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WHITBY WINS THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GIRLS BOX LACROSSE FINALS

PEE WEE

In the Girls Box Pee Wee "A" final the Whitby Warriors took on the Mississauga Tomahawks in a match that came down to the final seconds. In the first period both teams scored one goal each with Carina Diantonio scoring for Mississauga and Alanah Cafarelli scoring for Whitby. The second period remained scoreless as neither team could break the 1-1 tie. However in the third period the offenses for both teams took over as both teams combined for seven goals. The Warriors and Tomahawks went back and forth exchanging goals to make the score 4-4 in the final seconds of regulation. With Carina Diantonio scoring three goals for Mississauga and Carlie Wilson scoring twice and Carolyn Lavalley scoring once for Whitby. Then in the final minute of the match Lavalley scored her second goal to give the Warriors the 5-4 victory and the Girls Box Pee Wee "A" championship.

BANTAM

The Girls Box Bantam "A" final saw a very tight knit match between the Whitby Warriors and the Kitchener-Waterloo Braves. Whitby was looking to redeem themselves in the finals after losing in the 2014 and 2015 finals. The match opened up with a scoreless first period as both teams fought to score first. In the second period the Warriors would break the tie with goals from Jocelyn Stanat and Myah Utrosa to give Whitby a 2-0 lead. The lead was more than enough for the Warriors to handle as they would keep the Braves scoreless in the third to win the Girls Box Bantam "A" championship by a score of 2-0.

The Girls Box Bantam "B" final had the Simcoe Timberwolves face the London Blue Devils in another tight championship match. Simcoe entered the match as the reigning champions while London won the championship in 2014. In the first period neither team was able to open up the scoring keeping the match tied at zero. The Timberwolves broke the tie in the second period thanks to a goal from Megan Pearson. The Blue Devils would score shortly after with a goal from Sidney Deleary. The tie wouldn't last long as Ainsley Jackson gave Simcoe the 2-1 lead. In the third period Carlie Uimonen scored for Simcoe to give the Timberwolves the 3-1 lead. London would score in the last minute of the match to make it 3-2 but it was too little too late as Simcoe took home their second straight Girls Box Bantam "B" championship.



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MIDGET

The Whitby Warriors squared off against the Six Nations Warriors in the Girls Box Midget "A" final. In the first period Whitby opened up the scoring with a goal from Kelly Leathem to give them a 1-0 lead. Whitby would add to their lead in the second period as Mackenzie Dennis' goal gave her team a 2-0 lead going into the third period. In the third period Six Nations would cut the lead to 2-1 with a goal from Mackenzie Bomberry. That would be the closest Six Nations would get as Whitby would score two more goals from Hayley Koens and Mackenzie Dennis to give Whitby the 4-1 victory along with the Girls Box Midget "A" championship.

The Girls Box Midget B final took place with the Nepean Knights taking on the St. Catharines Athletics in a tight championship match. At the end of the first period Hunter Gibbons scored to give the Knights a 1-0 lead. In the second period the Athletics would tie the match up 1-1 with a goal from Emma Thompson. In the third period Nepean would take back the lead as Jessica Peters put her team up 2-1. Nepean would hold on to their lead for the rest of the match as they capture the Girls Box Midget "B" championship.

In the Girls Box Midget "C" final the Centre Wellington Mohawks played the Mississauga Tomahawks for the championship. Mohawks captain Mackenzie Osborne opened up the scoring for her team putting Centre Wellington up 1-0. Mississauga would respond a few minutes later thanks to a goal from Lawren Choy to tie the match at 1-1. The teams remained tied through the second period until midway through the third period when Olivia Jackson would score the match-winning goal for Mississauga. The tomahawks would go on to win Girls Box Midget "C" final with a 2-1 victory.

INTERMEDIATE

The Girls Box Intermediate "A" championship saw the Clarington Gaels go up against the Centre Wellington Mohawks. The Mohawks returned to the championship match for the second straight year after losing in 2015. The Gaels jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the first period with goals coming from Sam Shure, Mikayla Albright, and Katy DeSnoo. In the second period Clarington score two more goals from Tessa Chad and Mackenzie Clemens to put the Gaels up 5-0. Centre Wellington had no answer to Clarington's offense as the Gaels would end up winning the championship by a score of 5-0.

The Girls Box Intermediate "B" final was between the London Blue Devils and the



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Kingston Krossfire. The score opened up scoreless until the end of the first period where Zoey Perault gave the Krossfire a 1-0 lead. The lead was all that Kingston would need as they held off London for the rest of the game to take home the Girls Box Intermediate "B" championship.

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