

Second-half goals spur bugs

Two second-half goals allowed Milton Tree Fruits minor mosquitos to break a scoreless halftime draw for a 2-0 win over Clarkson in Peel-Halton rep soccer action Thursday at Brian Best Park.

The first half was fairly even with Milton having a few more good scoring chances. In his first game after a two-week vacation, Chris Harrison made a few good runs up the right wing and Nicky Van Zutphen anchored the mid-field with another good game.

Milton began the second half by breaking upfield quickly and almost scored on a good shot from newcomer Stephen Dall who, in his two games with the squad, has already shown potential to become a prolific goal scorer.

With 10 minutes gone in the second half, Tree Fruits were on a strong offensive when the Clarkson goal-

keeper, in desperation, ran out of the goal area and picked up the ball. The referee wasted no time in awarding a direct free kick. Colin Grieve, Milton's right fullback and free-kick specialist, calmly walked up to the ball and rocketed a drive into the top right-hand corner of the net for a 1-0 lead.

Milton continued to press forward and were rewarded in the 17th minute when Ray Wark, breaking in from the left wing, shot low and hard to the far corner to beat the goalkeeper cleanly.

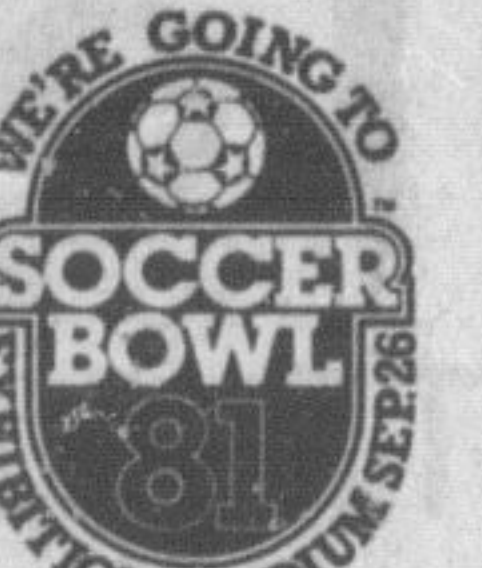
Although Milton had more chances to score in the remaining 18 minutes, they couldn't capitalize.

"Everyone made a big effort in the second half," said coach Andy Kirkwood, "and that's what won us the game." He added that special mention should go to Patrick Penman, Andrew Kirkwood Jr. and Victor Bija.



Battling: Milton's Nicky Van Zutphen (left) battles a Clarkson defender for the ball during the squad's 2-0 win in minor mosquito rep action Thursday at Brian Best Park. Colin Grieve and Ray Wark scored for Milton.

Manic, Dixie tourney and a huge pig roast



Soccer talk

with JOHN MORGAN

THE LAST WEEK has been a very full one. Business took me to Montreal from Tuesday to Friday, then I was involved, with several other Milton referees, in officiating at the Dixie Soccer Club tournament all day Saturday and Sunday morning.

Finally, I had an enjoyable visit with the Mississauga Croatia Soccer Club at their new facility at No. 5 Sideroad and Churchill Blvd.

While in Montreal, I went to the Big 0 Wednesday evening to take in the Montreal Manic game against San Jose Earthquake. San Jose wouldn't make a ripple on the Richter Scale on this showing. They were completely outplayed by the Manic who won 4-0.

A rather sad sight in this game was George Best, one of the greatest mid-field players ever, who wandered around the field ignored by the Manic and his own teammates alike. For Canadian fans, who didn't know him in his prime, George Best could probably be described as the Derek Sanderson of soccer.

The Manic are currently one of the hottest teams in the NASL. An ex-Glasgow Celtic player, Andy Lynch, anchors a team which includes a good mix of youths and experience. I was particularly impressed with a young South African, Andrew Parkinson and a Kenyan, Thompson Usiyani, a ball player of the Jomo Sono style.

The Manic are an exciting team to watch and they visit Exhibition Stadium on Wednesday, Aug. 12, to play the Blizzard. That should be well worth a visit.

