

Under 18 - 89s



Back row, left to right: Coach-Mike Baraslievski, Manager-Karen Watson, Danny D'amore, Stephen Edmundson, Chris Gregg, Ante Ivcec, Dejo Olagbegi, Josh D'agnolo, Kristifor Baraslievski, Erik Cirovski, Michael Watson, Assistant Coach-Eamonn Hunt
Front row, left to right: Nick Pecarski, Matt Poupada, Josh Mendes, Daniel Mendonca, John-Anthony Sorge, Mike Castagna, Enrique Martinez

LEAGUES

Indoor

The indoor league served useful as preparation for the outdoor season. The team participated in the Men's Premiere division and fared well in both the final standings and the standard of play. An exersize well worth.

OYSL

Back for our second year and eager to exceed last year's performance the campaign started shaky as the opening weekend proved once again, in order to perform at your peak, you must be well rested and fresh. Prom Night celebrations are hard to resist.

From that point on the team fared well, posting some impressive performances especially in road games. We improved our level of play and as a result our record from the previous year. Improving on the previous season's record has been the trade mark of this team.

Playing on the top of the " Pyramid for Play " (OYSL) has been a real challenge as well as privilege. It is what every team from our club, indeed a large number throughout the province, strive for and only a small percentage are able to achieve. The players of the '89 team, through hard work and commitment along with talent, were able to achieve this and they should always be proud of that.

CUP COMPETITION

ECSA CUP

This competition is in the Men's category, so in keeping with the philosophy to constantly challenge the players, we entered to gain some experience against the men. We advanced to the second round where we were defeated by a well seasoned Rose City team. Another exersize well worth.

ONTARIO CUP

After advancing past the tournament and the quarter-final stages, we found ourselves in the Semi-Final game for the third year in a row.

Our opponent, Scarborough Olympic Flame, was determined for playback as we were responsible for their early exit from the competition last year.

The kicked off and both teams showed some nerves early on, but once the players settled, the pace picked up and both teams created some scoring chances. Unfortunately for us, Olympic Flame were able to convert a loose ball in front of our goal halfway through the second half. From that point on they were able to withstand our push for an equalizer and were able to convert a penalty shot in extra time for a 2-0 win.

Despite the disappointment of the loss we were able to accept the performance as perhaps our best of the three appearances in the Semifinal games.

Although we were not successful to advance to the finals yet again, three consecutive appearances in the Semifinal is something the players should be proud of.

COACHES COMMENTS

As you have concluded another year, indeed the youth playing career for you boys-young men with this organization we can only hope that the experiences you have endured are long lasting and in turn can be used in the most positive ways in your adult future.

We trust " The Club " met your expectations and helped in your aspirations. In turn we ask that you remember and recognize our effort, and are able to come back and help future generations in some capacity.

PS.

Thanks to all the parents who helped with driving "their vehicles" to get us to the games.

Thanks to coach Hunt. I am sure the kids enjoyed your contribution.

And last but not least, Mrs. Watson, you're simply the best.

Coach Mike.

