



GMHA Scoreboard

Tourney time

Friday, March 8

Alcott Arena

- 5:00 p.m. Acton vs Milton D
- 6:25 p.m. Ajax vs Whitby D
- 7:50 p.m. Brantford vs TBA A
- 9:15 p.m. Penetang vs Ennismore D

Saturday, March 9

Memorial Arena

- 8:00 a.m. Orangeville vs Hamilton F
- 9:00 a.m. Stoney Creek vs Barrie F
- 10:00 a.m. London vs TBA D
- 11:25 a.m. Meadowvale vs Flamboro C
- 12:50 p.m. Stoney Creek vs Hamilton F
- 1:50 p.m. Barrie vs Orangeville F
- 2:50 p.m. Penetang vs Deseronto D
- 4:15 p.m. Meadowvale vs Agincourt C
- 5:40 p.m. Orangeville vs Newmarket B
- 7:05 p.m. Parkdale vs TBA D
- 8:30 p.m. Deseronto vs Ennismore D

Alcott Arena

- 8:00 a.m. Clarington vs Whitby B
- 9:25 a.m. Brantford vs North York A
- 10:50 a.m. Cambridge vs TBA A
- 12:15 p.m. West Nipissing vs Clarington B
- 1:40 p.m. Acton vs Vaughan D
- 3:05 p.m. Ennismore vs TBA D
- 4:30 p.m. Aurora vs Humber Valley B
- 5:55 p.m. West Nipissing vs Whitby B
- 7:20 p.m. Penetang vs London D
- 8:45 p.m. North York vs TBA A

Sunday, March 10

Memorial Arena

- 8:30 a.m. Deseronto vs London D
- 4:00 p.m. Milton vs Parkdale D
- 5:25 p.m. Flamboro vs Agincourt C
- 6:50 p.m. Guelph vs Cambridge C
- 8:15 p.m. Aeros vs Newmarket B

Alcott Arena

- 9:25 a.m. Barrie vs Hamilton F
- 10:25 a.m. Stoney Creek vs Orangeville F
- 11:25 a.m. West Nipissing vs Ajax B
- 12:50 p.m. Aeros vs Orangeville B
- 2:15 p.m. F Division Semifinal
- 3:30 p.m. F Division semifinal
- 4:45 p.m. Clarington vs Ajax B
- 6:05 p.m. F Division Final
- 7:20 p.m. Humber Valley vs Hamilton B

Monday, March 11

Memorial Arena

- 4:30 p.m. Oakville vs Erin D
- 6:00 p.m. Vaughan vs Parkdale D
- 7:25 p.m. Kitchener vs Stoney Creek C

Alcott Arena

- Noon Weston vs Guelph C
- 1:25 p.m. Stratford vs Newmarket B
- 2:50 p.m. Hamilton vs Agincourt C
- 4:15 p.m. Cambridge vs North York A
- 5:40 p.m. Aurora vs Vaughan B
- 7:05 p.m. Georgetown vs West Hill C

Tuesday, March 12

Memorial Arena

- 4:00 p.m. Flamboro vs Hamilton C
- 5:25 p.m. Brampton vs Cambridge C
- 6:50 p.m. Coronation vs Milton D

Alcott Arena

- Noon Weston vs Cambridge C
- 1:25 p.m. Acton vs Coronation D
- 2:50 p.m. Aurora vs Hamilton B
- 4:15 p.m. Humber Valley vs Vaughan B
- 5:40 p.m. Kitchener Kings vs Halton A

Bantams battle for titles

The action is under way! Acton and Vaughan Bantams took to the ice at the Gordon Alcott Arena in Georgetown on Friday evening to officially kick off the annual Georgetown Bantam Tournament.

A total of 62 teams will fight it out for five division titles, including four squads from the Ontario Women's Hockey Association. Teams from Orangeville, Barrie, Stoney Creek and Hamilton will fight for the chance to meet in the championship game, which is slated for today (Sunday) at 6:05 p.m.

