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GIRLS BOX CHAMPIONSHIPS DOMINATED BY TIGHT GAMES

The Peterborough Lakers battled it out against the Kitchener-Waterloo Braves for the Girls Pee Wee A title. Stella Burke would score the first two goals of the game as Peterborough took a 4-0 lead into the first intermission. Megan Bell managed a goal and an assist in the second period for Kitchener-Waterloo but it couldn't stop Peterborough as they went on to win 9-2 to take the championship.

The Girls Bantam A Championship saw the Centre Wellington Mohawks take on the Whitby 1 Warriors. Alanah Cafarelli opened the scoring with the lone first period goal for Whitby. The teams would trade second period goals before Courtney Fraser scored with just 21 seconds left to give Whitby a 3-1 lead heading into the second intermission. Centre Wellington would score three third period goals to tie the game at 4-4 at the end of regulation. Sydney Healey completed her hat trick for the Mohawks in overtime but it wouldn't be enough as Whitby scored twice, including the game winner from Isabella Koppens to win the Championship.

A tightly contested Girls Bantam B Final saw the Kitchener-Waterloo Braves do battle with the Arthur Aces. The team's defenses would rule the first frame as we went into the first intermission scoreless. The action picked up in the second period as Kitchener scored three straight goals before Arthur answered with two goals in the final two minutes of the period to bring the score back to 3-2 heading into the break. Arthur would score again early in the third period to tie the game at 3s before Madison Snyder scored the eventual game-winner midway through the period for the Braves.

The Girls Midget A Championship game was played between the Whitby Warriors and the Nepean Knights. Jocelyn Stanat would score twice in the first period to give Whitby a 2-0 lead at the first break. The teams traded two second period goals each for a 4-2 Whitby lead heading into the final period. Whitby would add another pair of late goals on route to a 6-2 Championship victory.

The Sarnia Pacers took on the Simcoe Timberwolves in the Girls Midget B finals. The teams traded first period goals to enter the first intermission tied 1-1. Sarnia would

run away with this one the rest of the way as Sidney Deleary scored a hat trick on the way to a 5-1 Pacers victory.

The Girls Intermediate A Final was another close matchup, featuring the Nepean Knights and the Six Nations Warriors. After Nepean scored just 30 seconds into the game, it was all defense the rest of the way. The first frame ended with a 1-1 tie, and after two periods we were tied 2-2. With just over two minutes left in the game, Kayle Osborne completed her hat trick to win Nepean the Intermediate A championship.

The Girls Intermediate B Championship saw the Wallaceburg Griffins face off with the St. Catharines Athletics. Wallaceburg pulled out to a first period 1-0 lead and wouldn't look back the rest of the way. With goals from five different players, the Griffins coasted to a 5-2 Championship victory.

The Intermediate C championship was a battle between the Orillia Kings and the Mississauga Tomahawks. The team's traded goal's within the first three minutes, but it was a defensive showdown the rest of the way. Lauren Choy scored two minutes into the second period, and this would be the last goal scored in the matchup as the Tomahawks shut down the Kings for a 2-1 Championship win.