



"The Road to the Little League World Series Starts Here"

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ANCASTER AND HIGH PARK CLINCH A SPOT IN THE MAJOR DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SEMI-FINALS

The "Road to the Little League World Series" in Williamsport, Pa. made its way through Dundas on Day 3 of the Little League Ontario District 1 Major Championship.

The first game of the day saw Stoney Creek defeat Dundas 9-0. Michael Singh, of Stoney Creek, pitched a complete game allowing no runs on two hits and striking out nine Dundas batters for the victory. At the plate, Singh had a triple that brought in the winning run and two additional runners. Billy Ferguson had a two-run homerun in the bottom of the fifth inning adding to Stoney Creek's lead. For Dundas, Aiden Kennah went five innings on the mound, allowed three earned runs on four hits and struck out four Stoney Creekers. Kennah also had a double at the plate. Dundas' only other hit was a single from Mitch Bonnacorso in the fourth inning. The win improves Stoney Creek's record to 1 and 2 while Dundas drops to 0 and 3.

TEAM	INNINGS						TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Dundas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Stoney Creek	0	0	0	4	5	X	9	5	1

Ancaster doubled up Erindale 10-5 in the second game of the day to improve their record to a perfect 3-0. For Ancaster, Benjamin Miller pitched two shutout innings in relief, allowing only two hits and three walks. Justin Mignardi was on base four times with a single, a double, a walk and a fielder's choice. Liam Gallagher, also of Ancaster, had two singles in three plate appearances. At bat for Erindale, Nick Zanette had a single, a double and a walk in four at bats. Joshua Slater got the loss for Erindale in two innings of relief allowing three earned runs on three hits. With the win Ancaster clinches a place in the semi-finals on Wednesday night.

TEAM	INNINGS						TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Ancaster	2	0	1	0	2	5	10	11	3
Erindale	0	1	0	2	2	0	5	6	3

High Park beat Oakville 10-0 to increase their record to 3-0. The loss for Oakville now gives them a 2-1 record. Adriane Anlacan went six innings on the mound for High Park allowing one hit and three walks in the win. In the six innings of work Anlacan fanned 14 Oakville batters. Nathan Arruda also had a big game for High Park as he had three hits in four plate appearances, which included a single, a double and a three-run homerun. Oakville's only hit of the game came in the fourth inning when Matthew Des Vignes had a two-out single up the middle. Marko Jugovic took the loss for Oakville. Jugovic had four innings of work, allowing three runs, two of which were earned runs, on six hits and one walk while striking out three High Park batters. The win clinches a spot in the semi-finals for High Park.

TEAM	INNINGS						TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
High Park	0	2	1	0	4	3	10	15	0
Oakville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4

The tournament continues on Monday in Dundas with the first game going at 3:30 PM when Erindale faces Stoney Creek.

Teams will play five round robin games with the top four teams advancing on to the semi-finals. The semi-final winners will move on to the Championship game on Thursday, July 23rd at 7 PM, hosted by Erindale Lions Little League at Springfield Park in Mississauga.

The District 1 Champions will move on to the Little League Ontario Championship in Pembroke, Ontario hosted by Pembroke and Petawawa Little League. The Little League Ontario Champions will continue on to the Canadian Little League Championship in Val D'Or, Quebec with the winner advancing to the Little League World Series. The High Park Braves enters this year's District tournament as defending district champions.

Eleven divisions of play in Little League Baseball and Little League Softball culminate in World Series tournaments. In a 45-day period, more than 30,000 tournament games are played in more than 100 countries.

For more information on the Major District Tournament visit www.d1majors.com.

For more information on Little League, visit the Little League website at www.littleleague.org.

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