The remaining 58 teams will for the grand championship tilt the following Sunday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. All division semi-finals will be played on

Saturday, March 16 with finals on Sunday morning. The survivors will squad off Sunday afternoon with the A-C winner meeting the B-D champ in the Sunday night showdown.

Locally, four teams will be in competition. Acton, Georgetown Majors, Georgetown Minors and the Halton AAA Hurricanes will all be hunting for division honors.

Acton played Friday night at 6 p.m., Saturday at 1:40 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:25 p.m.

Georgetown Major Bantams see action on Monday at 7:05 p.m., Thursday at 7:45 p.m. and Friday at 5:55 p.m.

The Georgetown Minor Bantams begin competition on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. They

finish the round robin with games on Thursday at 5:20 p.m. at Memorial Arena and Friday at 7:20 p.m.

The Hurricanes begin their quest for a title on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:40 p.m. They also play on Thursday at 5:55 p.m. and Friday night at 8:45 p.m.

A team from Mount Peal, Newfoundland, will also compete in this year's event. They will begin play next Thursday, March 14 against Nepean at 1:40 p.m. They will tangle with the host entry from Georgetown later that evening, at 8:45 p.m. and finish the round robin event against West Hill on Friday at 12:15 p.m.

For a complete summary of teams and game times see 'Tourney time' on this page.

Tourney time

Wednesday, March 13

Memorial Arena

- 4:30 p.m. Hamilton vs Meadowvale C
- 5:50 p.m. Coronation vs Vaughan D
- 7:10 p.m. Brampton vs Guelph C

Alcott Arena

- 2:30 p.m. Weston vs Brampton C
- 3:55 p.m. Hamilton vs Vaughan B
- 5:20 p.m. Stratford vs Aeros B
- 6:45 p.m. Georgetown MB vs Oakville D
- 8:10 p.m. Cambridge vs Brantford A

Thursday, March 14

Memorial Arena

- 11:30 a.m. Penguins vs Oakville D
- 2:30 p.m. Blackburn vs Napanee D
- 3:55 p.m. Cumberland vs Huntsville D
- 5:20 p.m. Penguins vs Georgetown MB D
- 5:45 p.m. Kitchener vs Scarborough C
- 8:10 p.m. Blackburn vs Kanata D

Thursday, March 14

Alcott Arena

- 12:15 p.m. Rideau vs. Mississauga A
- 1:40 p.m. Mount Pearl vs Nepean C
- 3:05 p.m. Belleville vs Kanata B
- 4:30 p.m. Ottawa vs Shawville B
- 5:55 p.m. Rideau vs Halton A
- 7:20 p.m. West Hill vs Nepean C
- 8:45 p.m. Mount Pearl vs Georgetown C

Friday, March 15

Memorial Arena

- 8:30 a.m. Kanata vs Penguins D
- 9:55 a.m. Huntsville vs Napanee D
- 11:20 a.m. Orangeville vs Stratford B
- 2:30 p.m. Erin vs Kanata D
- 3:55 p.m. Cochrane vs Cumberland D
- 5:20 p.m. Kanata vs Shawville B
- 6:45 p.m. Belleville vs Ottawa B
- 8:10 p.m. Scarborough vs Cumberland C

Alcott Arena

- 8:00 a.m. Blackburn vs Cochrane D
- 9:25 a.m. Kitch. Kings vs Mississauga A
- 10:50 a.m. Cumberland vs Stoney Creek C
- 12:15 p.m. Mount Pearl vs West Hill C
- 1:40 p.m. Ottawa vs Kanata B
- 3:05 p.m. Scarborough vs Stoney Creek C
- 4:30 p.m. Rideau vs Kitchener Kings A
- 5:55 p.m. Nepean vs Georgetown C
- 7:20 p.m. Erin vs Georgetown MB D
- 8:45 p.m. Halton vs Mississauga A

