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MSB Mustangs win junior volleyball title

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The McKenzie-Smith Bennett Mustang boy's volleyball team cruised to an easy victory in the Junior Mustang Main Event volleyball tournament held Tuesday at MSB. The Grade 6 boys dominated play in the annual 10-team tourney to take the championship game 15-8 over Burlington's Heritage Glen. The girl's team made it to the semifinals on Wednesday before being bumped.

The boys finished in second place in pool play with just one loss and then crushed Centennial 15-7 in the semifinal to advance to the championship. The Mustangs handily dispatched Burlington's Heritage Glen for the win.

"The boys dominated right from the beginning in the championship game by playing really sound defence," explained coach Dave Walker in an interview on Thursday.

"Reid Hendry had a couple of big spikes for us and Jason Beatty played well, but it really was an all-round, great team effort. We were too much for Heritage Glen and they couldn't match us serve for serve. The team that made the fewest mistakes won," Walker said.

The Mustang girls won their first set of two pool games, dropped two and then split one to end up second in pool play. They lost the semifinal game 15-9 to Stewarttown, which put them out of action. Stewarttown lost the championship to Oakville's River Oaks.

The Mustang's Kylie Kruk, Sarah Barry and Hannah Goddard all deserve special mention for their great play in the tournament.

Coach Walker said special thanks goes to the volunteers who made the tournament a success including parents, the high school students who refereed the games, the Grade 8 students who ran the snack bar and his fellow coaches.



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS: The McKenzie-Smith Bennett Mustang boys' volleyball team dominated play to win the Mustang Main Event tournament last Tuesday. Some team members and coaches posed for this photo in the MSB gym. Back row, left to right: Coaches Mark Chumley, Una Graham, Josh Bowen, Daryn McIntyre and Dave Walker. Front Row: Jay LaLande, Reid Hendry, Bryce Sidor and Brandon Kernohan.

Gala dinner, auction planned by Rotary

Acton Rotary Club members are busy knocking on doors of all in the community in support of a Gala Dinner Auction to be held at the Legion Hall on Friday, May 1.

This year's proceeds will complete the club's commitment for the new Acton Community Centre. The Acton Rotary commonly support the following: Acton Seniors Christmas Dinner, Acton Meals on Wheels, Christmas Hampers, free public skating at the arena, Acton High School bursaries, Halton VON and Halton Women's Place, Acton Firefighters, and the list goes on.

Anyone interested in attending this Gala Dinner Auction can purchase tickets by phoning Lakeview Flooring 853-1190 or Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances 853-4299.



INTER-SCHOOL "A" DIVISION CHAMPS: The Bennett Mustangs shutout Joe's Laker's 6-0 to win the "A" division championship at an inter-school hockey tournament last Thursday at Acton. The winning team included Grades 4 and 5 players from McKenzie-Smith Bennett school. Front: Simon Sharples. Middle, left to right: Steve Gilbert, Kevin DeForest, Greg Black, Michael Kellas, Tyler Holmes and Brendan Moffatt. Back: Matt Timukas, Mike Burke, Brady Masters, Neil Armstrong, Paul Sharples, Darryl Matton and Jim Berry.



BROOKVILLE RULES: Brookville school's hockey team showed no mercy, beating Rockwood 7-1 win in "B" (Grades 6, 7 and 8) division play at an inter-school hockey tournament in Acton on Thursday. Following their win, the team posed for this photo. Front, left to right: Chase Trull, Max Schaefer and Jason Strong. Second row: Robert Searbossa, Mark Boycott and Graham Smith. Third row: James McIntosh, Matt Stover and Matt Chapman. Fourth row: Sean Brophy, Chris foster, Robbie Wilson, Mike Dube, Justin Stanley, Tyler Thompson and Lee Frittenburg. Rear: Colin Sheehan and John Kavanagh (Brookville principal)

Bennett Mustangs, Brookville champs

Acton goalie Simon Sharples had a shutout to help the Bennett Mustangs win the championship at a six-team hockey tournament played on Thursday at Acton.

Sharples, a Grade 5 student at McKenzie-Smith Bennett school stopped everything that was fired at him in the 6-0 victory over Joe Laker's to take the "A" division crown.

Both Tyler Holmes and Neil Armstrong had hat

tricks for the Bennett Mustangs who dominated the final against Joe's Lakers, a team with players from Acton's St. Joseph's school.

Holmes scored twice in the first period with help from Armstrong on one of the goals and then scored again to make it 3-0 for the Bennett Mustangs.

Holmes scored again in the second period off a Paul Sharples pass and then Armstrong took over, scor-

ing his three goals in the third period with help from Kevin DeForest and Paul Sharples who assisted on all three of the goals.

In round robin "A" division play Bennett Mustangs defeated the Little Robbers (students from Robert Little school) 9-4, Lime Green (Limehouse) 9-7. Joe's Lakers blanked Lime Green 9-0 and lost 7-4 to the Bennett Mustangs.

In the "B" division final,

Brookville trounced Rockwood 7-1 with goals from James McIntosh, Matt Stover, Chase, Trull, Kyle Strong, Mark Boycott and Justin Stanley. Rockwood's lone goal came from Ben Williams of a Jeff Peart pass.

In "B" division round robin action Rockwood defeated Joe's Lakers 6-1 and dropped a 6-1 decision to Brookville. Joe's Lakers defeated Brookville 6-1 and the Bennett Mustangs 6-3.