35-to-39-year-old class and 53rd overall among 193 finishers.

Hamilton's Fred Karanja won the longer race in a decisive 32:06.

Racer picking up steam

As the summer heats up, so too does Scott Fletcher.

Continuing to distance himself from a rocky start in his rookie season on the Ontario Pro Challenge Series, the 36-year-old Miltonian has now delivered four top-seven finishes in his last five outings.

The latest of these came Saturday at Flamboro Speedway, where he and his #60 Hype Energy Drink-Fine Details team came sixth. Fletcher now sits seventh in the series points' race and is battling Robert Coverdale for top rookie status.

The series continues this weekend at Sunset Speedway.

Unbeaten streak snapped

The Under-13 Magic girls had their first taste of defeat in regular-season play Wednesday night, getting edged 2-1 by now top-seated Oakville B.

Ayla Blackburn scored for Milton, cutting the visitors' lead in half with about 15 minutes remaining on a close-range deposit after weaving her way past a defender.

The two goals against were just the third and fourth surrendered by the 5-1-1 Magic, who had a five-game shutout streak going until a 5-2 victory over Brantford BICS last week.

They were promoted to the South Region Soccer League's First Division this summer after a 15-0-1 showing in the Second Division last season.

Late fee deadline looms

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The Milton Minor Hockey Association (MMHA) has a \$100 late fee penalty which goes into effect Saturday, Aug. 1. That applies to all levels except the senior division (players born between 1990 and 1992).

Late registrants will also be placed on a waiting list, as many of the younger-age divisions are filling up fast and nearing capacity.

Registering for can be done on-line at www.miltonwinterhawks.com (under Register a Player). Those wishing to pay by cheque still need to register on-line, but can drop a cheque into the MMHA's mailbox at Milton Sports Centre (Rink B).

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