



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

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STONEY CREEK AND OAKVILLE 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 4 of the Little League Ontario District 1 Major Championship.

In the opening game of the day Stoney Creek clinched a spot in the semi-finals with a 2-1 victory over Erindale. Kip Peragine went three innings on the mound for Stoney Creek, allowing one earned run on three hits and striking out one. At the plate Peragine had an RBI single to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth inning. Slater Frith brought in the game winning run in the bottom of the sixth with a bases loaded hit. Patrick Hogg took the loss, going six innings, allowing two earned runs on five hits and fanning four Stoney Creek batters. Hogg also drove in Erindale's only run with a single in the fourth inning. Anthony Harris went 2-for-3 at the plate, both singles, and two stolen bases.

TEAM	INNINGS						TOTAL	R	H	E
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Erindale	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	2	
Stoney Creek	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	2	

The second game saw Oakville shutout Dundas in four innings by a final score of 10-0. Jonnie Lawson pitched one inning of relief for the win. Lawson struck out two batters in his inning of work. Robert Cant went 3-for-3 at the plate with two singles, a double and two RBIs for Oakville. Teammate Mark Martone also went 3-for-3 with two singles, a double and an RBI. Sebastien Lech took the loss for Oakville going three innings allowing four earned runs on 10 hits and two strikeouts.

TEAM	INNINGS						TOTAL	R	H	E
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
Dundas	0	0	0	0	X	X	0	0	2	
Oakville	0	4	6	X	X	X	10	10	0	

High Park clinched first place in the round robin by doubling up Ancaster 4-2 in the final game of the day. High Park's starter, Kevin Macdonald went four innings allowing a single hit and struck out three Ancaster batters. Luke Tevlin took the save even though he allowed two runs, one of which was earned, on two hits. A.J. Padmore had a double and a three-run homerun, which turned out to be the game winning hit, for High Park. For Ancaster, Nolan Roth went five innings allowing four earned runs on eight hits and four strikeouts. Mark Szostak and John Alpaugh each had a double in the sixth inning for Ancaster in a late rally which came up short.

TEAM	INNINGS						TOTAL		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Ancaster	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	2
High Park	0	1	3	0	0	X	4	8	1

The tournament continues with the final day of round robin action on Tuesday in Toronto's High Park. The first game of the day starts at 3:30 PM when Oakville and Ancaster battle for second place.

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 and tournament standings for 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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