

Offence sputters for soccer reps

Lack of scoring continues to plague the Re/max under 13 soccer reps — the team dropped their last three league games and has scored just four goals in its last three outings.

Last Thursday at Thompson field the realtors lost a close one 4-3 to Dixie. In earlier games they were edged 2-1 by league leading Erin Mills and shut out 3-0 by the Mississauga Croatian club.

The Dixie visitors got on the scoresheet at the two minute mark with their first shot on net, capitalizing as Milton had difficulty clearing the zone. Milton found themselves down by three goals after 20 minutes of play. Then forward Keith Mallette found his footing, scoring on a nice passing play from Simon Hurley. But Dixie restored their three goal margin before the half, taking advantage

of a defensive giveaway.

Milton came out strongly to start the second half and had Dixie backed into their own end. Milton's pressure resulted in numerous scoring chances.

Hauled down

Mallette had a great opportunity but was hauled down in front of the net. Milton was awarded a penalty kick on the play and the low shot hit the target to put Re/max back in the game.

With nine minutes remaining in the contest, left winger David Boere showed great determination to break into the open and score to bring Milton within a goal. Unfortunately for the Reator's, they could not get the equalizer.

In Erin Mills both teams played a

very physical game, with neither side backing away from the aggressive tackling.

Erin Mills opened the scoring after nine minutes of play with a shot from five yards out.

Seconds later, midfielder Fabio Pento had an excellent chance to tie the score but the Erin Mills keeper made a great save from a point blank shot.

Erin Mills took a two goal lead at the 10 minute mark, scoring on a well executed cross and header into the net. Milton keeper Boyd Laanstra had no chance on the shot.

Closed the gap

Milton closed the gap at the nine minute mark of the second half. Pento fed a nice pass to Sunny Dhillon, who went in alone to score. Dhillon showed some finesse in tapping the ball into the corner. Dhillon, normally a center fullback, was playing up front in an effort to generate more offence.

Milton controlled the play for the most part of the game and had more scoring opportunities, but Erin Mills did the damage by scoring on their chances.

Against CSC Mississauga, the match was evenly contested as the teams battled through 60 minutes before Mississauga scored and then went on for the 3-0 victory. Milton had the opportunities in this one but couldn't finish their plays in front of the net.



Three crazy guys?

That may be what their friends think. And one of these three guys is from Milton. He's Ken Russell (left) and he plans on tackling what many regard as the most gruelling athletic endeavour in modern sport. See Friday's Champion for the story.

\$50,000 is up for grabs at Reebok Triathlon

Continuing what is becoming a tradition of such events, the Reebok World Triathlon which will take centre stage at Kelso Conservation Area on August 26.

More than 1,000 competitors are expected at the event, including such notables as Mike Pigg of the United States, Richard Wells of New Zealand, The Puntous twins, Sylvia and Patricia of British Columbia, and Canadian Paul White.

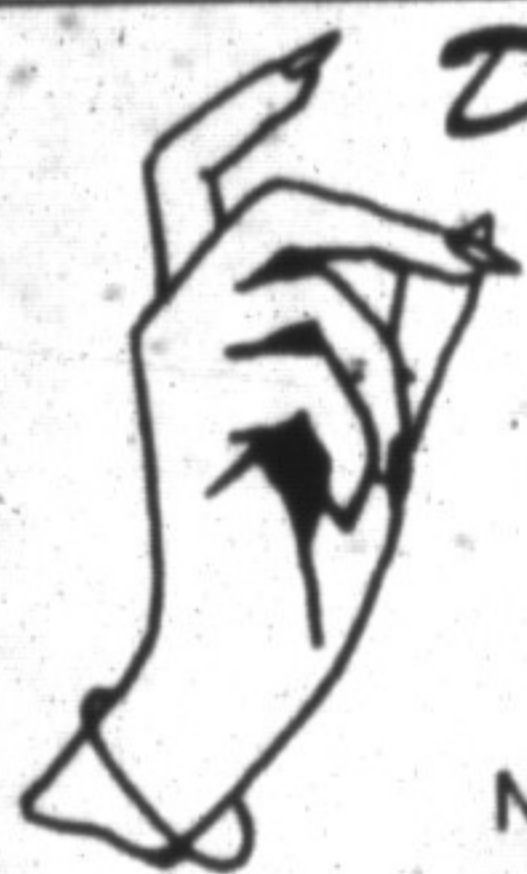
The challenge includes a 1.5 kilometre swim, a 40 kilometre bike ride and a 10 kilometre run, all standard distances for triathlons. The Ironman competition in Hawaii is the triathlete's ultimate challenge, featuring a 2.4-mile ocean swim, a 112-mile cycle ride and a full marathon, 26.2 miles.

