

Acton girls place 3rd despite depleted ranks

Despite being shorthanded, the Acton Under-17 Girls soccer club came away with a hard fought and deserving third-place finish at a soccer tournament in Alliston, Aug. 24-25.

Missing a number of players due to holidays, it was necessary for the locals to call up five girls from Bruce Hood Travel's Under-15 squad to fill out the roster. Amanda Burgan, Jennifer

Norman, Chrissy Periera and sisters Emma and Erin Douglas not only stepped up in age group, but their own play to

help the girls come home with the bronze medal.

Erin O'Leary had the scoring touch for Acton netting

two goals on the weekend, while Jennifer Crompton and Colleen Thompson helped out scoring one goal each.

Also chipping in were Ricki Petch, Trisha Edwards, Julie Diamond and Connie Storey.

Improving squad comes up short in soccer action

GIRLS UNDER-17

A loss is never good, but if you show significant improvement it can, nevertheless, be encouraging.

That was the case for the Acton Girls Under-17 soccer club, Thursday evening at Bolton High School, because although they dropped a 3-0 decision to the homeside, the result was better than the last time these same two clubs met. On that occasion, Bolton spanked Acton 7-0, July 30 at M.Z.B..

In the most recent defeat, Janette Jensen was great in goal for Acton, until she was forced to leave the game after receiving a kick to the jaw.

Connie Storey, Amy French and Rachel Andrews also chipped in with excellent games for Acton, who with the loss saw their record drop to five wins and eight losses for the season.

BOYS UNDER-15

Five unanswered goals in the second half gave Acton Musicland a slick 7-4 comeback win over Milton III, August 27 at Acton High School.

On a perfect night for soccer, dry and warm, Milton looked good early, jumping

out to a 4-2 half-time lead. The visitors dominated every aspect of play enjoying numerous breakaways and great scoring chances but had trouble finishing on a number of occasions.

At the half, Acton coach Martin Sasek made a couple of subtle line-up changes which helped take some of the pressure off the defence and open up the offence. As a result, Acton cut the Milton lead to a single goal in the opening minutes of the second half and then added four more to coast to the comeback win.

Shawn Gray led the comeback charge scoring four times for the winners, while Mark Cripps added a pair and Matt Morrow had one goal.

GIRLS UNDER-15

In a very close and exciting game, Acton Bruce Hood Travel eked out a 3-1 win over Milton III, Thursday evening at M.Z.B..

Erin Douglas scored twice to lead the homeside's attack with Chrissy Periera adding another.

Mary Krasnay had an outstanding game in the Acton goal,

While Kristie Goy, Melanie Sherren and Amanda Prentice had solid games on the pitch.

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