

## B.C. MAJOR LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNEY



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**A sweet swing:** New Westminster hosted the District 6 major Little League baseball championships at Justin Morneau Field July 5 to 11.

# Field Selects win elite lacrosse titles at invite

Burnaby Mountain Selects won both age groups at the world youth lacrosse invitational held in conjunction with the world under-19 field championships in Coquitlam.

The Selects won both the under-18 and u-15 elite titles at Percy Perry stadium Friday.

The u-18s avenged their only defeat in round-robin play by beating Vancouver Island 14-9 in the championship final.

Burnaby Mountain outscored their combined opposition from Oregon and Washington state, Calgary, Vancouver Island

and the Australian national development program 84-41 in the competition.

In the u-18 final, Jaxson Lee and Jake Yonge of Burnaby shared in the gold.

New Westminster Secondary grad Kyle Robinson was named to the u-18 all-tournament team.

The u-15s were a perfect 5-0 but had to come from behind late in the fourth quarter to beat the touring Australian Kangas 11-10 in the title game.

Burnaby midfielder Tyler Buchan was named the game MVP. He scored two goals and one assist

in the gold medal game, including the game-winner.

St. Thomas More student Anthony Malcom was named to the world youth all-tournament team following the final.

James Spagnulo played goal in the second half of the final game to backstop the victory.

New West's Steve Ferdinandi, Reese Robinson and Justin Goodwin were also named to the all-youth tournament team.

The Selects will wrap up their summer season at the Hobart College team camp in New York, Aug. 2 and 3.

# Four medals for City Track athlete

Natasha Lazecki, 13, won four medals, including gold medals in both the 200-metre hurdles and the triple jump, at the B.C. junior development track and field championships in Nanaimo last weekend.

Lazecki ran a personal-best time of 30.13 in the 200-m hurdles.

Her win in the triple jump was her second consecutive gold in the field event at the JD provincials.

Lazecki, the sole Royal

City Track Club participant at the B.C. meet, was also a runner-up in the 400-m and 80-m hurdles races.

She finished fourth overall in the 800 m, long jump, discus and javelin at the two-day meet.

# Beijing: Women's points race Aug. 18

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being at the pinnacle of the world stage and draw on that experience.

"For me, it is just another race, but I'm amped up for it," she said. "My whole family is going to be there. I think I will use it in a more positive way and make it work for me.

"At that level, everyone is so fast and so close, it's coming down to who has the right ingredients and has put everything

they have into it. You'll be seeing the best of the best and who can bring it together on that day."

At the Olympic Games, track cycling runs from Aug. 15 to 19. The women's points race final is on Aug. 18.

## Second Gastown win

Gina Grain won the 30-lap, 36-kilometre Tour de Gastown criterium with a sprint finish over Kelly Benjamin Wednesday.

# Spartans win five on B.C. track

Nigel Hole won the 800 metres for a second consecutive year at the B.C. junior track and field championships in Kamloops last weekend.

Damanpreet Rai won four medals in the midget girls' category, including

two silver medals in the 80- and 300-metre hurdles.

The 15-year-old Rai also had a pair of bronze for the New West Spartans track club in long jump and the 200 m. She was fourth in the triple jump.

Patrick Grzelak won a

silver in the juvenile men's long jump with a leap of 6.03 m.

Julia Daye ran a personal best in the 400 m and finished sixth.

Max Korzuchowski was sixth in the junior long jump.



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