

Girls under 16s lose twice to Scarborough in tourney finals

Milton's under 16 girls select soccer team fell to Scarborough in the final of a tournament in Brampton and then managed the same result in an Oakville tournament the next weekend.

Milton entered the annual Pine and Rose select soccer tournament Aug. 8-9 in Brampton and played in very wet conditions.

Getting to the final they lost 2-0 to Scarborough and they lost the services of midfielder Michelle Maynard, a big part of their offence, for an indefinite period due to a leg injury.

Milton was forced to shuffle fields due to the wet weather but ended the first day of competition with a couple of decisive victories, beating West Lincoln 7-1 and Georgetown 8-0.

Shannon Prevost opened the scoring for Milton with a blast from the side of the net for a 1-0 lead over West Lincoln. Michelle Damp deflected a shot into the net, Maynard banged in her own rebound, Catherine Kemp scored to cap a midfield sprint off a pass from Damp and Milton claimed a big lead.

Marisa Capobianco finished off a play

begun by Jody Gregory, Zsuzsa Fedacsek took a Shona Cameron pass to finish off a corner kick play and Kelly Douglas drilled a corner kick off a West Lincoln defensive player for the seventh marker.

Georgetown was another runaway win for Milton as Kemp and Gregory scored twice, and Maynard, Prevost, Fedacsek and Douglas each had one. One of Gregory's goals was a high lob from the centre of the field which bounced over the Georgetown goaltender's head.

Erin Mills faced Milton in the semifinal and

the locals swept to a 3-1 win. Capobianco found the mark first, assisted by Douglas off an indirect penalty kick. Maria Fredriksson exercised a lightning quick reflex after Maynard forwarded her the ball after an indirect penalty kick from Kemp, giving Milton a 1-2-3... boom. Prevost completed another perfect play with a goal when Maynard threw it to Capobianco who headed to Prevost who wasted no time in scoring.

Linda Lipari played well in goal and other members of the team, Viviana Gerace, see SOCCER on page 19

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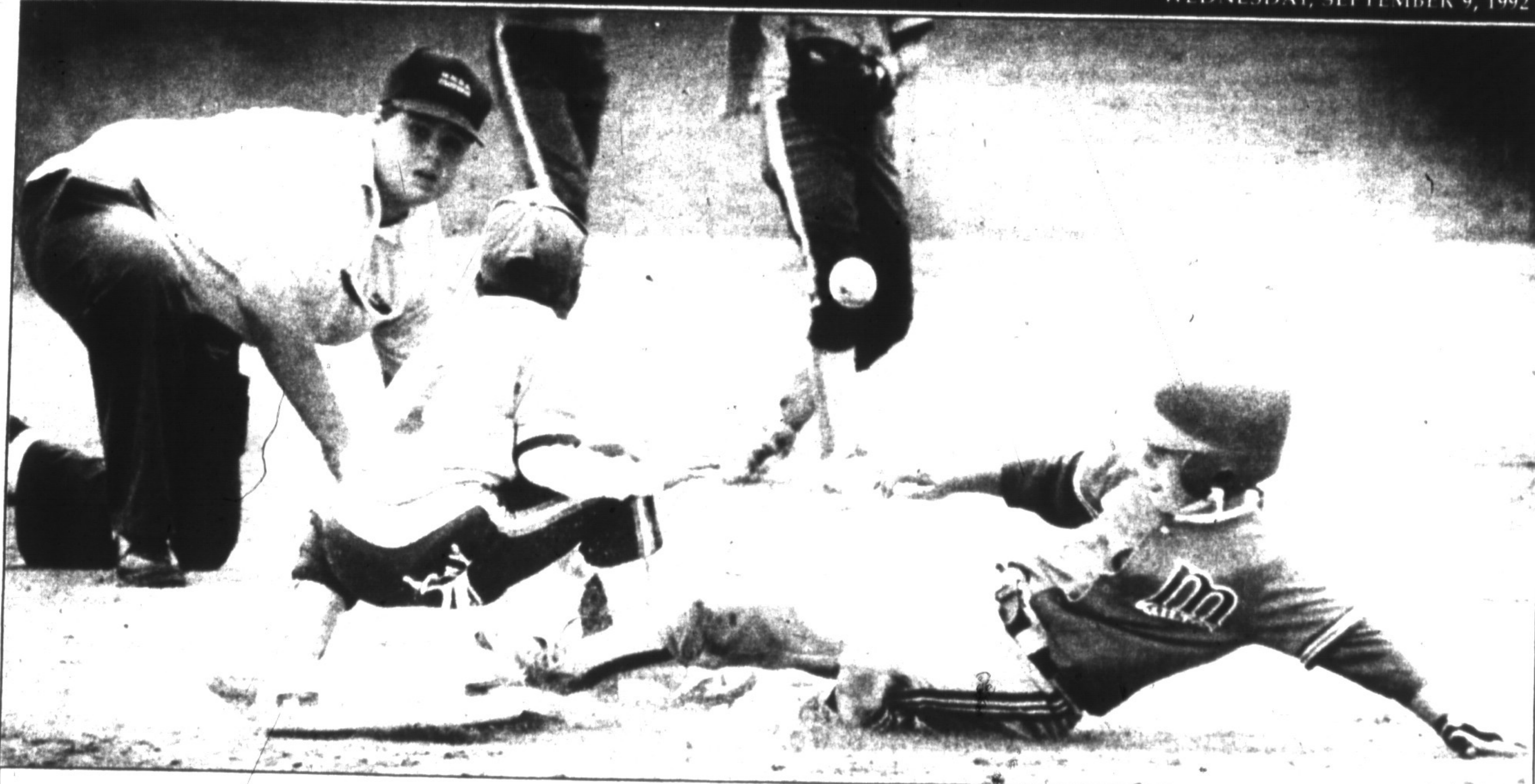


