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Essex Source for Sports**

The second round of the playdowns started when Southpoint came to Essex on Super Bowl Sunday. Southpoint got on the board very early and never looked back.

There was bad karma from the start for the hometown boys, and nothing went their way all night. Bad bouncing pucks, lots of penalties, injuries, and missing guys were just some of the things that contributed to their awful luck.

It was 4-0 after the first. Both goalies had a turn playing, and the team plugged along. The Ravens seemed to get a bit of their groove in the second and held Southpoint to only one goal but this was not their night and the game ended with a final score of 8-0.

Hopefully all of the bad luck is done and the Ravens will make a come back, like they often do, ready for game two.

Transition to Betterness raises \$550,000

On Saturday, Jan. 27, Transition to Betterness celebrated its 10th Anniversary at the "Perfect 10 Gala" held at the Ciociaro Club. Approximately 1200 guests helped T2B celebrate this milestone event with an elegant gourmet meal, exciting silent and live auctions, diamond raffle and great live entertainment by Las Vegas Tom Jones impersonator Lou Nelson as well as local live band, Ciao.

The gala evening raised \$75,000 bringing the 2006 fundraising total to an amazing \$550,000! Proceeds will go to ongoing refurbishing projects of the adult and pediatric oncol-

gy units at Windsor Regional Hospital, Met Campus.

Monies raised will also support T2B's music therapy program, comfort food cart, comfort blanket, and the new refurbishing program at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital, palliative care unit.

T2B wishes to express sincere thanks to the Windsor-Essex County community for its generosity and continued support. Thank you for 10 successful years!

For more info about T2B visit www.t2b.ca or feel free to phone the office at (519) 944-5143.

Tournament victory for senior girls' volleyball



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This is the first tournament victory for the team this year, but it is certainly

not their first success. The senior girls' team is undefeated in league play with four matches left. This is quite an accomplishment considering this is the first year the Raiders have played in the AAA/AAAA division, and are playing with four grade 11s on the

starting line up. The Raiders are working hard to keep a tight grip on first place going into play-offs. The last league games for the girls are listed below. Tuesday, Feb. 6 vs Holy Names at Essex at 5:30

p.m. Thursday, Feb. 8 at St. Joseph's at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 13 at Massey at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15 vs Brennan at Essex at 4:00 p.m. Playoffs begin Tuesday, Feb. 20.

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