

## LOCAL SPORTS

# Novice Reps 'B' champs in Bracebridge tournament

The Orono Major Plumbing Novice Reps attended the Bracebridge Novice "A" Tournament on the weekend and came home "B" division champions.

The tournament was attended by 16 rep teams. In the semi-finals, Orono played the Oakville Rangers and came

away with a 5-2 win to send them to the "B" finals against the Highland Storm.

The "B" finals would be decided by a game between Orono (OMHA D east champs) and the Storm (OMHA CC east champs). In the finals, Orono jumped out to an early lead and never

looked back winning 5-3.

Tournament goalscorers were Matt Verkuyl (7), Chris Haass (5), Mitch Marchbank (3), Ryan Walton (3), Dylan Dennis (3), Warren Ball (1) and Ben deBoer (1). Assists went to Dylan Dennis (7), Ryan Walton (6), Matt Verkuyl (5), Warren Ball (4), Ben deBoer (4), Chris Haass (3), Jennifer Mercer (2), Ian Third (2) and Mitch Marchbank (1).

Josh Kelly was great in net earning a shutout. Congratulations to Ian Third for earning MVP in the finals and Jennifer Mercer for being chosen MVP in the semi finals.

Congratulations team on a great season!

-by V. H.

## Newtonville Bid Euchre

**MARCH 16**

**Top Scores:**

Olive Little, 229  
Liz Reynders, 212  
Betty McHolm, 207  
Eleanor Perrin, 203

**MARCH 19**

**Top Scores:**

Eleanor Perrin, 78  
Bob Waterfall, 78  
Dina Abbott, 76  
Betty McHolm, 74  
Doreen Green, 73  
Jean O'Neill, 71  
Jean Holmes, 71

**MARCH 20**

**Top Scores:**

Doreen Green, 94  
Reid Harness, 93  
Joyce Cowan, 86  
Joan Sutcliffe, 85

## Easton Truck Major Tykes defeat rival Newcastle

The Orono Easton Truck Caps Major Tykes ended the round robin portion of their playoffs with a 3-2 win against rival Newcastle.

Cooper Phillips had an excellent game between the pipes and was helped by the great defensive play of Trevor Butt-Middleton, Ryan Armstrong, Chris Austin, Dylan Armstrong, Jack Kingston, Elizabeth Jackson, Daniel Owens and Tyler Trimble.

Orono goals were scored by Ben deBoer (2) and Conner Whitley.

Assists went to Jarrett Lane and Tyler Hutchison. The win means that the team gets to play for the 'A' Championship on Sunday, April 4 at 5:00 in Newcastle.

Good luck to the entire team. - by J. D.

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## Wooden Carousel hangs onto 2-2 tie

In playoff action, Orono's Wooden Carousel faced off with a previously undefeated team -- the Thursday Night Town League.

It appeared to be a long afternoon for Orono as the Town League team scored just two minutes into the first period. However, some strong defensive play and some excellent saves by goaltender Robert Brosseau got the Carousel team back into the game by the second period.

Matthew Howe scored a goal, assisted by Tyler Rich and Corey Peeters. Jonathan Austin gave the team a slim 2-1 lead before the second period was over.

Orono got into penalty problems. They survived a stretch of four minutes being short-handed in the second period, but in the third, they allowed the Town League to score a power play goal to tie the game at 2-2.

The short-handed Carousel

team hung on for the last two minutes and kept the game at a tie.

Their other game on the weekend didn't go as well with Orono spotting the Investor Group two early goals in the first. Orono couldn't recover enough to make up the difference. Carousel's only goal of the game came from Corey Peeters with assists going to Matthew Howe and Benjamin Hinchey. -H.M.

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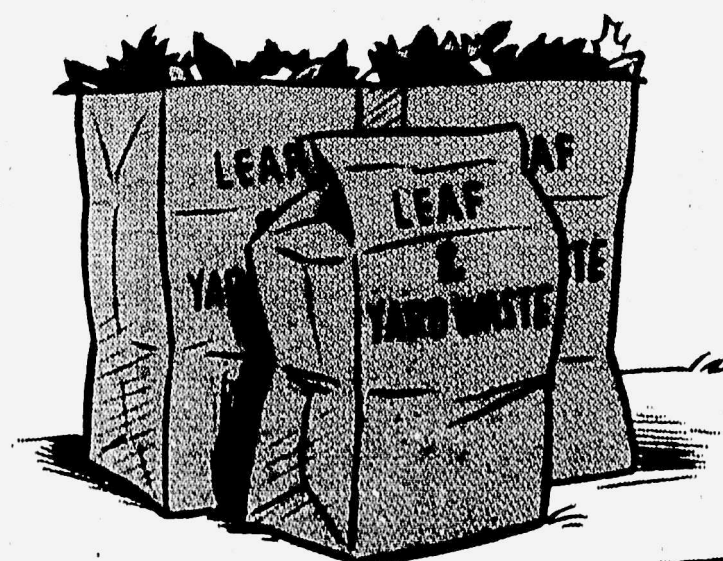
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