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TYKE DIVISION CROWNS FIVE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONS ON DAY 5 OF FESTIVAL

This year the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke Provincial Championships entertained the crowds with five divisions of play and crowned five champions on August 2nd.

In the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "D" Championship, Shelburne took on the "new kids on the block" from Oshawa. In their first year back together as an organization, Oshawa powered their way into the final and did not stop there. The Blue Devils outscored Shelburne in every period and came away with the 11-5 victory and title of Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "D" Champions. Nicolas Gibson led Oshawa with 3 goals while Thomas Johnston had 2g, 3a and Carson Christy had 2g, 2a. Shelburne's Aidan Doig had 2 goals and Aiden McKibbin notched 1g, 1a in the loss.

Next on the schedule was the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "C" Championship featuring Burlington and Cornwall. Burlington jumped out to a 3-0 lead before Cornwall got on the board with just six seconds left in the first period to trail 3-1 heading into the 2nd period. Burlington was able to extend their lead to 6-1 after two periods before the teams traded goals in the third. Burlington took home the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "C" Championship by a final score of 7-2. Burlington had a balanced offensive attack with 8 players contributing points including Brooks English with 1g, 3a and Eli Sebastian and Ben Schultz each with 2 goals. Landen Sinfield had 1g, 1a in the losing effort for Cornwall.

The Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "E" Championship featured Kitchener 2 and Kahnawake. The Mohawks took a 4-0 lead into the second period before Kitchener 2 tallied 2 goals to cut the lead in half. Kahnawake scored the only two goals of the final frame to take the 6-2 victory and Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "E" Championship. Kitchener 2 could not contain Kahnawake's Trey Deese as he was in on all six of Kahnawake's goals with 4g, 2a.

The Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "B" Championship came right down to the wire as Kitchener and Gloucester proved to be an equal matchup. Gloucester escaped the first period with a 3-1 lead before Kitchener outscored the home side in the second to draw within one heading into the third period. Kitchener scored two quick goals in the third to take their first lead of the game, 5-4. Gloucester tied the game with five minutes to go but Kitchener's Spencer Young fired the game-winning goal with 1:30 remaining to give Kitchener the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "B" Championship. Kitchener's Young finished the game with 2g, 2a while teammates Justin Ertel and Owen Fischer each had 2g, 1a. Gloucester's Marc MacPhee had an outstanding final, scoring all 5 of Gloucester's goals.



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In the concluding Tyke division final, returning champion Whitby battled Mimico for the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "A" Championship. Whitby jumped out to a commanding 5-0 lead after the first period and extended that lead to 7-0 heading into the final frame. Mimico was able to score three goals in the span of two minutes in the 3rd period but it was not enough to overcome the deficit and Whitby was crowned the Toronto Rock/OLA Tyke "A" Champion for the second consecutive year. Mimico's attack was led by Finlay Thomson with two goals while Whitby captain Jake Darlison had 2g, 1a and Zach Gurd notched two goals of his own.

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