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## Under-11 Soccer Report

**MacMillan's 3 Royal City Realty 2**  
MacMillan's edged Royal City Realty 3-2 in under-11 boys' house league soccer on May 28 at the MSB pitch. Mike Lavigne, Matthew Caverly and Andrew Dressel scored goals for MacMillan's, while Colin Adema and Ian Otten bagged one each for Royal City.

A tight, well-played game, it had the fans cheering to the final whistle. Royal City took the lead and then MacMillan's evened it up and went ahead 2-1 at half time. The Royals evened it up 2-2 before an exciting finale when Andrew Dressel scored the winner.

**Royal City 3 Rockwood 11 3**  
Royal City and Rockwood 11, played an exciting 3-3 tie in under 11 boys on Monday, June 4. The Royals continued to improve, but were matched by a determined Rockwood team. Fine defensive work by Patrick Conway and Kyle Adema and excellent attacking work by Jeff Becker and Rory Cadwallader shone for the Royals.

Taylor McNabb, Chris Dalton, and Tommy Reyner scored for Rockwood while Becker got two for Royal City and Ian Otten one. Colin Adema and Luca Mazzullo earned assists.

**Acton Vets 5 - Acton IGA 1**  
Acton Veterinary Clinic took a 5-1 win in under-11 girls' soccer on May 30 at the Rotary Park.

Laurie Cole scored two goals for the Clinic, while Caroline Shaw, Andrea Legere and Joanie Weaver got

one each; Victoria Edwards bagged the lone IGA goal.  
**Acton Home Hardware 13 Peter Zions Construction 3**  
Home Hardware goals, Scott Garvie (5), Mitchell Blake (6), Matthew Spehar (1), Andrew Taylor (1). Peter Zions goals Kimberley Becker (2), Cassidy Tenkin (1).

**Holland Shop 13 Blue Springs Flower Shop 3**  
Holland Shop goals, Rachel Hofland (4), Jennifer Doraty (4), Brandon Boehringer, Kaitlin Doyle (2), Matthew Doraty (2). Blue Springs goals: Rachel VanFrasen, Evan Olton, Rebecca Croke.

**Tuitman's Garden Centre 26 Acton Auto Tech 10**  
Tuitman's goals: Eric Victoria (17), Laura Mick (3), Tim Thomson (3), William Russel (2), Steven Weaver. Acton Auto Tech goals: Justin Corbett (4), Cody Adema (4), Ashley Daamen (2).

**Leathertown Lumber 14 Town and Country Window Cleaning 11**  
Leathertown goals: Walter Kirkness (6), Brett Banks (2), Damian Ewing (2), Natalie Shortt (2), Marlina Forbes (2). Town and Country goals: Johnathon Van Oostne (6), Bradley Reynolds, Simon McNally, Eric Vlasic, Alandra Telschew.

**Sterling Combustion 8 Tee-mac Electric 6**  
Sterling Combustion goals: Zachery Hannah, Amanda Walker (2), Joshua Karat (2), Jake Hazzard (2), Gavin Raga. Tee-mac goals, Chloe Russell (2), Alicia Grundy, Aaron Stone, Kyle Alcorn, Jesse McFadden.

## Baker's Dozen, Berry Timbits Grasshopper winners

Baker's Dozen edged Green Hoppers 11-10 in Acton Tim Horton's Grasshopper play on May 29. Baker's Dozen scorers were: TJ Baker, Jake Dunn (2), Michael Evans, Adam McCoy, Nathan Penny (2), Amy Pond (2), Celeste Slater (2).

