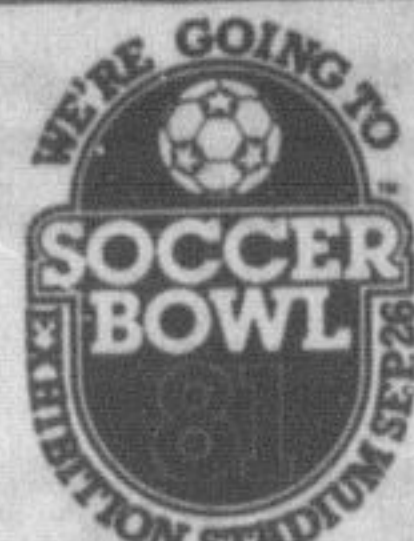


Soccer's recreational aspect should be remembered



WITH THE END of the soccer season approaching, it is an opportune time to take a look at the state of the game in the Milton area.

Soccer has become increasingly recognized as a good conditioning sport. It requires almost continuous steady running with short bursts of all-out speed. Ideal cardio-vascular exercise.

While a considerable degree of skill is required to play soccer at the higher levels, the game can also be enjoyed by players of very limited skills as long as they are playing opponents of equal ability. Hereby lies one of the biggest problems in the game today.

Certainly, house league play in Milton has moderated a lot in the last couple of years. However, there is still too much emphasis on winning by many coaches and parents. The house league, or recreational level of soccer should provide an opportunity to enjoy the game. The emphasis by coaches on winning results in the weaker players having less playing time.

Sure it is nice to win, but remember that for every winner there has to also be a loser. Coaches and parents should be encouraging the players to give their best, win or lose.

Instead, we see a win treated with great joy, even though it may have been achieved against the run of play, and a loss treated as a major disaster. How much better it would be if all the players could feel that they had achieved something by playing their best.

Out society suffers from a large amount of mental illness. Much of it is brought on by people suffering from a sense of failure with which they cannot



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cope. They feel they are failures because they have not achieved the goals which they, or their parents, set for them. Goals that often were unreasonably high. Our society loves a winner and despises a loser. However, the loser has often put out more effort and achieved a higher percentage of his potential than the winner. Let's not make future mental patients of our kids by pressing them to unreasonable goals.

Put things in perspective. How important is it to win a lousy soccer game. When Alan Abel of The Globe and Mail was asking Tony Churskey, the Blizzard goalie, about the team's miserable season, Tony compared the misery of losing 25 of 32 games to the misery of children dying of starvation in Africa. Surely the important thing is that players should be taught to do their best and enjoy themselves.

The Peel-Halton Soccer Association has run a house league tournament for the last few years with the object of giving the run-of-the-mill recreational player the excitement of playing against teams from other clubs.

The 1981 competition has been plagued with so much petty bitching by over-competitive coaches and parents this may well be the last year this tourna-

ment will operate. That would be a shame since the great majority of teams, including all the Milton teams, have competed in the true sense of the tournament and enjoyed themselves.

It is time the Recreational game was made recreational, at least at the younger age levels. A true recreational set-up would have no fixed teams and no league standings. This would result in each game being played for the sake of the game rather than the honor of the team and the maintenance of a league position.

All players would get to play and there would be no problem with one team playing with three or four extra players. The problems associated with selecting balanced teams, and the later equalization of those teams, would be eliminated.

Competitive teams would continue to operate for the more skilled and more ambitious players.

Next season the Milton Youth Soccer Club should make a start in this direction with the squirt recreational level. They would play mini-soccer on smaller fields with smaller goals and fewer players on a team. This would allow each player more opportunity to kick the ball. What squirt player wants to spend half the game watching?

By adopting this form of play, MYSC would give more players more chance to play the game, more opportunity to improve their game and more chance to enjoy themselves. However, no coach would be able to brag about his unbeaten team and no parent would be able to brag about the great team Little Johnny is on.

The executive of MYSC is elected by the parents and coaches. Is it too much to expect them to act in the interests of the players?

House-league soccer round-up

SQUIRT

This week's games
Tuesday—Optimist Club vs. Milton Limestone. Milton Welton vs. Kinsmen Club.
Wednesday—Coach House Travel vs. Creative Memorials.
Thursday—Core-Fix Radiator vs. All-Baba Steak House.

Optimist Club 5

Milton Machine Shop 0
Milton Machine Shop, playing two men short, put up a good effort against strong offensive play by Optimist Club who were led by Blair Shenton and Trevor Houghton.
Goal scorers for Optimist were

Core-Fix 1

T&R Bakery 0
In their first game of the squirt soccer playoffs, Core-Fix Radiator defeated T&R Bakery 5-0 Wednesday.
Although unsuccessful, the entire T&R squad never gave up until the final whistle, in their attempt to hold back the Core-Fix attack and are to be commended for an outstanding effort. Of special note were the efforts of Kristian Curran, Jeremy Boyle and the T&R goalie Kevin Curran.

Core-Fix 1

Elsley Pharmacy 0
The highlight of the game which moved Fay's Electric into first place to become Atom league champions was the excellent defensive play from both teams.
Time and time again, the Elsley Fullbacks Trent Oler and Marcus Woodley and goalkeeper Michael Antonucci prevented the Fay's forwards from scoring, while at the other end of the field defencesmen Ian Pullen, Mark Ovenden and Steve McMaster were equally successful in repelling the Elsley forwards led by Harris Galatasidas.

In the end, however, the midfield control and passing to forwards by Fay's halfbacks Dale Melneschuk, Chris Kesik and Adrian Burton set up three unanswered goals for Fay's.

Goal scorers for Fay's Electric were Robbie MacFarlane, Dylan Reynolds and Stephen Schaffer.

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Clement's Motors 12

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Up for the game: Daryl Bakes, of Willie's in atom house league, goes up for the ball in recent league action. The club is into playoffs now in preparation for finals day Sept. 19 at Drury School.

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