

Bantam Tourney '79

Michigan keeps championship

After winning the "A" division Michigan S.A. had little trouble going on to win the overall title in the Georgetown International Bantam tournament.

Without a doubt SA's toughest match came in the "A" division championship game when they defeated Toronto Red Wings 3-2.

Michigan got on the board early in that match when Scott Gardiner put one in unassisted at 2:06 of the first period. There was no more scoring until the final period.

Midway through the final period Greg Gwynne tied the score for Toronto with Ed Parvell and Jason Bialik assisting.

Detroit took the lead for the second time in the game scoring afterwards when Kirk Gardiner got his second from Kirk Aldridge.

With only 39 seconds remaining to be played Toronto got a goal from Parvell with Bobby Clarke and Mike O'Neil assisting.

With 4:33 remaining to be played in the first overtime period Gardiner completed his hat trick on a play set up by Roman Kinal and Michigan claimed the "A" division crown.

Both goaltenders were excellent in the game. Kerry Kerch was between the pipes for Michigan and Mark

Applewhite was between the pipes for the Red Wings.

It proved to be the last real test for Michigan as they breezed the rest of the way.

In the overall semi-final they routed Walden 18-0 and in the final Richmond Hill was never in it as Michigan won 19-1.

John Mueller was the big gun for Michigan against Walden as he counted five goals. Steve Deramo was in the

net and he earned the shutout for Michigan.

In the final Michigan fired seven goals home in the first period and after that it was no contest as they counted 10 more in the second and were held to two in the third.

Chris Seychel was the big shooter for Michigan in this one scoring for markers.

Kerch's bid for a shutout was ruined early in the first period when Dave Leuschner scored for Richmond Hill.



A DIVISION CHAMPIONS SA MICHIGAN



B DIVISION CHAMPIONS RICHMOND HILL



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