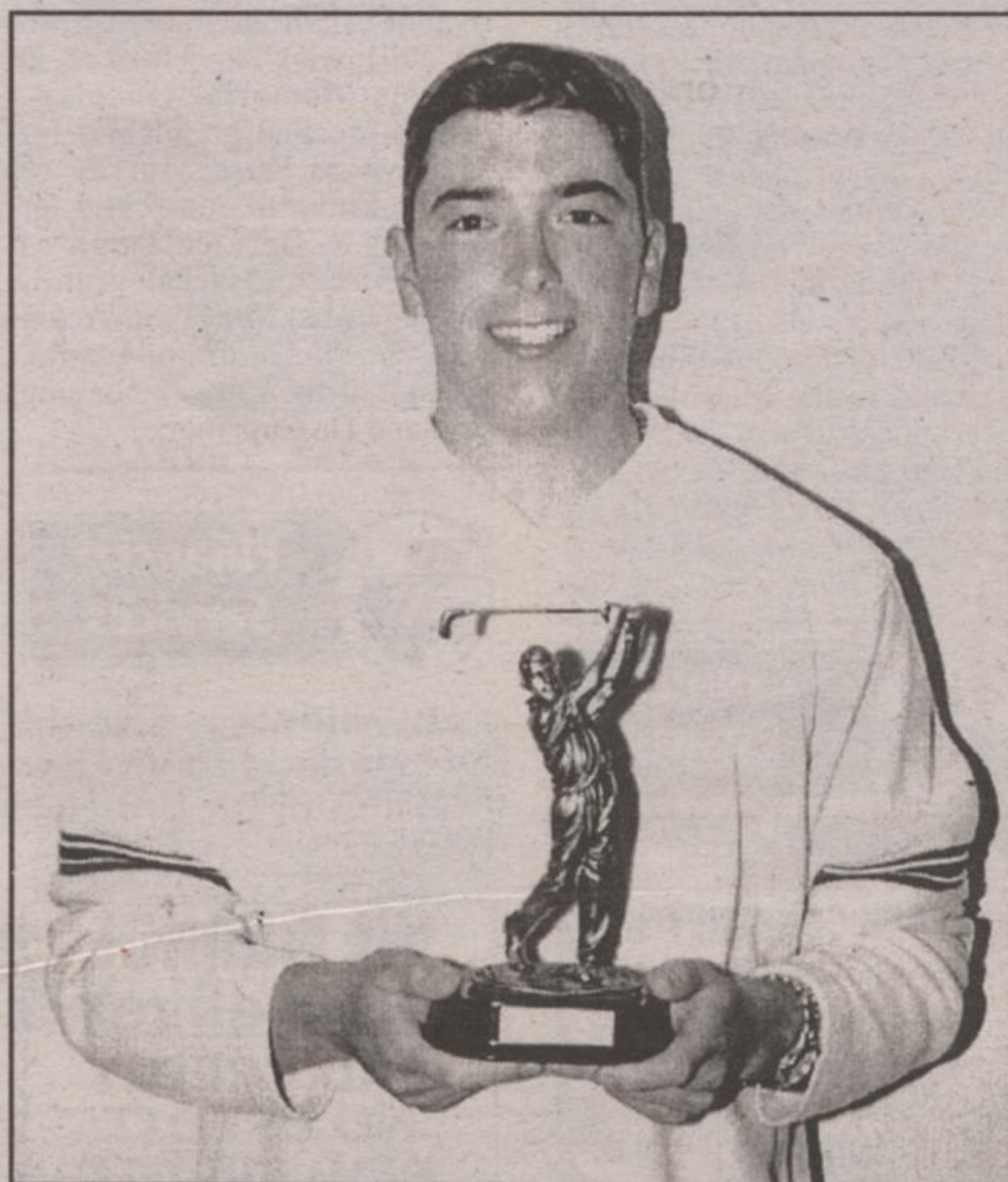
Green Hoppers scorers were: Christine Bennett (2), Paul Kutasienski, Jeffery Laing (2), Nicolas Kirouac, Eric Butson (2), Carter Ebbing (2).

In the second game Blueberry Timbits edged Apple Fritters 12-11.

Blueberry Timbits players who scored: Avery George, Mason Overland (2), Sam Gies (2), Alex McCarthy, Alicia Grady, Joshua Tremblay (2), Andrew LaFrance (2), Owen Fife.

Apple Fritters players who scored: Elora Bishop, Stephanie Szymanski (2), Laura Lobelio (2), Braedon Ryan, Jasson Lockyer (2), Michael Arbeiter (2), Ryan Bell.

## Chris Near all-Halton golf champ



**ALL-HALTON GOLFER:** Chris Near, 17, of Acton played conservative and safe golf - shooting a 74 at Blue Springs Golf Club last Tuesday - to capture the all-Halton championship at the Golden Horse-shoe Athletic Conference. - Frances Niblock photo

By FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The New Tanner

At first, Chris Near's dad didn't like being regularly beaten on the links by his son.

