Canadian women defeat Australia to win Clermont Ferrand Sevens tournament

The Canadian Press

CLERMONT FERRAND, France (The Canadian Press) - Canada defeated Australia 29-12 on Saturday, defeating Japan 21-15 and Russia 29-12 before losing 19-17 to New Zealand.

Australia, which won stops in Dubai, Sao Paulo and Atlanta before finishing third in Langford, B.C., finished first in the overall season standings with 94 points. New Zealand was second with 80 and Canada moved into third on 74 points, edging England on points difference.

New Zealand dispatched England 22-5 to finish third in Clermont. France defeated the U.S. 23-19 to win the Plate and finish fifth.

Landry, Russell, Britt Benn and Maggie Harvey scored as Canada led Australia 26-7 at the half. Bennett, sporting stitches from a punch attempt on the 30-yard strike when Sam Cronin ran to meet a cross from the right, and glanced his near-post net.

New York won comfortably despite being a man down after Gonzalo Veron was shown a red card in the 43rd. Tommy Thompson's header in the 88th gave New York a 3-2 win against Los Angeles.

The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Brian Carroll scored in the second minute of stoppage time to snatch a 1-1 draw for the Union at Colorado on Saturday in the clash of Major League Soccer's Eastern and Western Conference leaders.

Colorado thought it had secured victory with a goal in the 87th minute, but there was just enough time for the Union to respond.

Philadelphia's lead at the top of the East was trimmed to one point ahead of New York, which won against Toronto, and Montreal which beat Los Angeles 2-0 at the Commerce City, Colorado.

The Scoop

Youth talent show - music, dance and monkey business

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MABLE HASTINGS

O n Saturday, June 4 at 7:00pm in the Mansonville Elementary School gymnasium, the Mississquoi North Volunteer Centre Youth Program will present a Youth Talent Show for all to enjoy. Entrance at the door is a $5.00 donation per adult and the funds raised will be used to cover Talent Show expenses and costumes.

Youth are admitted for free. Following the show there will be cookies and beverages free of charge through donations from the parents.

The boys group, girls group, dance group all for youth ages 9-12 as well as the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) group for youth ages 12-18 will be performing. Special guest performer will be Christian Rodriguez who is kind enough to fill in with musical numbers allowing the groups to have time to change into their costumes between acts.

All of the youth have been busy preparing and practicing for the show with new dance music as well as some retro favorites. Elvis, Michael Jackson, Chubby Checker, Grease, Kenny Rogers and a whole lot more as these youth bring their love for music and motion to you.

The Mississquoi North Youth Centre offers weekly programs for youth Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and has done so for over 30 years now. CAB Director Youth and Special Programs, Mable Hastings assisted by her staff, Eleanor Cote, Jenny Royea and volunteers Patricia Lachance (parent) and Norma Clifford have been working with the kids for months to prepare them for the show. Parent volunteers will help that evening as well as the Former Youth Involvement (FYI) older youth who support all YC events.

There will be a photo display as well as a photo area for parents and friends to take their picture with their favorite little star after the show. It will be a night of movement, smiles, joy, fun and memories. No advance tickets, pay at the door, seating is limited.

For more information contact the Youth Centre at 450-292-4886.