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Entertainers at the CPF Festival du Voyageur pleased the crowd at Powerview School.

C'est Bon! CPF Voyageur Festival a hit

Canadian Parents for French

On Friday, February 20th, the local Canadian parents for French held their annual Festival du Voyageur day for grades K-8. All decked out in traditional Voyageur garb, students, teachers, and a large brigade of parent volunteers enjoyed a fun filled day.

The day started with a circuit of outdoor games - tug of war, belly - arm wrestling, leg wrestling, smooth board races, obstacle course, la lute indienne, toboggan races, pillow/log balance, and the three legged race. The balmy weather made the games very enjoyable, albeit a little wet and muddy.

Lunch consisted of traditional pea soup and bannock donated by the parents.

Students in grade 6-8 were able to sign up for taffy making. Three sessions were held. While the "tire" was cooking, students were told the old french tale of old maids making taffy in attempt to lure a beaver. Although pulling taffy can be quite a sticky job, students soon discovered the candy was "finger lickin' good".

From 1:30 - 3:00 pm, everyone was entertained in the gym by a variety of acts. Mr. Srivastava's grade 11 and 12 francais classes had everyone laughing and singing with three sketches representing various

aspects of voyageur life. Grade 8 teachers, Mr. Kelsch and Mr. Sutherland put their musical talents to work and led a sing along as they played guitar and the harmonicas. McCathia Riopel did an excellent job of keeping things lively and moving along smoothly. Finally a group made up of Flo Vincent-Boulet, Simon Gosselin, Della Vincent-Clark, and Allen Chevrefils entertained everyone with festival songs, fiddling and jigging. It didn't take long before the entire gym was up clapping, singing, dancing along. The children left with their toes tapping and smiles on their faces. Vive le Festival!

Desjarlais Not Impressed with budget

by Charles Norman

Paul Martin has forgotten that Manitoba has suffered because of the \$32 million cuts to health and education transfers in his budget said Bev Desjarlais, NDP MP for Churchill.

"This is a little bit of something and a whole lot of nothing. It won't strengthen Canada's foundations. The cuts that helped balance the budget have been harmful to Manitoba. Also, the needs of Aboriginals people are not adequately addressed in this budget," said Desjarlais.

"The budget offers no job

targets. With many Aboriginal communities at 70% to 95% unemployment, housing shortages in the thousands, populations growing and health risks increasing, poverty is at an unprecedented level," said Desjarlais.

The Liberals failed to deliver on their promise that 50%

New Winter Festival begins this Friday

Pineview Recreation Association release

Welcome to the First Annual Pineview Recreation Association Farewell to Winter Carnival. Help kick-off this fun filled weekend with "Schmockey Night" on Friday, February 27 at businessmen to an action packed game of broomball. Intermission will feature a puck throw, a tricycle race (rev it up guys), and a pie auction. Be prepared to bid high for the privilege of creaming your favourite community rep.

continues at the Powerview Arena on Saturday night with a "Beach Party Social." All participants who arrive in beachwear will receive a reward, and a prize will be given for the "Best Beachwear". A sand castle contest will be held and summer cocktails will be featured. Tickets are available at the Pine Pharmacy, Village of Powerview office, or contact Bob Nault.

A pancake breakfast will be held on Sat. and Sunday morning at the Powerview Arena from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. All proceeds will be going to the 1998 Grads, so come out and support our Grads. "Colors the Clown" will be painting faces at the Powerview Arena on Saturday afternoon from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. during the winter activities. These activities include Smoosh Races (3 man teams), log sawing contest, Bob Sled Race, log balancing, Kiddie Trike Races, coloring contest and more. Please bring your skates, helmets and parents. The fun

Start off your Sunday with a pancake breakfast at the Powerview Arena from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Poker Derby is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am from the Powerview Arena (weather permitting). Sleigh rides will begin at 11:00 am at the Powerview Arena. 12:00 noon features the Bunnies Ringette team versus "The Moms". 1:00 pm the Girls High School Hockey team takes on the R.C.M.P. followed by the Squirts at 2:00 pm.

The Community Voice has printed a handy clip and save schedule of events in this issue, so clip and save it because you don't want to miss any of the fun. See you on the weekend!

