

SPORTS

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 12 NOON



THE 2002 UNDER-9 CHAMPIONS ARE: Andy's Family Restaurant. The team members include: coach, Richard Kirkness, Connor McLeod, Walter Kirkness, Roger Kirkness, Mitchell Brake, Scott Garvie, Emily Hansen, Kayla Salt, Sara McForlane, and Alicia Grady. Missing Kaylee Moolenaar. – Ellen Piehl photo

Halton Police in Triathlon

Halton Regional Police Service is touting the exploits of three members of the police service who successfully completed an Ironman Triathlon that took place in Penticton, BC, as part of a national police team that raised over \$300,000 to fight cancer.

Fifty police officers from across Canada – all members of the Cops for Cancer team – embarked on the first leg of the Ironman Canada competition on Sunday, August 25. After a "leisurely" 3.8km swim, followed by a "scenic" 180km bike ride they finished by running a complete marathon – a 42km run! Three members were from the Halton Regional Police Service – Detective Constable Adam Hanna, volunteer police service member Mark Arnott and Constable Fernando Vieira (who is now with the Ottawa Carleton Police Service) all started and successfully completed this physically and mentally gruelling event.

The Cops for Cancer participants were involved in fundraising efforts over the past year, and the entire Canadian team managed to raise \$315,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society.



NICE SHOT: Joanie Weaver gives the ball a good boot during an under-13 girls game at Saturday's "Cup Day" at MSB. – Ellen Piehl photo



CUP RUNNERS-UP: Otten Heritage Contracting under-11 boys' soccer team were Cup Runners-Up at this past weekend's (Sept 7 & 8) Cup finals. The team members are: Jesse Case, Jesse Voelkner, Christopher Dunlop, Stephen Van Heldon, Andrew Grabaukas, Nicholas Eagan, Austin Agnew, Eric Otten, Michael Hendry, Rory Watson, Kayin Kelly, Gregory McDougall, David Tysoe, Cole Fricker, and Jamie MacNeil. Coaches Ian Watson and Chris Fricker. – Ellen Piehl photo

Acton Minor Soccer

Acton Soccer Club hosted the Boys Under-11 playoffs at the weekend of 7th and 8th September. The eight teams in the league were divided into two pools of four, who played a round-robin series of matches.

The pre-tournament favourites were Grand Valley #2, who had won the league. But their pool of four was full of upsets, and the two qualifiers from that group were Acton's Otten Heritage Contracting and Puslinch. Both teams were unbeaten, having tied each other and won both other games.

In the other pool of four, Rockwood #2 won all three of their games. Acton's MacMillan's and Pharma Plus were both surprised by inspired performances by Grand Valley#1. An all Acton

tie saw MacMillan's winning over the Pharma Plus team, but it was in vain as both Acton teams failed to advance. The teams advancing from this group were Rockwood #2 and Grand Valley#1.

Sunday saw semi final play, with Puslinch defeating Grand Valley#1 by 3-0. In the other semi-final, Acton's Otten Heritage team secured a 1-0 win by virtue of a well-taken penalty by Cole Fricker, and by inspired defending and goal keeping by David Tysoe, Jesse Case, Andrew Grabauskas, Chris Dunlop and Jesse Voelkner.

The final saw Puslinch, which finished fourth in the league season, take on Otten Heritage, which had finished seventh. Puslinch took a 1-0 lead

early in the first half. Acton piled on the pressure, but could not break through the Puslinch defence. Late in the second half, Puslinch secured the victory with two well-taken goals to make it a 3-0 final.

All of Acton can be proud of the performance of the Otten Heritage boys, who showed team work, effort, and determination over a hot weekend. Goal scorers during the championships were Cole Fricker with eight and one each for Austin Agnew, Nick Eagan and Greg McDougall. But it was also the defence, midfield and goalkeeping that laid the foundation for their cup run.

Ian Watson, Coach of Acton Otten Heritage, and convenor for the boys U-11 league.

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