

SPORTS & LEISURE

Tight finishes in Twisters' Day of Champs

The North Halton Girls' Hockey Association completed its 2007-08 house league season with the Day of Champs this past Sunday at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

There was plenty of drama in Twister territory as six of the eight medal games were decided by just one goal, including a couple of overtime contests.

Atom

Gold medal— Emma Westwater scored a hat trick, including a pair of goals in the third period, as Inland Traffic edged Die-Mold Tool 3-2 in the final. Rhiannon Wolter set up all three of Westwater's markers. Alessandra Previde and Quinlan Stamp replied for Die-Mold.

Silver medal— First-period goals by Megan Heaney and Lyla Dixon were enough for Freckled Lion to hang on for a 2-1 victory against a determined M&M Pro Sports side. Zoe Butson and Taylor LeBlanc earned assists for Freckled Lion, while Samantha Hannah had M&M's goal from Julia Boucher and Samantha Worthman.

Bronze medal— Money Connect defeated Cooper Standard 1-0 in a shootout on goals by Madelyn Ritchie and Kerianne Skea. Goalie Jamie Laxton of Money Connect didn't allow a shot past her, while Cooper Standard's Hanna Miller also kept a clean scoresheet through regulation time.

Peewee

Gold medal— Another exciting finish to a tight game, with White prevailing over Teal 2-1. Madison Champ and Samantha Bartens tallied early on for the Whites, with assists going to Jackie McDonald, Emily Sturm, Kelsey Widdrington and Champ. Teal's lone score came from Allison Webb, set up by Rachel Gorjup and Maggie Bolt.

Silver medal— Michelle Kelly's hat trick proved to be the difference in B&H Transfer's 4-3 triumph against First Nation Engineering. Meaghan Plestid also found net for B&H, with Stephanie Larkin, Taylor Alves and Amanda Ellsworth netting First Nation's goals. Kara Laidlaw, Kathleen Foley, Ellsworth,

Lindsay Maud and Melanie Gray recorded assists.

Bantam

Gold medal— Kaya Firth led the charge for Pinnacle with two goals in their 5-2 win over Team Black on Sunday in the championship matchup. Samantha Stull, Taylor Trach and Natalie Gorjup added single markers to the cause, while Tia McQuarrie picked up three assists and Megan McGinnis had a pair.

Carly Pringle scored twice for Black and Taylor Grasser assisted on both.

Silver medal— Sarah Field potted the overtime winner for the Flyers in their 5-4 victory against Twisters Red. Rebecca Amirault (2), Rachel Kirkwood and Chloe Beaulieu also scored for the Flyers, while Jamie Vieira (2), Linsey Murray and Deanna Bussmann struck back for the Red squad. Bussmann added two assists.

Women

Gold medal— Cindy Baker posted the shutout for Storm Building Supplies as they downed Boston Pizza 2-0. Jennifer Milne and Alisa Exelby supplied the offence for SBS.

Novice

Bruins 3, Rangers 1

Bruins: Lauryn Anderson (G, A); Rachel Smith, Jennifer Tumulty (G); Leanne Taggart, Megan Grdic, Marin Dellany (A). **Rangers:** Rachel DeMelo (G).

Sharks 2, Bruins 0

Sharks: Angela Henein, Marissa Zammit (G, A); Dawn Bodrug (A); Elizabeth Wight (SO).

Rangers 4, Sharks 1

Rangers: Rachel DeMelo (G, A); Jessica Stiles, Landrie Warfield, Bianca Rinaldi (G); Katie Alder, Christine Trivino, ElsaMarie Drummond (A). **Sharks:** Elizabeth Wight (G); Angela Henein (A).



Inland Traffic's Emma Westwater celebrates one of her three goals during her team's 3-2 win against Die-Mold Tool in the atom gold medal game of the North Halton Girls' Hockey Association's Day of Champs last Sunday at Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

Photo by Ted Brown



Goalie Katie Robinson of Die-Mold Tool covers up a loose puck after some pressure from an Inland Traffic skater in last Sunday's Day of Champs for the North Halton Girls' Hockey Association's at Mold-Masters SportsPlex. Inland Traffic held on for a 3-2 victory in the gold medal match for the atom house league division.

Photo by Ted Brown

Stingers, Chargers reach Halton hoops semis

The two remaining Halton Hills teams in the Halton elementary public school Tier I basketball playdowns were eliminated at the semifinal stage on Tuesday evening.

In the girls' draw, the Stewarttown Stingers were shocked by this year's Cinderella team, Oakville's Heritage Glen, 33-28 in one of two final-four matchups Tuesday. Heritage Glen finished fourth in the Central Division but has peaked in the playoffs and grabbed an 18-13 halftime lead over North champion Stewarttown.

The Stingers rallied and owned a one-

point lead in the fourth quarter before Heritage Glen came back in the final minutes. Mischa Fitterer had nine points for Stewarttown and Sarah Rucinsky added eight more. Georgetown's Centennial Chargers outscored their opponents in the second half but bowed out to River Oaks of Oakville 37-31 on Tuesday in the Halton Tier I boys' semifinals in Milton. Alex Garvey had a strong game for the Chargers with 18 points and Cam Wilkinson chipped in eight.

The Halton Tier I championships were held Thursday night in Burlington




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