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Not even close

The umpire gets down low for the call as Milton's Justin Mastrangelo slides in safe to second base during a 15-4 win over Bryon during the weekend's Ontario Baseball Association

t-ball championships in town. Bryon's Geoff Garrod is also low for the throw. Milton lost their second game to Kitchener's Forest Hill All-Stars 14-11.

Challengers fourth in Kingston

Carrying a number of Milton players, the Challengers girls under 18 soccer reps playing out of Georgetown, recently finished fourth in the Kingston tournament.

The Challengers only had nine of their regulars on hand and supplemented their numbers with four additions including Brenda Howard of Milton. The Ambassador Cup was a top quality tournament.

The Challengers eked out a 2-0 opening contest win over Nepean though they controlled the game. Tracy Fowler scored on a long, high shot from the left wing that just missed the cross bar. In the second half Fowler fell awkwardly on the hard field and sustained torn ligaments and a separated shoulder.

As the contest wore on Milton's Marsha Van Cedar crossed the ball in front of the net to Melanie Booth who simply ran into it and deposited it into the back of the net.

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Red Sox robbed in OBA final

Police called in to break up major brawl

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

Well, no charges were laid. In the clear light of dawn that may be a pretty significant thing for the Milton HJM Red Sox senior baseball team.

The Red Sox made it to the final of the Ontario Baseball Association Senior 'C' championship tournament where they faced Ajax and lost, officially 2-1.

With the scored tied 1-1 after six complete, Milton had Charlie Hyatt on first with two out in the top of the seventh and final inning. Brent Currie then crushed a home run making the score 3-1 Milton. Ajax appealed, saying that Hyatt had failed to touch second. When the appeal was upheld, Hyatt was the third out and neither run counted.

Milton charged out onto the field and after the dust cleared Hyatt and Tim Blackadar were ejected. When Ajax scored the winning run in the bottom of the inning it set off a major brawl, according to Milton manager Glen Turner, as the Red Sox players attacked the umpires.

Turner says six police cruisers were quickly on the scene and the Milton players brought the police into the fray causing the local con-

stantables to bring down their billie clubs on the offending Milton players. No charges were laid.

"The police were very nice not to lay assault charges," said Turner. "They had been informed of what had happened. I was going from fight to fight trying to break it up. The police escorted us to the change room and stayed until we left."

Turner says he plans to file a protest regarding the game on the grounds that the umpires were unable to show their OBA cards when he asked them to.

"It was a tainted win," Turner said. "I'd be disappointed if they thought they were a better team. Most of the runners-up medals ended up in the garbage."

Milton defeated the Listowel Legionaires 3-1 to open the tournament. Milton got all their runs in one inning when John Blasko crashed a sacrifice fly to score Tony Casarin and Rick McTrach singled home Paul McCutcheon, McCutcheon scored on an error by the first baseman.

Brian Kempster pitched a complete game giving up five hits and recording nine strikeouts and two walks. The single Listowel run was earned.

Next Milton took on the Tillsonburg Red Sox and beat them 8-4. Milton scored single

runs in each of the first four frames and then broke it open with five runs in the fifth. Blackadar singled home McCutcheon, Casarin scored on a fielder's choice and McTrach knocked home a pair.

Al Dairou pitched six innings in getting the win. All four Tillsonburg runs were earned. Milton juvenile Duane Eggleton, taken to the tournament to bolster the pitching, came on to pitch the seventh frame. Despite a pair of walks Eggleton got out of the frame thanks to starting a double play on a comebacker to the mound.

Milton then defeated Ajax 5-1 with all the scoring in the game coming in the first frame. Casarin doubled, Currie walked and Hyatt hit a three run homer. Joe Schouten walked, Doug Dunn singled and Matt McCandless hit a two run single. Ajax's run was earned.

George Moore pitched a complete game for Milton. He allowed five hits and walked two while striking out five.

Milton then lost to the Corunna (Sarnia) Giants 4-0. Eggleton pitched and gave up two earned runs. The loss meant that, in the double knock-out format, the final game between Milton and Ajax would be for the title. Had Milton beaten Corunna, Ajax would have needed to beat Milton twice.