Tembec takes control Wednesday

Tembec formally takes control of the Pine Falls Paper Company on Wednesday, February 25. Tembec has purchased the company for \$100 million. A first payment of \$35 million will be made on Thursday February 25. Employee share of the first

Payment will be in the order of \$15 million dollars. They can pick up their checks at the mill office on Thursday afternoon. The balance of the purchase price will be paid in not less than two, and not more than three years from February 25.

sewer systems? Will this budget reduce the gap between the rich and the poor in Canada," asked Desjarlais.

Desjarlais said everyone wants a balanced budget, "but it could of been balanced in a different way. Their priorities are out of whack again," she said.

"The Liberals are balancing the lives of Canadians on a tightrope. The paint may cover the outhouse door, the wallpaper will do the seat. How do we build houses, schools, water and

Opinion



Now the ballots are counted and the decision with respect to tembec is in, we should take a look at the future.

Economic development a must

Now that the decision is made and Tembec is in control of our collective fate, perhaps it's a good idea to take a look at what we have done.

We live in a single industry town, and by definition, our future depends upon the health of that industry. Look at our neighbours to the North in Bissett. Rea Gold was promising at least 10 years of productivity out of a mine which closed down after barely 10 months. Go a little further north to Flin Flon. Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting is holding the town hostage with its demand from the union to sign a 10 year contract.

For a brief while, we held the reins. We had a say in the future of our community. Yes, it's a hostile world in the newsprint industry. Many argued the PFPC could never make it as an independent mill. If the market began to really slide we could never compete. The decision whether to try to compete has now left our hands. If it is decided in Montreal that we are not competitive, the mill will be shut down. The newsprint industry is no less hostile now than it was before Tembec purchased the mill.

On the bright side, we have a big brother to protect us from the downturns. Tembec can spend money on this mill to ensure that it remains competitive. But it's not enough to depend on Tembec shielding us from the big bad world of the newsprint industry.

At present, Tembec controls our future, because they control the one industry in town. We must diversify the economy of this community. Perhaps we could convince Tembec to

From the Editor's Desk
Don Norman

absorb the costs of an economic development officer. We put our future in their hands, they owe us that much. Hiring an economic development officer would be a move in the right direction at this point. We do not face the same predicament that Thompson and Flin Flon face. We are not so remote that no other industry can be attracted here. Other forest product industries would be a natural place to start for this area, but it doesn't have to stop there.

There have already been some promising steps taking place. The formation of a local Chamber of Commerce is just one example of the initiative that does exist in this community.

Another positive step would be a municipal government that includes Pine Falls, Powerview and St. Georges as one cohesive unit. With that arrangement, if Tembec refuses to hire us an economic development officer, then we could look into it as a municipality. As it stands, the R.M. of Alexander and the Village of Powerview cannot properly address the economic issues that face this community.

This community can be prosperous. The future can be bright. If we have learned anything from our dealings with Abitibi and from our experience with almost losing our town, we have learned we must prepare for the worst. We must retain some control over our future.

Church Services

NOTRE DAME DU LAUS: POWERVUEW - Saturday evening Mass: 7:30 p.m. (French) and Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m. (English). - **STEAD** - Sunday 12:00 noon.
PINE FALLS UNITED CHURCH: Sunday service Sunday school 11:00 am. Rev. Cindy Terry. Office Hours: Tues - Fri 10:00 to Noon Tel. 367-2633.
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A salute to Fern Pitre

by Charles Norman

Fern Pitre has taken a lot of flak recently, especially from letters to this newspaper, almost all of it undeserved.

More than seven years ago Abitibi Price decided to dump the Pine Falls mill. They had no intention spending the money needed to keep the mill in compliance with environmental regulations. Rather than closing the mill and destroying the entire community, they offered the mill to management and employees. The deal was an Abitibi creation. Nothing down and no payments for five years. A sales and marketing agreement giving Abitibi control of the marketing of Pine Falls newsprint at a generous commission to Abitibi. Employees would take a 10% wage cut, with a five year wage

freeze, in return they would get 15% ownership and a profit sharing plan. Senior management would put up \$100,000 each. Fifty one percent ownership would be reserved for an investor with "deep pockets" The Pine falls Paper Company would build an effluent treatment plant and a newsprint recycle mill. Fern Pitre was given the task of making it happen, and raising a huge amount of money to finance the two projects at a time when the vast majority of newsprint mills in North America were losing money.

