

# Acton Jiu Jitsu members Canadian champions

*Bring home 14 medals from National tournament*

Acton Jiu Jitsu members were outstanding at the Canadian National championships in Barrie the weekend of June 4-5, bringing home six gold, three silver and five bronze medals.

"These are our Canadian National Jiu Jitsu Champions and I am so proud of them," said Acton Jiu Jitsu Sensei Linda Squires. "They were up against some very tough competition and they shone."

"When one of the kids was winning his match and Acton was looking very good, I exclaimed: 'It's worth the drive FROM Acton' and we received a resounding cheer," Ms. Squires said. "It was a very long and tiring day for them all but they hung in like the martial artists they are."

Results of the Nationals:  
Rory McNeil a gold in sparring and a bronze medal in grappling.

Kayleigh McNeil bagged a bronze in sparring and a gold in grappling.

Krystina Minicuci won gold in sparring and bronze in grappling.

Cassie Minicuci took the gold in sparring and fourth place in grappling.

Sheldon Hannaford won gold in sparring and silver in grappling.

Ashley Cheng won the silver medal in sparring and a bronze in grappling.

Justin Cheng took fourth place in sparring and fourth in grappling.

Arthur Biernacki struck gold in sparring and bronze in grappling.

David Roebuck took a fourth place in both sparring and grappling.

Bart Amroz won the silver medal in sparring and took fourth in grappling and also competing in another division - KATA - won another fourth place.



**CANADIAN CHAMPIONS:** Acton Jiu Jitsu members were in a medal mood at the Canadian Jiu-Jitsu Association's Nationals Tournament in Barrie the weekend of June 4-5. They made Sensei Linda Bromley proud by bagging six gold, three silver and five bronze medals in very stiff competition. Acton Jiu Jitsu Dojo is situated at the north-east corner of Mill and Main St. Competing at the tournament were, back, left to right, Asst. Instructor Cindy Vanderveen, Sensei Linda Squires with Arthur Biernacki, Justin Cheng, Krystina Minicuci, Ashley Cheng. In front are David Roebuck, Cassie Minicuci, Sheldon Hannaford and Bart Amroz. Missing from the photo are black belt instructors, Senseis Chris Rogers and Dan McNeil, who says Sensei Linda Squires efforts were very apparent and contributed so much to the fine Acton Jiu Jitsu showing.

## SPORTS

DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT 12 NOON

### ACTON MINOR SOCCER

**GIRLS**

**Under -12**

**Team III - 2**

**Team II - 1**

Team III goals: Lauren Garrett. Team II goals: Erika Stokes.

**BOYS**

**Under-10**

**Andy's Restaurant - 4**

**Blue Spring Flowers - 1**

Andy's goals - Eric Vlastic (4). Blue Spring goal: Tyler Kirkpatrick.

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**Clairca - 8**

**Music Hall - 4**

Clairca goals: Chris Port (3), Braden Leonard (3), Kristin Greig, Adam McCoy. Music goals: Cody McLeod (2), John Anthony Vidal, Colin McDonald.

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**Randall's Truck - 1**

**Aquality Irrigation - 0**

Randall's goal: Kevin Giordano.

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**Macromedia - 2**

**Otten Heritage - 1**

Macomedia goals: Carl Lindo Jr., Spencer King. Otten goals: Luke Otten, Jordan Pestell.

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**Dollar Stretcher - 4**

**Open & Shut Doors - 2**

Dollar goals: Johnathan Markovic, Travis McGill, Rachel Mein, Alex Bouzalas. Open & Shut goals: Mathew Doraty, Jordan Milne.

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**Sunny's Motors - 4**

**Tuitman's - 3**

Sunny's goals: Vince Marciano (2), Jamie Kimm, Ryan Warrington. Tuitman's goals: Brodie MacFarlane, Michael Evans (2).

### Rookie baseball

## Golf Centre wins 2 of 3

It was a busy week for the Acton Golf Centre Rookie Ball team this week as they played three games.

In back-to-back games against the Georgetown Blue Jays each team earned one win. The first inning

belonged to the Blue Jays, scoring 2 runs. Down 2 runs going into the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning Avery Chenier hit a single to get the inning started. Following his lead Matthew Diamante hit a double setting up Nick Molinaro for his second home run of the season bringing in 3 runs. Strong fielding held the Blue Jays to only 1 run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning and scoreless in the 4<sup>th</sup>.

With the score tied at 3-3 going in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning Nick Molinaro hit a triple followed by Reiley Constable hitting a double to bring home the go ahead run. In the bottom of the 5<sup>th</sup> the Blue Jays could not be contained scoring two runs to win the game by a score of 5-4.

The tables turned in the second of the back-to-back games with Acton Golf Centre defeating the Blue Jays 17-16. The bats came out swinging with Avery Chenier hitting a double to start the first, followed by Blake Goldring singled to advance the

runner to third base. Mitchell Lauzon earned a sacrifice RBI to bring the runner home for the only run in the first. The Blue Jays also scored a run to end the inning at 1-1.

Nick Molinaro doubled down the center to start the second. Logan Stamp earned an RBI with a double to bring home the only run of the inning. The third inning was full of action starting off with Mitchell Lauzon with a double, Matthew Diamante with a single and Nick Molinaro with a double to bring home the lead off runner.

The action continued with Logan Stamp with a single to bring home the 2<sup>nd</sup> runner and Reiley Constable also with a single earning a RBI for advancing the 3<sup>rd</sup> base runner to home. Kyle Crossman continued the hitting streak with a single advancing the runners and newcomer Evan Chenier scored a runner with a single to end the inning 6-1.

In the fourth inning the

## Squirt Girls thumped 13-1 by Arthur, then down Drayton/Moorefield 15-3

By Vicki Anderson

The Shoppers DrugMart Squirt Girls played three games last week and got better every game. They started off playing in Arthur Sunday, June 5 and didn't have a very good game, losing 13-1. Courtney Brown was the only one to score. Although Miranda Rodda had a great pitching debut and Desiray Ebbinge closed the game, our bats were very quiet. Kristine Ferris did hit a line drive to second base; unfortunately it was caught. Desiray got a double and that was about it.

When the girls came out on Monday, June 6, they were better focused playing Drayton/Moorefield. Their bats started to come to life and they won the game 15-3.

Drayton's pitching is much slower than Arthur's, so our girls were less intimidated and started to swing. Katrina Harding, Kristine Ferris, Desiray Ebbinge and Courtney Brown all got on and scored 3 out of 3 times at bat. Karla McDougall, Ashley Stokman, Miranda Rodda got on base 3 for 3 as well. Miranda Rodda gave pitching another go and did great, going three innings with

quite a few strikeouts under her belt. Desiray Ebbinge came in the fourth frame and struck out all three batters. Coaches were all glad to see the real Shoppers DrugMart squirt girls show up on that night. As a matter of fact the only error made was by Mr. Katie (assistant coach). He sent Miranda to second with the bases loaded causing total chaos. He's new, so the team forgave him. Thanks, Bill!

On Wednesday, June 8 the girls were in Grand Valley and they played fantastic despite an 8-7 loss, but it was probably our best game so far. Miranda

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Contest starts Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>



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