

Acton Soccer

Top players honored

The Acton Soccer Club held its year-end awards banquet Friday, honoring the top teams and individual performers of the past season.

In Mosquito action, the top player on the Frizzell Electric team was Ben Muggridge, most improved was Graham Sukhiani and most sportsmanlike was Daryn McIntyre.

Andre Savard was the MVP for the Advance Woodworking club, with Anthony Pacevicious earning most-improved player honors and Jacob Wiktor claiming the most sportsmanlike award.

The Acton Pharmacy MVP was Jason Mota, with Bruce Milligan being named the most improved player. Danny Gorelewski was the most sportsmanlike.

D.J. King was Super Sub's top player, with Bobby Parent being named the most improved player. Derrick Inscoc was named most sportsmanlike.

As for the Acton Cleaners team, Thomas Mahon was the MVP. Shawn Gray was the most improved, with Paul Lemiski named the most improved.

In the pee wee division, Bob Bard was the Al and Al Meats MVP. Jason Virgin was the most improved player and Scott McIntyre the most sportsmanlike.

Victor Bacht captured MVP honors in the boys under-17 category. Matthew George was named the most improved player, with Dave Moore earning most sportsmanlike honors.

Sarah Lindsay was named the top

player in the girls under-17 division. Cheryl Jenkins was the most improved player with Tanya Filipek being named the most sportsmanlike player.

Jenny Goy was the girls under-16 MVP, with Meghan Kenzie being named the most improved player and Angels Orticello emerging with most-sportsmanlike player honors.

In the squirt class, Michael Van Hoek was the MVP of the Blue Springs Flowers team. Matthew Gardner was the most improved player, with Meghan McIntyre being named the most sportsmanlike player.

Daniel Pursoo was the MVP for the Mr. Mugs club. Kory Kilingbeck was named the most improved player with Bobby Pereira earning the most sportsmanlike player honor.

The Acton Home Hardware MVP was Shawn Meuller, with Shelly Dagenais earning most-improved player honors. Brian Field was named the most sportsmanlike player.

There were co-winners of the MVP honor for the MacMillans team as Josh and Nathan Bowen shared the award. Shawn LaForest was the most sportsmanlike player, with Joel Landsborough claiming the most improved player trophy.

The Merit In team MVP was Gregory Corman, with Adam Brouillard capturing most sportsmanlike player honors and Taylor Seeds emerging as the most improved player.



Displaying trophies awarded Friday night by the Acton Soccer Club are three members of the Home Hardware squirt team, Shelly Dagenais, 7, most improved player in her division; Shawn Meilleur, 8, most valuable player and Brian Field, 7, most sportsmanlike player. Several Acton and area children stepped up to receive their trophies during the ceremonies held in Acton High School.

Soccer

Long season draws to a close

by Alex Tough

What began in the early spring as promise has ended in the early fall. Success, happiness, fulfillment for some despair and not so much of the good things for others.

Some players will retire, most will opt for another bash next year, some will turn to other sports.

Meanwhile there is the remainder of the fall and winter to endure before we again return to the fields to play, coach or manage — or even just watch the young and the older cavort around.

The Inter County league came to a close, on the fields at least, last weekend with the playoffs cup finals at Cedervale, looking good with fresh cutting and lining, last Saturday. There is one match to play, the knock-out Challenge cup final between Merseyside and Meadowvale — a first division versus second division tussle.

Second division play off winners are Eagles who defeated league winners Meadowvale by 1-0 in a backs to the wall victory. Both teams exhibited different styles of play and physical challenges and kept the referee very busy. Two Eagles, and one Meadowvale, players were given the ejection/red card treatment and a few others were cautioned/yellow carded. Jamie Walraven scored the important goal on a second half surge past three defenders and trailed the ball into the net. Meadowvale struck wood twice and missed many opportunities to score.

Both teams should be promoted to the first division next season.

The first division final was won by Merseyside who scored goals without reply from Mariners to take the cup back to Brampton. The first half was exciting for the many fans surrounding the grassy slopes with the play going first one way then the other.

Chances went begging for both squads and the half time break arrived without a goal. Merseyside's goal had a charmed life when Dave Chapman forced a super save from the goalie and Tom Wenzel struck the crossbar with a header. Mariners had the slight edge. The second half was a different story as Merseyside became stronger.

Tragedy for Mariners when an own goal trundled it's way into the net followed by two goals which eluded the 'offside trap'. The tree goal deficit was too much to make up in the closing quarter of the match.

Diego Maradonna has made it into the Spanish league with Seville, FIFA apparently persuading Naples to allow the Argentinian to move for several millions. The 32 year old will not have much left in his battered legs although he will surely add a few more thousands at the gate to see if he has anything left after his fifteen month suspension for drug use.

Once mighty Liverpool are strugg-

ling near the foot of the English Premier division and Manager Graham Souness may soon find the threat of the axe hovering around should matters continue.

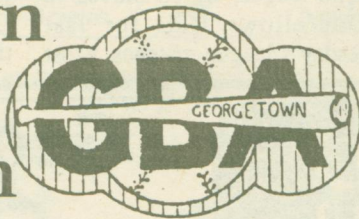
Soccer carries on somewhere even if we are over for now, see your later.

Canada attempts the route to the 1994 World Cup on November 1st, at Varsity Stadium in Toronto. This is the only chance we will have to see the team for real, unless you are able to travel to St. John and Burnaby for the other group matches. Toronto is not noted for it's support of the National team and it would be nice to see and hear more out in support.

George Baines has discounted reserve tickets, and you should plan to attend with the youngsters and wave the flag. USA 1994 is the place to be for soccer and Canada should be there, with all the support we can gather.

So, even if we are finished here, soccer goes on somewhere else all the year round. See you in the spring.

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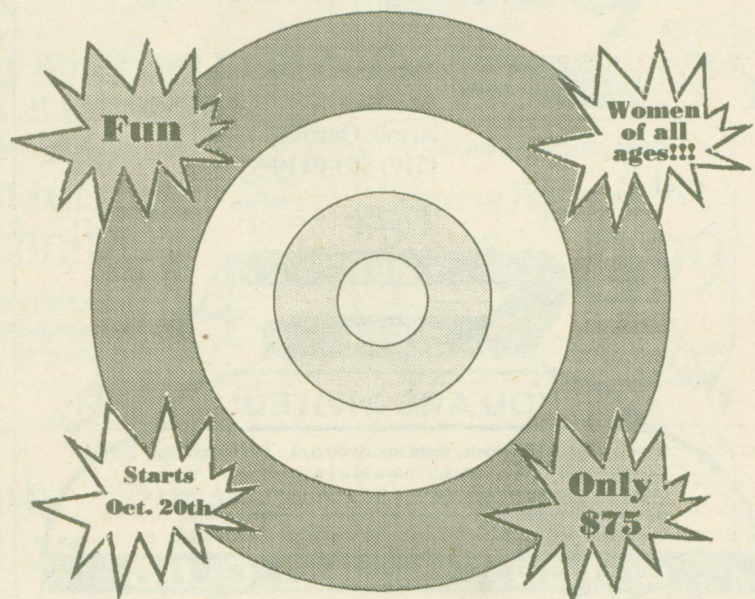


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