Dixie Soccer Club always put on a good squirt and minor atom tournament. They do not seed their entries but accept any team on a first come, first-served basis. This gives an opportunity for some of the less stronger teams to get into a good tournament but it does result in some unequal contests.

Both the Milton Misco Data squirts and the Milton Pop Shoppe minor atoms took part and reports will be found elsewhere. I only saw the one Milton team when the squirts lost 4-0 to Niagara. They were certainly not disgraced and this was an improvement on the 7-1 loss to this same team in the Robbie Tournament.

The Croatian community is developing a recreation facility of several hundred acres at No. 5 Sideroad and Winston Churchill Boulevard in Halton Hills. As well as an enormous swimming pool and a dance hall there are no less than four soccer fields. All were in use at the weekend as the Croatians hosted a small tournament and treated their guests to barbecued pig, lamb and chicken.

For a few years, the Croatian Soccer Club has been a source of concern to administrators, but this year, under their new president, John Biondich, their conduct has been exemplary. They are making a great effort to be good members of the soccer community and will be hosting the Peel-Halton Soccer Bowl finals September 19.

Local soccer lost another loyal servant as Al Kennard passed away last Friday. Al was the president of Clarkson Sheridan Soccer Club and had been involved with that club for many years.

The opinions expressed in this column are my own and not necessarily those of any club or association with which I am connected.

I have been asked to make this clear again as some people apparently consider my remarks last week regarding the EC Drury facilities were somewhat strong. I believe in this case enough attempts have been made to negotiate a friendly settlement and it is time to call a spade a spade.

Girls' soccer

SQUIRT
Milton Buns Master 4
Milton Newell Real Estate 1

The score was not indicative of the play as this was a very close fought contest. The defensive trio of Tracy Faulkner, Lisa Sneyd and Catherine Bradley were at their best to hold a very spirited team.

Once again Jennifer Cheevers, for Buns Master, showed her scoring ability by getting a hat-trick and the other goal going to Jennifer Guzman. Newell Real Estate goal came from a penalty kick.

In goal for Buns Master were Jennifer White and Denise Osborne.

ATOM
Milton Dufferin Aggregates 0
Georgetown Fyers 0

Despite the Milton girls having a wide edge on play in the first half, the game wound up in a scoreless tie.

It was the most thrilling and exciting game of the season to date as neither team would yield.

All players played their parts in this tussle, and the coaching efforts put in by the respective coaches seem to be paying off as

far as positional play goes. A super game was enjoyed by parents and spectators.

Dufferin Aggregates 6
Bolton 1

The highlight of the game was the team effort by the Milton team. Trista Van Riet Paap cleared well from goal when called upon. Milton defence played the ball out to the mid-fielders who in turn fed the forwards with the result that four girls scored goals.

Goal scorers for Dufferin were Laura Koshurba with her first of the season. Diane Lee netted one after a great individual effort. Shawna Lee Catherwood and Denise Leonard, with 2 apiece rounded out the scoring.

MOSQUITO
Georgetown 6
CM Morris Design 1

Milton's lone goal was scored by Camilla Sneyd from a nice passing play by Christina Bacon and Patti Cunningham.

Milton's goaltending chores were split between Dianne Kent and Joanne Wanless who both played well despite the lopsided score.

PEEWEE
Milton Optimist 9
Acton 0

Optimists dominated throughout the game scoring five goals in the opening half and four in the second. Good passing plays provided the Optimists with many opportunities and only some scrambling saves by the Acton keeper kept the score in single figures.

Mary Bunch, with four goals, Pamela Simons and Karen Wright with two each, were outstanding.

They were ably supported by Donna McLaughlan, Shelley Ashley and Lori Bidwell. At mid-field, Andrea Kret stopped several would-be attacks by Acton and was also rewarded with a goal on a high shot from outside the box. Renuka Solanki recorded her third shutout of the season.

BANTAM
Georgetown 5
Ontario Pallet 1

Milton played a lacklustre game with the only highlight being a goal by Karen Marsh early in the second half. She stripped two defenders of the ball and scored high into the net.

