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ST. CATHARINES BEATS NORTH PERTH IN ROUND ROBIN REMATCH AT INTERMEDIATE FINALS

After their loss in 2015 the Orangeville Northmen returned to the Intermediate "A" final to take on the Whitby Warriors. In the first period Whitby jumped to a 2-0 lead with goals from Jason Barnable and Brett Hatch. Orangeville cut the lead to 2-1 at the end of the period with a goal from Keaton Ward. Orangeville would bring the score to 2-2 in the second period with a goal from Craig Maizis. But by the end of the period Whitby was up 4-2 with goals from Riley Dyment and Jason Barnable's second of the game. In the third period Liam Di Giorgio put Whitby up 5-2 halfway through the third period. Maizis would respond for Orangeville with his second goal to bring the score to 5-3 but that would be as close as they would get. Whitby would end up winning the Intermediate "A" championship with the 5-3 victory.

The Intermediate "B" finals saw the Markham Thunder square off against the Arthur Aces for the championship. The match started off with a high scoring period as Markham took a 3-2 lead. Keegan Parsons scored a first period hat trick for the Thunder while Easton Bieman and Matt Hatch scored for the Aces. In the second period Parson's fourth goal of the game put Markham up 4-2. In the third period Josh McKee would score for Arthur to bring the score to 4-3. But it wouldn't be enough as Markham would then score three unanswered goals, two from Noah Jaeger and Parson's fifth of the game to win the Intermediate "B" championship for Markham 7-3.

For the second time at the Ontario Lacrosse Festival the St. Catharines Athletics went up against the North Perth Outlaws in the Intermediate "C" final. The first match ended in a 3-3 tie with the final becoming a grudge match. Just like their previous match the teams remained tied through the first period at zero. In the second period North Perth took the lead with a goal from Mitch Daw. The lead wouldn't last long as St. Catharines would score three unanswered goals, two from Evan Wainwright, and another from Kurt Allen. In the third period North Perth would cut the lead to 3-2 with a goal from Brent Montgomery. But towards the end of the period Zach Vanvolkenburg put the game away for St Catharines to give the Athletics the 4-2 victory and the Intermediate "C" championship.

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