

Realtors play well but only get two draws in rep soccer

Milton's Re/max under 13 soccer reps outplayed their opposition in each of their last three league games but managed just two points on two ties.

Milton earned a 2-2 draw against Dixie in Mississauga and battled Burlington to a scoreless stalemate.

Against Dixie, Milton controlled play from the start and had numerous dangerous scoring chances. At the 15-minute mark midfielder Cory Scott made good on a shot, converting on a throw from Robby Hans. Early in the second half newcomer Simon Hurley dropped a perfect corner kick in front of the net to Hans, who

redirected the ball to Shawn Kesik for a Milton two-goal lead.

A goal on a penalty kick put Dixie back in the game, and they then tied it on a long shot that took an awkward bounce in front of the net to elude keeper Boyd Laanstra. Lady luck didn't smile on Milton, as they hit the crossbar twice.

At home against Caledon, Milton saw the visitors take the lead midway into the half but the hosts bounced back to tie it on a picture perfect play. David Boere made a crisp cross to Kesik, who netted the ball.

In the second half Caledon capitalized on two scoring chances to take a 3-1 lead. Milton

mounted a strong offensive and closed to within a goal with five minutes remaining when fulback Sonny Dhillon redirected a Hans corner kick for the score. Milton was unable to get the equalizer.

In Burlington there were few good offensive chances as the teams battled to the scoreless draw. Both sides played a tough, aggressive game, which at times was very rough.

The key to Milton's success was the work of Dhillon, who held Burlington's top scorer in check with some tenacious marking. The Burlington player had managed to score three goals in an earlier game.

Laanstra made an outstanding save, stopping a point blank shot with less than a minute to play to preserve the tie.

In playoff cup action, Milton made an early exit with a 5-2 loss to Burlington. Milton put on a lacklustre performance and as a result found themselves down 4-0 before getting on the scoresheet.

A bright spot for the team has been the play of newcomer Simon Hurley.

Hurley scored both Milton goals. Hurley was in the right place to score on a header after a free kick by Scott and then made good on a penalty kick.

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Cory Bourgon of Corbett's Wholesale gets ready to take a cut at Rotary Park in recent baseball action. Milton's summer sports are in full swing.

Welders go to 8-4 beating Georgetown

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George Seehaver Welding major peewee baseball reps ran their record to 8-4 as they doubled Georgetown 4-2 Tuesday night.

Jeremy Ridley started for Milton, allowing two unearned runs and coughing up only three hits. Daryl Loader relieved.

Jim Fay clubbed a homer for the Welders in the fourth inning and also chipped in with a single. Shayne Ridley notched two singles for Milton. Also in on the hit parade were James Wilson, Adam Thoburn, Chris Szura and Mark McPhail. Thoburn also ushered in a Milton run with a sacrifice bunt.

Jay Black brought in a run with a sacrifice grounder.

T-ball tourney

Some of Milton's budding young female baseball stars will take the field at Rotary Park this weekend as the Milton Girls T-ball Tournament gets underway.

Teams from 12 centres will compete, with Milton fielding squads at both the junior (Sweetpeas) and senior (Sweethearts) level.

Saturday, Milton's seniors take the field at 8 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. while the juniors see action at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. The tournament championship will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Peewees earn a point

Milton's Realty World peewee lacrosse team earned a point with a 5-5 tie against Orangeville in what was one of the most exciting games of the season for the Milton side.

In other recent action Milton dropped a 12-5 decision to league-leading Kitchener.

Against Orangeville, Milton lead 2-1 at the first break on goals by Trevor Petherick and Andrew Hartholt. Realty World bumped the lead to 5-3 in the second frame with two more goals from Hartholt and one from

Jimmy Leworthy.

However, Orangeville reduced the margin to 5-4 early in the third and finally scored a dramatic equalizer with just 26 seconds left in the game.

Milton held their own for two periods against Kitchener. Going into the last frame the score was but 5-4 in favor of the league leaders. Leworthy netted a hat trick for Milton while Hartholt and Ryan Pender added the other Milton markers.

