

## CBC tops Vianney for title

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Vianney's Adam Brockhaus (right) clears the ball while being pressured by CBC's Kyle Malle during the first half at the A-B Center.

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FENTON — For the better part of the first half Saturday night at Anheuser-Busch Center, the Vianney Golden Griffins were right there. But it was CBC that went to halftime up a goal.

"We were up, but they definitely out-chanced us and we were fortunate to be on top," CBC coach Terry Michler said. "But a soccer game is two halves and that's what we talked about at halftime. We told our

guys that they had to step it up physically, and that's what they did. These guys are starting to realize that if they can stay in the game and just play, that they can get some things accomplished."

The Cadets built on a late first-half goal with a pair of second-half tallies, winning 3-0 over Vianney in the title match of the Msgr. Louis Meyer Division of the 55th annual CYC/Bob Guelker Memorial Soccer Tournament.

Vianney, which played to a 1-1 draw against CBC earlier this month in the CBC Tournament, fell to 8-2-3.

The Griffins had a handful of quality scoring chances in the opening half. But CBC came on strong late in the half. Vianney keeper Matt McKenna robbed the Cadets' Matt Hutchison, coming up with a point-blank stop after Hutchison worked a nifty give-and-go with Vic Lombardo.

Then, with about 3½ minutes to play before the break, CBC's Sean Kuster converted a pass from Hutchison for a 1-0 Cadet lead. Vianney argued that the play was offside, but to no avail.

About 9 minutes into the second half, CBC made it 2-0. A free kick into the box from Austin Tierney was cleared to Justin Bilyeu, who sent a low drive back into the crowded penalty area. The ball caromed to Kyle Malle, who buried it. Late in the match, CBC added another goal from Jake Bond. Drew Duncan posted the shutout.

In the other CYC/Guelker finals Saturday, Clayton topped Columbia Rock Bridge 1-0 in the Msgr. Larry Walsh Cup final and Highland won 2-0 over Columbia in the title game of the Father Charles Maxwell Division.