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SOCCER COACH OF THE WEEK



Jerry Burgan

Under 15 boys' coach Jerry Burgan has been coaching with the Acton Soccer League for 13 years.

A player himself from the age of 18, he still plays with the men's league.

Burgan began coaching when his daughter started playing and moves around the league as a coach is needed.

The Ballinafad resident praises his team as a "good bunch of kids" and believes in making their workouts fun even while he is doing drills with them. Likewise he won't ask his players to do something unless he too, is doing it. That's why he participates in all their drills and leads their run warm ups.

Burgan is very demanding of his boys and they respond to his expectations, says league representative Chuck Tysoe. That's why they are among the top teams in their age group.

"He's a very fit, skilled player," Tysoe said. "He expects his boys to be at their practises and he gets a good turnout as a result. Although he's demanding, he always treats them fairly, win or lose and they respect that."

Tyke II Bulldogs win boxla classic

Bulldogs lose to London in tourney

By Bruce Chiasson

Tyke II Bulldogs started the Halton Hills Classic (Lacrosse) tournament with a convincing 7-2 win over Brampton led by Mike Curtis with five goals and three assists. Also scoring were Jake Wood and Justin Rasmussen.

In game two the Bulldogs defeated Niagara-on-the-Lake 10-1, once again led by Curtis with three goals and two assists. Seth Laidlaw also had a hat trick with singles going to Rasmussen, Wood, Jayson Crawford and Jordan Dance.

Game three saw the Bulldogs defeat Kitchener 5-3. Scoring this time was Mike MacDonald, Rasmussen, Curtis and Wood with two.

The semi final game saw Halton defeat Whitby 12-3. Leading the way with three goals was Laidlaw, and two each for Rasmussen and Curtis. Rounding out the scoring was MacDonald, Wood, Dylan Auty, Tyler Morrow and Mike Darrigo.

The championship game saw a rematch with Brampton. This time the Bulldogs won a close game by 6-5. Leading the way for Halton were Wood and

Crawford with two goals each while singles went to Nic Pierog and Rasmussen. Getting assists were Rasmussen and MacDonald.

The Tyke II Bulldogs made it to the Sarnia championship game by defeating Mimico II 8-2 in game one of the tournament. Scoring in that game were Crawford (3), Dance (2), Rasmussen, Morrow and Darrigo. Assists went to Rasmussen, Morrow, Pierog, James Begg and Dustin Hanzelka.

In game two the Bulldogs tied the host Sarnia team 7-7. Wood supplied the hat trick with singles going to Pierog, Crawford, Rasmussen and Curtis. Assists went to Curtis (3) MacDonald (2) and Pierog.

In game three the Bulldogs needed to win by four goals to advance to the championship game and they did by defeating Wallaceburg 9-5. Scoring for Halton were Crawford (2), Curtis (2), Dance (2), MacDonald and Laidlaw. Assists went to Laidlaw (2), Dance, Begg and Morrow.

The Bulldogs lost 5-2 in the championship game to London. Scoring for the Bulldogs in this hard hitting game were Curtis and Crawford with assists from MacDonald and Pierog.



Bulldogs Win!

Soccer Report

GIRLS

UNDER-7 (Mixed)

Blue Springs Flower Shop defeated Tee Mac Electric with a score of 11-6. Scoring for Blue Springs were Gregory Wells (3), two each for Roger Kirkness, Walter Kirkness and Kaitlin Chadwick and singles for Marlena Forbes and Brett Banks. Tee Mac markers went to Sammi Van Den Enken with four and Megan McMillan with 2.

Sterling Combustion downed The Holland Shop 11-9 Monday evening at Acton High School. Scoring for Holland Shop were Aaron Weaver with six, and Jennifer Doraty with three.

UNDER-11

Kinette Club downed Empress Communications 4-2 with smart playmaking from Maja Vermeulen and Alex Saunders. Courtney Moddle turned in some good goaltending. Jacqueline Taylor earned both Empress' goals.

UNDER-17

Acton finally got back to their winning ways when Jackie Christie booted in the only goal for

Take Brampton in tournament final

BY MAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

One of the home teams brought home hardware Sunday at the end of the second annual Bulldogs Lacrosse Classic.

Halton Hills Tyke 2 team topped the Tyke A-B Division (for nine-year-olds) by defeating Brampton 6-5 in the finals.

The team had already defeated Niagara-on-the-Lake 10-1 in the semi-finals.

Earlier round robin games saw the Tyke 2 team defeat Brampton 7-2, then Kitchener 5-3 and Whitby 3 by a score of 12-3.

The Tyke 1 team lost 9-3 to Mimico in the semi-finals of the Tyke C-D Division.

Their earlier round robin scores were 7-5 over Brampton, 9-3 over Whitby and a 5-5 tie with Mimico.

In Novice A-B Division play, Halton Hills took Brampton 5-3, then topped Whitby 1 by 8-6, and tied Orangeville 6-6. That put them into the semi-finals where Mississauga trounced them 8-5.

Halton Hills Novice C-D Division team also couldn't get past the semi-finals

where they fell 6-5 to Oakville. Earlier round robin games saw them defeat Brampton 11-6, then Hamilton 3-2, and Whitby 3, by 7-5.

Since the Peanut Division only had six teams, the division champion was settled on the basis of the number of goals scored against a team. Halton Hills lost out by a hair after losing to Brampton 5-4, then tying Mimico 5-5 and beating Welland 14-1.

Tourney organizer Doug Wellington calls the event a total success with "lots of fun and great support all round" for the 38 teams entered.

Wellington thanked all the volunteers including the town's arena staff, the St. John's Ambulance volunteers, Mike Hancock from cable television, the Optimist Club which provided food and all the businesses who supported the event with prizes.

"There were all kinds of positive comments from the other teams and great support all round," Wellington says. "Now we're looking forward to the third annual tournament."



FOLLOW THE LEADER: Participants in this summer's Leadership Zone at Robert Little Public School include: Lindsay Douey, Kristen Harrison, Graham McClure, Jenn Grierson, Emily Rosser, Emma Kitchen, Tim Bourns, and James Lee. - Ellen Piehl photo

SPORTS NEWS

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Toth Motors as they topped Erin 2 team 1-0 at Erin.

by Glassford and Justin Lim.

BOYS UNDER-13

On one of the chilliest night of the summer, Acton Cleaners were running the field both to keep warm and to score five goals over Rockwood Firefighters who scored three.

Cleaners' goals went to Ben DeKleer (3), and singles to Thomas Glassford and Eric Corman, assisted

UNDER-15
JTA Business Services and Erin 2 settled for a 2-2 tie in their extremely well played Wednesday night game at Acton High. Tyler Veness and Taylor Seeds scored for Acton. Simon Sharples and Michael Wood combined to provide great defensive plays, dramatically reducing Erin's scoring opportunities.



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