

## It was a net win

Jim Hill and Mike Hamelin battled both fierce winds and capable opponents to win the \$200 top prize in the Commodore 500 Mens' Doubles Tennis Tournament final Saturday afternoon at Penetanguishene's Memorial Park courts.

The final was completed Saturday after rain forced postponement from a week earlier when Hill and Hamelin opened with a 7-5, 1-1 lead over Jeff Attwood and Dave Ogilvie. They finished the best-of-five job with 6-2, 6-7 and 6-4 victories.

The runners-up received a cheque for \$150. Third place money of \$100 was split by Mate and Thorpe Lichtenberg after they defeated semi-finalists - Brian Emery and Brian Simpson last Saturday. Emery and Simpson were awarded \$30, and consolation champs Paul Bouchers and Fred Desroches earned \$20 and a couple of sports bags.

The tournament was co-presented by the Commodore Hotel and the Penetanguishene Tennis Club.

Attwood and Ogilvie got off to a good start in last Saturday's opening set, winning four of the first five games. But they began to relax slightly, or at least enough to allow the persistent pair of Hill and Hamelin to rebound to take the opening set. They then settled in a 1-1 draw in the second set before the rains forced

postponement.

Hills's serving and Hamelin's aggressive net play earned them a 6-2 second-set victory as Attwood and Ogilvie seemed unable to get untracked in the stiff Saturday afternoon gusts.

It appeared as though Hill and Hamelin might take it in straight sets when they jumped into a 4-1 lead in the next clash, but Attwood and Ogilvie found their grip and battled back to tie it 6-6 and coast to a 7-4 decision in the tiebreaker.

The fourth set was a fitting scrap, with both duos managing the net well and maintaining several sustained rallies which kept the audience of 25 on their toes. Hill, serving to love, wound things up in the tenth game of the set.

#### What storm?

Jim Hill (left) and Mike Hamelin weathered Saturday's storms to defeat Jeff Attwood and Dave Ogilvie in the final of the Commodore 500 Mens' Doubles' Tennis Tournament at Penetanguishene's Memorial Park courts. Hill and Hamelin nailed down the \$200 top prize in four sets. (Photo by Andy Wicksted)

### Getting cagey

been slated for next Commodores. Thursday at Midland Secondary School.

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#### REGISTRATION

PENETANG MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

DATE:

p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10th Saturday, Sept. 11th Sunday, Sept. 12th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**EQUIPMENT EXCHANGE** 

PLACE: Arena Lounge

TIME & DATE: Saturday, Sept. 11th 10:00-2:00

Sunday, Sept. 12th 12:00-3:00 p.m.

NOTE: Equipment is to be brought into the Arena Lounge on Friday, evening, with the sale to begin on Saturday morning.

Coaches are still required in virtually all age divisions - anyone interested in coaching a team may apply to:

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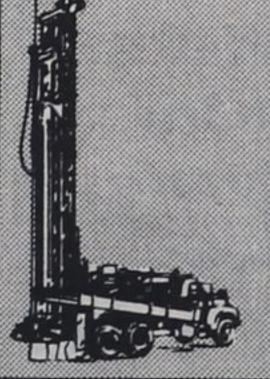
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