House-league soccer round-up

SQUIRT
Division A

W	L	T	F	A	P
All-Baba	6	3	0	19	12
Creative	4	1	18	13	9
Core-Fix	3	4	2	13	23
TR Bakery	3	4	2	10	14
Limestone	1	6	2	14	4

Division B

W	L	T	F	A	P
C-H Travel	7	2	0	20	7
MM Shop	6	1	2	22	10
Kinsmen	4	5	0	21	17
Optimists	2	4	3	6	10
Welding	3	6	0	19	36

Last week's results

Optimists 3, Core-Fix 0
TR Bakery 1, Limestone 0
Creative 4, Welding 0
All-Baba 5, MM Shop 0
C-H Travel 5, Kinsmen 0

Coach House Travel 5
Kinsmen Club 1

The highlight of the game was strong aggressive play by Coach House Travel keeping Kinsmen in their possession of the field for most of the game. Excellent defence work by Julius Stampacchia stopped most Kinsmen rushes.

Goal scorers for Coach House were Derek Bowles with three goals, Teddy MacDonald and Mark Fieldon.

Goal scorers for Kinsmen were Robbin Haines.

In goal for Coach House Travel was Sean Graham.

T.R. Bakery 1
Milton Limestone 0

The highlight of the game was the strong defensive game played by Milton Limestone with only seven players on the field.

Kevin Murray and Wayne Berto were excellent on defence, while Mark Moreschich in goal kept the scoring down to single goal. Brian Mallany scored the winning goal for T.R. Bakery. Good game played by all.

Optimist Club 3
Core-Fix Radiator 0

The highlight of the game was an excellent diving save by Jeffrey Morrison against a strong shot by a Core-Fix player.

Goal score for Optimist was Wayne Melnachuk with three goals.

In goal for Optimist was Jeffrey Morrison.

Strong game played by Kevin Randall and Cameron Hegge for Optimist, and Darren McCreeley for Core-Fix.

All Baba Steak House 5
Milton Machine Shop 0

The highlight of the game was the three-goal performance by Doug Osbourne. This was Machine Shop's first defeat.

Goal scorers for All Baba were Doug Osbourne with three and Scott Thomson and Eric Devine one each. Justin Delorey came close to scoring twice for All Baba.

Ryan Aucoin on forward and Paul Hicks on defence played well for Machine Shop.

ATOM

W	L	T	F	A	P
Willie's	6	2	1	38	11
Fay's	6	3	0	35	19
Purulator	6	3	0	34	19
Clements	5	3	1	29	18
M. Duck	4	3	1	20	17
Sider	3	6	0	24	48
Elsley	2	7	0	9	31
LePage	1	6	1	10	34

Last week's results

Willie's 6, Clements 1
Muddy Duck 3, Fay's 2
Elsley def. LePage by default

Sider Produce 5
Purulator Carrier 2

Purulator shouldered the loss but won a moral victory playing with only seven Regulars. They constantly held Sider at bay and still managed to threaten at the Sider end of the park.

Majority in numbers prevailed with Sandeen Sharma leading the way by controlling the mid-field, ably assisted by Paul Carles and Chris Edwards. Full credit to excellent defensive play by Purulator with good goalending by Adam Hulewick and David Vorkerk for Sider.

Goal scorers for Sider were Craig Aucoin with two goals, Paul Carles and Sharma.

MOSQUITO
Milton Transmission 4
Indusmin 3

The highlight of the game was the fine comeback of Indusmin

who trailed 4-0 at one point. Some fine saves by Neil Sneed (Indusmin) and the overall work of Eugene Cody (Indusmin). Good play by Mark Green, Paul Howden, Chris Fontana and Shaun Noronha, Milton Transmission.

Willie's Quick Print 6
Clement Texaco 1

Clement's goalie Christopher Morris kept his team close in first half with four or five good saves. Willie's Quick Print kept pressing with Chris Baillie's long field kicks.

