



WORLD CUP DAY ONE IN REVIEW



Pic on the left- The opening faceoff of the first game ever at the World Cup.

Pic on the right- Dominic Arndt receives the puck of the first goal of the World Cup from official Ken Bjorland

Squirts

Canada (5), Sweden (0) This game was closer than the score indicated. Canada was able to score the first goal of the game at the midway point of the game as Dominic Arndt from Walker put one in on a nice feed by Draydin Johnson from Park Rapids. Early in the 3rd Arndt scored two goals in 25 seconds extending the lead to 3-0. For good measure Jaydon Rockis from Bemidji and Landon Potts from Des Moines scored to make the final 5-0. Playing superb in the nets was Leo Gabriel from White Bear Lake stopping 13 for the shutout.

Russia (6), USA (3) Kellen Patton from Iowa City ate his Wheaties in the morning and came ready to play. He scored four goals for Russia. Not to be outdone was teammate Jack Bozzell from Sioux Falls as he scored a goal and had four helpers. John Kelly from Roseville chipped in an assist for the Victors. Hunter Varnson from East Grand Forks had a great game for Team USA scoring two goals. Also scoring for the team was Max Poole from Moorhead. Cole Salazar from Stillwater had a helper in the contest as well for the Americans.

Canada (2), Russia (1) What a great game between two great teams!!! In the first period Drayden Johnson scored on a feed from Willem Kirk from Fort Frances. In Period two Russia tied it up at 1-1 on a nice goal by Laken Decker from Mahtomedi. Midway through the third Johnson said "I had so much fun scoring the first goal I might as well score the last goal as well". He did so with the helper going to Arndt. Both goalies were outstanding in this one with Canada goalie Gabriel stopping 11 of 12 for the win & Gavin Salazar from Stillwater stopping 19 of 21 in defeat.

USA (8), Sweden (6) The wildest game of the day. Scores at one time were 1-0 Sweden, 1-1, 2-1 Sweden, 3-1, 3-2, 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 5-4 Sweden, 5-5, 6-5 Sweden, 6-6, 7-6 USA, and 8-6. It was the Max Poole and Hunter Varnson show offensively for Team USA. Poole scored four goals and an assist including a PURE HATTRICK in the final 2:26 of the game. Not to be outdone was Hunter Varnson who also had four goals and an assist. Sweden was led by Jonathan Bigwood. The player from Tartan recorded the hat trick. Christopher Sanderson from Blaine added two goals for Sweden and Aidan Witt from the Quad Cities chipped in with one more.

Peewees

Sweden (4), Canada (3) in Overtime. A great first game of the day at the Peewee level. It looked it was going to be a Sweden cakewalk early as The team In Yellow scored two in the first as Tim Madden from Chisago Lakes and Ian Rude from Hudson put the biscuit in the basket. In the 2nd Canada scored two early in the period as Gage Dopler from the Quad Cities scored with the helper going to Sean O'Brien from Cottage Grove followed by another goal by Dopler from O'Brien but this one had another assist to Ian Bumgardner from Luverne. Sweden took the lead back just a few minutes later however as Justin Beman from Owatonna scored with the assist going to Cooper Olson from Mahtomedi. Canada put the pressure on late and was able to score the tying goal with a little over a minute left in the game as Cody Haynes from Des Moines lit the lamp with the assist going Jack Gabriel from White Bear Lake. The first overtime game did end early as Sweden's Andrew Skov from Owatonna passed the puck to Madden and he buried it giving Sweden a 4-3 win.

Russia (10), USA (3) Russia scored two in the first and never looked back in the 10-3 win. An impressive nine different players scored a goal for Team Russia. Coltin Wassengeso from Redwood led the way with 2 goals and an assist. Both Sam Swetland from Roseville and Charlie Fitch from Hudson had a goal and 2 assists. Marvin Millard from Roseville, Jax Hollibush from Chisago Lakes, and Falls had a goal and an assist for Russia. Also scoring were Jackson Wickman from Mason City, Ryder Gerulli from Mesabi East, Owen Welsch from Roseville, & Lance Babcock from Amery. Ian Hogness from West Fargo scored twice for the USA with Brody Goodnature from Owatonna scoring the other. Assists for Team USA were by Dan Laufman from Mitchell, Tyler Graves from Mankato, and Luke Hamond from Stillwater.

