

Gamble pots 6 for Rockwood J.D. in win over Herrington Printing

MINOR SOCCER NEWS UNDER-13

In Under-13 soccer action on Thursday, Acton Cleaners drew 3-3 against Grand Valley at the Grand Valley Community Centre. Jeff Payne, D.J. King and Joel Petkoff scored for the locals. Petkoff and Jakub Wiktor were outstanding in sharing netminding duties.

UNDER-11

John Field pocketed four goals to power the Rockwood Optimists to a 9-1 rout of the Acton Vet Clinic 9-1 at McKenzie-Smith recently.

Chris Jowett potted the hat-trick, while Adam Bendig rounded out the scoring with two markers.

Mike Vandenhoeck counted the lone Acton goal. Noteworthy players in a losing cause were Mark Chumley and Bobby Perreira.

With 10 players, the Acton Vet Clinic defeated Grand Valley 5-2 last Wednesday on the road.

Nathan Williamson started the scoring for Acton and was followed by Kyle LaRose with two goals, Mike Vandenhoeck and Greg Corman.

Grand Valley threatened with a strong second half until the visitors became inspired by Williamson stopping a penalty kick.

Vandenhoeck, LaRose, Chris Dennie and Jessie Dunn played exceptionally for the winners.

In the other Boys' contest, Steve Barends' two-goal showing was the difference last Monday as Acton Pharmacy edged Grand Valley 4-3.

Danny Pursoo and John Yundt — who scored the winner off a penalty kick with a minute remaining in the game — had the other Acton goals.

In Girls' action, Achilles Motors felt the effects of summer vacation.

With half the roster soaking up the sun away from Acton, the locals were downed 6-0 by Milton's Soapberry Shop at E.C. Drury High last Tuesday.

Achilles keeper Zoe Glass was busy in the nets, but came up big on several occasions. However, fielding eight players leaves one player light on each string.

Forwards Lisa Wood and Nicole Findlay, who were backed up by midfielders Erin Walsh, Allison LaSorda, Nora Ryan and Meaghan Brown, failed to find the net.

Defenders Shannon Gray and Kate Hendry made valiant attempts to keep the game close.

UNDER-9

Rockwood's J.D. Subcontractors was a one-man show last Tuesday as Dustin Gamble fired home six goals in his team's 6-1

win over Herrington Printing. Corey Burgan replied for Herrington's.

In a strong team effort, MacMillan's clipped Rockwood-Eramosa Optimists 1-0 at Rockmosa Park on Reid Hendry's goal, assisted by Paul Sharples.

Arthur Pereira and Kyle Marshall played stellar games, while Blake Martin and Travis Medland shared the shutout.

Rockwood defender Patrick Collins was effective in blocking several sure goals.

UNDER-7

Justin Gibson scored the game's only goal as Transworld trimmed Blue Springs Flower Shop 1-0 in mini-squirt soccer last Monday at M.Z. Bennett.

It was an all-round well-played game by Transworld players. Kyle Bodi, Stephen O'Donnell and Brendan Schatti were standouts for Blue Springs.

In the other game, Natalie McKenzie scored to lead Super Sub past Acton Town Milk 1-0 last Monday at M.Z. Bennett.

Turning in strong games for Super Sub were keepers Justin Mota and Jeremy Cole, Jordan LaRose and Amanda Pettitt.

Keepers Nigel Halls and Jasmine Hess, along with Craig Kirkwood and Joe Luty were noted for their strong work-ethic on the Acton Town Milk side.

Tyler's Tedbits win a pair

The Tyler's Tedbits Atom Girls' softball squad followed up their first win of the season last Monday, an 11-10 shading of Hornby, with a 21-11 thumping of the same team last Wednesday.

Last Monday at Robert Little, pitchers Laura Barends and Amber Denis propelled the locals to the win column.

Offensively, Tyler's Tedbits banged out 19 hits, including a 3-for-3 night by Candice Anderson, who added two RBIs.

Shannon Dasilva led the locals with a three-RBI performance. Also knocking home two were Denis, Jody Baldwin and Amelie Barends.

Collecting two hits were Dasilva, Baldwin, Denis, Barends, Laura Barends, Dawn Stevenson and Jamie Slack.

Ashley Lima and Cory Lynn Allen had one hit apiece. Down 10-9 with the bases

loaded in the last inning, Dasilva reached base on a single, scoring Denis. Baldwin then cashed in Slack with a base-hit to win it.

Halton Power Line splits 2

The Halton Power Line Tyke baseball team recently split a pair of games against Limehouse and Glen Williams.

Jay Lalonde led the pack in the 16-6 clobbering of Limehouse with a homer.

Adam McDonald smacked a triple, while safeties were recorded by Jim Berry, Eric Gall, Joey English and Sarah Berry.

English added a homer in a 10-2 loss to Glen Williams.

Jay Lalonde contributed a single, while Brianna Getly put forth a strong effort.

Gutsy IGA Girls drop 2

The IGA Atom Girls' softball team played better in the Glen last Tuesday than what the 17-11 loss would indicate. In particular, Ashley Holman was noted by coaches Steve McKnight and Andrew Holman for her success at the plate. In a return match the next night at Prospect Park, the locals fielded only eight players, but managed to hold their opponents to less run production. Shannon Harkley homered and Stephanie Thompson made a nice pop-fly grab, but it wasn't enough in an 11-4 defeat. IGA's next game is tonight (Wednesday) at Prospect Park against Hornby.

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