But, now that Chris, 17, is the all-Halton high school golf champ, and will likely go to an American school on a golf scholarship, the elder Near doesn't mind so much.

"My beating him isn't a problem anymore," Near laughed after competing in the all-Ontario championship in Orillia last week.

While winning the all-Halton championship is the high point so far this year, Near isn't happy with his play at the cold and windy all-Ontario championship - he ran into trouble in the second round and finished 15th.

"I didn't play well, but I was still in contention until the second day when I just sucked," Near said on Friday.

"Nothing was going right - driving, putting irons - but I stayed with it."

In the first round of two-round total all-Halton tournament, played last Monday at Rattlesnake Golf Club in Milton, Near shot a 70 to put him in third place.

The next day at Blue Springs in Acton, he overcame cold, windy conditions to shoot a two-over par 74 - low score of the day and the lowest two day score of any high school golfer in Halton - to claim the championship - the first Halton golfer to lead the field in the Golden Horse-shoe Athletic Conference.

Near began golfing four years ago with some friends and was a natural, honing his skills at an Oakville golf dome

in the winter and playing three or four rounds a week.

Near says he's a consistent player and this year he's really happy with his putting.

"It's saved me strokes on a number of occasions," Near said, adding golf has become a way of life, and he wouldn't be doing it if he didn't love it.

Coach/mentor, Acton Pastor Jamie Shepherd, who described Near as a low draw player, said after a few bad holes in the first round at the all-Ontario tournament, Near was five shots off the pace in fifth place heading into the final round.

Near started hot with a birdie, par, birdie on the first three holes and then overshot the green in a high wind.

"Really, winning the Halton was the key," Shepherd said last Thursday.

"It was a real learning experience to go to the all-Ontario and gives him something to work on for next year. His success was that when he had a couple of bad holes and knew he was out of it, he continued and finished the game and came through with a pretty good score."

Shepherd said he hasn't been able to give Near much, if any, technical advice, but has provided mental help and encouragement.

"Chris is a very talented golfer, a good kid and he works hard. He has the attitude that he'll keep working at it - that drive to improve - and that will be his biggest asset."

Near joins the Ontario Junior Golf Association Buick Tour this summer, playing his first tournament this weekend in Muskoka.

## Boxla Bants tie Orangeville, lose to Mimico, Mississauga

Halton Hills Bantam 2 team tied Orangeville 4-4 on May 17 in Orangeville, lost a squealer to Mimico in Acton May 24, and were soundly beaten 7-3 by Mississauga on May 31 in recent lacrosse action.

Kyle Fellows, Sean Nellis, each scored a goal against Mimico while Braden Artem bagged three for a hot trick. Greg Henry, Daniel Woolford, Sean Nellis, and Wade Kuiben collected assists.

Jordan McKinnon, Daniel Woolford, Braden Artem and Greg Henry scored for Halton Hills in the tie with Orangeville on their home floor while Tyler Hill, Henry and Sean Nellis got assists.

Brady Masters was the star for Halton Hills against the powerful Mississauga team which drilled 52 shots at him in the nets for a 7-3 win. Braden Artem scored a goal and an assist in the loss while Kyle Fellows and Sean Nellis bagged one each as they threw 22 shots at the Mississauga goalie.

## Blood clinic on June 14

Canadian Blood Services is encouraging all eligible Acton and area residents to consider donating blood at the blood donor clinic on Thursday, June 14 at the Acton Legion hall from 4 to 8 p.m.

A single donation of blood takes only an hour and could help save the lives of four people, a spokesman said.

Most healthy individuals between the ages of 17 and 71 can give blood every 56 days, although first time donors must be 60 or younger. All types of blood are needed, with a special need for donors with type "O" blood.

The life you save may very well be your own.

## Bulldogs are shaded by Mimico in tourney final

In league play, Halton Hills Pee-wee 2 Bulldogs lost 4-3 to Brampton. Darcy Mejia, Jeremy Klein and Sean Terry scored the goals and Ryan Thomson had the lone assist for the Dogs.

In tournament play, the Bulldogs went to sudden death overtime and put out

the host team, 6-5, in Huntsville. Ryan Thomson scored in overtime, scored on a penalty shot, scored short-handed and added another. Daniel Rovere and Mackenzie Doell also scored.

Drawing assists were Mejia (2), Klein and Anthony Kri.

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