Defensive partners Christian Smith and Michael Robertson successfully challenged all but three of four Clement's rushes.

The rest were handled by goalie Tom Kret who would kick the ball out of danger. Every Willie's offensive player showed they wanted this win.

Goal scorers for Willie's Quick Print were Harris Galatsidas with two goals, Chris Marcin with three goals and Darryl Bakes.

Goal scorer for Clement Texaco was Richard Harrison.

In goal for Willie's Quick Print was Tom Kret who made few, but excellent saves on Clement's players such as Bryan Hudspeth and Ryan Tummon.

Cooney Haulage 10
Ray Jones Plumbing 1

The highlight of the game was the flawless play by Cooney mid

and backfield of Travis Cole. Neil McNally, Timothy Symons, Brent Tasker and Barry Saul. They kept feeding the forwards like they usually do. Mark Edwards played a very steady game in goal for Cooney Haulage.

Goal scorers for Cooney Haulage were Maria Venditti with three, Jason Devine and Jamie Churchill with two each, Terry Lowe, Shawn Clark and Brent Tasker.

Goal scorer for Ray Jones was Doug Parks on a penalty shot.

Cooney Haulage is riding very high at this point. In the last three games, they have outscored the opposition 22-2.

Intimidation fails Corbetts on top 3-0

In a rough-and-tumble contest, Milton Corbett Sports minor bantam soccer reps got back in the winning groove with a 3-0 victory over Bolton last Monday in Bolton.

Controversy, which was a highlight of the whole game, began even before play got underway. Coaches Charlie Cropper and Brian Scragg alleged that Bolton fielded two ineligible players. This fact was noted by the referee and it is understood that a protest has been lodged with the Discipline Committee of the Peel-Halton Youth Soccer Association.

During the first half of play, Milton dominated the game as their mid-fielders, led by captain Paul Judkins, nullified the Bolton players and

constantly set up the Milton forwards.

At the 20 minute mark, centre Tim Polten pushed the ball across the mouth of the Bolton goal and winger Paul Wilson made no mistake from close in. It was to be the first of a hat-trick to be scored by Wilson.

The second came in similar fashion just before the first half ended.

Milton started the second half with the same brand of disciplined soccer. Bolton made several forays into the Milton end but these were competently dealt with by the Milton defence led by Mike Belvedere.

Goalie Andy Olesen had little to do. The shots that came his way he handled with assurance.

Wilson notched his third late in the second half. The game was marred by Bolton's questionable tactics and some timid refereeing. It was obvious Bolton's bone-crushing tackles would eventually take their toll and so it proved.

Full-back Chris Cormier was assisted from the field halfway through the second half following a particularly vicious tackle. This way left Milton with only 10 men and it is to their credit that despite Bolton's tactics, which were obviously designed to provoke the Milton players, they continued to play soccer and carry the game into the Bolton end.

Coach Charlie Cropper remarked, "I've played and coached soccer for more years than I care to remember. This is the first time I was on the point of calling the game in order to protect my players. The ref obviously wasn't going to protect them. He handed out only one yellow card (to Bolton) in the whole game. Four of my players were punched but he chose not to see that. I have submitted a report to the Discipline Committee."

Milton is now playing a point better than 500 soccer. Sunday, they take on Dixie in the second round of the Peel-Halton Cup. Kick off time is 11 a.m. at Fleetwood Park.

Golf Tips
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The goal of practice is to improve your shots on the course. Therefore the tip toward better practice to simulate actual playing conditions.

When practicing your long game and full shots, change clubs frequently. For example, hit a driver than a five-iron or two-iron, a couple fairway woods, and a few wedges to mix the shots up.

Resist the temptations to give yourself a perfect lie. Play the practice balls from bad lies, sidehills, down-hills—all the shots you might encounter on the course.

To practice chip and pitch shots, you should scatter the balls at random in different places around the green. Play each ball from whatever lie it happens to land.

The same pre-shot planning should be done for each practice shot. Always pick a target and try to visualize the shot before you hit it. Your address routine on each practice shot should be the same as it is on the course.

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