# BaseballStandings

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## Bats boom as girls settle bragging rights many of whom also played on last The bats were booming, the balls year's championship squad are:

were blazing, the burgers were barbecuing and even the bees were buzzing when the Milton Girls Softball Association held its annual Championship Day at Rotary Park on Sunday.

Another successful year in the books means it's time to start preparing for the next one. The annual general meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 26 at Tonelli Arena. Volunteer positions are available and ideas from all interested parties are welcome.

What follows is a rundown on the day's action:

## Squirt Championship **Hunt Plymouth Chrysler 12,** Smith's Flowerama 11

It wasn't the type of game to watch if you were trying to break a bad habit — like biting your fingernails. A thriller from start to finish, Hunt's needed some final inning heroics to fend off the powerful Smith's team for the one run victory.

The contest started off as a pitcher's duel with league MVP Jodi Gleed on the rubber for Smith's, and Melissa Parcels for Hunt's. Jodi struck out five in the first two innings and Melissa three.

They were helped along with some nice defensive play. One was a nice catch by Leslie Hicks of Smith's to start a double play. Another was the work of Melissa Robert in the fourth

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for Hunt's, when she was responsible for all three outs. She made a nice catch to start off the inning, snagged a hot grounder and made the throw to first for out number two, and then made a great grab of a screaming line

With Hunt's down 4-1 in the top of the fourth their bats came to life and they scored five runs, the big blast a home run smash by Carley Dobson. Smith's responded in the fifth with four runs, including a homer by Erin Chaisson.

The teams went into the sixth and final inning with the score 12-8 for Hunt's. In the top of the inning ble play. Hunt's had to face a tough Jodi Gleed and couldn't score. In the bottom, Smith's got a couple runners on, with Kassandra Sliekers, Denise Laing and Kim Durante coming around to score. But, in between, Melissa Parcels struck out two batters. Finally with the bases loaded and two out, in the most dramatic of fashions, Melissa got two strikes on the batter and then struck her out to end the game.

The championship Hunt team,

Samantha De Boer, Carley Dobson, Kathleen Farrant, Beth Hawley, Janice Hogg, Ashley Hunt, Jennifer Hunt, Melissa Parcels, Susan Phillips, as did Maria Christina Altomare. Melissa Robert, Shireen Sasani, Bianca Warkus, the youngest player Jessica Simpson, Jasmine Allen, Tammie Parcels (coach), Jim Simpson (assistant).

## **Squirt Consolation Championship** New Venture Travel 28, Kinsmen 27

shootout, topped off by a heart-stop- New Venture. After hitting an earlier ping finale. The Kinsmen, a team that home run and spending a couple good came on strong toward the end of the innings at the catcher position, it was for every inning but the last. In the final inning. first, Katie Pepper made the defensive play of the game for them when Melissa bore down, getting two outs she caught a hot smash at shortstop off the bat of Andrea Deeks and made a perfect peg to first for a dou-

Amanda Powell was a key player for Kinsmen with some good hitting, good fielding and good pitching. Katie Howse and Robin Nikolich also did a nice job on the pitching rubber, with Catherine Rodrigues helping out at the plate with some solid hitting.

After two innings, the Kinsmen were up 11-4, but then the New Venture Travel bats came back from vacation and started hitting, putting Wellstead along with the excellent the maximum six runs on the board in

each of the final four innings.

Katelyn McIntosh, the team's most improved batter, delivered a number of key hits and led the team with four runs scored. Stephanie Power hit well in the league, walked four times and scored three runs with some aggressive baserunning.

Erin Leaman had a good stint at pitcher and Ashley Hutchison, chief cheerleader, handled duties behind the plate very well. But, it was pitcher It was a good old-fashioned Melissa Black who saved he day for year, took the early lead and held to up to her to hold the Kin nen in the

The Kinsmen scored two before and then two strikes on the batter with the tying run on second base. On a mighty swing, it was strike three and the game was over.

## **Novice Championship** Jackson's Barn 10, **Key Centre 3**

The Jackson's Barn team won the regular season, the playoffs and then the championship game. The key for them in the finale and throughout the season was the outstanding pitching of Jennifer McManus and Jessica

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