The Pine Falls mill was making a small profit. Pitre's first priority was to keep it that way. He couldn't raise prices. The only alternative was to keep the cost of production down. He did that very well. It was vital, but his Continued next page

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POWERVUEW LOCAL MMF: Regular Meetings held on the first Thursday of each month - 7:00 pm at the Powerview Arena Meeting Room
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COTTAGE COUNTRY BUSINESS ASSOC.: Meeting - Every first Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Ph. 756-2596

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: - Sun Rise Group - Meetings every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Last Friday of the month open to the public. Last Monday of each month - No Meeting. Located at St. Georges Catholic Church Basement

PINE FALLS LEGION: Meetings held 2nd Thursday of the month 7:30 p.m. Legion. Meat raffles held at Legion on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30.
PINE FALLS MASONIC LODGE # 154: meets on second Friday of every month in the Pine Falls United Church. (except June, July, & Aug.)
BADMINTON: Pine Falls School Gym, Sunday & Wednesday nights. 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

POWERVUEW GARBAGE PICKUP: every Wed. Recyclable pickup every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of each month.

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VILLAGE OF POWERVUEW MEETINGS: every second Tuesday of each month.

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FAMILY CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP at the Catholic Church St. Georges last Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
ALANON - The Beaches family group, Tues. 7:30 pm. Telephone (204)-756-8018

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Triangle Group in Pine Falls: meeting every Sunday 7:30 - 8:30 at Church of the Advent. 2 Holly St. Every AA member welcome.

HAPPY TOTS DAY CARE - The Happy Tots Place Inc. P.O. Box 773 Pine Falls, R0E 1M0 - 367-2601 hold board meetings on the last Monday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the Daycare

NATIONAL TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - February 8th - 14th, 1998

SENIORSCENE INC. #1 Ateah Rd., Victoria Beach. General Meetings every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Art Classes Wed. 10 am. Wood Carving Wed. 1 pm. Movies Tue. 7 pm. carpet bowling, Fri. 2 pm. Bingo Fri. 7-15 pm. Call 756-6468 for more information regarding activities.

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success was to cause problems further down the road. When management personnel left they were not replaced, work load was increased for those remaining and some were promoted before they were ready. This was to lead to stress at the management level and a low morale amongst employees.

However, he made the mill look good to the bankers. Even so financing was very difficult, given market conditions at the time. The government of Manitoba wanted a 20% wage cut and a ten year wage freeze in return for a \$30 million loan guarantee. Banks were nervous.

It took four years to put the deal together. Pitre had managed to limit wage cuts to 10%, and a five year freeze, employees got 44% ownership and the "deep pockets" investor, who turned out to not have very deep pockets at all, was restricted to controlling a little more than one third of the voting shares. It was a good deal for employees, as cheques this week demonstrate, but it was also the cause of problems. The result was a three way split in ownership which resulted in conflict and a struggle for control at the board level. Long

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R.C.M.P News Release

The R.C.M.P. in Powerview would like the public's assistance in solving a Break, Enter and commit Mischief that took occurred at the South Shore Fort Alexander Indian Reserve Elementary School. The incident took place in the early morning hours of February 22nd 1998.

Three classrooms were broken into and damages have been estimated at \$30,000 dollars.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2000 dollars cash for any information leading to an arrest and conviction of any suspects. **CRIME STOPPERS** Ph. 1-800-782-8477

Powerview Detachment investigator and contact person is Cst. Ian MCLEOD.

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term planning became next to impossible.

Given these problems, and the need to modernise the mill to keep it competitive into the 21st century, He was faced with the need to raise another huge amount of money. It was proving extremely difficult, if not impossible to do so.

These final problems were overcome with the sale of the mill to Tembec, a diversified forest products company with the best labour relations record in the industry.