Saturday, March 16

Memorial Arena

- 8:00 a.m. Kitchener vs Cumberland C
- 9:25 a.m. Cumberland vs Napanee D

Alcott Arena

- 8:00 a.m. Belleville vs Shawville B
- 9:25 a.m. Cochrane vs Huntsville D
- Semi-finals*
- 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. C semi-finals
- 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. D semi-finals
- 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. B semi-finals
- 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. A semi-finals

Sunday, March 17

Alcott Arena

- 8:00 a.m. D Division Final
- 9:40 a.m. B Division Final
- 11:20 a.m. C Division Final
- 1:00 p.m. A Division Final
- 2:40 p.m. B winner vs D winner
- 4:10 p.m. A winner vs C winner
- 7:30 p.m. GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams remain in OMHA hunt

Four Georgetown teams remain in the hunt for Ontario Minor Hockey Association titles.

The Georgetown McNally Construction Major Novice Raiders lead their six-point series with the Orangeville Flyers 5-3.

The two squads tied the opener with the Raiders claiming games two and three by 5-2 and 5-1 scores. Orangeville staved off elimination by scoring a win in game four.

Scoring for the Raiders in the 4-2 win were Mark Boycott with two, Timmy Walinga and Kevin Field. Danny Slihas assisted on two while Matt Velten and Boycott added single helpers.

In the 5-1 win it was Matt Chisolme leading the way with a pair. Walinga, Velten and Boycott notched singles. Bradley Torres and Travis Bland each earned two assists while Colin Lumb, Nick McLaughlin, and Velten grabbed singles.

The Georgetown Sports Unlimited Major Atoms continue to roll along. They ousted St. Catharines 4-2 last Saturday to clinch the OMHA quarter-final series in five games after needing overtime to claim game four.

They were right back at it, downing Oakville a 5-3 in game one of their OMHA semi-final on Tuesday.

Scoring against St. Catharines were Thomas Stokes and Billy McDonald with two each along with singles from Mike Eichstedt, Brett Velten, Dustin McKnight and Kevin Oulds.

In game one of their semi-final series the Raiders built a 4-1 lead but watched it evaporate. Dan Walinga's insurance marker in the final frame produced a 5-3 final. It was his second of the game.

Brent Beaumont, Matt Knoepfli and McKnight scored the others while Velten, Beaumont, Rusty

Parsons and Walinga (2).

The Georgetown PDS Minor Peewee Raiders were on the verge of advancing to the Ontario semi-finals after taking a 5-3 lead in their six-point series with Orangeville, but lost a 5-4 overtime heartbreaker in game five, forcing a sixth game on Saturday (after press deadline).

Georgetown needed a tie in game five to advance but Orangeville staved off elimination by scoring with 55 seconds left in overtime.

The two sides split the first two contests, Georgetown claiming a 4-0 and Orangeville rebounding to take game two 5-1. The two sides skated to a 4-4 overtime draw in game three while the Raiders squeaked out a 4-3 victory in game four.

In game three the Raiders had to rally from a 4-2 third period deficit to claim the 4-4 draw.

Ryan Field had a big night for the Raiders scoring once and assisting on the other three. Ryan Busby, Mike Boyle and Mark Fantegrossi netted the others while Mark Snow (2), Kyle, Hotham, Tim Mansfield and Graham McCulloch notched assists.

In game four the Raiders trailed 3-2 in the middle frame but got a pair of unanswered markers for the win to take control of the series.

McCulloch, Snow, Hotham and Boyle did the damage in this outing while Mansfield, Fantegrossi, Ronnie Larocque, McCulloch and Busby earned helpers.

The other Raider team still in the hunt for OMHA honors is the minor atom squad.

They received a bye into the OMHA semi-finals after ousting the league champs from Orangeville in round one. They will meet St. Catharines starting March 18.

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