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FRIDAY JUNE 28TH

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8:00 PM Huntsville at Milton

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Runners enjoy Boston Marathon

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the actual course. The 41-year-old - who was the top Milton finisher in 8,000th place - said the best part. of the four-day celebration was "just the crowds. They were cheering you on the whole way and really made you feel special."

For 36-year-old Sue Leeder, who qualified in Philadelphia in 3:33 flat and ran the Boston Marathon in 4:06 flat, the best part of the weekend was the sightseeing and the special reception for all 2,000 Canadian participants aboard the HMCS Nipigon.

"There was so much to see along the route; which starts in Hopkinton, Massachusetts and ends in Boston Common We saw the Freedom Trail, Quincey Market and of course beautiful Boston Common," recalled Leeder, who came in arm-and-arm with fellow club member Cindy Johnston.

Johnston, 39, had nearly an identical qualifying time to Leeder's in 3:36 flat in the fall at Massey, Ontario. The spirit of the 100th anniversary run brought back all the excitement and enthusiasm she experienced when she ran as a child in Quebec.

While her finishing time was well off her usual mark, she said it was a good tune-up for a recent marathon she ran in London last month — where she finished in a crisp three hours, 23 minutes. "My favorite part of the whole Boston Marathon experience was the finish line, with all of the balloons, press and the huge banner congratulating all of the finishers," Johnston explained.

It was Johnston's second Boston Marathon, as she and fellow Milton runner Marg Teskey represented their community in 1995.

"There was no comparison," said Teskey. "There were twice as many runners this time around and it was just incredible."

Qualifying in Wilmington, Delaware in 3:39 flat, 37-year-old Teskey finished the run in 4:14: flat. She described the 100th running as "a celebration of life" and a "real privilege to take part in.

"I was in awe of the magnitude of the event, especially since I had run only one other marathon in my

life before this one. I felt like I had crashed someone else's party," said b-year-old Victor Maratovich, who qualified in Toronto at 3:14 flat and ran the marathon in 4:14 flat.

Maratovich said he had a great time high-fiving all the kids along the route and had a particularly interesting evening at a little bar in Boston, where everybody knows your name. "My wife and I went out drinking at the Cheers bar and met a couple of guys there who the show was supposedly based on. That was great," he said.

Also competing alongside the local runners were Mississauga residents John Byrne and Jenny Barnes. Byrne qualified in 3:15 flat (in Niagara Falls) and ran the event in 3:42 flat while Barnes crossed the finish line in 4:07 flat, needing just 15 minutes more than her qualifying time in Toronto.

Mavericks pounded 16-4 by Orillia Kings

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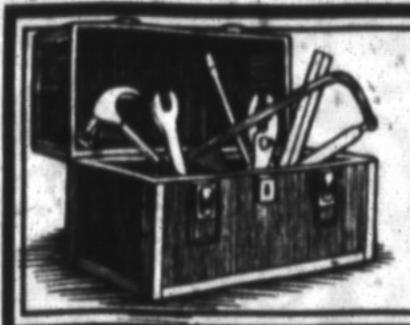
Cunningham, Mark Biesel, Rob Barnes, Billy Byron and Scott Turner while Ian Parker had three assists.

Friday night's pounding by the Kings featured a complete lack of discipline on both sides as the teams combined for 142 minutes in penalties.

. Hartholt led the way for Milton with a goal and two assists while Leworthy Jr., Biesel and Cunningham all scored once and added a helper. Dunn and Shane Knox split the netminding duties on the night.

Leworthy Jr. represented Milton at Saturday's allestar game in Elora and had two goals and three assists in helping the West to a 16-13 triumph over the East. Hartholt was scheduled to play but instead decided to nurse a nagging wrist injury.

The Mavericks travel to Georgetown tomorrow (Thursday) and host Huntsville Friday at 8 p.m. Sunday they're back at Tonelli Arena at 2 p.m. to battle Nepean.





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