

LSU Tigers beat Iowa

LSU Tigers took a nine point lead into the second half and maintained the edge to defeat Iowa Hawkeyes 61-52 in semi final NCAA division play.

Scott Rowland could only manage a pair of baskets in the first half, but found the range for 12 more in the second half for a 28 point game. Jeff Beauchamp scored 13, while Jason Leclair and Patterson each hooped 10 to round out the scoring.

Jason Morrow replied with 22 points for Iowa who trailed 23-14 at the half. Chris Bales got off to a slow start but rebounded with 18 points, 14 in the second half. Jason Irwin added 10, all in the second half.

In the other semi final contest, Navy Midshipmen were dry docked by Indiana 84-62. Indiana led 32-22 at the half. Keith Robillard hooped 22 points, all but four baskets in the second half, while Sean McIlravey sunk a pair in the first half and added another 17 points in the second for a 21 point game. Tim Boettger followed his teammates' performances with six first half points and 14 more in the second.

LSU will face Indiana tomorrow night at 7 p.m. for the championship of the MSS Marauder Spring Basketball League 1987 version.

Chicago bulled their way to a 103-77 victory over Sacramento Kings in an NBA semi final. Tim Dion collected 11 baskets while Dave Northcott recorded

20 points. Steve Kay added 18, while Mark McDavid contributed 16.

Steve Courtemanche was the game's biggest point getter with 35 points. Courtemanche shot 16 of 18 from the foul line. Chuck Quesnelle checked in with 18 points, while Steve Kirdeikis added 16.

In a very close contest, Indiana Pacers squeaked past Detroit Pistons 101-98. Pacers led by three at the half, 53-50.

Jim Faragher scored 22 of his 37 points in the second half to pace the attack. Walter Stewart held a hot hand in the first half netting 16 points leading to a 24 point contest. Yen Ming Lo checked in with 21 points for the winning side.

Jeff Bell led Pistons with 31 points, while Mike Noack hooped 17 in the first half for Detroit and added 10 more in the second. Bruce Stewart was good for 22 points.

Indiana will now meet Chicago in tomorrow night's final to begin at 8 p.m.

Gymnasts win awards

At a recent presentation ceremony and dinner held at the Masonic Lodge in Midland, the Hurons Gymnastic Club honoured their own.

John Wayne Patterson was named the Most Outstanding in Kindergym, while the Most Dedicated was Julie

Batrick. In Developmental, Tara Maloney was the Most Outstanding and Laura Tifold was the Most Dedicated and Joshua Patterson the Most Improved. In the Advanced group, Kerry Atkinson was the Most Outstanding gymnast. Most Dedicated was Angela Player, while the Happy Face award went to Ann Marie Traynor for being the friendliest gymnast. Michelle Krause was the Most Punctual.

In the Pre Competitive Group, Lori French won the Most Improved, while the Most Dedicated was presented to both Tanya Deschamps and Lee Ann Fawcett. Andrea Smitten

was the Most Outstanding and Jamie Phillips was lauded for his punctuality. Melissa Borsa and Melanie Dion shared the Most Friendly award, and the Most Sportsmanlike went to Erin Wood. Kristine Hatfield was the Most Helpful in the competitives.

The Most Outstanding Gymnast was Tanya Krause and the Most Outstanding Tyro was Jeni Bard. Somer Deschambault picked up the same award in the Cadet class and also captured the Happiest and Friendliest award.

Special awards were also presented including a couple of tongue in cheek

ones. Gwen Ubbens was named the most injured gymnast, while Nicole Cadeau came up with the most excuses. Michelle Marchildon won the Most Sportsmanlike Award in the advanced group, with Lori French and Tanya Deschamps being lauded for perfect attendance.

The Mable Banks Memorial Award was presented to Kerry Atkinson.

The affair was well attended with guest of honour Andrea Owoc, Canada's fifth ranked gymnast, invited to talk with the local club.

Displaying wares

Award winners of the Hurons Gymnastics Club dramatically show off their wares recently. The awards were presented at

the Masonic Temple last week during their Awards Banquet. The banquet was attended by Andrea Owoc from

Mississauga who was Canadian Champion from 1981 through 1986.



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