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Saskatoon



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U 18 Saskatoon CO-OP Championship Sunday, August 14 th					
C3	BVI	3:00	ON1	ON3	23-13 ON3
C4	BVI	6:00	Host	WC3	13-3 Host

Gold- Saskatoon Selects

Silver Wellesley Wildcats

Bronze ON1 Campbellford Cougars



Host - Saskatoon Selects

Saskatoon CO-OP U14 Championship Playoff Day Saturday, August 13 th					
PI	GH	9:00am	6 th	7 th	9-8 SK1
C1	GH	11:00a m	1 st	4 th	14-1 ON1
C2	GH	1:00pm	2 nd	3 rd	6-3 ON2
C3	GH	3:00pm	5 th	LC2	12- 3Host
C4	GH	6:00pm	WPI	LC1	6-1 SK1
C5	GH	8:00pm	ON1	ON2	5-2 ON2
Saskatoon CO-OP U14 Championship Sunday, August 14 th					
	BVI	12:00	Host	SK1	18-14 Host
	GH	3:00	ON1	Host	11-4 ON1
	GH	5:00	WC5	WC7	

Gold Innerkip Jr. Eagles

Silver Tavistock A's

Bronze Host Saskatoon Selects



The First ever U14 National Champions

U14 GAMES SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
HOST Selects	1	5	4	2	0	0	6	18	15	3
SK1 PA Astros	3	0	0	0	3	0	8	14	12	7

Play of the Game In B5 The Selects had hopes of ending the game due to the 7 run rule, but PA had something different in mind. They scored 3 runs to chase a tired looking **Cater Hiebert** from the circle. With bases loaded and none out Hiebert was replaced by **Eric Farmer**. Farmer induced an infield fly that was dropped and the runners moved. The runner coming from 3B did not touch home feeling he had been forced out by the catcher, thus 2 outs were called and no runs awarded. Farmer got the next out and the Selects took the momentum back. After giving up 6 in T7 the Astros put forth a furious rally in B7 scoring 8 runs to reduce the final deficit to 4 as **Devon Acoose** came in to get the last 2 outs.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
HOST Selects	0	0	3	0	1	4	4	2
ON1 Tavistock	1	4	5	0	1	11	7	0

Play of the Game After the Selects made things interesting in T3 with 3 runs, Tavistock broke their hearts. **Kyle Roth** broke open the game with a 3 run triple as part of a 5 run inning and Saskatoon would never recover.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	R	H	E
ON1 Tavistock	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	7	10	2
ON2 Innerkip	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	8	13	3

Play of the Game This was a game for the ages. It had to be one of the best U14 games ever played in Canada. Innerkip who nearly did not get here as they had to win 7 consecutive games in the eliminations just to get here and had to beat a team twice that they had not beaten all year.

They had to score 2 runs in B7 to an extra inning with a key 2 out hit from **John Burns**. In B8 Ivan Smiley's 2 out single scored **Connor Brooks** to claim the first ever U14 Boy's Canadian Softball Championship.

U18 GAMES SUMMARY

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
ON3	0	6	0	1	1	7	8	23	20	1
ON1	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	13	19	5

Play of the Game It is hard to find one play in a game that featured 36 runs on 39 hits. Down 13-8 in T6 Wellesley Wildcats rallied for 7 runs to take the lead. **Dylan Lebold** hit a 2 run single it was followed by **Troy Moffit's** 3 run single and was topped off by **Ben Kerry's** 2 run homerun.

	1	2	3	4	5	R	H	E
HOST	4	5	3	1	0	13	15	0
ON3	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	3

Play of the Game. This time Wellesley could not recover from an early deficit. The Select's bats stayed hot throughout the game. The key was the Selects response to Wellesley's big 3 run inning. **Pitcher Jordan Hudson** settled down and the bat exploded for 5 big runs

The Three Stars of the Day

Saskatoon short Stop **Ethan Sommerfeldt** went 3 for 4 with a homerun against Prince albert. He scored 3 runs and had 4 RBI.

Tavistock lead off hitter **Mason McKay** went 2 for 2 at the plate with a walk in their win against Saskatoon. He also scored 3 runs and had 3 RBI.

Thomas Isert-Bender had quite a championship final game. He went 4 for 5 with 2 RBI and scored a run His single in B8 moved ahead the championship winning run. For his efforts he was also named **Championship Round MVP**.

Ben Kerry was a force in the semi final versus Campbellford. He went 2 for 4 with 2 homeruns. He had 5 RBI and scored 2 runs

Evan Morris was key to Saskatoon's final game victory. He went 3 for 4 at the plate with a triple. He also had 2 RBI and score three runs.

Jordan Hudson was name MVP of the Championship Round. In the two championship games he was perfect as he went 8 for 8 with 2 homeruns at the plate. He was also the winning pitcher in both games. He pitched 2 complete games and had an era of 3.25. He was earlier named Preliminary round MVP and Top Pitcher.

