

Two Acton teams in finals at weekend Pee wee tourney

Twenty Pee wee teams from across Ontario took part in the 36th annual Pee wee hockey tournament – billed as the oldest hockey tournament in Ontario – on the weekend in Acton.

In the J.T. Division final, the Minor Oakville Wings edged Acton's Nellis Construction 3-2 for the championship win.

In the Select Division final, the Brampton Sharpshooters downed the Georgetown Raiders 5-1, and in the B.W. Division final, the Otonabee Wolves defeated Acton's Berkshire Investments 9-4. Other Acton results:

Acton Subway – 4
Oakville Eagles – 3
Subway goals: Matt Hopkins (3), Dylan Britton. Assists: Zach Payne (2). Britton (2), Indiana White.

Acton Lincoln Freight – 5
Milton Rainmakers – 0
Lincoln goals: Jordan Luceri, Josh Martin (2), Eric Victoria (2). Assists: Martin, Clayton Black, Brian Taylor, Matthew Stubbington, Brad Reynolds. Shutout: Kyle Slama.

Otonabee Wolves – 8
Acton Lincoln Freight – 3

Lincoln goals: John Martin (2), Brian Taylor. Assists: Emmeli Glover, Clayton Black, Taylor, Matthew Stubbington.

Nellis Construction – 5
Burlington Tuf Fence – 2
Nellis goals: James Seymore, Jim Becker, Tyler Colby, Dylan Payne, Zach Bothelo. Assists: Emily Karat, Paul Kutasienski (3), Seymore, Scott Morris, Justin Giordano (2).

Otonabee Wolves – 5
Berkshire Investments – 1
Berkshire goal: Jonathan Porty.



BANTAMS BOW TO BLADES: Dylan Creasey, Tanners' BB Bantam Forward, is stopped by Lincoln goalie in Blades' 4-1 OMHA playoff win at Acton. Creasey set up Scott Hoffland for Acton's lone goal. Bantams played some of their best hockey of season but were eliminated. – Chuck Tysoe photo

SPORTS

Cameron McIsaac punches in gold at Brampton bouts

Bloodied, bashed, bruised but victorious, the Brampton Cup Boxing Tournament concluded this past weekend with 15-year-old Cameron McIsaac of Acton walking out of his bouts, impressing the judges and taking gold in the Cadet C 54-57kg Division.

The tournament, which featured the best amateur boxers from all over Ontario and Quebec, did not disappoint the crowds with exciting bouts, unexpected upsets and, not for the squeamish, plenty of

blood, sweat and tears as adrenaline and emotions ran high.

Over the three day tournament, with well over 60 bouts on the card, boxers competed for the coveted gold cup in all manner of boxing styles, displaying fresh new talent.

Cameron McIsaac was no exception, winning his first bout of the weekend against Justin Leis of the Waterloo Boxing Club with a score of 37-27 and his second bout against Kevin Umana of the Champion Boxing Club with a final count of 22-17,

taking Cameron to gold.

Cameron was one of 10 boxers from the Big Tyme Boxing Club out of Orangeville who competed at the tournament. Cameron's gold and those of his team mates helped ensure the club walked away from the tourney with the "Best Team" award for the second time.

With the Brampton Cup under their belts, the Cadet division of the Big Tyme Boxing Team is in training for the Cadet Provincial Championship in Mississauga on March 4 and 5.



BIG TYME PRYDE: 15-year-old Cameron McIsaac of Acton had his injured nose tended to by his coach Bryon Mackie of the Big Tyme Boxing Club of Orangeville, in between rounds at the Brampton Cup Boxing Tournament this past weekend in Brampton. Cameron pummeled his way to gold in the Cadet C 54kg-57kg division helping his team to take home the Best Team award. – Danielle McIsaac photo

Bearcats excel in Welland

Acton HS Senior Girls' Volleyball team travelled to Welland on Saturday for the Niagara College Invitational volleyball tournament. Competing in a 30 team tourney the Bearcats finished their pool play in first position against Confederation Ecole Secondaire (Welland), St. Mary's (Hamilton), Rockland and Woodstock.

Continuing on to the quarter-finals the hard hitting and defensively quick Acton crew easily defeated Jean Vanier to put them in the semi-finals. Here they were up against a tall and strong Forest Heights team from Waterloo. Starting out a little shaky with some missed serves the Bearcats drew on the strong offensive skills and consistent digging game to surpass their opponents 25-22 in the first game.

With Melissa Bigg mixing up the plays and Jen Wieck, Ashley Nixon and Kirsten Lowe shutting down a number of hits from

Forest Heights with strong blocks, Acton edged by them 25-23 in the second game to give them the match.

The final match saw Birchmount Collegiate, an "AAAA" school and Acton "AA" go head-to-head. Again the Bearcats demonstrated strength at blocking, searing serves by Missy Rowley and Ashley Nixon and a number of big hits by Katy Boychuk and Alison Minto but the "quick" game of their opponents proved to be too much for them. They lost 23-25, 23-25 in a hard fought battle for the gold medal. This put Acton's record at four golds and one silver in tournament play this season.

Jen Wieck and Kirsten Lowe were chosen for the All-Star team for their exceptional play.

It was an all out effort by all members of the team as they ready themselves for play-off action in the Halton league.

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