



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

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## **SEMI-FINAL MATCH-UPS ARE SET FOR THE 2009 MAJOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The "Road to the Little League World Series" in Williamsport, Pa. made its way through Toronto's High Park on Day 5 of the Little League Ontario District 1 Major Championship.

The first game of the day saw Oakville defeat Ancaster 10-0 in five innings of play to clinch second place in the round robin. Oakville held a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth when the skies opened up and caused a two and a half hour rain delay. For Oakville, Robert Cant got the win going one inning allowing two hits and striking out two Ancaster batters. Jonnie Lawson went 3-for-3 at the plate with two singles and a two-run homerun for Oakville. Lawson's teammate Logan Gauer went 2-for-2, both doubles, with one RBI. Nolan Roth, Ben Miller and Eric Mignardi all had singles for Ancaster. Ancaster's only other hit was a double by Justin Mignardi.

The two teams will meet each other in the semi-finals on Wednesday at 8:00 PM in Mississauga's Erindale.

| TEAM     | INNINGS |   |   |   |   |   | TOTAL | H  | E |
|----------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|----|---|
|          | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | R     |    |   |
| Oakville | 0       | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | X | 10    | 13 | 1 |
| Ancaster | 0       | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | X | 0     | 4  | 2 |

The second game of the day had High Park defeat Stoney Creek by a final score of 13-1 in four innings. Jessie Day-Spiteri went three innings on the mound for High Park fanning four Stoney Creek batters. Luke Tevlin went 2-for-3 at the plate with a single, a double and two RBIs for High Park while Finlay Malcolm had two singles. Max Hicks took the loss for Stoney Creek, allowing two earned runs on one hit, walking one batter and striking out one batter in two innings of work. Nick Jambrosic broke the shutout with an RBI single which brought in Kip Peragine who walked to lead off the bottom of the fourth inning for Stoney Creek.

Stoney Creek and High Park will meet in the semi-finals on Wednesday starting at 6:00 PM in Erindale.

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|--------------|---------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|---|---|
|              | 1       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | R     | H | E |
| High Park    | 0       | 5 | 0 | 8 | X | X | 13    | 8 | 0 |
| Stoney Creek | 0       | 0 | 0 | 1 | X | X | 1     | 1 | 4 |

The final game of the round robin portion of the tournament, between Erindale and Dundas, was postponed due to the curfew at High Park. Because both teams have a record of 0-4 and the game will not affect the semi-finals, the game will be played on Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM at Springfield Park in Mississauga. The Championship game originally scheduled for 7:00 PM that night will be pushed back until 8:00 PM.

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](http://www.d1majors.com).

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