

Knights topple Capitols for Dollard Tournament title

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The Montreal West-Hampstead Knights shutdown the hot playing Dollard Capitols, who were on a 10 game win streak, by a 3-0 tally to claim the Novice B Championship at the 34th annual Dollard Novice Hockey Tournament Sunday afternoon on the Roger Doucet rink of the Dollard Civic Centre.

Alexander Sixta's tally with the help of Matthew Fixman and Justin Kugler 4:31 into play proved to be the game winner as Knights' netminder Jared Lach denied all Capitols advances to earn the clean sheet.

Fixman and Kugler had a hand in the second Mo West/Hampstead marker as their passes set up Lewis Epstein's wrist that beat Dollard goalie Fotios Angelis 3:31 into the second frame making it a 2-0 Knights' advantage.

Epstein made the victory a foregone conclusion with his second goal of the game with



The Capitols' Ben Tkatch (left) duels with Knight Michael Titleman for the puck.

1:28 left to play.

"We could not have asked more of the team," Knights' coach Eric Ladenheim said. "They did everything we asked of them and they were rewarded with the championship."

While it was a 3-0 final, goaltenders Angelis and Lach

both turned in impressive turns between the pipes. Angelis made several huge saves to keep his squad in the hunt while Lach was sharp on a number of quality Dollard chances. One in particular came with 2:30 left in regulation when Lach stoned Dollard's

Surowaniec on a clean break-away where a score would have made it a one goal game.

"They (the Knights) really wanted the win," Dollard coach Mitchell Yaffy said. "The boys played hard and we have been playing great hockey lately, we've won our last 10 until today."

All-Star Charity Event at Windsor Ballrooms this Friday

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This Friday evening will be a night to remember for hockey fans as second annual All-Star Charity Event will be held at the Windsor Ballrooms at 1170 Peel Street.

The evening will feature a trio of hockey stars taking part to benefit the Max Pacioretty Foundation MGH, which was started by the Canadiens' forward and his wife Karva to give back to the community and the Montreal General Hospital following his recovery from a severe concussion and fractured vertebrae.

The Pacioretty's goal is to purchase a \$3.5 million magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine designed to analyze the effects of brain injuries. This new machine will be part of the Montreal General Hospital's diagnostic Imaging department and will aid in the diagnosis and treatment of anyone suffering from the brain-jarring effects of head trauma. Teaming up with Pacioretty will be Russian goaltending legend Vladislav Tretiak and the Washington Capitals' Alexander Ovechkin one of the NHL's true superstars.

Funds raised from this Event will also benefit the Vladislav Tretiak Foundation which to date has purchased much needed medical equipment and supplies for hospitals in Russia; including eight incubators. This stellar evening offers a chance to mix and mingle with some of hockey's biggest stars past and present while attendees enjoy cocktails and munchies, interact with the three-stars and take part in live and silent auctions.

For more information and tickets, please visit www.theallstarevent.com

Panthers proud to be *The Suburban* Trophy winners

The novice C St. Leonard Montreal Nord Panthers were the 2012 recipients of The Suburban Trophy for sportsmanship at the 34th annual Dollard Novice Hockey Tournament.

Sports editor Mark Lidbetter made the presentation to the Panthers following their final game in the event Saturday afternoon at the Dollard Civic Centre.

Head coach of the Panthers Marco Macri said, "It was a pleasure to play in the DDO Hockey Novice

Tournament. The DDO Organization is a Number One class organization and it was well done, my hat is off to them.

Secondly my players come to every practice; every game and they try very hard.

We always seem to fall short of winning; we have won two games this year one in our regular season and one in the DDO Tournament.

Winning this award put a smile on the kid's faces, this made their year."



Bottom row (from left): Head Coach Marco Macri, Luc Pizzanelli, Sachin Tartamella, Yovanny Joseph, Matthew Macri, Giovanni Buscio. Top row: Coach Domenic Buscio, Coach Lorenzo Tartamella, Steven Trimarchi, Fernando Zagarra, Luca Zampino, Ali Latif, Michael Valiante Coach Pat Viante and *Suburban* sports editor Mark Lidbetter.