

Under-15s rebound from shaky start

After a shaky start to the season due to many cancellations and the rescheduled games that follow, the Boys Under-15 Tuitman's Garden Centre soccer team has hit its stride and is in top form.

Having great depth has helped Tuitman's field fresh players in this hot and humid weather. Fergus played a tough game at home last Wednesday, but were no match for the confident Tuitman's team, which scored quickly in the first half on a goal by Devon Fraser.

Ben Muggridge secured the 2-0 win with a marker in the second half.

Kris Adema and Jason Virgin also played well in the win.

Last Monday, Tuitman's travelled to Hillsburgh in a fast-mov-

ing, evenly matched contest.

The visitors got on the board early as Muggridge found the net after taking a pass from John Gorlowski.

Hillsburgh had a great opportu-

nity to tie the game at 1-1 late in the game, but Tuitman's keeper Philip McIntyre played a penalty kick shot to perfection, making a sensational save to preserve the locals' second win of the week.

Acton trounces Hillsburgh in Under-13 soccer action

In Boys' Under-13 house league soccer action, Joel Petkoff fired off five goals as Acton's Achilles Motors dominated Hillsburgh in all facets of the game on Thursday en route to a 12-1 routing.

Andrew (mini-mite) Martin, Danny Goralewski and Jeff Payne

each potted a pair. David Hatch scored one.

Ryan Bowen, D.J. King and Jason Mota controlled the midfield for the bulk of the match.

Jakub Wiktor and Derrick Inscoc rounded out the solid effort by the Achilles club, whose record stands at 5-1.

Under-13 Selects let lead slip away

On a hot, steamy night in Woolwich last Wednesday, Acton's Leathertown Pet and Feed supply Under-13 select soccer team jumped out to an early lead on a nice three-way passing effort.

Danny Goralewski passed to Andrew Martin, who fed Joel Petkoff for the goal.

Acton added to their lead on a penalty shot by Jason Mota.

Woolwich scored to make it 2-1 after the first half.

Acton clearly had the edge in

play in the second half.

However, Woolwich tied the game at two with 10 minutes remaining.

Goralewski missed a chance to tie the game in the late stages off a Petkoff pass.

Goalie Derrick Inscoc, midfielder Ryan Bowen, Jakub Wiktor and fullback David Hatch put forth solid efforts.

Acton's next game is tonight (Wednesday) at the Elizabeth Drive field against first-place Hillsburgh.

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McSorley worth big bucks next year

Last week I talked about Wayne Gretzky and how everyone but the NHL officials saw him carve up the Leafs' Dougie Gilmour in the sixth game of the semi-finals.

So what happens? Gretzky, on the power play (because of Anderson's dumb penalty), scores the winner. He shouldn't have been in the game, let alone score the winner, but you can't blame Gretzky — he came through when it counted, and he came through in the seventh game, with a bank off of Davey Ellett's skate. And believe me, folks, he meant to do that; it was no accident.

But let's not have sour grapes — they (L.A.) won and if Marty McSorley isn't worth at least \$2 million next year, nobody's worth it.

McSorley is big, tough and he makes plays (how about those passes to Gretzky when they were shorthanded). He also has a great plus-minus, he fights, hits, blocks shots and is a team leader.



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Rams lose

Poor defensive coverage and precision passing by the London Blue Devils spelled defeat for the Acton Novice lacrosse Rams on Thursday in a 9-4 loss in the sweltering Acton arena.

In the fast-paced contest, Acton found themselves in a game at 3-2 after two periods against the first-place Blue Devils.

However, a sluggish third by the locals resulted in six goals and a score not indicative of the overall play.

Ryan Weatherall and Matt Wolfer scored Acton's first two goals when an upset seemed to loom.

Despite goals from Andrew Pembleton and Brandon Valente in the third, the Rams gave up six themselves due to careless defence and the game became a blowout.

Weatherall, Valente, Wolfer, Adam Lindsay, Meghan Williams and Michael McDonald registered Rams assists.

Acton plays at the Community Centre against Guelph tonight (Wednesday) at 8 pm.

Dick stars in Tedbits' win

Caitlin Dick went 3-for-3 with a home run and drove in five runs as the Atom Tyler Tedbits destroyed Hornby last Monday 18-4.

Acton pitcher Kendra Ashley was dominating on the mound as she struck out five batters.

Single hits were notched by Jodi Baldwin, Amber Duque, Carolyn Chiasson, Toby Slack and Amanda Corp.


Good defence was turned in by Sarah Wood at first base and Baldwin, Duque, Slack and Amelie Barens.

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