

Still room for more

Good response for indoor play

MILTON YOUTH SOCCER CLUB had a good turnout for its winter program registration Saturday when more than 70 players signed up.

With additional gymnasium space this year there is still room for more participants. Anyone interested should call MYSC registrar Nick McMaster at 878-2942.

I have not heard about any late registration fee so I assume the \$10 registration fee still stands.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned I had mistakenly quoted Dec. 31 as the closing date for rep coach applications and that these had to be in by Dec. 1.

However, at the same time I thought I was correcting my error the MYSC corrected their advertisement to indicate the closing date is, in fact, Dec. 31. So applications are still open to those interested in coaching a rep team in 1982.

MYSC is concerned at the amount of club equipment not returned by coaches. I understand every coach or manager was contacted recently but still a lot of valuable equipment has not been returned.

Equipment managers John Saunderson and Bob Woods urgently need this information for an inventory count to determine what has to be purchased to cover the new season.

If you have any equipment belonging to MYSC, would you please contact John Saunderson at 878-2116 to arrange for its return.

I understand some members of the Milton branch of the Ontario Soccer Referees Association are unhappy with a column I wrote a few weeks ago. At that time, I alluded to the mercenary attitude of some referees. I was not referring to local referees specifically but if the cap fits...

I said some referees had been making what I considered to be, exorbitant amounts and I quoted a case where a referee in Toronto is reported to have collected over \$4,000 in a season.



Soccer talk

with JOHN MORGAN

Apparently some Milton referees thought our readers might have thought I was referring to them. While no referee in Milton made anything approaching this amount the local referees thought my comments might hinder their efforts to negotiate a fee increase with MYSC.

At the AGM of the Milton branch of the OSRA, most of the time was spent on a discussion of what fees they should ask for and very little time on what they could be doing to improve the supply of referees and the standard of refereeing.

If the only function of the OSRA is to negotiate fees, I don't see what purpose it serves. The Ontario Soccer Association, which governs the game in this province, a fact which some branches of the OSRA sometime appear to overlook, states in its constitution referee fees should be set by the league and referees should be appointed by the league. A referee should be free to decide, as an individual, whether he, or she, should accept an appointment.

It has become traditional in some areas for the local branch of the OSRA to appoint officials on behalf of the league, as has happened for the last few years in Milton. This creates some problems as the MYSC and the Inter-County League are now finding.

The main problem is that when the OSRA branch is handling the appointments the league is stuck with paying the fee which that branch sets and it gets whatever referee, good, bad or indifferent, which is appointed.

The second problem is that if sufficient referees are not available on any given day, the local OSRA branch will rarely bring in referees from outside or make other arrangements to cover the games. This was the experience of the Inter-

County League last year. The Italian-Canadian Club had to make arrangements to cover their games with Oakville referees and MYSC found numerous house-league games were not covered.

I do not believe MYSC needs to pay any more for house-league games. After all, the referee has very little expense for these games, and by way of comparison, a coach does not get to cover his expenses. House-league games used to be done for the love of the game.

I understand two more experienced local referees have resigned from the OSRA branch. I am sure if MYSC bit the bullet and arranged to appoint their own referees in 1982, they would find they would be just as well off in terms of games covered and considerably better off financially.

Saturday evening was something of a red-letter night for the Toronto Blizzard. Their 4-3 win over the Jacksonville Tea Men was only their second away win in more than a year. They only won one of their outdoor games away from Toronto last summer and did not win any on the road in last winter's indoor campaign.

The Blizzard under their new owners York Hanover Sports Enterprises, have signed a number of indoor specialists for this winter's season. Apparently, these newcomers are performing well but I noticed Clive Best, hardly the agile type of player who excels indoors, got one of the goals against the Tea Men.

The Blizzard expect a tough game when they visit the Montreal Forum Friday evening for a game against the Manic. Manic lost their season opener in Tampa Saturday but reports indicate that they have a strong team. Tampa Bay Rowdies visit Maple Leaf Gardens next Sunday afternoon for the Blizzard home opener. Game time is 2 p.m. and tickets will be available at the Gardens to game time.

I understand the Blizzard has already sold more indoor season tickets than last year which is quite an achievement considering the awful outdoor season last year. However it is an indication of the determination of the front office to do better in 1982.

Medics on end of two 5-1 scores

Milton Docs & Dents minor atoms found 5-1 scores not to their liking as the club dropped two contests by the same score in Tri-County action last week.

Streetsville ran up a 3-0 lead and then coasted the rest of the way to a 5-1 win Saturday at Memorial Arena. It was a similar story Sunday as Georgetown connected for five straight goals before Milton could get on the scoreboard for a 5-1 win at Memorial Arena.

Against Streetsville, Paul Carles scored from Adrian Mell while James Green fired an unassisted tally against Georgetown.

