



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

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## **HIGH PARK AND OAKVILLE ADVANCE TO THE 2009 MAJOR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

The "Road to the Little League World Series" in Williamsport, Pa. made its way through Erindale on Day 6 of the Little League Ontario District 1 Major Championship.

High Park came from behind to defeat Stoney Creek 6-2 to advance to the championship game on Thursday night in Erindale.

Stoney Creek jumped out to a 2-0 lead after two innings of play, one of the runs was an earned run charged to High Park's starting pitcher Nathan Arruda. Christopher Nolfi cut the lead in half for High Park on a solo homerun in the top of the third inning. Luke Tevlin tied up the score when he scored on A.J. Padmore's RBI single in the top of the fourth. High Park then took the lead in the fifth inning scoring three times and adding another in the top of the sixth inning.

Adriane Anlacan got the win for High Park going two innings on the mound, allowing one hit and fanning three Stoney Creek batters. Kevin Macdonald earned the save with one strike out in one inning of work. Christopher Nolfi went 2-for-4 at the plate with a double and a homerun with two RBIs. Nathan Arruda went 1-for-3 at bat with a double for two RBIs which were the eventual game winning runs. For Stoney Creek, Nick Jambrosic took the loss going six innings, allowing three earned runs on eight hits and striking out four High Park batters. At bat Jambrosic and Tyler Kamhuis each had singles.

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

Oakville will face High Park in the Championship game with their 7-2 victory over Ancaster.

Oakville scored three runs in the top of the second inning on doubles from Jamison Higa, Lee Joch and Matt Des Vignes. Matt McKay also chipped in an RBI single in the third inning, which turned out to be the winning RBI. In the bottom of the second, Ancaster's Ben Miller, Danny Davis, Eric Harbour and Matthew Grabstas each had singles. Ancaster added one more run in the top of the third inning on a bases loaded error by the first baseman. Oakville scored one in the top of the fourth and three more in the sixth to round out the scoring. Robert Cant, Mark Martone and Marko Jugovic each had a double in the sixth inning for Oakville.

Cant went five innings of work on the mound to earn the win. Cant let up two earned runs on five hits and a walk while striking out four Ancaster batters. Jonnie Lawson got the save striking out three of the four batters he faced in the sixth inning. At bat, Des Vignes went 1-for-2 with an RBI double and Martone went 2-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI. Mark Szostak took the loss for Ancaster going five innings and allowing four earned runs on six hits with eight strikeouts. Grabstas and Harbour each had RBI singles for Ancaster

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	R	H	E
Oakville	0	3	0	1	0	3	7	10	2
Ancaster	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	2

High Park and Oakville will play the championship game on Thursday night in Erindale starting at 8:00 PM. Prior to the championship game the final game of the round robin game that was postponed on Tuesday night will be played between Erindale and Dundas at 5:30 PM.

The District 1 Champion 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.

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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