

Division final summaries

Recap of tournament action

A DIVISION FINAL
North York 5
Niagara Falls 4 (OT)

The A Division final put the North York Civics up against Niagara Falls for the second time during the course of the tournament.

In round robin play, the Civics had doubled up on Niagara Falls 6-4, but learning from their mistakes, Niagara Falls played a different type of game in the A championship. Jim Hale scored for Niagara Falls in the opening period, but Vito Cortese came back for the Civics with a goal to tie the game in the second.

The teams exchanged goals throughout the third period. Dave Andreola gave Niagara Falls the lead with just under 11 minutes left in regulation, but Cortese came back 10 seconds later to tie the game at two.

Then 12 seconds after that, Ron Jones gave Niagara Falls the lead once again, but Ken Guilford tallied for the Civics to make it 3-3 with less than seven minutes to go.

Andreola's second goal of the game put Niagara Falls ahead 4-3, when his shot squeezed through under Civic goalie Heath Weir's arm, and rolled across the line.

Niagara Falls tried desperately to hold onto the lead, but Scott Bayley picked up a loose puck in the slot and backhanded it past goalie Tom Cottringer with 1:02 left, to tie the game at four and send the teams into overtime.

It took the Civics less than two minutes of overtime to decide the matter. Derek Robinson worked the puck well behind the Niagara Falls net, and fed a pass out to Bayley in

the slot, who one-timed it. Cottringer got a piece of the puck but it rolled in to end the contest.

B DIVISION FINAL

Waterloo 2
Georgetown 2

The effects of playing too much hockey in too few days took its toll on Georgetown M. and La Pro Sports, as they were outmuscled by the fresher Waterloo squad.

Rod Pasma scored for Georgetown from Eric Long and Craig Cooper to give the locals a 1-0 lead with four and a half minutes to go in the opening period.

But Waterloo came back 20 seconds later as Bill Evans scored to tie the game at one.

In the second, Don O'Brien and David Henry scored to put Waterloo out front 3-1, and they never looked back.

Bryan Vaughn and Jason Marciniak scored early in the third to extend Waterloo's lead to 5-1, before Rich Bond replied for Georgetown, assisted by Dale McIven, making it 5-2.

But Waterloo's Kevin Lobeinger added another insurance marker, just seven seconds after Bond's goal, to round out the 6-2 final.

Waterloo held a big advantage in the shots on goal department, by a 24-14 margin. Todd Hunter was in net for the Waterloo win, while Paul St. Pierre took the loss for Georgetown.

C DIVISION FINAL

Lorne Park 3
Sault Ste. Marie 2

After a scoreless first period in the C Division final, Lorne Park opened up a 3-0 lead in the second and then

coasted to a 5-3 victory. Lorne Park led 4-0 early in the third on a pair of goals each by Scott Davidson and Stephane Barrie.

Sault Ste. Marie tried to get back in the game with goals by Jason Gasparetto and Ernie Oiar, to cut their deficit to 4-2 with four minutes left in the third.

But Eddie Luskey capped the win for Lorne Park with an insurance marker with 2:12 left to round out the 5-3 final.

The winners outshot Sault Ste. Marie 23-17 in the contest. Jason Lambert was in net for Lorne Park, while Derek Paquin minded the pipes for Sault Ste. Marie.

D DIVISION FINAL

Acton 3
Riverside 2 (OT)

The Acton Firefighters jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the first period of the D final, and held on until the third, when Riverside stormed back to tie the game and send it into overtime.

Mike Kopinak scored Acton's first goal from John McLean, and then Mark Jarbeau tallied from Mike Klinton to make it 3-0.

Riverside came back with a powerplay marker in the third by Dean Corra, and then tied the game with 1:08 remaining in regulation time, as Jason Ballaire beat Acton goalie Paul Glass.

It took Acton 1:46 of overtime to settle the issue, as McLean scored from Kopinak and Eric Mattson to give them a 3-3 win, and send them into the tournament's semifinal against Waterloo.



Vito Cortese of the North York Civics was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player, and received his award from tournament chairman Wayne Pries.



Kevan Caswell of Acton was named the tournament's top goaltender, and was presented with the Georgetown Referees Association Trophy and a clock-radio, by Jim Massena, president of the association.



Tournament chairman Wayne Pries presents the grand championship trophy to Derek Robinson, captain of the North York Civics.



Keith Bennett, an organizer for the tournament, presents the runner-up trophy to Acton's team captain Paul Westaway.



The Waterloo Falcons won the tournament's B Division. Wayne Pries is seen here presenting the B Division trophy to Waterloo captain Kevin Lobeinger.



The C Division title at the tournament was claimed by Lorne Park. Tournament organizer Keith Bennett is seen presenting the trophy to Lorne Park captain David Demasio.

Johnson squad betters Acton

Two goals in the first two minutes of play sparked the Johnson and Associates Major B Atom to a 7-2 triumph over Acton Tuesday in exhibition play.

Only 27 seconds into the first period, Stephen Yurichuk put Georgetown on the board, with a low shot from the slot. Jim Katsilieri and Shannon Morris assisted on the play. And just 35 seconds later, Katsilieri picked up a loose puck and beat the Acton goaltender, to make it 2-0.

Acton scored their first goal a minute later. A bad Georgetown pass was intercepted in the slot, and, although goalie Sean Mills made the initial save, the rebound was poked home. It was 2-1.

The locals closed out the period by notching a third marker, with 1:47 remaining. Andrew Ellinesky and Yurichuk worked the puck into the Acton zone, and Scott Wilson finish-

ed it off, to score the first of his two goals. The period ended at 3-1.

The two teams traded goals in the second. At 4:16, Katsilieri intercepted a pass, deep in the Acton zone, and fooled the goaltender with a low backhand shot to the glove side. But Acton got that one back less than a minute later. With a Georgetown player off for tripping, and the faceoff in the Georgetown zone, the Acton centre drew the puck back to the point. A low screen shot to the stick-side corner found the mark. It was 4-2.

The third period was all Georgetown's. At 9:22, a blue-line shot by Sean Peasgood fooled the Acton goalie, to make it 5-2. Robbie Mockett and Wilson got the assists. At 8:06, the locals scored again, with Yurichuk doing the spade-work, and Wesley Burke finishing it off, with a backhand shot to the top glove corner.

At this point, Johnson and

Associates got even sloppier in their defensive play. Goalie Mills had to stop three clean-cut breakaways, and several other good scoring chances. Wilson rounded out the scoring with only 33 seconds left, when his "spinarama" backhand shot from the slot found the corner of the net. Assists went to Katsilieri and David Doole. Final score was 7-2.

Johnson and Associates' next game is Saturday, when they continue their Harrison Division Tricounty playoffs at Oakville.

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The second prize of a hind of beef from Al's Meats was won by J. Brooks of Georgetown, while J. Harry Thompson of Waubachene won the third prize of a 14-inch color TV, from Georgetown Home Hardware.

Lois Juneau of Brampton was named the winner of a water print by Shirley Deaville, while a \$100 gift certificate from M and M Sports was won by Vittoria Dichio of Maple, and a \$100 gift certificate for JV Clothing was won by Don Arch of Georgetown.

Ethel Murdy of Georgetown won a dinner for two at The Cellar,

John Henderson of Georgetown won a pair of gold tickets for a Maple Leafs game, and Pat McCarthy won a \$50 gift certificate from North Halton Sports.

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