



FRANK LEVEREDGE
MEMORIAL FUND



“Through perseverance and discipline they kept trying to be the best they could possibly be, and by reaching the top, they have given us inspiration.”

Frank Leversedge
Inaugural World Cups Souvenir Program Introduction
March 1986



Mission

To provide funds to members of the local soccer community and to promote opportunities for the development and education of youth soccer players – both on and off the field.

Guiding Principles

- To provide annual awards to teams or individuals demonstrating the principles of fair play, team spirit and cultural awareness
- To support the work of inspirational leaders within the soccer community
- To advocate for team travel and cultural exchange

Awards presented to date

Kevan Brown - \$500 Award

Kevan Brown is a member of the Victoria U-18 Highlanders which played in England against youth teams in Stoke, Sheffield and Manchester City. Kevan was provided an opportunity to separately train with Dundee FC's U-19 team and the Frank Leversedge Memorial Award helped support his travel expenses from England to Scotland. Kevan is an outstanding athlete and has proven to be a leader on and off the field.

Cordova Bay Impact - \$3,000 Award

The U-12 Cordova Bay Impact travelled to the Gothia Cup, Sweden in 2011, providing a special link to Frank's 1986 alumni team who travelled to the same tournament 25 years earlier. Like United, the Impact successfully mixed competition, fair play and cultural exchange and proudly represented their club and country. Funding from the Frank Leversedge Memorial Award assisted with travel and tournament costs.

Saanich Fusion FC Gothia Cup Team - \$2,000 Award

The success of the Cordova Bay Impact's tour in 2011 inspired another Victoria-based girls' team, as the Saanich Fusion FC U-14 team will travel to the Gothia Cup in July 2012. The team consists primarily of girls aged 13 or 14 who play together in the Vancouver Island Premier League. Funding from the Frank Leversedge Memorial Award will assist with travel and tournament costs.



Located in Gothenburg, Sweden, the Gothia Cup remains the world's most international tournament bringing together boys and girls from approximately 80 countries each year.

Frank Leversedge founded the World Cups Soccer Tournament in 1986 as a fundraising event to support youth teams travelling to similar events. His teams travelled to tournaments in Canada, Denmark, England, Mexico, Scotland, Sweden, the Netherlands and USA. The Frank Leversedge Memorial Fund continues to support his legacy.

Alumni Participation

Frank's alumni are comprised of a group of players, parents and families that participated together on a number of club and regional select teams and tours dating back to 1974.

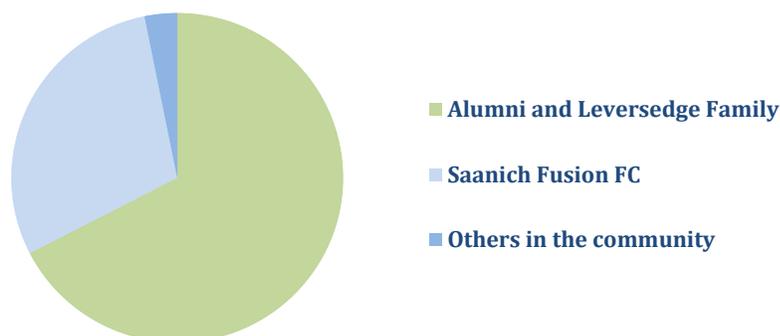
Many of the alumni have won national championships and several have represented Canada, the Vancouver Whitecaps, Victoria United and similar elite teams. Several alumni have also been successful in receiving scholarships to further their education at universities and colleges in Canada and the USA.

While their competitive soccer playing days are behind them, all alumni have been inspired at some point by Frank's commitment to fair play, team spirit, and cultural awareness – principles that continue to impact them today.

Alumni Highlights

- Annual alumni games are held during the World Cups tournament with approximately 35 players taking part.
- Jim Stewart (Cordova Bay United 1974-1986) and Bill Anderson (Victoria Metro parent 1987-1993) have joined the Fund's Selection Committee and play a large role in the development of the Fund. Tom Lee (Cordova Bay United 1974-1986) is a former Vice-President of the newly formed Saanich Fusion FC.
- Steph Steiner (Victoria Metro 1988-1993) is a well respected coach in Victoria. He provides technical coaching support to Saanich Fusion FC and traveled as Head Coach with both Frank Leversedge Memorial Award winning Gothia Cup teams in 2011 and 2012.
- Many alumni serve as coaches, managers or Club Executives/Directors for a number of soccer teams on Vancouver Island.

Community Supported Fund



The fund has received \$10,205 in donations to date and relies primarily on funds received from the Leversedge Family, Frank's alumni, the Saanich Fusion FC and others in the community.

Awards are presented annually at the World Cups tournament based on an application process, which is open to all community soccer players, teams, coaches and league officials.

The selection committee is comprised of the following volunteers:

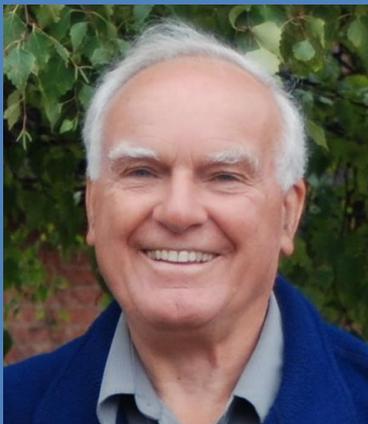
1. Two alumni representatives
2. Members of the Leversedge family
3. A representative from the Saanich Fusion FC
4. One at-large member of the Vancouver Island community

Fair play • Team spirit • Cultural awareness

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