Fern Pitre regrets as much as anyone the fact that the company is not going into the next century as a locally owned company, but he set out to secure the future of the mill and the community for future generations. This he has done. It cost him a lot of stress and heartache at a time

when he was not in perfect health. He's tough, but not that tough. He deserves a long and happy retirement in the knowledge that he took on a next to impossible task and succeeded.

Fern Pitre deserves the gratitude of every one of the mill employees and every one else in the community, and not just locally; people in the northern communities, all the way to Berens river will benefit from his efforts for generations to come.



Fern Pitre: A job well done

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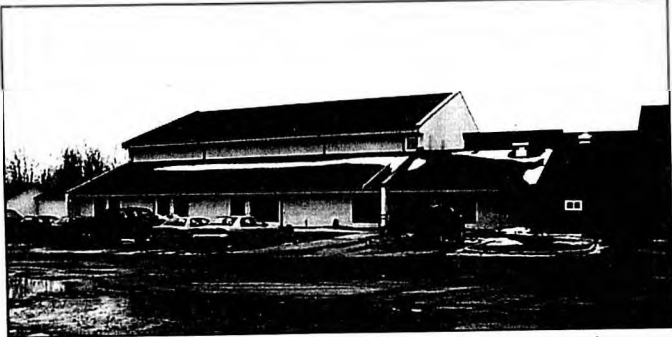
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The new Solvent Abuse facility adjacent to the Virginia Fontaine Memorial Centre, provides hope for teenagers.

Solvent Abuse Centre has new facility

by Charles Norman

The Sagkeeng Solvent abuse Centre moved from temporary trailers to a new building last October. The \$320,000 building was financed with a \$160,000 bank loan and a \$160,000 grant from the federal government under the Transitional Jobs Fund.

The Centre, the first of its kind in Canada, provides a clean and comfortable environment for teenage aboriginal girls from 13 to 17 who are victims of solvent abuse. The centre becomes home to the teenagers for a treatment period which lasts for six months.

The mandate of the program is to provide a holistic treatment program for adolescent solvent abusers, and is designed to meet the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical needs of the youngsters.

Centre CEO, Ken Courchene, who obviously cares a great deal, said there is no quick fix to the problem, you can't go to the doctor and get a pill for it. It takes a long time. Building back the girls self worth is a major objective, and traditional values and aboriginal spirituality are a major part of the process. Spiritual activities include sweat lodges, talking circles, teaching lodges, singing, and sweetgrass braiding. Traditional

teachers share honesty, respect, dignity and identity with the youth.

Courchene said even if one youngster stayed off solvents for one day the program would be a success, but he is aiming for more than that. He hopes these teenagers will return to their communities with the strength

to resist peer pressure, and to build on a solid spiritual foundation, and that, perhaps a generation from now the addiction problem will be under control.

It's a long process, but it's working. There are now six similar centres across Canada, one for teenage boys in Pinawa, and another six are planned.

Apology to Marilyn Courchene and Darlene Starr

In our story "Sagkeeng bars voice from Assembly" in last week's issue of The Voice, we reported that Darlene Starr seconded the motion to ask the Voice reporter to leave. Actually the motion was seconded by Marilyn Courchene. Our apologies to both.

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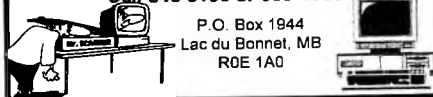
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Flood response report released by M.E.M.O.

Manitoba Government Press Release

The Manitoba Emergency Management Organization (MEMO) today released an internal review of the provincial emergency response to the 1997 Flood of the Century.

Government Services Minister Franklin Pitura, minister responsible for MEMO, said the review is a necessary part of the emergency planning process.

"The emergency response to the Flood of the Century was the largest our province has ever faced and it tested our capabilities to the limit," said Pitura. "It's necessary that we identify what procedures worked well and what areas need improvement so

that we can be better prepared for future emergencies."

The report, prepared by Winnipeg consultants Ernst and Young, is based on interviews with MEMO staff, government departments, municipal governments and non-government agencies and contains 35 recommendations.

Some of the recommendations are:

- the need for clearer definition and understanding of the role of MEMO and the role of the military in emergency response;
- the need for improved communications between municipalities and MEMO's emergency co-ordination centre;
- the need for improved in-

formation technology; •the need for Disaster Financial Assistance training for municipalities; and

•the need for clearer evacuation criteria.

