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Champions' Day ends season for legion minor hockey league

Legion hockey ended its season with a bang Saturday with five teams earning championship trophies and five more getting consolation championship awards.

In addition, a raft of individual trophies were awarded.

Consolation games opened the day with Vancouver edging Detroit 3-2 in the midget runner-up event.

Joe Trecapell started the scoring for Vancouver with the only goal of the first period. Lloyd Sheppard was given an assist in the score.

Detroit's Dave Devries knotted the count from Derrick Nealy to open the second period, which saw four goals scored. A solo effort from Gord Scott put Vancouver back in the lead. Neely brought the losers back

even with assists from Marty Daley and Devries, but an unassisted score from Trecapell ended the close contest.

In the bantam consolation game the Oilers blanked the Jets 2-0 as Mike Ashley turned in the shutout. Barry McNabb and Kevin Boyd managed the two Oiler scores, both in the second period. Assists went to Fred Kappert and Dean Mc-

Kerracher.

In the other bantam level consolation the Whalers shut the Cougars out by a 4-0 count. Rick Allen was in nets for the shutout. Bill McKenzie led the team in offence with a pair of goals. Glen McMeekin kept pace with two assists. Paul Nolan and Bev Baker collected the other Whaler scores. Mark Dawkins, Mike Cleary and Todd Smith also

picked up assists in the game.

Guelph squeaked by Weston 1-0 on a last period point from Doug Creighton to take their novice level consolation contest. Jeff Brown was the netender for the shutout.

In another shutout game, London edged Oshawa 1-0 in the atom consolation contest. Eddie Wilson, the atom division's high scorer for the year, was the marksman for the lone goal of the game. Jason Stanbridge got an assist on the goal.

Completing a remarkable string of shutouts in the consolation series, Springfield walked over Baltimore 5-0 on four second period goals.

Steven Watzek got the only goal of the first period when he converted a pass from Clayton Oakley. Blake Norton led the scoring with two goals, both of them in the second frame. Eleven different players figured in Springfield's scoring as Steven Lush and John Towgood managed goals and Oakley, Steven McGiven, Ken Hurst, Jim Allen and Kevin Hoerig counted assists.

Championship games Three final period markers were the difference as Toronto took a 4-1 win from Montreal to win the midget crown for the season. Mike Nicholl got them on the scoreboard first with a score in the opening frame from George Brown. Montreal's Jim Britton tied it up with the only score of the middle frame before Toronto cut loose in the final.

Brown connected twice to give him three points on the game and Nicholls added his second of the night to account for all the Toronto goals. Chris Hudson led with two assists and Bernie Harding and John Toebes picked up singles.

The Aeros benefited from four goals in the last period to put their game out of reach as they took a 7-2 win from the Toros for the championship.

Toros were first to register a score as Paul McGinn popped in an unassisted marker in the first period. Peter Hurdle came back for Aeros with two in a row before the period was out, getting an assist from Bob Little on the first and managing the second unassisted.

Little scored from Hurdle in the second frame to send the winners up by a 3-1 count. Only a goal by McGinn from Tom Briggs kept the Toros in the game.

Keith McQuade, Hurdle, Little and Bob Brouillard notched final frame scores for Aeros to end the Toros' chances. Hurdle assisted on two of the goals, giving him six points for the day on three goals and three assists. Doug Galloway, Greg Maltby, Roy Stull and Brouillard.



MRS. BERT FOWLER presents Aeros captain Bob Brouillard with the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary trophy at Saturday's Day of Champions tournament.

IN APPRECIATION OF the more than 250 hours in the time keeping box for Legion hockey this season, Mrs. Wayne Briggs was presented with a clock and pen set at Saturday's Day of Champions tourney. John Toebes made the presentation.

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With two and a half minutes left in the middle frame Ferguson connected again. Assists on the point went to Rob Vermoulen and Mark Duval. The score came with the locals at a man advantage as Elmira had a player in the box for interference.

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first period. Tim Evans and Tony Sheppard were given assists on the play.

This was Sheppard's first game back since breaking his collarbone in OMHA playoff action at London, and according to manager Wilf Duval he played a strong game on the forward line.

"Acton played good sound hockey for the entire game," he added.

League Trophy winners Novice: Brampton won the Kentner trophy, presented by Norm Merrin. Coaches of the team are Dave McIntyre and Evan Hayter.

Atom: St. Kitts won the Tom Watson trophy, presented by Ed Norton. Coaches are Scotty McCristall and Bob Heatly.

Peewee: Tidewater were the winners of the Gord McCutcheon trophy, presented by John McCutcheon. Coaches are George Fitzner and Wayne DeForest.

Bantam: Aeros took the

Legion Ladies' Auxiliary trophy, presented by Mrs. Fowler. Coaches are Dennis Kirton and Bill Fisher.

Midgets: Toronto walked off with the Branch 197 Legion trophy, presented by branch president Ab Irwin. Coach of the team is John Cunningham.

Individual awards Most Improved Players Novice: Scott Simpson of Brampton was the winner of the Alex Johnson trophy, presented by novice convener Mr. Dave McIntyre.

Atom: David Hargrave, of Hamilton was the winner of the Claude Piper trophy, presented by convener Mr. Ed Norton.

Peewee: Ian Paul of Rochester, won the Malozzi trophy, presented by convener Mr. Bill Shannon.

Bantam: Warren Hawthorne of Cougars took the Gord James Trophy, presented by Mr. Gord James.

Midgets: Dave Johnson of Montreal was the winner of the Charlie Thompson trophy presented by Mr. George Fitzner, convener of the midgets.

High score winners Novice: John Coniglio (Continued on page B3)

Minor bantams take first in best of three final series

Acton minor bantams emerged victorious in their first game of the Wellington-Waterloo playoff finals, taking a 3-0 decision from Elmira in a hard played game Wednesday at the arena.

Both teams played tight, hard checking hockey all three periods, although the locals clearly dominated the action. At one point Elmira had a powerplay opportunity

and could not manage to get the puck out of their own end.

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TORONTO TOOK THE midget championships. Team consists of Todd McIntyre, Randy McIntyre, Larry Beaville, George Brown, Dan Morrison, Jim Ferguson, Dan Porty, Allen Sneis, Chris Hudson, Mike Nicholls, Dave Williamson and Jim Allonby. Coach is John Cunningham.



PAUL MORRISON, BILLY GRAHAM, Jeff Balkind, Randy Waples, Garry White, Billy Morrison, Terry Lott, Malcolm Warhurst, Jamie Taras, Garnet Trowbridge, Brian Steckley, Darran Edmondson, Gordie McMeekin, Mark Armstrong. Coach George Fitzner and Wayne DeForest.

These are the champions



FRONT, STEWART MORGAN, Heath Norton, Gerry Clark. Middle, Raymond Authier, Warren Blain, Brent Lush, Sean Heatley. Back, coach Bob Heatley, Steven Parker, Chris Stansbury, Tom VanderEyken, Peter Wheeler, Steve Hubbard and coach, Phil McCristal.



FRONT ROW, ROD WITHERLY, Rob Munro, Bob Brouillard, Danny Waites, Roy Stull. Back row, Bill Fisher (coach), Keith McQuade, Bob Little, Ken Death, Pete Hurdle, Greg Maltby, Doug Galloway and Fred Kirton.



BRAMPTON TOOK THE novice trophy this year. Team members are Mike Williams, Tommy Nolan, Scotty Simpson, Scott Williams and Todd Nellis, front, and Dave McIntyre, Randy Smith, Dean Cote, Evan Hayter, Greg Leatherland and coach Evan Hayter, back.