Russia (7), Canada (2) Russia scored two in the first, two in the second, & three more in the third to defeat Canada 7-2. Both Jackson Wickman And Charlie Fitch scored twice for Russia. Coltin Wassengeso scored 1 and had 2 assists. Easton Newman from Worthington had a goal and an assist. Ryder Gerulli scored the other goals for Russia. Owen Welsch had an assist for Russia as well. Carson Brown from White Bear Lake had a goal and an assist for Canada with Cody Haynes scoring the other goal. Picking up a helper for Canada in the game was Declan Estrin from White Bear Lake. Riley Stirrett from the Quad Cities was solid in the net for Russia stopping 17 and picked up the win.

Sweden (10), USA (0) Maiden Fox from Mandan had a great game for Sweden scoring three goals and assist to lead the way. Ian Rude had a good game as well scoring 2 goals and adding a helper. Justin Beman also scored two for the team wearing the crowns. Aidan Siegfried from Tartan and Cooper Olson each had a goal and an assist for Sweden. Scoring the other goal was Colin Becker from Roseville. Picking up the play-maker (3 assists) was Chase McQuade from River Falls. Jake Bachmeier from Mandan and Tim Madden also had assists for Sweden. Picking up the shutout was Jackson Roether from Kasson, Jackson stopped all 10 shots he faced in the game.



WORLD CUP DAY TWO IN REVIEW



Pic on the left- Canada wins the Squirrel level

Pic in the Center- Sweden wins the Peeewe level

Pic on the right- Three boys at the peeewe level had a great time at the World Cup of Youth Hockey

Squirts

Russia (1), Sweden (0) in Overtime: What an absolutely great way to end the tournament for these two countries. In a game that was a great back and forth game Russia finally puts one in the back of the net in Overtime to win it 1-0 over Sweden. With three minutes left in overtime Laken Decker from Mahtomedi lit the lamp with the assist going to Kellon Patton from Iowa City. The goalies were absolutely tremendous with Gavin Salazar on the Russian team stopping all 15 shots he faced Playing for the win. Equally great was the Sweden goalie Gavin Covrig from Sioux Falls stopping 19 of 20.

Canada (7), USA (6): Another thrilling game that could have gone either way. Canada was led in the victory by Dominic Arndt From Walker with the four goals and two assists. Picking up a goal and an assist for Canada were Carson Myhre from Aberdeen And Jayton Frederick from Mankato. Draydin Johnson from Park Rapids scored the game winning Goal for team Canada. Picking up two helpers were Tristin Wassengeso from Redwood Falls. Other assists for Team Canada were by Landon Potts from Des Moines, Avery Pederson from Willmar, and Willem Kirk from Fort Frances. Hunter Varnson from East Grand Forks had a monster game for Team USA singlehandedly keeping his team in the game. He scored all six goals for Team USA. Picking up assists were Caiden Boos from St. Paul Johnson, Max Poole from Moorhead, and Riley Lemke from Sauk Centre

Peeewe

Sweden (7), Russia (1): After both teams score early, Sweden scores six unanswered goals in this one to win it 7-1. Sweden was led by Maiden Fox from Mandan with the hat trick. Colin Becker from Roseville had a great game scoring twice and adding two assists. Tim Madden from Chisago Lakes scored the other two goals for Team Sweden. Many people picked up an assist for Sweden and they were Ian Rude from Hudson, Cooper Olson from Mahtomedi, Owen Moore from Owatonna, Justin Beman from Owatonna, Chase McQuade from River Falls, and Jake Bachmeier from Mandan. Stopping 14 of 15 picking up the win was Jackson Roethler from Dodge County. Russia did Score a nice goal early in the game as Jackson Hollibush from Chisago Lakes scored on a nice assist to Coltin Wassengeso from Redwood Falls.

Canada (5), USA (3): Cody Haynes from Des Moines was ready to play as he picked up the hat trick in the game. Haakon Seeger from Grand Forks added a goal and an assist. The other Canada goal was scored by and Devin Willett from White Bear Lake. Three other players had assists for Team Canada and they were Jack Gabriel from White Bear Lake, Gage Dopler from the Quad Cities and Carson Brown from White Bear Lake. The Winning goalie Maison Dudgeon from St. Mary's Point was good in the nets stopping 17 of 20. CeJay Hasbargen from International Falls pumped in two and added and assist for Team USA. Ian Hogness had a great game as well with a goal and an assist. Luke Hamond from Stillwater and Nathan Harvey from Stillwater each had assists for Team USA.

Medals

Squirts- Canada (Gold), Russia (Silver), USA (Bronze), Sweden (White)
Peeewe- Sweden (Gold), Russia (Silver), Canada (Bronze), USA (White)