

Crouching Tigers devour competition

Clinch both league and tournament titles

In the end there was just no de-clawing the Milton Crouching Tigers.

The 25-and-over ladies soccer team completed their 2005 gold rush recently in Mississauga, defending their tournament title in the most dramatic fashion possible — with a 2-1 shoot-out victory over the Dixie Strikers.

Paula Reid and Martha Clipperton did the scoring, while goalie Maria Dinunzio turned back three Dixie shooters and the other two missed the net.

"It was whole team effort this year," said fourth year head coach Bernie Fryers, whose Crouching Tigers also won the league championship with an unbeaten record of 13 wins and three ties in their 10-team loop.

The Crouching Tigers' hopes for retaining their tournament title looked a little bleak through the early going, as they failed to capitalize on some initial chances



The Crouching Tigers celebrate after winning their tournament crown.

and fell behind 1-0. But Shannon McLennan kept their championship bid alive with a second-half equalizer — burying a rebound off a corner kick by Reid with about 10 minutes remaining.

Margaret McQueen and Traci O'Hara also stood out in the finals with some exceptional defense — which was the team's strong suit all season, having given up only seven goals in league play and just three more at the tournament.

The Crouching Tigers went 2-1-1 on day one of the tournament to reach the semifinals, where they dumped another Dixie opponent 5-0.

'Stangs humbled again

A lack of practice and depth continued to be a crippling combination for the tier two Mustangs Thursday afternoon.

With just two days to regroup from a tough season-opening loss to Georgetown, Milton District's seniors didn't look any better against host Burlington Central — losing 28-8. As expected, a host of mental errors stymied what by all accounts is a quite athletically-gifted squad.

"We're scary atrocious right now. The guys don't know what they're doing," said head coach Richard Grant. "But the good news is we can only get better and with three straight days practice (this week) we

should be a different team for Pearson."

Quarterback Aaron Alston broke Central's shutout bid late in the fourth quarter with a 20-yard scramble into the end-zone. He then connected with Nick Vipond for the two-point convert.

Otherwise, Thursday held little in the way of bright spots for MD. Botched formations and penalties kept MD from sustaining drives, while the defense had all sorts of problems neutralizing the sweep.

The Mustangs will compete under the lights Thursday at Burlington's Nelson Stadium against Lester B. Pearson at 6 p.m.

Install Smoke Alarms It's The Law.



The Ontario Fire Code requires that every home have working smoke alarms. **Install them in your home or cottage today!**



Thanks to our customers for naming us the best.

Thanks to our employees for making us the best.



The 2005 Customer Service Index has ranked TD Canada Trust #1 for Overall Quality of Customer Service. This recognition underlines what we've known since we started 150

years ago — service is everything. So to all our customers who named us the best and to all our employees who make us the best every day, thank-you.



1-800-436-3333
www.tdcanadatrust.com



Canada Trust

Banking can be this comfortable

*Recognized for Excellence in Overall Quality of Customer Service among The Big 5 Banks according to the Customer Service Index conducted by Synovate, September 2005.

Zellers Important Safety Hazard Notice

Zellers has learned of a potential safety hazard with a particular style of children's sport shoe sold under its Cherokee® brand.



The Cherokee® "RIP" style sport shoe has an elastic cord and toggle instead of laces. The elastic cord can be pulled to form a large loop, posing a potential strangulation hazard to young children.

The shoe comes in two colour combinations: taupe, red and charcoal for boys and grey, lilac and charcoal for girls. It was available in children's sizes 5 through 12 at Zellers stores across Canada beginning in July 2005, for \$17.97 (or less when on sale).

Although there have been no reports of injuries, Zellers has removed all remaining inventory from its stores and urges customers to stop using the shoes immediately. You may remove the hazard by cutting off the elastic cord, and throwing it away together with the plastic toggle. Alternatively, you may return the shoes to any Zellers store for a full refund.

Zellers takes its commitment and responsibility to its customers seriously. Should the Company discover a problem with any product, it will take appropriate measures to ensure that the matter is brought to the attention of its customers and corrected.

**For more information please contact:
Zellers Customer Service at 1-888-226-2225**