



BC Amateur

A very tough championship to win, with the competition being better than ever. The u17 Royals eliminated some of the best u18 teams on route to the Provincial Cup,

and throughout the tournament the team played a very strong technical and tactical championship
— Mimmo Marrello, Burnaby Royals Head Coach

Burnaby Royals 2005 u18 Provincial Cup Champions



THE HOLY GRAIL OF FOOTY



THE LANGLEY KILLER: Panu



BOSNIAN BULLDOG: Admir



ALWAYS MILLER TIME: Liam



I WOULD HAVE PLAYED MY ASSISTANT COACH IF THEY'D HAVE LET ME! — Marrello

ROYALS NATIONALS BOUND:

The tight 2-1 scoreline of the u18 Provincial Cup Final didn't reflect the domination of Burnaby's pre-eminent footballers, over a Langley squad that battled hard but fell victim to the Royals tenacity, pace and frequent, concerted attacks. A fair crowd had gathered at Juan de Fuca in Victoria, July 10, to witness what was ultimately the showcase event for youth football. Though for the Royals, who are technically a u17 squad, there will be one more kick at the Provincial can in 2006, before the players of this most successful team leave the youth circuit — coach Mimmo Marrello has no plans to extend their run into the u21 bracket. Marrello will lead them to their third Nationals appearance in October.

This is the Royals fifth Provincial title, and for once, frequent foe Abbotsford Mariners was not an issue, losing first 3-0 to the Royals in group play, then failing to advance to the Final by virtue of Langley's earlier 1-1 tie with Burnaby which, naysayers claim, "was thrown" by the Royals. An issue after all, as Langley tied with nine men, and a big Royals victory may have put Abby through on goal difference. Marrello shrugs it off suggesting they didn't need a win but they certainly didn't play to lose, and in the event would have been more comfortable playing Abby in the Final. Marrello "rested" the troops for the big one, and the Royals rampage over Langley in the Final is testament to the fact that love 'em or hate 'em, the Burnaby Royals again have the winning strategy, again put the balls in the back of the net, and again proved themselves worthy champions of BC. ●

Large picture: MIDFIELD GENERAL: Alex Marrello

Provincial Cup: Boys

Hosted by Lower Island Soccer Assoc. and Burnaby Youth Soccer
July 2005

u18 Championship matches

- Burnaby Royals 2 1 Langley United
- Abbotsford M. 6 0 Kamloops Blaze

u17

- Surrey United S. 2 1 Burnaby Spart.
- Kelowna United 3 1 Lower Island S.

u16

- Vancouver S. 3 2 Surrey United
- North Delta 4 0 Kelowna United

u15

- Surrey United S. 2 1 Abbotsford M.
- Peace Arch S. 2 1 Kelowna United

u14

- Kelowna United 1 0 Lions Gate C. S.
- Burnaby Selects 1 0 Lower Island S.

u13

- ICSF Inter 4 0 Surrey Pegasus
- Gordon Head F. 4 1 Kelowna United

u12

- Richmond M. 4 0 Marpole Blues
- Kelowna United 4 3 Victoria United

BCSA B Cup: Boys

Hosted by the Shuswap Youth SA and Kamloops Youth SA

July 2005

u18 Championship matches

- Point Grey United
- Prospect Lake
- Nelson Selects

u17

- Edmonds Inter
- Port Coquitlam Eagles
- Terrace Kermodeles

u16

- Terrace Kermodeles
- West Vancouver Spurways
- Salmon Arm Storm

u15

- North Delta
- Prince George
- Powell River

u14

- Metro Ford
- Peace Arch
- SOA

u13

- Abbotsford Storm
- Shuswap Salsa TNT
- Prince George

u12

- Surrey United
- Prince George
- Shuswap

Provincial Cup: Girls

Hosted by Lower Island Soccer Assoc. and Burnaby Youth Soccer
July 2005

u18 Championship matches

- Burnaby Jazz 2 1 Abbotsford Rush
- North Shore F. 1 0 Kelowna United

u17

- North Shore S. 2 1 Cliff Avenue C.
- Coquitlam C. R. 3 1 S. Okanagan R.

u16

- Coquitlam C. W. 1 0 Burnaby D.
- North Shore Utd 1 0 Kelowna United

u15

- North Shore S. 3 2 Surrey Utd R.
- Burnaby Titans 3 0 Kelowna United

u14

- Surrey Nitro E. 3 0 Lower Island S.
- Abbotsford T. 2 0 Kelowna United

u13

- Surdel Sting 5 4 Kelowna United
- Cliff Avenue V. 4 2 Nanaimo Devils

u12

- North Shore A. 1 0 Victoria United
- Surrey United F. 2 1 Kamloops Blaze

BCSA B Cup: Girls

Hosted by Williams Lake Youth SA and Surrey Youth SA

July 2005

u18 Championship matches

- West Vancouver Fury
- Langley Adrenaline
- Comox Valley

u17

- Surrey FC Pressure
- Kamloops Blaze
- Powell River Eagles

u16

- Prince George
- Eagleridge Kaos
- Kamloops Blaze

u15

- Aldergrove Venom
- Gordon Head G. R.
- North Shore Rage

u14

- Prince George
- Kelowna
- Chilliwack

u13

- Terrace
- Kelowna
- Golden Ears Thunder

u12

- Vernon United
- Comox Valley
- North Shore