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Philadelphia Phan Club Wins AHL Broomball Tournament

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The Providence Bruins Fan Club held the 30th Annual AHL Booster Club Broomball Tournament on July 20, 2013. Booster clubs entering this year's tournament were the Worcester Sharks, Manchester Monarchs, Hershey Bears, Philadelphia Phantoms and host Providence Bruins. The tournament opened up with round robin play, when each team plays the others once a piece.

Results of Round Robin Play:

Teams	Team Names	Final
A vs. B	Hershey vs. Philadelphia	0-2
C vs. D	Worcester vs. Manchester	1-1
A vs. E	Hershey vs. Providence	0-0
B vs. C	Philadelphia vs. Worcester	0-2
D vs. E	Manchester vs. Providence	0-0
A vs. C	Hershey vs. Worcester	0-2
B vs. D	Philadelphia vs. Manchester	1-1
C vs. E	Worcester vs. Providence	1-1
A vs. D	Hershey vs. Manchester	1-0
B vs. E	Philadelphia vs. Providence	2-2

Final Standings after Round Robin Play:

Team	Wins	Lose	Ties	Points
Worcester	2	0	2	6
Philadelphia	1	1	2	4
Providence	0	0	4	4
Hershey	1	2	1	3
Manchester	0	1	3	3

In the playoff play-in game, 5th place Manchester beat 4th place Hershey, 1-0.

In the first semi-final game, 2nd place Philadelphia beat 3rd place Providence, 3-0. In the second semi-final game, 1st place Worcester squeaked by 5th place Manchester in a thrilling double overtime victory, by a score of 1-0.

In a repeat of last year's championship game, 1st place Worcester took on defending champion Philadelphia. In the end, the result was the same with Philadelphia beating Worcester, 1-0 for complete the repeat.

Final Tournament Standings:

Place	Team
1	Philadelphia
2	Worcester
3	Providence
4	Manchester
5	Hershey

Tournament Awards:

Outstanding Goaltender: Josh Rynard - Worcester
Sportsmanship: Dave Anger - Worcester
Tournament MVP: Jessie Frick - Providence

A very special moment: the Worcester Sharks team and the Providence Bruins team both retired John "Fergie" Ferguson's numbers in honor of his dedication to the sport of Broomball on and off the ice. Fergie has retired from playing.

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Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization will be:

- To promote better understanding between Booster Clubs and the American Hockey League Organization.
- To Compare and attempt to alleviate problems confronting each individual Booster Club.
- To act as a social organization for Booster Club members.

Submitting an Article

To submit an article to this newsletter, please email it to lighthouseman2@yahoo.com with "AAHLBC Newsletter" in the subject line.

Please note: Your club must be a member of the AAHLBC in order to submit an article to this newsletter.

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Booster Club Happenings

The **Binghamton Senators Booster Club** will hold its annual summer picnic on August 25 at Tioga Downs Racetrack.

The **Bridgeport Sound Tigers Booster Club** attended the annual summer Sound Tigers baseball game on July 27.

The **Chicago Wolves Booster Club** will hold its annual Wolf Pack Picnic and Craft Beer Fest on August 10th at Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village.

The **Cleveland Hockey Booster Club** will hold its annual picnic/ August Meeting will be held Sunday, August 19th.

The **Hershey Bears Booster Club's** Relay For Life team raised over \$8,000 for the American Cancer Society in June.

The **Houston Aeros Booster Club** has ceased operation. The Houston Aeros Hockey Club has moved to Des Moines, Iowa.

The **Manchester Monarchs Booster Club** will hold its 10th Anniversary Summer Party on August 10...The MMBC awarded the following hockey camp scholarships: Joseph Repetto for Pro Ambitions Camp (\$580), Lauren Calnan for GDS Goalie Camp (\$1,000), and Dominic DuBreuil for Greg Carter European Hockey School Total Skills Camp (\$450)...The MMBC also made donations in the amounts of \$250 to the Manchester Elks Lodge; Families in Transition, Nashua Children's Home and NH Food Bank.

New AHL Division Alignment

From www.amerksboosterclub.com



AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 2013-14 Division Alignment

EASTERN CONFERENCE

- **Atlantic Division**
Manchester Monarchs
Portland Pirates
Providence Bruins
St. John's Icecaps
Worcester Sharks
- **Northeast Division**
Adirondack Phantoms
Albany Devils
Bridgeport Sound Tigers
Hartford Wolf Pack
Springfield Falcons
- **East Division**
Binghamton Senators
Hershey Bears
Norfolk Admirals
Syracuse Crunch
W-B/Scranton Penguins

WESTERN CONFERENCE

- **North Division**
Hamilton Bulldogs
Lake Erie Monsters
ROCHESTER AMERICANS
Toronto Marlies
Utica Comets
- **Midwest Division**
Chicago Wolves
Grand Rapids Griffins
Iowa Wild
Milwaukee Admirals
Rockford Icehogs
- **West Division**
Abbotsford Heat
Charlotte Checkers
Oklahoma City Barons
San Antonio Rampage
Texas Stars