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Overtime Thriller highlights Bantam Championships

The Bantam B Championship saw the Gloucester Griffins face-off with the Huntsville Hawks. Gloucester struck first before Huntsville answered with two goals of their own to take a 2-1 lead into the final two minutes of the first period. The Griffins tied the score with 1:33 remaining and then took the lead with just one second left on the clock in the first frame. Gloucester would then score early in the second period to take a 4-2 lead. The Hawks would tighten up defensively for the remainder of the game, not allowing another goal and tying the game with less than three minutes to go. Keegan Shirtliff was the overtime hero as Huntsville completed the come back and took home the Bantam B Championship.

The Cornwall Celtics took on the Windsor Warlocks in the Bantam C finals. Max Frattaroli would open the scoring early for Windsor and The Warlocks would add a second goal late in the first period for an early 2-0 lead. The teams traded second period goals and Cornwall wouldn't get closer than that as Marc Morassutti shut the door to lead Windsor to a 4-1 Bantam C Championship.

The Bantam D Championship was a battle between the North Perth Outlaws and the Kitchener 2 Braves. It was a defensive battle from start to finish as the contests first goal came with less than ten minutes to go in the game when North Perth broke through. With just a minute and a half left to go, The Braves tied things up to send the game to overtime. One overtime period was not enough for this matchup as the game continued to a fifth period. Nate Coverdale was the hero for The Outlaws scoring in double overtime to break Kitchener's hearts and secure the Bantam D title.

The Simcoe Timberwolves faced off with Six Nations 3 for the Bantam E Championship. It was an exciting first period as the teams traded goals twice for a 2-2 deadlock at the break. Six Nations scored three straight goals to start the second period, but Simcoe answered with four straight of their own to take a 6-5 lead into the second intermission. Jase MacAulay and Landed Griffin would both complete hat tricks in the third period to carry The Timberwolves to an 8-5 Bantam E Championship.