

# Penalty Free Sweepstakes promotes clean hockey

TORONTO-The Hockey Development Centre for Ontario announced recently that the second annual Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes will take place from Jan. 6 to Jan. 22, 1989. The program, sponsored by Esso Petroleum Canada and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation (MTR), was first introduced to Ontario's 300,000 amateur hockey players in January, 1988 to help promote skills, safety, and sportsmanship on the ice.

Paul Henderson, former NHL star and program spokesman had this to say, "Although everyone knew last year that the timing, the spirit, and the opportunity for a penalty-free initiative in hockey was right on, no one predicted the high level of success that the Penalty Free Sweepstakes achieved in its first year.

"The more than 2500 penalty-free games played during the 14 days of the contest was about double what we expected, but the most gratifying result was that over eighty per cent of the teams that played penalty free won or tied the game. The message to players, teams and coaches is very clear. Playing penalty free is not only good hockey, it is winning hockey."

Chairman of the HDCO, Fred Mantle added, "We are looking forward to an even bigger success in this year's program as coaches and players are more familiar with the concept and its benefits. Winning prizes is a great incentive in itself, but we also know now that 'penalty free' is a winning attitude that results in winning games."

Tom Hansen, spokesman for Esso and one of the key proponents of the program said, "We have had a long association with hockey and are very pleased to be a part of this positive initiative that can only result in a renewed focus on the finer aspects of a great sport."

More than \$50,000 worth of great team prizes will be up for grabs in the 1989 Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes and all amateur hockey teams across the province are eligible to enter. The Grand Prize this year will be CCM Custom Tacks supplied through Cupola's Sports.

Under the rules of the contest, teams may submit a Sweepstakes entry form for every penalty-free game they play during the contest period. If the other team takes penalties, it does not destroy the eligibility of the penalty-free team.

Each player on every team submitting a valid entry will receive an Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes Certificate of Achievement and a crest. Entry forms are available from participating Esso Retailers, your local hockey association, and arena managers.

"The large number of entries from teams across Ontario in support of the Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes last year, confirms the groundswell of support for good, clean hockey I have seen when I've talked with players, parents and coaches from Quinte to Thunder Bay to Windsor," said Hugh P. O'Neil, Ontario Minister of Tourism and Recreation.

"We all want to reduce the number of sports related injuries in this province. The Sweepstakes, by promoting clean hockey, is promoting safe hockey."

In 1988, almost 4,000 individual prizes (250 team prizes) were won and more than 25,000 hockey players throughout the province were awarded the Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes Certificate of Achievement and crest.

Sweepstakes winners will be decided February 10, 1989 by a series of random draws from the eligible entries.

## Rec. Dept. update

### Learn to ice skate

Have you ever wanted to learn how to ice skate or improve your skating skills but never took time or found the right opportunity to give it a try? Well, here is the chance.

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is now offering a 10-week Adult Learn-to-Skate program on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 p.m. beginning Jan. 4. Our instructor will work closely with you in a small group setting to help you learn and develop all the basic skills to enjoy the art of ice skating. You just can't pass up this great opportunity to finally master skating any longer. Register today at the Recreation and Parks Office, 25 James St. or call 877-5185, extension 261 for more information. Come on out and have some fun.

### Christmas film break

Looking for something special for the children to do during the break. Call the Recreation and Parks Department for information on the Special Feature Film which will be showing at 10 a.m. at the Acton Arena and at 1:30 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre on Dec. 28. For more information call the Recreation and Parks Department at 877-5185, extension 261.