The minister said MEMO, in consultation with the municipalities, is addressing all of the recommendations outlined in the report.

"We can be proud of the fact that due to our current level of training and experience, no lives were lost during the emergency," said Pitura. "However, we believe there is always room for improvement and we will implement those recommendations that will allow us to improve our response and recovery capabilities."



It can't be spring yet, or can it?

Temperatures reached double digits on the South Interlake Credit Union Sign in Pine Falls on Monday. We managed to catch the temperature reading at 9°C but it got as high as 11°C earlier in the afternoon. We won't be making any predictions but it sure would be nice if Winter was in fact over. Cross your fingers!

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Student Exchange Benefits Overwhelming

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Opening their home as a host family for an exchange student from another country is something many people have never considered, but the benefits of hosting a foreign student can be overwhelming.

The Marolins have hosted students from Germany, New Zealand, Sweden and Norway and have so enjoyed the experience that Ron Marohn hopes to encourage other families to do the same. Ron is a volunteer Area Representative for ASSE International Student Exchange,

a non profit organization as well as being involved in his community 'Glenella' with 18 years of Recreation Commission experience, currently a church council member, and he also coaches the Junior Girls Provincial Broomball Team.

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Spring flood potential low

Government of Manitoba
Press Release

The River Forecast Centre of Manitoba Natural Resources reports that the current potential for spring flooding is relatively low due to the likelihood of continued benign weather resulting from El Nino.

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and depth of frost, snow accumulations, rapidity of snowmelt and the amount and timing of spring rain.

Winnipeg River

Flooding along the Winnipeg River this spring is unlikely unless precipitation from now through the end of April is well above average. Snowcover is below average, especially in the Rainy River portion of the watershed. Soil moisture is well above average in the Manitoba portion but below average in Lake of the Woods.

Southeastern Manitoba

Flooding is unlikely if there is an early melt with below average precipitation. Snowcover is somewhat below average in the Brokenhead River, Whitemouth River, Whiteshell River and in areas east of Lake Winnipeg. However soil moisture is very high due to heavy autumn rains. Minor flooding could occur in this region if there is a return to winter weather and at least normal precipitation from now through April.



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Community

Pine Falls Legion News

By Sharon Mignon

We are hosting the District 6 Spring Rally on Sat. March 21st in our clubrooms. The Auxiliary will meet at the Golden Leisure Club. Auxiliary members who would like to help out with our Ladies Spring Rally can do so by donating towards our lunch and our raffles that will be held at our meeting. Please contact Betty Cowan (367-2032) or Sharon Mignon (367-8376) if you are interested in donating. We hope to see quite a few of our members out at the Branch and Auxiliary meetings on March 21st.

A team from our Darts Club entered a competition which was held at Transcona branch on February 7th. The team was Tim Breton, Marcel Guay, Cliff Rideout and Jason Sippola. They placed fourth in the team competition.

Our next Loonie draw will be Saturday, February 28th. Be sure and enter your name when you are in the clubrooms.

We are operating the kitchen on Friday night and food is now available between 5:30 and 8:00 pm. We hope that Branch and Auxiliary members will volunteer to take a turn operating the kitchen. If you have a speciality that you would like to serve, contact Rubena Mignon 367-9234 or Sharon Mignon 367-8376 to arrange for the day you would like to volunteer your food and services. There will also be other items available in the kitchen. Last week we enjoyed home-made chili on a bun which will offer to take their Friday and help with

the operation of our kitchen facilities. Get together with another member and phone your names into Rubena or Sharon. Bring a friend along to help you. Let's all pull together and make use of our club kitchen facilities.

There are still some outstanding Branch and Auxiliary members who have not paid their 1998 dues. Please be sure to pay these as soon as possible in order to avoid being removed from our membership lists. Your name is put on a delinquent list and your club privileges are void until your dues are paid in full. Dues can be paid at Legion House.

Branch General meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 7:30pm in the clubrooms. Be sure to attend. The Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, March 19th at 7:30pm in the clubrooms.



