

## Victoria Day Senior Men's Tournament

Its difficult to have a tournament where you only have one ultimate winner but yet practically all teams can find positive things to look forward to the upcoming season. However, this was the case in Corner Brook over the long weekend.

Tactics FC were the tournament winners and deservedly so as they went through the tournament undefeated and ended up in the final game against Gonzaga of St. John's. The score in regulation time in the Championship game was 2- 2 which sent the game directly to penalty shots. In the shoot out, Craig Peddle not only scored his team's first goal but was successful in stopping three penalty shots taken by the Gonzaga team.



Tactics FC

Other positives for the weekend include the U16 boys team had good showing against West Side Monarchs and the Curling Rangers before bowing out to the Tactics FC; the U18 Corner Brook squad had a successful weekend when they made it to the semi-finals against Stephenville and lost to them on penalty shots. The West Side Monarchs had a good showing when they had their full squad and defeated their arch rivals Curling Ranges 1 – 0 in their opening game. The Curling Rangers on the other hand started slowly but finished strong but their slow start kept them from reaching the final. And then Gander were happy to get games this early in the season and their high would be playing to a draw against the eventual winners of the tournament.

The local league looks like it will be very competitive this year and this will be great for the league! Congratulations to the Corner Brook Men's Soccer Executive for taking on this Invitational and especially

to Mark Fitzpatrick for putting the finishing touches on the tournament. The tournament will only grow to be bigger and better!