



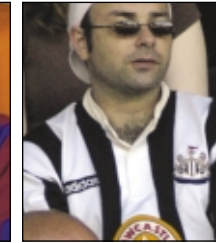
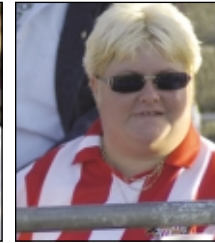
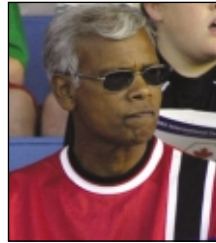
This amateur page is made possible by the support of the BCSA

BC soccer association



British Columbia Soccer Association
1126 Douglas Road, Burnaby, BC V5C 4Z6
Tel: 604.299.6401
Fax: 604.299.9610
website: www.bcsoccer.net
email: info@bcsoccer.net

The Colours of July



CJMG / WORLD FOOTBALL PAGES

CJMG / WORLD FOOTBALL PAGES

BILL FOWLE / FOWLEFOTO.COM

U18 FINAL: Burnaby Jazz (red) beat Abbotsford Rush 2-1 in a hotly-contested u18 Provincial Cup Final July 10, before a sizeable and appreciative crowd attending eight Finals hosted by the Lower Island Soccer Association

U17 FINAL: Burnaby Spartans' Brolin Slaght (red) won the ball from Doug McEachern on Surrey United goal line, but the Heat won the match 2-1 to claim u17 Provincial Cup gold July 10 in Victoria

U14 FINAL: Surrey Breakers Nitro ripped through the Lower Island Storm 3-0, July 3 in Victoria, to claim the u14 Provincial Cup, and earn the praise of National women's coach Ian Bridge (see Cup article on p.12)

Please visit Fowlefoto.com for a huge selection of images from the youth Provincial Cup Finals in Burnaby



July/Aug./Sep. Youth tourneys Sanctioned by BCSA
Mid-Summer Challenge July 23, 24, Williams Lake, BC
Penticton Peach City Classic Aug. 12-14, Penticton, BC
Beach Soccer Blast Aug. 12-14, Vancouver, BC
Goldpan 2005 Aug. 19-21, Quesnel, BC
Bell Cda Tournament of Champions Aug. 26-27, BC
"Get Back At It" Aug. 26-28, Kelowna, BC
Chilliwack Youth Soccer Tournament Aug. 27, 28, Chilliwack, BC
CC Soccer/Metro Ford 19th Labour Day Tourney Sep. 1-5, Coquitlam, BC

BC PROV. CUP boys peter vranjkovic Surrey finalists in two of three

Lower Mainland teams (boys and girls) showed their dominance by winning five of six gold medals at the Provincial Cup held on Burnaby Lake's turf fields, June 30-July 3. Four teams in each group represented the Interior, the LM and Vancouver Island. Four games in four days on the hard surface proved physically demanding. The winning u14 and u16 teams advance to the Nationals in October.

U14 Finals: Kelowna United was the surprise team of the tournament, as the only interior club to make it to the Finals and, the only non-Lower Mainland club to win gold. Kelowna beat Lions Gate Capilano Scorpions 1-0 in the Final off a goal from Lawrence Woodmore in the second overtime period. "Kelowna did not yield a goal during the entire tournament; they played very tough and physical with tight defending," said Doug Ross, an organizer from Burnaby Youth Soccer. Kelowna's coach Jim McLinchey praised the play of his twin tower centrebacks, Kevin Soares and David Sabey. Lions Gate reached the final after beating Burnaby Selects, which many observers felt was the most skillful team in the group. Scorpions coach Kevin Geddes was pleased with the play of strikers Ashley Ankiewicz, midfielder Alex Rennison and

defender Steve Woodruff. Bronze winners Burnaby played attractive soccer but was no match the physical play of the finalists.

U15 Finals: Surrey United Supra won its group, then won gold with a 2-1 win over Abbotsford Mariners. Surrey also earlier won the Select League and beat Abby 5-0 to take gold at the Coastal Cup. Surrey had tasted success winning Provincial gold at u12 and u13, and was a Semi-finalist in 2004. Surrey coach Craig Johnston praised the play of striker Sharaz Ali, attacking midfielders Reynolds Stewart and Joe Mundy, and defensive midfielder Steve Johnson. "My players are very committed to soccer. They practice four times a week, twice with me and twice for either their Super Y-League team or the Provincial team." Abby, under the leadership of Bob Poole, improved its league play over 2004 efforts and reached the 2005 Coastal Cup Final. "They practice twice a week with me and once with Colin Miller in the Abby Academy," said Poole. "My whole back line played well in the Provincial as did Derek Epp at striker and Bradley Quiring at midfield."

U16 Finals: Vancouver Selects, the most skillful u16 team, won gold over Surrey United, 3-2. Vancouver



BILL FOWLE / FOWLEFOTO.COM

OLD FOES: Vancouver Selects (green) topple defending champions Surrey United in the u16 Final and Surrey have been rivals for two years, battling each other for gold at last years Coastal Cup and Provincial Cup, and this years Coastal Cup. During the preliminary round, the same two teams had an intense game which ended 2-2. In the Final Vancouver jumped out to a quick 2-0 lead with goals from Alex Martinez, who was the top scorer in the tournament, and a single from Mike Nonni. Surrey got one back before Martinez potted his second, and Surrey finished the scoring with a goal just before the final whistle. Martinez, Rob Giezen, Marcus Haber, Brandon Bonafacio and goalie Nick Boyd led the Selects, coached by Jan Giezen. Defending champions Surrey were at a disadvantage after leading scorer Jag Gill suffered a first half injury and left the game, forcing coach Craig Dalrymple to rely on midfielder Amar Bains, defender Scot McDonald and goalie Karm Shergill.