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Sports

Aces crown Kings; Ste. Anne leads series 3-0

by Della Clark

Bad start within two minutes of the game. St. Anne's Aces scored their first goal. Within one minute and thirty seconds the Aces put in another to make the score 2-0. St. Anne's received a penalty at 6:05 here was the Paper King Power Play chance. Yes, I knew it! Mike Dupont put one in for us. He was assisted by Todd Kembal and Kirby Papineau. With only a couple of minutes remaining, St. Anne's got their third goal 3-1.

There were a lot of fans out tonight for a Wed. night game both outside, downstairs, and we had a great crowd upstairs too.

Aces opened up the scoring about the two minute mark in the second, with a goal from St. Anne's and another a minute later to make the score 5-1 St. Anne's. A few minutes later St. Anne's got the sixth goal.

A beautiful goal with a slap shot high in the corner scored by Cam Sokoloski, assisted by Todd Kembal 12:47 sec. in the second period.

St. Anne's snuck one in just seconds later to make the score 7-2 Aces. Oh, no another goal for them. Ouch! And another goal, 9-2 St. Anne's.

Cam Sokoloski playing exceptionally well set up a perfect pass in front of the net to Todd Kembal, who scored, assisted by Keith Stewart on a

power play, to make the score 9-3 at the end of the second period.

The third period started out with a penalty for St. Anne. Randolph Drusuk who was assisted by Todd Kembal and Sheldon Einfeild. Seconds later St. Anne Aces put one in too making the score 10-4. And another one for them with 2 minutes remaining in the third period. St. Anne's got yet another with 22 seconds left in the game, making the final score 12-4.

St. Anne defeated Pine Falls on the 21st 7-2.

Wednesday the 25th of Feb. is our next home game, I'm sure the Paper Kings will come through and play like they can. See you there.

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February 15 February 19 February 20	59ers 2 IDC 9 59ers 5	IDC 6 59ers 0 IDC 10	IDC leads Series A 3-0
February 16 February 18 February 21	St. Adolphe 3 LaBroquerie 8 St. Adolphe 4	LaBroq. 13 St. Adolphe 4 LaBroquerie 1	LaBroquerie leads Series B 2-1
February 15 February 18 February 21	Pine Falls 3 St. Anne 12 Pine Falls 2	St. Anne 11 Pine Falls 4 St. Anne 7	St. Anne leads series 3-0
February 17 February 21	Grunthall 1 St. Jean 1	St. Jean 3 Grunthall 2	Series D tied 1-1

Division scolaire franco-mauricieuse n° 49 INSCRIPTIONS À LA MATERNELLE

Les inscriptions à la maternelle auront lieu dans nos écoles au courant de la semaine du 2 au 6 mars 1998. Les enfants qui auront cinq (5) ans avant le 31 décembre 1998 sont admissibles. Veuillez apporter à l'école un certificat de naissance.

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Sports

5 Pin News - Week 16

by Janelle Carlson

The ladies high games were: Sharon Tremain 277, Lorrie Lavoie 263, Dawn Blatz 241 and 233, Evelyn Dodds 238, Kim Fisher 227.

The men's high games were: George Dodds 323, Don Powell 274 and 267 and 226, Lyle Velie 263 and 208, Jerry Gauthier 257 and 235 and 209, Robert Lavoie 236 and 207, Aime Gauthier 234, Roy Carlson 215.

The female bowler of the week was Lorrie Lavoie for her game of 263 which was 5 pins over her average.

The male bowler of the week was George Dodds for his game of 323 which was 135 pins over his average.

The Legion Special was won by the Breaking Team for their 3 game total of 3373.

This week High Triple Games were: Don Powell 767, Jerry Gauthier 701, Lyle Velie 666, George Dodds 650, Dawn Blatz 615.

