

Canada's '93 World Cup team named

By Alex Tough

Canada's World Cup team squad was named last week with the upcoming CANCAF Gold Cup up for grabs with eight countries in competition. Two groups of four contest a round-robin, two teams from each group qualify for the semi-finals which are knock-out.

Canada plays Costa Rica, Martinique and Mexico - not an easy group. The competition actually opened on July 10 and the round robin finishes on July 18 with Canada meeting Mexico. The semi-finals are in Dallas and Mexico City on July 21 and the final, in Mexico City, on July 25.

Seven members of the Canadian team play in UK leagues, one each play in Italy and USA. A further three are not attached to any club.

The competition will be used as a warm-up for the World Cup qualifying game with Australia at the end of

the month and beginning of August.

The World University Games are on at the present time and Hamilton is hosting the soccer competition. McMaster is the venue. The games are actually in the U.S.A. (Buffalo) and the Ontario sports officials persuaded the organizers to have the soccer transferred to Hamilton.

A last minute dropout by Korea left a gap to be filled. The space was filled a week ago by Ontario, which is at a disadvantage with lack of preparation and several players who are on the Canada squad in the ladies section. Canada opened the series with a 0-0 result with Russia.

The 1994 World Cup has 52 games and every one will be carried by TSN on a feed from BBC, London.

Locally, Meteor continue to lead the Inter County. A much depleted squad defeated Winchester away by 4-0 to retain first place. Meteor have only dropped three goals in nine league games, a superb achievement. If I may say so, this is due to the defensive efforts of Donald Bruce in goal and John Marley and Dave Banks central defense play. Merseyside served notice they are not to be trifled with and awaiting any slips

by the leaders. They socked it to Blazers 9-1. Meanwhile, Mariners and Meadowvale had a set to at Cedarvale and a late goal from Meadowvale took the points. Mariners struck the goal post from 35 yards out with the goalie stranded and the ball rebounded along the goal line to safety.

Eagles also are still in front. The second division front-runners took Milton out 4-0. In the other second division match, United defeated Ajax by 2-0 at Meadowglen. Due to a scheduling mix-up, Falcons vs. Caledon did not get off the ground and is tentative-

ly set for August 18. In the knock-out cup, Eagles beat Stingers 4-2, a late result notified to the league. Meteor and Mariners had another try at playing their first round game last Friday. Again, the match was abandoned and the league has a decision to make this time around.

This week, Eagles travel to Stingers on Tuesday in a rearranged league date. Ajax host Milton at Alcott at 7 p.m. Meadowglen sees United vs. Falcons at 7 p.m. Blazers go to Meadowvale and Meteor to Merseyside. Mariners host Winchester at Cedarvale at 8:45 p.m.

Inter County Soccer

First Division

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Meteor	9	7	1	1	17	3	23
Merseyside	8	6	2	0	39	11	18
Mariners	9	3	5	1	14	17	10
Blazers	9	2	4	3	12	29	9
Meadowvale	7	2	3	2	10	9	8
Winchester	8	1	7	0	7	24	3

Second Division

Eagles	8	7	0	1	42	7	25
Caledon	7	4	1	2	31	5	14
United	6	4	2	0	13	16	11
Falcon	6	3	3	0	8	14	9
Stingers	6	2	4	0	4	13	6
Ajax	7	1	5	1	9	22	4
Milton	8	1	7	0	7	21	3

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Victoria has been the capital of British Columbia since 1871 and it continues to resemble the outpost of the British Empire that it once was. In the city centre, the narrow streets are lined with handsome 19th-century stone buildings and great baskets overflowing with flowers, grace the lampposts.

You can hardly go five minutes in the city centre without running into some of the fascinating history. The Royal B.C. Museum houses 12,000 years of British Columbia history and right next door is the Helmcken House built in 1852 by one of Victoria's earliest doctors. A short distance away, there's Craigdarroch Castle, a massive, outstanding landmark home that dates to the 1880's. The home of famous Canadian artist Emily Carr still exists too.

Victoria has an exceptionally mild climate, which means the city is full of splendid gardens. The most famous garden, of course, is the impressive Butchart Gardens.

For a special afternoon, visit the magnificently restored Empress Hotel (built in 1908), for afternoon tea in its splendid Tea Lobby.

A romantic way to see Victoria is to catch the Tally Ho, one of the horse-drawn carriages that have been clip-clopping their way about town for 85 years.

Experienced travellers consider Victoria one of the quaintest, safest cities; they also find it easy to get around because the city centre is so compact. However, Victoria's greatest charm is that it is incredibly civilized, with an ambience of warm, welcoming gentility.

OptiMrs. tie Brampton

By Ruth D. Taylor

'Water to drink and water to revive players running in the heat and humidity was an important part of the Under-15 girls soccer game when OptiMrs. of Georgetown and Acton met Brampton Sports Unlimited in Brampton.

An early Brampton score from a corner kick was answered by Jenn Shields for OptiMrs. Kim Moore was active in heading the ball for a second goal. Nidhi Gupta was in on the action for Brampton as was Amanda Devries for OptiMrs.

Brampton player Amy LaFrance kicked in a penalty shot from a hand ball. Kathy Irvine headed the ball for OptiMrs. but Carrie Campbell shifted the ball behind the OptiMrs. goalie for another Brampton score.

With less than a minute to go, Sandra Van Der Vinne shot a ball which trickled in past the Brampton goalie, as spectators held their breath, and the game was tied at 3-3.

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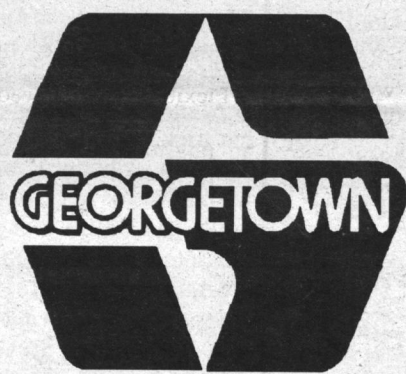


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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Georgetown Marketplace Mall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

6:30 - 9:00 p.m. Alcott Arena (upstairs)

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- ▲ Registering player is requested to attend registration for signature on forms.
- ▲ Players attending rep. tryouts MUST be registered by August 26.

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