

Citizen Sports Scene

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St. Theresa's girls volleyball teams active

St. Theresa's midget girls volleyball team played in three matches last week with Elmvale, LeCaron and ESPSS defeating Elmvale in straight sets 15-11 and 15-12.

St. T's dropped the first game to Le Caron 11-15, but came back to take two straight and the match, with scores of 15-11 and 15-12. St. Theresa defeated ESPSS in the first game, 15-8, but dropped the next two games, 11-15 and 13-15.

The girls lost the Consolation semi-final of the Eastview Tournament to St. Joseph of Barrie.

The Junior girls had no trouble in defeating ESPSS 15-2, 15-9 and Elmvale 15-4, 15-5. The Juniors have a busy week, playing LeCaron last night, MSS tonight, and participating in the zone Championships Friday in Orillia.



Ball hockey gets organized

Penetanguishene Citizen's Cathy Dupuis (centre), organizer of the Winterama Ball Hockey Tournament in McGuire Park, had no shortage of young men in her life on the weekend. It was only with a great deal of coaxing from the

photographer, that she agreed to take a break from refereeing Saturday afternoon, and pose for the photographer with several contenders for the championship trophy.

Penetang Winterama Bonspiel revived

by TED ROSS

Thanks to the new sponsor, Penetang Bottling, the Winterama Bonspiel is alive and kicking up its heels again after a brief hiatus, at the Penetanguishene Curling Club. Hosted by Tom and Jan Thompson, the spiel boasted two full draws.

Ninety-six men and women of all ages from rookie skip Keith St. Amant to septuagenarian, Scotty Wallace, kept the rocks hot from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and eight teams, such as the bedecked Mart Forget, and Wade Cadeau with wives Theresa and Loretta, received Coke Can Telephones, radios, golf shirts and sports bags.

The winner of the first draw was skipped by Tim Lindsay with vice Annette Merkley, second Alvin Gropp (perennial winner of so many watches he has had to have his left arm lengthened) and lead Sharron Brooks. However, the trophy

went to the winner of the second draw skipped by Al McLinton, with wife Sue at vice, and front end Robert and Jenny Laurin.

How nice it was to see John Desrochers, first president of the curling club in 1972, back in his curling togs after a year's absence -- didn't seem to hurt his curling a bit as he copped second place in the first draw. And who would have thought that Ontario Men's Champion Russ Howard would have had any energy left after his hectic week at the Labatt Tankard in Richmond Hill, but there he was picking up second place in the other draw. As well, the rinks of Kevin Timmons, Ted Ross, and John Turner found themselves at the prize table.

Yes, the Winterama Bonspiel is back to stay and the sport of curling continues to become more popular in Penetanguishene as evidenced by the number of new curlers in the spiel.

Atoms lose in final

by BERT MASON

Penetanguishene Central Marine Major Atoms participated in the 19th Annual Winterama Atom Tournament this past weekend and came within a whisker of taking home the championship trophy. Instead, they had to settle for the runner-up spot as finalists due to a hard-fought loss to the eventual winners, Bracebridge Innervision Major Atoms by a 5-2 score.

In their first game of the Tournament, Central Marine played Richmond Hill on Friday night, and skated to a convincing 5-2 win. Scoring for the Mariners were Tim Mason with two goals as singles went to Shawn McConkey, Raymond Dupuis and Chris Brooks. Raymond Dupuis was selected as his team's MVP of the game.

On Saturday the Mariners' opposition was the Mississauga Mohawks, and once again, Central Marine came out a convincing winner, as they downed the Mohawks by a 5-1 score. Mariner marksmen were Tim Mason with two and singles going to Raymond Dupuis, Scott Cummings and Kirk

Ruston. Cummings, who also had two assists in the game was chosen this game's MVP for his team. With two wins, Central Marine advanced to semi-final action in the Championship round of competition.

In semi-final action Central Marine's opponents were the Collingwood Atoms who, to that point in the Tournament, were also sporting a 2-0 record. In the game, the Mariners struck first and did so for four quick goals before Collingwood hit the score sheet with two quick goals of their own to narrow the margin to 4-2.

Not to be out-done, Penetang replied with two more unanswered goals to restore their four goal lead that stood up for the remainder of the game.

Final score was 6-2 for Central Marine. Leading the scorers for the Mariners once again was Tim Mason who recorded a hat trick in this contest and teammate Adrian Maurice scored two goals along with the single marker going to Scott Cummings.

The Mariners' MVP of the game went to Tim Mason.

In the Championship game against Bracebridge later that

afternoon, the Mariners played catch-up hockey for the entire game and came up short by losing. The team finished the Tournament as Atom Finalists. The only offense that the team could muster in this game came from Tim Mason and Scott Cummings. Following the game, both Shawn McConkey and Peter Cruise were selected as the team's MVPs. Special mention should be given to Mariner goalie Mike Marchildon who had the responsibility of playing both games on Sunday as team-mate and fellow goalie, Scott Galt was sidelined due to an illness.

All in all, Central Marine Major Atoms played well over the weekend and should be proud of their achievements in this year's Winterama Tournament as they did compile a 3-1 record to earn the Finalists silver medals which were presented by both Penetanguishene Minor Hockey Association President, David Brooks and Winterama Chairman, Steve Galt, at the conclusion of the game.

The Central Marine Major Atoms would like to extend their thanks to all those generous

merchants and sponsors in the Tournament from the Penetanguishene-Midland area who so kindly donated prizes and trophies for the game MVPs and team participants.

The team would also

like to give a special thank you to Tournament Chairman, Steve Galt, and all of his hard-working team of volunteers who made the Winterama Tournament the success that it was! Thanks Steve!



Penetang Bottling revives Winterama 'Spiel

Tom Thompson of Penetang Bottling (with hat) watches his rock enter the house in Penetang Curling Club / Penetang Bottling Winterama

Bonspiel. Through Thompson's sponsorship, the Winterama Bonspiel was rejuvenated after being dormant for two years.

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