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FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND AN EXCITING ONE FOR PEE WEE LACROSSE

As the first weekend of action at the Ontario Lacrosse Festival drew to a close, the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee Championships provided both excitement and drama.

Starting things off was the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "E" Championship, featuring a rematch of the 2011 championship. Defending champion Halton Hills looked to triumph once more, while Lincoln was looking for some revenge. Halton Hills opened up a 2-0 lead before the teams exchanged goals to close out the first period at 3-1. Halton Hills added two more goals in the second to extend their lead to 5-1. Lincoln tallied twice in the second but could not hold off the Halton Hills attack to mount a comeback. Halton Hills went on to a 7-3 victory, led by two goals from Brett Hodgson. Ethan Wellings had two of Lincoln's three goals in the losing cause.

The Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "D" Championship saw West Durham take on Simcoe. West Durham shutout the Simcoe squad in the first, helping build a 3-0 lead after fifteen minutes. The teams traded goals in the second, and West Durham added five more in the final frame to go on to a 9-2 victory to take home the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "D" Championship. Jarrett Goodwin led the West Durham attack with 2g, 4a while Chad Corrigan added 2g, 1a. Simcoe's Ben Huffman had 1g, 1a in the final.

For the second straight year, Akwesasne found themselves in the championship final of the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "C" division. This year they squared off against St. Catharines and were looking to come out on top. The teams felt each other out through the first frame, with just one goal apiece through fifteen minutes. Akwesasne had a quick attack in the second, getting four balls past the goaltender to take a 5-1 lead after two periods. The teams each added one goal in the third, helping Akwesasne to a 6-2 final to win the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "C" Championship. Isaiah Skidders had 2g, 1a and Kobe Cook had 2g for the champions, while Trent Jackson scored both of St. Catharines' goals in the losing effort.



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The Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "B" Championship featured Windsor and Barrie this year. The first goal didn't come until the 3:54 mark of the first period, but after fifteen minutes the teams were square at one goal each. Windsor capitalized on their opportunities in the second, scoring three goals to lead 4-1 and Windsor's goaltender continued to shut down the Barrie attack, not surrendering another goal to help lead Windsor to a final score of 5-1 to take home the Harrow/OLA Pee Wee "B" Championship. Jacob Rosa was in on all five of the Windsor goals while Jonathan Jenkins added 2g, 1a of his own. Matt Nastasiuk had the lone goal for Barrie.

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