The club played last night to Orangeville away before entertaining Chinguacousy Saturday at 4 p.m. at Memorial Arena.

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Minor hockey

Novice

St. Clair Points 2
White Oaks Hockey League 2
Good end-to-end play and consistent goalkeeping from St. Clair's Jon Budworth and White Oaks' Keith Simpson made for an entertaining contest.

Derek Morley with an unassisted goal and James Fenn from Scott Hart scored for St. Clair.

Ian Ellis and Teddy McDonald replied for White Oaks.

Man's World 1

Scannell Movers 1

The teams played through almost a complete game without a goal before Sean Boyle scored with just 1:25 to play to give Man's World the win.

Goals: Brad Fritzel for Man's World and Jeff Currie for Scannell put in stellar efforts between the pipes.

Currie 2:3

Little 1

Currie rallied from a 1-0 disadvantage to score three unanswered goals in the third period to pull out the win.

Jeff Green paced the Currie attack with two goals while Chris Hulme added a goal and an assist.

Mike Fleming fired the lone marker for Little Firemen from Jalves Maltais.

In goal for Currie was Jim Wood while Shane Miller played well in goal for Little Firemen.

Peewee - GOLD

Kinsmen Club 7

Rebekah Lodge 3

Kinsmen received two goal efforts from Mike Budworth, Billy Bray and Justin Fitzgerald on their way to the victory.

Sean Brooks added a single while John Currie played well in goal for Kinsmen.

Eric Karp paced Rebekah with a pair of goals while Steve Nutbrown added a single.

Chicken Villa 1

Brush Electric 1

Strong goalkeeping of Chicken Villa's Denis Poulin and Brush's Brent Currie enabled the contest

to end in a tie.

Jim Speck fired Chicken Villa's tally while Mark Robertson replied for Brush.

Fay's Electric 6

Murray Hood 3

Justin Fraser scored two goals to power Fay's Electric to the victory over Murray Hood.

Doug Carles, Jason Lawrence, Terry Smith and Grant Meredith, popped home single goals while Jason Turner turned in a good effort between the pipes for Fay's.

Andrew Champayne and Stacy Arpa scored goals for Murray Hood.

PEEWEE - GREEN

Knight's Men's Wear 5

OPP 3

Kirk Pierrepont scored three goals to lead Knight's Men's Wear to the victory over OPP.

Mark Elsiey connected for a pair in the Knight's attack. Tim Simmons and Colin Penson shared Knight's netminding duties.

Kirk Silver paced OPP with two markers while Doug Parks added a single.

Bailey Fuels 3

Bell Bros. 0

Scott Mitchell's shutout goalkeeping enabled Bailey Fuels to score the whitewash of Bell Bros.

John Maliby, Rick Early and Keith Newell supplied all the scoring. Bailey needed with one goal apiece.

Local 4970 2

McCaig Insurance 0

Brett Elliott and Mark Edwards scored once each and Rob Windsor was perfect between the pipes as the union was insured a victory over McCaig.

Bantam

W L T P

Incor. 5 1 0 10

SuperSave 4 0 2 10

Parton R.E. 3 2 1 7

Guardian 2 4 0 4

Appletickers 1 4 1 3

Jayne Ind. 0 4 2 2

Last week's results

Guardian 4, Appletickers 3

Incor. 5, Parton 3

SuperSave 5, Jayne Ind. 3

Guardian 4, SuperSave 4

Appletickers 3

Guardian's Kevin Lawrence ruined a strong third-period comeback by Appletickers when he scored the winning goal with just six seconds left in the game.

Appletickers had mounted a strong rally with a three-goal outburst over the final frame. The victory enabled Guardian to move ahead of Appletickers into fourth place.

Lawrence led Guardian with two goals and an assist. Mike Gibson and Gordon Allen chipped in with singles while Mark Reynolds added an assist. Curt Ackermann played well in goal.

Danny McCutcheon paced Appletickers with a goal and an assist. Daryl Landry and Ron Bosada added a goal apiece.

SuperSave 5

Jayne Ind. 3

SuperSave remained in a tie

for first place and kept Jayne

witness with the win.

Dean Ellison was the big gun for SuperSave with a pair of goals while Jeff Marino added a goal and an assist. Lance Strong and David Hannon each popped home a goal while Peter Webster played well in goal for SuperSave. Tracy Kelly and Murray Vanderveer each earned two assists.

Brent Pearson, Rory Bergin and Jeff Lapointe replied for Jayne while Bruce Thomson added two goals and Eddie Love earned one.

Incor Construction 5

Parton Real Estate 3

Al Dairou had a four-point night with a goal and three assists to steer Inor past Parton.

Joe Giammarco scored two goals for Inor while Jeff Sheppard and Randy Northcote added singles for Inor. Mark Cross and Jeff Fennell shared the goal-

keeping duties.

Adrian Witten, Steve Maggio and Bryan Plater replied for Inor.



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