

CLIPPER SPORTS

Buss, Molina part of U17 winners

North Eastman soccer stars Dante Molina of Garson and Beausejour's Carson Buss are provincial champs once again.

The local pair and their AK Soccer Academy teammates won U17 boys gold at the Manitoba Soccer Association (MSA) provincial

championship on July 27 with a 4-1 win over FC Northwest. The team will now travel to Cape Breton, N.S. to represent Manitoba at the Canada Soccer Toyota National Championship Oct. 9-14.

The six-team MSA provincials ran over the month

of July in Winnipeg. AK Soccer Academy opened group stage play with a 6-1 victory over FC Northwest on July 6. They won again on July 18 in a 3-1 victory over Winnipeg South End United.

In the semis, AK Soccer Academy dropped Winnipeg Phoenix FC 9-0 to earn their spot in the finals against FC Northwest.

Buss began playing when he was six and fell in love with the game. Molina got his start at four. Both are École Edward Schreyer School Grade 12 students who have played with AK Soccer Academy out of East St. Paul for several years.

In 2023, Buss, Molina and Co. were the BTB Spring Cup champions with the two local players named to the U16 tournament all-star squad.

The same group of players went to the U15 nationals in P.E.I. in 2022 and won bronze. They will be looking to improve on that medal in Nova Scotia this fall.



Photo by Nadia Kinnarath Photography
Dante Molina (left) and Carson Buss with the U17 MSA Cup after a 4-1 win over FC Northwest on July 27.

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Having a reason to smile amidst losing teeth

By Elisha Vandor

Losing your natural teeth and celebrating your wedding all in the span of a few weeks would send any bride into a panic, but Dianne came out with a picture-worthy smile and newfound confidence just in time for her big day. It all started a few months ago when she came to see us for the first time, having rapidly deteriorating teeth was starting to affect her health. She knew they needed to be pulled and wanted to be pain-free. Of course, she wanted to have her new smile before her wedding day! A few weeks prior to her big day, she went in to have the upper teeth pulled and the denture placed. To say the least, Dianne is a champ! Not many would go through such a transition at the time she did, but the results speak for themselves (see photo) and brought Dianne to tears... in the best way. She said, "I cried after I saw my new smile. I'm so glad I found you guys. It's been a long-haul, so

thank-you."

When the Denturist Brock asked what made her experience here so special she said, "just to get my smile back! Feeling good, no more sore teeth. It's done and they look like my natural teeth, it's awesome."

When Dianne's teeth were pulled, the denture was put in on the same day, which means she got her smile back right away. She could go back to work, smile at her co-workers, eat whole foods, and continue in confidence without postponing her life, which is the beauty of having an Immediate or Transitional denture. The full denture is placed immediately when the teeth are extracted. Now, as her gums are healing, they will be shrinking, so there's follow-up appointments to attend so we can make sure that her denture is fitting tight and feeling good, which is all apart of the after-care process at Vandor Denture Centre.

We understand that losing your natural teeth can be

emotional and stressful, so it's our goal to help ease the stress and make your transition to dentures a great experience. It all starts with a phone call or email to book your appointment. Coincidentally, Dianne was reading a newspaper article of ours, just like the one you are reading now, and made the decision to call us. She said, "it's come full circle, I was reading one of your newspaper articles and called. I am so glad I did."

Now, the question on a lot of people's minds is if the new government insurance program will cover transitional/immediate dentures and the answer is yes! We have helped many since the program started in May 2024 get their smile back with dentures after having some or all of their teeth removed. So, if you've been holding off on the inevitable of having teeth pulled and moving forward with dentures, then make the call like Dianne did. We look forward to hearing from you soon!



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Dianne poses with Denturist Brock after receiving a denture for the first time.

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