

3rd ANNUAL MISSISSAUGA INVITATIONAL SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2004 SCORES



FINAL STANDINGS

C-LEVEL

- 1. Mississauga (4-0)
- 2. Toronto (3-1)
- 3. Cambridge (3-1)
- 4. York South (3-1)
- 5. Hamilton (2-1)
- 6. Flamborough (2-1)
- 7. Sudbury (1-2)
- 8. Scarborough (1-2)
- 9. London (1-2)
- 10. Newmarket (0-3)
- 11. Brampton (0-3)
- 12. Kitchener (0-3)

D-LEVEL

- 1. Meaford (4-0)
- 2. Muskoka (2-2)
- 3. North Halton (2-1)
- 4. London (2-1)
- 5. Elmira (1-2)
- 6. Scarborough (1-2)
- 7. Toronto (1-2)
- 8. Essex (0-3)

PAD 1				
8:00	Scarboro D	2	Elmira	3
8:45	Hamilton	6	Toronto C	8
9:30	Newmarket	5	York South*	6
10:15	Essex	1	North Halton	17
11:00	Scarboro C*	4	Sudbury	3
11:45	Mississauga	9	Kitchener	0
12:30	Essex	0	Meaford	12
1:15	Cambridge	5	Brampton	1
2:00	London C	4	Flamborough	9
2:45	North Halton	8	Toronto D	1
	SILVER 1		BLUE 1	
3:30	Mississauga*	3	Toronto C	2
PAD 2				
8:00	Meaford	4	North Halton	3
8:45	Brampton	1	Sudbury	6
9:30	Flambrough	7	Kitchener	5
10:15	London D	3	Muskoka	2
11:00	Hamilton	4	Cambridge	1
11:45	Newmarket	3	London C	5
12:30	Muskoka	7	Elmira	4
1:15	Toronto C	7	Sudbury	2
2:00	York South	10	Kitchener	1
2:45	Muskoka	9	Scarboro D	2
	SILVER 2		BLUE 2	
3:30	York South	3	Cambridge	13
<u>PAD 3</u>				
8:00	Essex	3	Toronto D	4
8:45	Scarboro C	6	Cambridge	12
9:30	London C	1	Mississuaga	10
10:15	Meaford	6	Toronto D	1
11:00	Brampton	0	Toronto C	9
11:45	Flamborough	1	York South	7
12:30	London D	2	Scarboro D	5
1:15	Hamilton	7	Scarboro C	6
2:00	Newmarket	1	Mississuaga	2
2:45	London D	7	Elmira	6
	WHITE 1		BLACK 1	
3:30	Meaford	8	Muskoka	7

* result of overtime

Ontario's Largest Floor Hockey Tournament in 2004!



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Mississauga Tournament has it all!!

On Saturday January 31, 2004, the Mississauga Lightning Special Olympics Floor Hockey team hosted its 3rd Annual Invitational Tournament at Erindale Secondary School. Twenty teams from across the Province came to compete in one of the largest Special Olympics events in the country! Over 400 athletes, coaches, volunteers, family members and friends saw the 33 games that resulted in Overtime Victories, Offensive barnburners and some tight defensive classics! The rookie Meaford Covotes, who in their first ever tournament went 4-0 including a nail biting 8-7 win over the Muskoka Rattlers in the Championship game, won the D-Level. In the C-Level the York South Hawks, after winning last year's D-Level made it to the consolation game where the fell to the Cambridge Tigers. All eyes were watching host team Mississauga, who won all three of their round robin games to go on to the C-Level Championship against Toronto, who also went undefeated in their bracket. This Championship game delivered as Mississauga came back from a third period 2-0 deficit to tie the game and grab the Tournament Championship in overtime (3-2). This was the first time that the host time has won their tournament resulting in Erindale Secondary shaking at its foundations as the place went wild!

But it wasn't only the winners who left with hardware. At the Mississauga tournament every athlete leaves with a trophy, because "if you've had some fun, then you've won". Congratulations to all the athletes for a job well done!

If the exciting floor hockey games weren't enough, Michael "Pinball" Clemmons made an appearance signing autographs, taking pictures and meeting almost every athlete in the building!

With all this excitement tournament organizers were ecstatic that every game went off on time and without a hitch. The volunteers, made up mostly of Mississauga parents and family members, along with Scotia Bank – Sheridan Branch's staff, led by Manager Dave Dickie, made sure the tournament was a success.

Special thanks to the referees, Jim O'Gorman, Mark Woods, Dave Burt, Rocco Licalzi, Shawn Turner, Andrew Schoenhardt, Bruce Gow, newcomers Darryl Sukel and Frank Ruffalo and of course Stew Logan for a great job.

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Facts about this years Tournament:

- For the third straight year the tournament has increased the number of participating teams (now includes 20 teams).
- It was the largest Floor Hockey Tournament in Ontario for 2004!
- There were more teams and more floor hockey games played at the Mississauga Invitational then at the National Games in PEI!
- The tournament is 100% volunteer-run!
- Over 300 goals were scored!
- Almost 900 minutes of floor hockey was played!
- Trophies were awarded to each and every athlete!
- Over 50 volunteers including 11 staff members of Scotia Bank Sheridan Branch and 10 referees were used in addition to the coaches of the participating teams!
- Over 700 bottles of water and 500 sandwiches were consumed!
- "Pinball sign this" was heard over 350 times!