

Laurentians Beat BC 10/11/02 (VOCM Sports)

The St. Lawrence Laurentians are off to a good start with a 1-0 win over B-C last night at the National Challenge Cup Soccer Championships in St. John's. Richard Kelly netted the lone goal of the game. St. Lawrence will go on to face Quebec this evening at 7 at King George V Field.



On the women's side, Mount Pearl was defeated 3-0 by second-seeded Nova Scotia in the female Jubilee Shield Competition. Mount Pearl will take on New Brunswick this afternoon at 4 in Mount Pearl.

The tournaments kicked off yesterday with Premier Roger Grimes and the mayors of St. John's, Mount Pearl and CBS on hand as the men's Challenge Cup and women's Jubilee Shield contenders marched onto the field to begin four days of play. A moment of silence was observed in memory of veteran VOCI broadcaster George MacLaren who passed away in July after a brief battle with cancer. Host committee co-chair Doug Redman says all the work put into the games is worth it. VOCI is a major corporate sponsor of the 2002 National Challenge Cup and Jubilee Shield soccer championships.