

Bits and Bites

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Greetings!
Time sure is flying by and it will soon be Christmas. I hope you have all been good so Santa will come and put something nice under your tree. No doubt by now you are all ready for the big Day -- sure you are. Well our "Home" is now all ready and it

looks beautiful, the final touch - the tree was put up and we offer our grateful heartfelt thanks to Kimberly Clark for the beautiful tree. It was very thoughtful and kind of them and will help make our Holidays Happy. We would also like to thank our new florists "The Petal Patch"

for their beautiful floral arrangement which they sent us. All the Residents can enjoy it as it was placed in the main lounge. It is nice to know we the Seniors are not forgotten - Thank you.

The residents would like to thank the Auxiliary to Birchwood for the lovely plant they sent us - also for all their kindness and hard work this past year on our behalf. God Bless you Ladies.

I know a lot of you are not very anxious for snow but I for one would like to see a bit more snow for Christmas. After all Northwestern Ontario would sure look funny if we had no snow for Christmas.

I have been asked by the Staff and Residents to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. And please drive carefully, remember Alcohol and Gas do not mix so if you want to drink please make sure



someone sober can take you home, after all we want you all around for a long time.

As this is Christmas Time I'll forgo my "Bite" for this week, instead let me wish each one of you all the Best during these Holidays - and a special wish for the New Year, A Happy, Healthy New Year and "May you live as long as you want But never want as long as you live." "Joyeaux Noel - Bonne et Heureuse Annee."

Schreiber

Pee Wees win

On Dec. 8th and 9th, 1984, the Schreiber "Travel Rest" Pee-Wee hockey team travelled to and participated in the Nipigon Invitational Pee-Wee tournament. Teams entered were from Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Nipigon, Geraldton, Atikokan, Current River, Elks and Knights of Columbus from Thunder Bay. Schreiber went through the tournament unde-

feated in four games and won the championship. In game #1, Schreiber came back from a 3 to 1 deficit to double Atikokan 6-3. David Figliomeni led Schreiber with 3 goals, Mike Speziale had 2 and Derek Martin 1. Sean Duggan chipped in two assists. Mike Speziale was the game M.V.P. for Schreiber.

The championship game involved Schreiber and the home team Nipigon Elks. The game was a typical championship game with close checking and exciting play. Schreiber with a goal by Joey Figliomeni opened the scoring in the first period with Steve Czigli replying for Nipigon. The period ended with the score tied 1-1. In the second period, Nipigon took a 2-1 lead with Richard Gauvin scoring. Before the period ended, Schreiber potted 2 goals by David Figliomeni to go into the third period leading 3-2. With two minutes to go in the game, David Figliomeni scored his third goal and Schreiber skated to a 4-2 win and the championship. (Buzzy Luke was the game M.V.P.). The players were presented with the championship trophy with individual trophies for each player.

Game #2 saw Schreiber defeat the Knights of Columbus by a score of 8-3. David Figliomeni once again scored 3 goals with Mike Speziale and Joey Figliomeni scoring 2 each. Buzzy Luke had 1 goal. David Figliomeni was the M.V.P. in this game.

Game #3 for Schreiber was against a tough Elks team from Thunder Bay. Mike Speziale scored with a minute to go in the game and Schreiber skated away with a 4-2 win. Buzzy Luke had a single goal and the game M.V.P. Derek Martin scored 2.

Congratulations to all the Schreiber players for an excellent effort in this tournament.

Old timers show skills

MIKE MOORE

Between 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. hockey fans gathered at the Terrace Bay Arena, (Friday Dec. 7th) to witness some of their favorite Montreal Canadiens of Years Past, display their skills against Terrace Bay's Quinard Oldtimers. Names such as Henri Richard, Gilles Marotte, Ab MacDonald, and Gerry Desjardins thrilled the crowd with some entertaining hockey.

The Ex-pros may have slowed a step or two but their talent was undeniable, as they showed crisp passing, strong positional play, and sharp shooting; on their way to a 14-4 victory.

The home team displayed strong skating, and good checking but were unable to complete plans to beat Desjardins. The antics of Gilles Marotte and referees "Red" Storey and Maurice "The Rocket" Richards kept the mood light and delighted the crowd.

Following the game, both teams and a large number of fans gathered at the High School for autographs and dancing. The Montreal Team signed everything from stickers and photos to "Canadiens" Hockey Sweaters. The Quinard Oldtimers will also make themselves available to all "Autographs Hounds" upon request.

The Oldtimers would like to thank all the fans that went to the game or the dance. A special thank you to Henri Richard, Gilles Marotte, Bob Sirois, Ab MacDonald, Gerry Desjardins, Leon Rocheforte, Roy Comeau, Chris Bordeleau, Andre Pronovost, and the rest of the "Habs".

Thanks for the experience, maybe we'll meet again!

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