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MIDGET D CHAMPIONSHIPS ENDS WITH THRILLING DOUBLE OVERTIME VICTORY

The Midget Provincial Championships took off with a battle between the Newmarket Redbirds and the Sarnia Pacers for the Midget B title.

The Redbirds shut out the Pacers until the third period, creating a considerable lead early in the first.

Felix Cote struck first for the Redbirds, scoring two goals in just over one minute to take the lead 2-0.

Will Sirman, assisted by Devlin Kauffeldt, scored a goal two minutes later, and John Buchan snapped two more past for the Redbirds, to take the lead 5-0 at the end of the first period.

Though Logan Scott logged a goal for the Pacers with six minutes left in the third period, Sirman solidified the Redbirds' win, scoring his second goal of the game for a 6-1 final score.

The Whitby Warriors 2 took on the Barrie Bombers in the Midget C final; a rematch of their final round robin game, which the Warriors won 5-4.

The Warriors 2 took control of the game quickly, scoring three goals in the first period, and shutting out the Bombers to take the lead, 3-0.

Wyatt Craik and Keegan White opened the second period with their second goals of the game, to push the Warriors 2 further ahead, 5-0.

The Warriors 2 struck early again in the third period, with Craik logging his third goal of the game, and Matt Abramczuk scoring one for a 7-0 lead.

Will Lynch scored the Bombers' first goal of the game with three minutes left to play, but the Warriors 2 had too large a lead to make up any ground.

The Warriors 2 took the Midget C title with a dominant 7-1 final score.

The Huntsville Hawks and New Tecumseth Renegades matched skills in the grinding double overtime Midget D final, after both going undefeated in regular play.

The Hawks opened up the scoring in the first period, with a solo shot by Cody Purvis to take the lead 1-0.

The Renegades retaliated in the second period, with a goal by Preston Kopp to tie the game.

The teams matched goals in the third, holding the stalemate to send the game into overtime.

Matthew Wadge broke through with 5 minutes left in the first overtime to give the Renegades a one goal lead.

Purvis struck with 3:35 left, however, tying the game again and forcing a second sudden death overtime to settle the title.

Both teams remained defensively strong, but The Renegades' Captain, Carson Grandy scored a lone goal, his second of the game, to end the match and take the title, 4-3.

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