

Rams take Gold at lacrosse tourney

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The Acton Tanner

The Novice lacrosse Rams lost 5-4 to Huntsville with a minute to go in their opening game of their recent Mississauga lacrosse tournament, but won the Gold championship with just 1:11 to go in the first overtime period over Windsor.

Acton then took two games the next day, 5-1 over the Whitby Warriors and a narrow 3-2 win over the Mimico Mountaneers, leaving them second in their division with a berth in the final.

The Rams spotted the Windsor Warlocks a 3-0 lead in the game at Cawthra Park before they turned their scoring machine on.

Ryan Weatherall and Michael McDonald closed the gap to 3-2 at the end of the second period.

Jason McGuire and Nick Mastro set up the McDonald goal.

Weatherall, with his second of three goals, tied the game early in third on a feed from McGuire, who started the play off a Matt Wolfer pass.

Windsor went ahead 4-3, but Ram Brandon Valente, who was fed by Wolfer, evened the score with 2:05 remaining in the game.

Windsor jumped into the lead again at 5-4 with only 12 ticks gone in the first non-sudden death overtime period.

The never-say-die Rams fought back with an Adam Lindsay goal at 2:14 to tie the game for the third

time. Weatherall drew the assist. On a great setup by Mike Davison, Weatherall gave Acton the lead for the first time in the game and it spelled a Gold victory for the locals.

Mosquitoes lodge protest after loss to Waterdown

The Acton Lions Club Mosquitoes beat the Waterdown Yankees on Thursday and lost last Wednesday's showdown with the Waterdown Jays, but lodged a protest.

Ryan Turpin upped his record to 4-2 as the Mosquitoes beat the Yanks 14-10. Turpin received bullpen help from David Schmuki and Thomas Mahon.

Big bats for the Mosquitoes came from the versatile Turpin, who went 3-for-3, smacking a single, double and three-bagger.

Joe Field contributed a single and double in the contest, while singles were registered by Greg Barens, Mahon, John Laing and Brandon Valente.

The Mosquitoes' next game is tomorrow (Thursday) night against Acton's Denny's Insurance at Prospect Park.



SMILING SLUGGER: Rene's Flowers' Desiree Durant can't wait to get to first base after hitting the ball in T-ball action at Sir Donald Mann Park on Thursday. Desiree's team played Halton Power Line. (Doug Harrison photo)

A & S Engraving tightens T-ball gap

A & S Engraving outlasted MacKenzie-Chapman 18-13 in T-ball action at Sir Donald Mann Park on Thursday.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Hayley Burgess, Kayla Wagg and Stephen Gilbert.

Brandon Spilar, Bradley Near and Melody Edwards had solid

games for MacKenzie-Chapman.

The standings as of Thursday showed MacKenzie-Chapman atop the T-ball loop with 16 points, four ahead of second-place A & S Engraving. Rene's Flowers had 10; Halton Power Line had 6 and Kentucky Fried Chicken occupied the basement with no points.

Team effort for Tedbits

The Acton Tyler Tedbits nipped Hornby 12-11 in Atom Girls' Softball play last Monday.

The locals received effective performances from all members. Coaches Gary Barens and Candy Slack did a fine job of rallying their squad to come from behind.

Offensively, Amber Duque went 3-for-3 and Samantha

Dingwall hit a double and mashed a three-run home run for Acton, which trailed until the last inning.

In the field, Toby Slack shined at second base, Sarah Wood made several great catches at first and Caitlin Dick made numerous grabs at shortstop.

On the hill, Jaime Crabtree recorded six strikeouts.

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Bronizewski, Henry on fire

Chad Henry had five points and Matt Bronizewski scored four times as the Acton Tyke Rams lacrosse team put 11 goals on the board for an 11-3 thumping over Elora on Saturday.

Henry and Matt Lyons added two goals apiece for the home side in the game played at the Community Centre.

Also notching goals for Acton were Jason Charland, Chad Artem and Colin Sheehan.

Henry with three, Lyons with a pair, Artem, Charland, Mike Gerrow and Kyle Kennerly counted assists.

Meanwhile, the locals dropped a 9-6 home decision in a recent contest against Guelph.

Adam Kemp grabbed a hat-trick, while Ian Boileau scored twice and Lyons added a single.

Charland led with two assists. Gerrow, Sheehan, Nicky Newby and Nicholas Crowe added one each.

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