Good sports at Robbie

Good sportsmanship and an accompanying spirit of giving characterized one Milton Youth Soccer Club team's participation in the Robbie Tournament Mini Soccer Festival last weekend.

The mini soccer portion of the tournament Saturday offered an opportunity for younger players to compete without the pressure of vying for trophies or goals. There were no playoffs or awards of any kind.

Milton entered 10 girls from the eight-year-old group; Vanessa Bowskill, Sarina Caparello, Katie Douglas, Amy Hamon, Chrissy Henderson, Michelle Lemmon, Sarah Luit, Anna and Katie McBride and Lindsay Thiel. Colin Henderson and David Hamon coached.

In their opener, the Milton girls defended well and pressed their attacks crisply. They were unlucky not to score against Scarborough. Keeper Amy Hamon made some key saves.

In game two against East Hamilton Milton put in a "tremendous effort", coach Hamon said, and was rewarded with a goal from Lemmon. Henderson banged one off a goal-post.

St. Clair paints itself into the league penthouse

A pair of hard fought victories has elevated St. Clair Paint and Paper to the top of the Men's O.V. Slo-Pitch standings.

Runs were evidently at a premium as the Painters flattened Fat Freddy's 5-4. Brian Boyle was really simmering in his four-for-four performance. Bob Thoburn and Bob Hay paint chipped in with six hits.

With the Fatmen's 38 at bats shared by 13 players, Chris Carlton's two runs were indeed a remarkable feat.

St. Clair won its second match of the week 13-5 over a hapless Re/max squad. Boyle once again supplied four hits and scored twice. Kent Rennie and Glenn Bragg, masters of the ground rule double at Omagh, slammed six hits and circled the basepaths four times.

In scoring all five runs in the fourth inning, Dennis Cheevers picked up three RBIs with a ground-hogging double. It's too bad the Re/max defence can't pick up ground balls

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as easily as they pick up post game refreshments.

Oceanox passed a stern test in edging Bousfield Automotive 20-19. With the score tied at 12 after eight innings, Oceanox rallied 'round the diamond to score eight runs.

Tom Bowers returned from the disabled list to knock out a three-run double. John Rossi and Wayne LeBlanc fashioned perfect fours at the plate and combined for six runs.

Bouser's boys then staged a rally of their own which, with the bases loaded, ended one run short of a tie.

Brian Hall's four hits included a two-run tater in the first inning. Don Restive, Peter Young and Barry Batanoff singled their ways on board 11 times and scored six runs.

The Dickens doubled their total in the 'W' column by winning both games this week. First to feel the heat from The Dickens' kitchen was Milton Colour and Sound.

Wayne Yantz sandwiched a homerun between a single and a triple. Brian Johnson and Randy Carlton topped off three hit performances with a trio of runs.

The Soundmen's bats were pretty quiet as only Les Hayward and Don Simpson reached base three times apiece. And the way the defence misplayed things, it looked like the fielders were trying to catch an 'Oopee' ball.

The Dickens' double dip of delight continued with an 18-8 win over Goligiers. Ian Grant used a walk, a single, a double and a triple to score four runs.

Ian Birnie's three hits included a two-run

blast in the seven-run fifth inning. Speedy Randy Carlton was also good for a two-run shot.

The only players the Travellers wrote home about were Larry Meehan, Mike Barbetta and Merv Ball. Their nine hits produced two runs. A postcard from these cellar dwellers to the rest of the league would definitely read, "wish you were here."

Five runs in the bottom of the ninth with two out enabled The Key Centre to edge Milton Colour and Sound 12-11 and maintain their lead atop the Coors division. Pat Grant, Ken Phillips, Sandy Aquilanti and Willard Rath donated a dozen hits and seven runs.

The Soundmen suffered their second loss of the week to mark the return of team owner Bill Michaluk and his version of Billy Ball. Jim Warren whalloped a solo blast and scored two other runs with a little help from his friends Doug Catherwood and Tom Gregory.