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MIDGET DIVISION WRAPS UP 2011 FESTIVAL WITH THREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Under Armour/OLA Midget "C" Championship was the first of three Midget championships to get underway on August 7th. Arthur and Oakville 2 had strong tournaments to earn the right to battle for the gold medal. Arthur was the first to hit the score sheet on a Kyle Ethier goal at the 14:22 mark of the first period. Oakville 2 scored with 1:24 left in the first to take a 2-1 lead after one period of play. Arthur's offense broke through for four goals in the second giving them a 5-2 advantage entering the third. The teams exchanged third period goals to round out the scoring and seal the victory for Arthur as they went on to the 6-3 win to claim the Under Armour/OLA Midget "C" Championship.

In the Under Armour/OLA Midget "D" Championship, Kawartha Lakes battled Gloucester in a physical affair. Tryston Charlton gave Gloucester a short-lived 1-0 lead at the 4:37 mark before Kawartha's Colin Naylor tied the game before the end of the first. Kawartha scored the only goal of the second period with 2:09 to go, giving them a 2-1 advantage heading into the third period. Gloucester struck first in the final frame when captain Josh O'Connell tied things up at 2-2 with 13:52 remaining. Kawartha's Riley Smith scored the eventual game-winner at 8:01 before his teammates tallied 3 more goals to secure a 6-2 victory and take home the Under Armour/OLA Midget "D" Championship.

The final Midget game of the 2011 season saw Fort Erie and Burlington battle for the Under Armour/OLA Midget "B" Championship. Burlington was first on the scoreboard when Ed Renaud buried a shot at 14:48 of the first period. Fort Erie would tie things at 1-1 before Burlington took the lead right back to end the first with a 2-1 advantage. The only scoring of the second period came within a furious three minutes. Fort Erie managed two goals in that span while Burlington also scored once to leave the teams deadlocked at three goals apiece entering the final period. Fort Erie's Tom Scanlan scored his second of the game at the 14:33 mark to give Fort Erie a 4-3 lead but it was quickly erased a minute and a half later by a Burlington tying goal. Renaud then scored with 7:25 remaining to give Burlington a 5-4 lead and he completed his hat-trick with 1:22 to go to seal the 6-4 victory for the Chiefs and give them the Under Armour/OLA Midget "B" Championship.

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