

Kylie Kruk, 12, at her favourite place.

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Kylie Kruk has done it again by winning the Four-Steps-To-Stardom Provincial Junior Girls' Singles title in dramatic fashion on March 22 in Stratford.

"It was a lot harder," said the 12 year-old first year junior bowler as she described the level of competition this year.

Kruk scored a total of 1185 pins in five games and was tied for first at the end of the day with a girl from Ottawa. The two girls then had to compete in a one game roll-off, in which Kruk won by scoring a 219 to the other girl's 181.

Kruk won the Provincial title in Bantam Girls Singles last year in Metro Toronto and later went on to capture the National title in Sudbury,

Ontario.

Kruk has been bowling for seven years now and says she is looking forward to this year's Nationals, which will be on May 1-5 in British Columbia.

"I've never went to B.C. before," she says.

Superb hockey at house league Day of Champions

TYKE

Both Michael McKeon and David Carscadden had hat tricks to lead Best Transfer to an 8-2 thumping of Acton Auto Tech for the House league Tyke division championship in Acton on Saturday. McKeon kicked off the scoring 34 seconds into the game with an unassisted goal.

His second goal, with help from Carscadden and Michael Pettitt, came half way through the first period. Less than a minute later Carscadden made it 3-0 with help from McKeon. David Bingeman put Auto Tech on the score board with a goal off a Riley McGilloway pass to end the first period. Carscadden scored his second goal midway through the second period with help from

Brandon Bennett and Steven Bennett's first of two goals, assisted by Aaron Hnatin, made it 5-1. Auto Tech's David Gardener scored unassisted to end the second period 5-2. McKeon's third goal, with help from Hnatin and Carscadden opened the third period and Carscadden scored, unassisted, to make it 7-2. Bennett, regular season and playoff points leader, scored his third goal, this one unassisted to end the game 8-2. After the game Best coach Mark McKeon said he was only a little surprised by the score. "Our boys did play really well, but Auto Tech is a good team. The whole team put in a big effort and our goalie, Evan Lavallee, stopped a lot of breakaways."

J.T. Young Power held A & S Engraving to a 4-3 score to win the consolation round final. Sean Terry had a hat trick for J. T. Young with help from Alexander Brake on the first goal and from Shawna Druif on goals two and three. Sean Wittman scored twice for A & s and Jessy Kuenzig had a single. Assists went to Conor Gibbons and Andrew Backman.

NOVICE

M & M Pro Sports doubled MacKenzie Chapman 6-3 to capture the Novice trophy. Playoff points leader Jeremy Stevens had a hat trick, opening the scoring for MacKenzie five minutes into the first period off a Kyle Lablanc pass. M & M's Michael Kellas answered with the first of his four goals to tie it 1-1 and Brendan Schatti made it 2-1 for M & M. Goalie Richie Brownlee assisted on both M&M goals. Stevens scored his second goal, unassisted, to end the first period 2-2. MacKenzie was held scoreless in the second period as Schatti scored his second goal, with help from Nicholas. Kellas scored two quick goals for M&M, with help from Brownlee and Luke Gibbons to end the period 5-2. With less than two minutes to play Stevens scored off a David Moore pass to make it 5-3 and Kellas scored his third goal, with help from Schatti, to end the game 6-3.

"The game was close right to the end and everybody played up to their hardest and because of that they won," coach Don Heelis said after the game. "Each boy really progressed over the course of the season and played their best game when they had to."

Thomas Glassford had a strong games in goal for MacKenzie.

Regular season points leader Kevin Deforest had a hat trick to lead MacMillan's Frozen Foods to a 5-1 win over Legion Branch 197 in the consolation final. After a scoreless first period Deforest scored three times and Dylan McPhail and Trent Copeland had singles, one assisted by Anthony Luna, to end the second period 5-0. Jordan LaRose put Legion on the scoreboard with the only goal in the third period to end shutout hopes of MacMillan's goalie Martin Saliba, who made some great saves.

ATOM

The most exciting game of the Day of Champions was under-dog Allostra Catering's come-from-behind, overtime 5-4 win over R/M Construction for the Atom championship. "We were fourth of six

teams in the regular season but we sure started to improve in the playoffs," a happy and proud coach Paul Edwards said after the game. "Everybody chipped in and goalie, Graeme Copeland, was instrumental in our win." Atom points leader Mike Kuipery opened scoring for R/M less than a minute into the game assisted by Jonathan Tysoe. Robbie Rolfe scored the first of his four goals for Allostra. Tysoe found the net for R/M with help from Luke Hurren to make it 2-1. The first period ended 3-2 Allostra when Rolfe scored again with help from Brandon Ceccotti and Andrew Jackson. Rolfe scored in the second period with help from Christopher Elmes and Kuipery scored to end the period 4-3. Midway through the third period Kuipery scored off Tysoe to tie the game 4-4 at the end of regular play. The first overtime period was scoreless but Stevens blasted one past R/M goalie C.J. Carr, the league's leading goalie, to take the double overtime championship win.

