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BOLLA BOWL STAYS IN TOUCH WITH TRADITION

BANDITS, BLUE BALLS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

This weekend's Super Bowl festivities got kick-started in Burlington on Saturday.

The 16th annual Bolla Bowl touch football tournament is held the day before the Super Bowl.

The Golden Horseshoe Touch Football Association runs the tournament in memory of former member and founder of organized touch football in Canada, Frank Bolla, who died in 2017 at the age of 85.

Six teams from Hamilton and Burlington competed on the snow-covered playing fields of M.M. Robinson High School.

The frozen field and -6C temperatures were in stark contrast to the game conditions for Sunday at



Graham Paine/Metroland
Fox 40 Bills defender James Nelson (left) fights for possession against Vipers receiver Kyle Hope.

the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, where the New England Patriots beat the Los Angeles Rams 13-3.

The Bandits won the

AA Division of the Bolla Bowl with a 33-30 victory over the Little Giants, while the Blue Balls defeated the Fox40 Bills 26-15 in the A final.