

Flash Gas, Kevin Griffin take top spots in Indoor Soccer loop

The league title was up for grabs, as was the scoring championship, with Flash Gas and Kevin Griffin taking the honours in the last week of regular season play for the Milton Indoor Soccer League.

In the first game of the day Hi-Five Hair Design took on MacMillan's Frozen Foods. Hi-Five took the contest 6-3.

The winners opened the scoring when George Vasluianw made no mistake from close in. They managed a 2-0 lead when Bob Little knocked the ball into the back of his own net. He quickly made amends by putting it in the correct net to bring the score to 2-1.

Hi-Five hit back with two quick goals from Vanluianw to complete the hat trick and give his team a 4-1 edge at halftime.

In the second half they quickly scored another as Andy Garside made it 5-1. MacMillan's countered, with David Banks doing the trick, but Hi-Five's Danilo Kozulic made it 6-2.

MacMillan's kept on pegging and Banks managed a second goal, but that was it as time ran out.

The second game was an interesting affair, with Oakville's Coach and Four in second place and needing a win for a chance at the league title. They were in against cellar dwelling Acton Villa and eked out a 4-3 victory.

Colin Jackson put the Coach in front with a well-taken effort but Acton came quickly back to tie it. Just prior to halftime Gary Mitchell scored on a nice individual effort to put the Coach up 2-1.

Straight after the interval Oakville had a chance to go further ahead, but they missed on a penalty shot. Jackson made up for it shortly thereafter with his second marker, to give his side a 3-1 margin.

Acton kept up the effort and were rewarded when Kevin Priestman pulled them back to 3-2. Yet the Coachmen did not give up. Mark Finnigan made it 4-2 for Oakville and Kevin Galloway edged it back to 4-3, but Oakville hung on for the points and a brief hold on first place.

In the third game on the day Flash Gas took on the Dickens. A win by Flash Gas meant the league title was theirs. They made no mistake, winning 4-1, but the young Dickens squad made them fight for it all the way.

Trevor Griffin opened the scoring for Flash Gas, with Peter Ward padding that for a 2-0 lead. After the half Giles Vanderholt hit the back of the net for the Dickens to halve the margin. The goal seemed to rock the Flash Gas squad back into action.

Ward got his second and Paul Reid sewed the game up with a terrific volley to make it 4-1. The win also gave them the league title.

Although the Dickens lost, they did something few teams have managed all season in keeping Kevin Griffin off the scoresheet. Kevin Griffin finished with 31 goals

to take the Golden Boot Award.

In the final game of the day Queen's Head took on Realty World in a contest to decide third place. Realty World claimed the prize, 8-4.

The game swung back and forth, keeping spectators on their toes. The score at halftime was tied at 3. Queen's Head got goals from Craig Russell, Mark Speight and Ed Laughlin, while Realty World countered with Antonello Dattoma, who had two, and Tom Febers.

In the second half Realty World took control, with Mark Toale adding one and Dattoma completing his hat trick to make it 5-3. Darryl McKeketh and Toale, with his second, scored to give Realty World a big 7-3 lead.

Dave Poustie edged Queen's Head closer but they were unable to put the ball in the net again. In the last minute, as Queen's Head was pressing, Dattoma worked a breakaway and scored to make it 8-4.

The teams finished the regular season in this order: Flash Gas, Coach and Four, Realty World, Queen's Head, MacMillan's, Hi-Five, The Dickens and Acton Villa.



Grey Cup Party

Toronto Argonaut offensive lineman Jim Kardash brought the Grey Cup to Milton Pro Sport recently. Kardash (centre) pictured with his wife Diane (right) a former Argo cheerleader, and Pro Sport operators Paul Henderson (left), Steve Henderson and Rob McPhail, recently moved to Halton Hills. Each Argonaut was given the Cup for a few days to show family and friends.

Harness racing returns to Mohawk on Sunday

A sure sign of spring is the return of world class harness racing to Mohawk Raceway. On Sunday, Mar. 22 Mohawk Raceway will welcome race fans to the home opener of the 51-date spring meeting, which runs through to Sunday, May 31.

Racing is scheduled five nights a week at the picturesque Campbellville oval, Fridays through Tuesdays, with a 7:30 p.m. post time each evening. Gates open at 6 p.m. each night.

World champions have graced the scenic racing strip and rookies have

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made their start, looking for fame and fortune at Mohawk.

The spring is always a special time at Mohawk.

The hopes of trainers and owners can turn to reality as the two-year-old horses embark on their careers in racing and the seasoned three-year-

olds return to the racing wars in search of fame and fortune.

Last April, a relatively unknown horse called Precious Bunny got his start at Mohawk Raceway and after winning three consecutive races, unleashed his talent among North America's finest sophomores.

Precious Bunny would go on to be voted Horse of the Year in Canada and the United States, after an incomparable season and \$2.2 million in purse earnings.

Mohawk will host the Mohawk Driver's Challenge on Sunday, April

12, with charity being the big winner.

An all-star cast of eight of the world's best harness drivers will race for charity. Harness racing's \$100 million man, John Campbell; Jack Moiseyev, the man behind Precious Bunny; Mike Lachance, driver of Matis Scooter, harness racing's fastest horse ever; and Hall of Famer Ron Waples will join Ontario Jockey Club regular drivers Doug Brown, Steve Condren, Mike Saftic and Tony Kerwood for the drive to the finish line.

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