

Thurlow Minor Soccer

Soccer was first started in Thurlow Township by Mr. Dick Edwards who was appointed President of Minor Soccer 1972.

In their first year Thurlow was introduced to the Belleville and District League and entered five teams.

2 Atoms	Age 8 - 10 years
1 Mosquoti	Age 10 - 12 years
1 PeeWee	Age 12 - 14 years
1 Bantam	Age 14 - 16 years

Sponsors of the 1972 league were:

<u>Atoms</u>	V.L. Card Construction Reid Sand and Gravel
<u>Mosquoti</u>	Fitzgibbon Construction (Earl DeMille)
<u>PeeWee</u>	Club Cedars
<u>Bantam</u>	G. & B. Plastering Ltd.

The Bantams under the coaching of Mr. Dick Edwards and Mr. Don Wright won the Quinte District Cup in 1972 in their league.

In 1973 E.B. Webber was appointed President of Minor Soccer for Thurlow.

In 1973 we had seven teams to play soccer and now had three playing fields as 1972 we had only Cannifton School.

We now had, thanks to the Thurlow Recreation Centre, Cannifton School, Dutch Christian School and Homan Fields. These fields were laid out by Dick Edwards, Don Wright, Jim Sherman, Bill McMurter, Al Waterson, Harold Griffin and Ted Webber with lots of help from the players especially the Bantams.

The seven teams were:

<u>Three Atoms</u>	Foxboro Fabrics V.L. Card Construction Reid Sand and Gravel
<u>Two Mosquoti</u>	R.C.A.F.A. 418 Wing Fitzgibbon Construction (Earl DeMille)
<u>PeeWee</u>	Club Cedars
<u>Bantam</u>	G. & B. Plastering

Atoms Foxboro Fabrics coached by Ed Van Rompey won the Thurlow Atom league and all players received trophies donated by Mr. Earl DeMille.

Mosquoti Fitzgibbon Construction team coached by E.B. Webber and Jack Jeffs won the Belleville Cup, also the Quinte District Cup and the DeMille Cup.

The DeMille Cup donated by Mr. Earl DeMille is a new soccer trophy which is to be given annually to the Thurlow Soccer league only. Along with this cup each team member receives an individual trophy. The Belleville Cup and Quinte Cup was officially presented to the boys in Ben Blecker Building in Belleville on September 19, 1973.

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