Dennis Hunak scored twice and had an assist to help Georgetown Chrysler take the Atom consolation final with a 3-1 win over Halton Power Line. Michael Wood had Georgetown's other goal, assisted by Hunak and Neil Armstrong. Steven Gardener also had an assist. Shane Monahan had Power Line's lone goal, unassisted.

Nellis Construction won the second consolation game with a 2-1 victory over the Graphic Shoppe. Trent Toeletzka opened scoring for Nellis with help from Brenton McCrimmon-Jones and Ryan Gatner scored Graphic Shopper's lone marker, with help from Jay Lalonde to tie the game 1-1 at the end of the first period. After a scoreless second period, Joel Graydon scored, assisted by Toeletzka, scored to give Nellis the win.

PEEWEE

Acton Terminal Warehouse goalie Derek Scott was superb, stopping all shots as ATW shut-out Daniel Varanelli 4-0 for the House league championship.

"As much as Derek stood on his head and made some great saves, the win was a real team effort and I was really proud of the way the guys played," coach Paul Chadwick said after the game, adding that the victory was also due to "lucky breaks

and good bounces." Shane Drexler scored twice for ATW with assists from Kevin Waring. Adam Horvath scored with help from Anthony Zamernik and Chris Foster, who then scored with help from Michael Pacheo and Drexler. Play got a little rough in the game - four Varanelli players spent 10 minutes total in the penalty box. Three ATW players served 8 penalty minutes.

Acton Precast Peewee goalie Brent Chapman had a shutout as Precast blanked Apple Auto Glass 7-0 in the consolation game. Tyler Chapman had a hat trick while teammates Nick Mastro, Mike Mainprize, Jeff Thomson and Mike Piette had singles. Assists went to Adam Mills, Matthew Chapman (2), Craig Matta, Tyler Chapman (2), Chris Norman (2), Ryan Jackson (2), and Travis Medland, (2).

BANTAM/MIDGET Acton Subway took the championship hardware with a 3-2 win over Frank's Bunch. Midget points leader Devon Fraser, who arrived after the game had started, scored the only first period goal with help from Jay Waples. The second period was scoreless until the last three minutes when Dan Miller and Michael Rowsell scored, with help from Ryan Oudelsluys and Brett Gardener to make it 2-1 for Frank's. Ryan Turpin tipped one in off a Ryan Schmidt pass to tie it 2-2 heading into the third period. Turpin clinched the win with an overtime goal.

St. John's Trophies blanked Galvcast 1-0 in overtime to win consolation game. Jesse Deforest scored for St. John's and Shane Haslam got the assist.

Tyke Selects end season

The Acton House league Tyke Select team ended the season on a sour note with a 9-2 loss to Hamilton on Sunday at Acton.

"They thumped us pretty good," team spokesman Don Heelis said after the game.

"Hamilton jumped out pretty quick on us and got an early lead and our guys got their confidence back and scored a couple of goals in the

third period."

Heelis said the team did tremendously well for a community the size of Acton. " We beat strong Brampton teams, we beat the Milton and Chinguacousy, so for a little town we did well."

Steve Bennett and Liam Heelis scored with help from Alexander Brake and Jessy Kuenzig. The Selects were 10-13-0 on the season.

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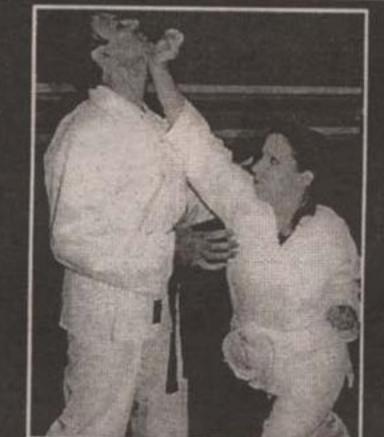


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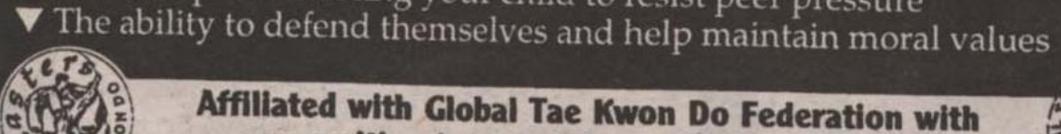






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