THE MISSISSAUGA NEWS Lightning strikes

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Mississauga Lightning struck for silver at the first annual Mississauga Special Olympics Invitational Floor Hockey Tournament last week.

In a tournament that featured over 200 players in two divisions of play, Lightning reached the C Level final before succumbing to Toronto Maple Leafs 7-2 in the final.

Lightning reached the final with a 6-3 win over Brampton Panthers, while Toronto edged Scarborough Cyclones 2-1 in overtime.

In earlier outings, Mississauga defeated Scarborough 4-3 in overtime and Sudbury Tornadoes 6-2.

Leading the Lightning offensively were Mark Ellis and Aaron Lindsay with four goals apiece. Russell Slaney and Ryan Azzopardi had three and two goals respectively. Singles came off the sticks of Mark Lamey, Mike Rastas, Spencer Elliott, Brian Lindsay and Arthur Rea.

Craig Brown was solid in goal for Lightning throughout.

Other members of the team include Tiffany Cooper, Troy Ford-King, Jason Gow, Ryan Lamey, Jeffrey Letarte, Brent Midghall, Morgan Smith, Brendan Thomson, Lorenzo Turi, Mike White and Derek Yates. Head coach Tim Logan was assisted by Bill Smith, Bob Lamey, Ken Morris and manager Ann Labbe.

Flamborough Flyers captured the D Level.