

Orser says he felt he skated well at Tokyo

Brian Orser finished just 0.7 points behind Alexander Fedeev to place second at the NHK International Figure Skating Meet in Tokyo last Saturday.

Orser, who phoned relatives in his hometown of Penetang, said he felt that he had skated well during the two event competition.

At the meet, only the long and short free-

style figures were judged. The compulsory figures was absent from the meet.

Orser had been criticized for a fall while attempting a triple axle in the long figures, but reports that Fedeev had fallen three times in the meet never reached Canada.

Brian's brother, Robert, noted, Brian had not had any problems performing the triple axle in the past. He also felt that Brian will

now compete with a vengeance and skate more aggressively now that he placed second to Fedeev.

Orser who won the Skate Canada Competition and the silver medal at the Sarajevo Olympics was ranked first in the world after Scott Hamilton of the United States retired.

Janice, Brian's sister, said she feels that the pressure might have affected Brian's

performance. Now that Fedeev won the Tokyo meet the pressure will be on him and less on Brian in the next competition she added.

Orser was scheduled to have been back early Tuesday morning, but fog conditions at Toronto International Airport delayed his arrival making him unavailable for comment.

Penetang Curling News

by
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Before giving you the results of last week's action I would like to remind everyone of the jitney to be held this coming Friday night.

There will be no mixed curling for this week. Everyone is welcome to take part in the jitney a fun night for all.

We especially would like to see people out who would like to try the sport of curling for the first time.

Moving on to last week's results, first in Monday nights action in the Ladies Competitive League, it was Joan Gregoire defeating Annette St. Amant's team by a 11-5 score.

Joan's rink is made up of herself as skip with Pauline Babando vice, Cathy Bednarz second, and Mary Duval as lead.

In the second game, Marita King's foursome defeated Rita Puddicombe's rink by a convincing 11-1 score.

On ice three it was Annette Merklely defeating Diane Ruston by 9-5 score.

In the final game it was Rosemary Marchand's team doubling the score over Joan Maurice by a 8-4 score.

In men's action on Tuesday evening, it was John Moreau defeating Rick Mailloux by a score of 10-4.

In the second game it was Maurice Bellisle's team doubling the score over Gerry Light team by a 10-5.

In the third game we had a real close game. Connie Maurice defeated Maurice Brunelle by a 6-5 score

having to go an extra end to accomplish this win.

Connie's team made up of himself as skip, Peter Garraway as vice-skip, Steve Leclair second and Dave Yeoman as lead.

In Wednesday nights Industrial League action, on ice one it was Beaver Lumber defeating the Reversos by a 11-3 score.

On ice two it was the Cosmo's over Lion's Club by a similar 11-3 score.

Ice three saw Trouble Shooters took a close 8-5 victory over the A Team in an extra end.

On ice four it was the Broom Buster's defeating the West End Boys by similar 8-5.

Ice five the Port Teacher's came up with their first win of the season by defeating the Eight Enders by a 8-7 score having to go into an extra end to accomplish this feat.

The Port Teachers are skipped by Jack Bell.

Ice six had the Plumber's Helper's defeated the Legion Lassie's by a close 8-7 score.

The Legion Lassie's are skipped by Kitty Perrault with Pauline Moreau as vice, Marie

Lacroix second, and Julie Moreau as lead.

In the Industrial League we are looking for one more team so that we can go from 12 teams to 16. If anyone is interested in putting a foursome together please call me at 549-7546 or 549-8981.

In Thursday night action in Men's competitive, we still have no scores to report but we will simply list the results as follows.

In the A Division it was John Moreau defeating Bob Ruston, Marty St. Amant over Jake Reimer and Maurice Brunelle over Al McClinton.

In the B Division it was Connie Maurice defeating Mart Forget, Rick Mailloux over the

Bell foursome, Ted Ross defeating Dr. Woods and Bill Reburn over Wade Cadeau.

In Friday night's mixed, it was Rick Desjardins team going down to defeat at the hands of Rick Moreau by a 15-1 score.

Rick Desjardins informed me that it was not actually his fault but that his vice, Peter Arbour, made a few bad shots.

Al McClinton defeated Chris Armstrong by a 7 to 2 score.

In the final game the rink skipped by Larry Merklely, vice Annette Merklely, second Keith Press and lead Joanne Belcourt defeating Terry King by a 7-5 score.

Remember the jitney this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

7-0 win notched by Elmvale

Elmvale Cash and Carry Peewee's defeated Oro 7-0 on Saturday in Elmvale Minor Hockey League action.

The Elmvale team was ready to play when the puck was dropped.

The team fought hard and with less than two minutes to go in the opening period Elmvale's Chris Wasyluk banged one in, assisted

by Greg Priest.

Elmvale goalie, Chris Rawat kept Oro off the scoreboard to end the first 1-0 for Elmvale.

Elmvale dominated the other two periods as well.

Finding the target for Elmvale were Rob Richie with a pair, and Todd Taylor, Ryan McKenzie, Cory Van Nispen and Greg Priest with singles.



You have to get the ball to win

Chester Graham tosses the jumpball into the air to get the play started again. Photo shows the Midland Secondary School Girls Midget Basketball team defeating Orillia's ODCVI team and clinching the Zone II

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