

Penalty-free hockey

Program hits new heights

Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes have scored big for the third consecutive season. Once again, the program which took place between Jan. 1-31, 1990 has been a resounding success.

Petroleum Canada and the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, promotes safety, skills and sportsmanship in the game of hockey at the amateur level, in the Province of Ontario.

The program initiated by the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario and supported by Esso

The program continues to grow in popularity as this year's contest attracted over 3,600 entries from teams throughout the province

who played penalty free during the contest period. All eligible entries were submitted in a draw for sweepstakes prizes. On Feb. 21, 1990 at the Ontario Sports Centre the Sweepstakes Draw was conducted, with Fred Mantle, Chairman of the H.D.C.O. and Doug Mitchell of Esso Petroleum Canada selecting one Grand Prize winner and 18 secondary prize winners.

The Grand Prize winners were the Novice OW and T Lawyers of Belleville, coached by John Gregory Tuer. Each member of the team receives a Nintendo Action Set. Another 18 teams were drawn for prizes. Each member of these teams receives a J.I.L. Citizen AM/FM Cassette Walkman.

Once again, all the amateur teams in Ontario who played penalty free during the contest and submitted an eligible entry, were sent colorful helmet decals and Achievement Award Certificates in recognition of their accomplishment. All participants were also provided with discount passes to Canada's Wonderland.

Of more than 3,600 penalty free games played from Jan. 1-31, 1990, over 51,000 players participated and 59 per cent of the teams either won or tied their game. These statistics indicate as they have over the past two years, that penalty free hockey is winning hockey.

For the second year in a row a number of Junior teams managed to play without a penalty during their game. This statistic is encouraging considering the difficulty of playing penalty free at such a high level of competition.

The members of the Hockey Development Centre for Ontario gratefully acknowledge the support from Esso Petroleum Canada, the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, Mattell, J.I.L. Citizen and Canada's Wonderland.

H.D.C.O. also commends all the participants who played penalty free hockey, because it is their efforts to play the great game of hockey within the rules set out for it that make the Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes successful.

Everyone involved in this initiative should be very pleased with the results. The program has now achieved three years of success in raising awareness levels and emphasizing skills, safety and sportsmanship in the game of hockey.

The 1991 version of the Esso Penalty Free Sweepstakes is looked forward to with great anticipation. With the ever increasing interest in the program and its positive influences on the game of hockey, the 1991 event should be another huge success.



Solid in net

A and S Engraving goaltender, Ryan Turpin, stood his ground in this scoring attempt by Jamie Sullivan during play in the Tyke League championship game as the Acton Minor Hockey Association staged its "Day of Champions" last Saturday in Acton Community Centre. Ryan Turpin backstopped his teammates to an 8-2 win and the Tyke House League championship. (Herald Photo)

Duplicate Bridge

Open Duplicate Bridge competition Monday afternoon at Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion on Mill St., Archie Dash combined with Karl Tobiasz to claim Number One winners honors.

The Number Two winners spot went to the team of Helen Hyde and Blayne Hillock.

George Sargent and Rene March tied with the team of Harry Arbic and Norma Maynard in the Number Three winners position.

Open Duplicate Bridge competition is held every Monday afternoon at the Georgetown Legion on Mill St., starting at 1 p.m.

Contract Bridge competition, as part of the Ontario Senior Games, has been scheduled for April 16, starting at 1 p.m. at the Georgetown Legion on Mill St.

Further information on the Ontario Senior Games Contract Bridge competition can be obtained by contacting Norma Maynard at 877-8918.

Kinsmen league holds registration

The Kinsmen Girls Softball League is holding a registration day today (Saturday) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Cedarvale Park Community Centre.

The league is open to girls under age 18 as of May 1, 1990. Girls not registering today will be charged a \$5 late registration fee but there is no guarantee of a place on a team

for players registering late.

The 1990 season fee has been set at \$30 per player or \$50 per family. The registration fee also covers the cost of a team sweater and a team picture.

More information on the Kinsmen Girls Softball League can be obtained by contacting Jim Ford 877-9373.



Shuffleboard champs

EVENT ORGANIZER (centre) Dave McNeilly, congratulates the team of (left) Doug Logan and Bob Tost, who emerged as the 1989-90 champions and winners of the Sam Gisby Memorial Trophy at the Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion in-house shuffleboard tournament held recently. (Photo by J.T. Hayes)

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