## Herald Scoreboard

### BOWLING

**GEORGETOWN "HOTSHOTS"**  
**BOWLER OF THE WEEK:** Brinley Hole  
**WED. MIXED LEAGUE:** Andy Parent 799 (319), Bill Drake 707 (175).  
**TUES. NITERS LEAGUE:** Lu Zander 782 (348).  
**MEN'S LEAGUE:** Brinley Hole 806 (291), Paul Chaplin 728 (289), Rob Hatcher 728 (289), Andy Parent 722 (284), Jim Kennedy 718 (225), Larry Larocque 718 (250), Lu Zander 705 (227).  
**SMITH AND STONE LEAGUE:** Phil Rau 708 (275), John Doherty 707 (296).  
**DMYTAR LEAGUE:** Jim Cater 744 (288), Jim Kennedy 713 (243).  
**FR. SOCIAL LEAGUE:** Stuart Baine 778 (300), Paul Chaplin 746 (280).

**GOLDEN AGE BOWLING TEAM STANDINGS**

Cardinals	70
Hot Shots	58
Blue Jays	57
Oracles	57
Hopefuls	49
Corner Pins	47
Swingers	42 1/2
Alley Dogs	41
Happy Gang	41
The Tigers	39
Spillers	31
Eagles	31
Up and Down	30

**High Single Flat**

Jean Roehrer	228
Freddie Goudy	212
Trevor Williams	222
George Archibald	221

**High Triple Flat**

Freddie Goudy	568
Jean Roehrer	508
George Archibald	501
Trevor Williams	560

**High Single with Handicap**

Jean Roehrer	297
Freddie Goudy	278
Jim Wilson	251
Jack Benny	251

**High Triple with Handicap**

Freddie Goudy	780
Jean Roehrer	653
John Van Den Hoek	644
Harvey Peavoy	680

### DARTS

**INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE RESULTS AND STANDINGS**  
 Wednesday, Dec. 14

**FIRST DIVISION**

Team	P	W	L	T	A	TOTAL
Patricia's	12	11	1	1	27	81
Esports	12	7	5	58	58	58
Bulldogs	12	6	6	57	57	57
Esports	12	8	4	56	56	56
Bulldogs	12	7	5	55	55	55
Golden Flights	12	3	10	43	43	43
Inter County	12	1	11	34	34	34

**SECOND DIVISION**

Team	P	W	L	T	A	TOTAL
Power of Pain	12	11	1	1	27	81
Taxidors	12	7	5	58	58	58
Unknown	12	4	8	43	43	43
Unknown	12	3	9	36	36	36
Unknown	12	2	10	31	31	31
Unknown	12	1	11	26	26	26
Unknown	12	0	12	21	21	21
Unknown	12	0	12	16	16	16
Unknown	12	0	12	11	11	11
Unknown	12	0	12	6	6	6
Unknown	12	0	12	1	1	1

**HALTON DIVISION REGION OF PEARL DARTS LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Team	P	W	L	T	A	TOTAL
Time Out I	13	13	0	0	143	37
McGibbon I	13	10	3	122	82	122
Hollywood	13	0	1	111	71	111
O'Toole's	13	7	2	6	107	75
Brackens	13	4	5	6	92	25
Copper Kettle	13	2	7	81	101	80
Time Out II	13	1	0	12	48	134
McGibbon II	13	0	13	24	158	17

**MATCHES FOR MONDAY JAN. 2**  
 Time Out II vs Time Out I  
 McGibbon II vs Brackens  
 Copper Kettle vs McGibbon  
 Hollywood vs O'Toole's

### win, lose & DREW



### Midgets showcased in tourney

A midget hockey showcase will kickoff the new year as Georgetown hosts its 23rd annual tournament on Jan. 3-8 at Alcott Arena.

"We've got quite a collection of teams this year," said Georgetown midget team manager and tournament official Wayne Pries. "We have a few MTHL teams and most of our regulars are back."

Included in the 16-team lineup are last year's champions Richmond Hill and defending consolation titlists Markham. In the 1988 finals Richmond Hill upset the 1986 winners, Waterloo, by a 6-2 score while Markham bombed Chatham 10-4 in the B final.

Championship finals for the 1989 event will go on Sunday, Jan. 8 at 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.

### Winter fitness

The Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department is now taking registrations for all its Winter Fitness Programs. All programs start the week of Jan. 9, and run for 10 weeks.

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