

Winterama hockey

The 20th Annual Winterama Atom/Pee Wee Hockey Tournament is now history and for those who were fortunate to have participated or witnessed this major sporting event the memories will long be remembered.

On Sunday, Feb. 22, the Championship rounds were scheduled for the day with the Consolation Championships commencing at 10:30 a.m. In the Atom Consolation Championship game, it was Newmarket who captured the title by downing Saltfleet by a 5-4 score in overtime. Later, it was Barrie who walked away with

the Pee Wee Consolation Championship trophy by beating Richmond Hill 3-2 also in overtime.

To add even more drama to an already exciting day of hockey, the Atom Championship between Orillia and Aurora went into extra overtime and then some to decide an eventual champion. Playing under Tournament Rules, both teams ended up playing a one-on-one game (plus goalies) to determine the contest and fortunately for Orillia, they won a hard-fought contest by a 3-2 score.

In the Pee Wee Championship game, it was the strongly favoured

Bracebridge team versus a scrappy and hard-working team from Collingwood. Again, as in previous games, the game was never decided until the final minutes of the contest as Bracebridge squeaked out a slim 4-3 victory.

At the conclusion of each championship game, medallions, trophies and large tournament banners were presented to the respective winners by tournament organizers, Bill Couling, Steve Galt and Bert Overink. To Bill Couling and his committee goes a big thanks for a job well done as this tournament was **first class** all the way!!



Official ceremony

The official Winterama opening ceremonies took place Thursday afternoon at Corpus Christi School in Penetanguishene. Volleyball participants Heidi Meissenger, St. Louis, left, and Roxanne Kronis, Corpus Christi,

right, assisted organizer Cathy Dupuis and Winterama Chairman Helen Dubeau in the ribbon cutting ceremonies.

Between the sheets

with Ed Pearson

The Penetang Curling Club's contribution to Winterama last Saturday was the Penetang Bottling Bonspiel. It was an eagerly awaited event with some rinks signed up last September. Needless to report, all six sheets were filled for two draws. The Moreau's, Rosemary and Rick, combined with the Kings, Debbie and Terry, made a formidable rink that registered the top score among the two game winners. They had the first crack at the valuable prize table donated by the Penetang Bottling Company. Just behind them, also two game winners, were another domestic double, Barb and Rick May from Barrie. Their other half was Terri and Steve Periad.

The third highest scorers surprised even themselves. Audrey and Dave Yeoman collaborated with their neighbours, Lynn and Doug Jackson, and took on much more experienced

curlers. They showed a lot of poise and perspicacity and were also two game winners. We enjoyed the company of the sponsors, Jane and Tom Thompson, who teamed up with Ann and Ted Ross.

Some of the younger sports used the day to introduce their friends to the game. They had a good time, too. There was at least one rink that admitted to being seniors. The ice, as prepared by Howard the elder, was only perfect. The only trouble with that is that the skip is left without an excuse when he makes an errant shot.

It was a very happy day for all concerned, what curling is all about, with maximum involvement from all ages and occupations. Small town curling has a charm of its own. It is affordable to most, it accepts all ranges of skills, provides good sport and a social setting to cap a perfect day. Where else would you get a sponsor who turns up to take part and then donates his/her

prize to the spot dance? The Penetang Club embodies all these virtues.

MMHA Houseleague Report

Bourgeois Cougars and Dynasty Inn remain deadlocked in a fight for second place in the Midland Minor Hockey Houseleague Novice Division following play Saturday.

In the other novice game, Mr. Submarine gained a point on the second-place contenders by defeating Remax 3-0 behind the goaltending of Dennis Warren.

Burgeois Marksman and Aaron Dorion, opened the scoring with a pair, followed by Tyler Zelisney to end the first period with a 3-0 lead. The other Bourgeois scorer was Chad Arthurs. However, Dynasty got goals from Steven Marshall, Cory Dagenais and Adam Desroches to tie the game.

Mr. Submarine got the winner from Shawn McGuire, while Chris White added the two clinchers.

In atom play Saturday, Little Generals dumped Midland IGA 3-1 with

goals from Ryan Lesperance, Keith Robinson and Jason Latour. Kevin Lunnie tallied for IGA.

Also in atoms, Realty World clipped Royal Lepage 3-2 with goals from Jason Hirclehey, Mathew Hannon and Keith Crerer. Darcy Bingham and Jason Smith replied for Lepage.

The division saw Penetang Top Hat, behind the five-goal performance of Scott Cummings, over-power John's Catering 10-2. Also scoring for Top Hat, were Ray Dupuis and Art Duval, each with a pair and Allan Devillers who noted the single.

Also in peewees, Cowans Construction won over Midland Police 5-2. Martin Kraftscik of Police and Mike Boyd of Cowan's each scored a pair to end the first period tied 2-2 but Ryan Deschambault tallied once for the winner while Adam Deacon added a pair for insurance.

In bantam play, Smith's Mobile rallied to roll by

Wye Heritage 3-2. Jeff Mayer, Joel Heins and Sean Nicolson netted markers for Smith's Mike Waltenbury and Doug Rourke answered for Wye Heritage.

In major tykes, Doug Reid scored five goals to lead the Jory's IDA to an 8-3 decision over Bertram

Fuels. Also scoring for Jory's were Troy Gibbons, Jeremy Sauve and Darryl McGibbon. Brett McGuire got two for Bertram's with Jeff Latour adding the other.

In mini-tyke action, the combined Stoneleigh-Meatland team won 3-0

over the combined Bertram-Jory's team. Deanne Ayling, with a single, and Kris Franz with a double, gave Stoneleigh-Meatland a 3-0 first period lead. Michell McClung got the lone marker for Bertram-Jory's in the second period.

Ball registration

Midland Minor Baseball Association (MMBA) are gearing up for another season. Plans have already been made for registrations for the 1987 season.

This Saturday, February 28, MMBA will set up at Mountainview Mall beside Withers Electronics at 9:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. to register boys and girls for their program.

Other registration dates to remember, will be Saturday, March 14 the same time and place and April 7 at the Civic Center, times to be announced.

The cost of registration will be \$20 for T Ball and House League and \$35 for All Star. The cost for two players from the same family will be \$35 and for three from the same family will be \$50. Two All Stars in the same family will result in a \$65 fee.

The Association wishes to get an early start this year to give them plenty of time to order necessary equipment, find coaches and draw up schedules. If enough interest is shown, MMBA will field a Bantam

All Star team after a year's absence.

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