An added drama will be included in the Milton event. Dick Hoyt, a U.S. Navy officer, will compete with his son Ricky, who has cerebral palsy. The elder Hoyt will swim the Kelso reservoir towing his son in a dingy, cycle the route while pulling Ricky in a trolley and run the 10 kilometres while pushing his son in his wheelchair. The duo have finished every race they have entered, including the Hawaii Ironman competition.

The purse for the Reebok World Triathlon is \$50,000 and national television coverage is expected.

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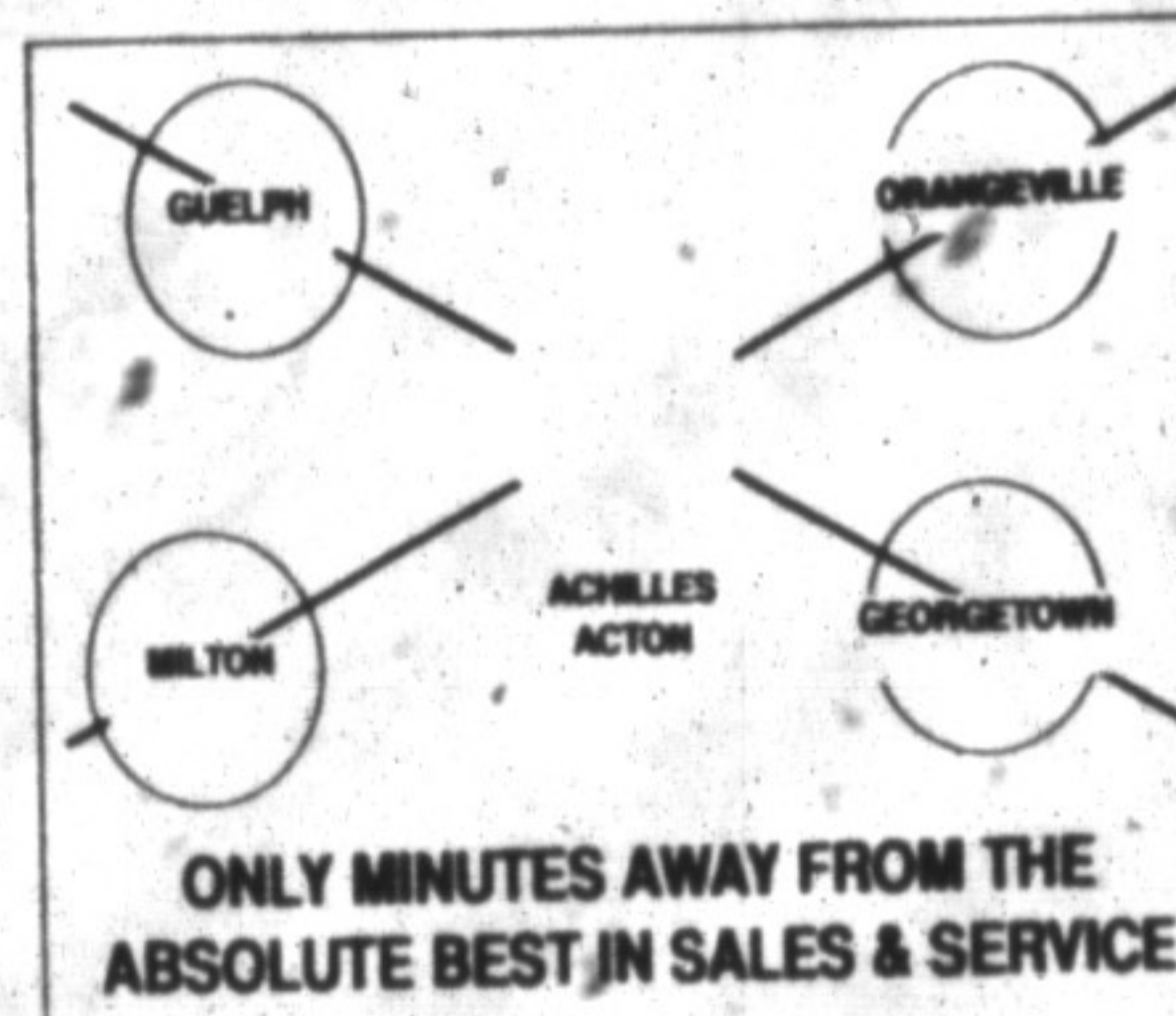
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