St. Georges Sand Bag News

Team Points:

1. Jos Vincent 56
2. Jeanne Lavoie 44
3. Martin Vincent 39
4. Victor Vincent 31
5. Marguerite Boyer 26
6. Edgar Vincent 14

High Score men:

1. Victor Vincent 7910
2. Jos Vincent 7750
3. Martin Vincent 6650

Women:

1. Marguerite Boyer 7130
2. Jeanne Lavoie 6890
3. Ginette Vincent 6870

300's:

- Horace Nault 44
- Colette Vincent 29
- Lindy Kaminawaish 22
- Martin Vincent 6
- Eugenie Vincent 3
- Alain Majeau 3
- Eva L. Elliot 2
- Andre Sirieix 2
- Mickey Kesanen 1
- Marguerite Boyer 1
- Ginette Vincent 1
- Irene St. Pierre 1
- Sam Kush 1



Steven Moore

Birth Date: July 28, 1980 Hometown: Gimli Team played for 96/97 season: Interlake Lightning AAA Games played: 43. Goals: 11 Assists: 16 PIM: 70 Team played for 95/96 season: Gimli Bantam Games Played: Goals: Assists: Height: 5'9" Weight: 175 lbs.. Shoot: Left Position: Right wing TV Show: Simpsons Movie: Slapshot. Food: Pizza NHL Team: Philadelphia Flyers. NHL Player: Eric Lindros MJHL Opponent: Winkler Flyers Aspect of the Game: Hitting Goals for 97/98: to make play-offs. Future Plan: Play in the NHL. Best Moment in Hockey: Playing in the Midget AAA Western Regionals. Academic or Athletic Awards - Numerous hardest working player.

MJHL Standings

Addison Division	W	L	T	SL	F	A	P
Wpg. South	30	27	0	2	243	245	62
St. James	27	30	1	2	242	243	57
Selkirk	25	34	1	0	220	265	51
St. Boniface	21	36	1	2	208	256	45
S.E. Blades	20	36	2	2	224	288	44

Allard Division

Winkler	42	14	1	2	275	189	88
OCN Blizzard	40	16	0	1	269	190	81
Portage	33	17	1	3	241	188	70
Neepeawa	26	26	0	3	242	247	55
Dauphin	22	35	0	0	210	264	44



Simon Wiley

Birth Date: May 23 '79 Hometown: Keewatin, Ont. Team played for 95/96 season: Kenora AAA Stars Games Played: 49. Goals: 19 Assists: 21 PIM: 28 Team played for 95/96 season: Kenora AAA Stars. Games Played: 47 Goals: 6 Assists: 10 PIM: 20 Height: 5'9". Weight: 175 lbs.. Shoot: Right. Position: Centre TV Show: Beverly Hills 90210 Muscle: Metal. Movie: Top Gun Food: all. NHL Team: Montreal Canadiens. NHL Player: Matthew Barnaby MJHL Opponent: None Aspect of the Game: Winning Goals for 97/98 To do well in play offs.. Future plans: win the lottery. Best Moment in Hockey: yet to be determined. Academic or Athletic Awards Received: Honors throughout highschool..

Hanover Tache Hockey League

SCORING LEADERS

PLAYER	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Patterson	La Broq.	2	4	7	11	
Hickes, Jamie	St. Anne	2	5	4	9	2
Chaput, Rob	St. Anne	2	3	5	8	8
Boulianne	St. Anne	2	1	7	8	
Gagnon, Marc	La Broq.	2	3	4	7	4
Kembal, Todd	Pine Falls	2	1	6	7	4
Gatford, Mike	IDC	2	1	5	6	2
Chaloner	IDC	2	3	3	6	4
Wiss, Larry	IDC	2	3	3	6	14
Silko, Chris	La Broq.	2	1	5	6	12
Petryna, Craig	La Broq.	2	1	5	6	6
Smith,	St. Anne	2	3	3	6	4
Riddell, Chris	St. Anne	2	1	5	6	
Dupre, Ryan	St. Anne	2	1	5	6	

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Sports

Brandon Sun Article makes dad proud

The following article was brought to our attention by local Millworker Marc Nolin who's son, Jason LeRoye, was noted for his goaltending.

AAA midget scoring star struts stuff at Keystone.

By James Shewaga
The Brandon Sun

Paul Deniset gave fans a glimpse of why he's the most prolific sniper in the Manitoba AAA Midget Hockey League on Saturday afternoon at the Keystone Centre.

The 5-foot-10, 160-pound centre with the third-place Winnipeg Warriors, who leads with 34 goals in 30 games this season, scored once and set up another to help lead the East to an 8-3 triumph over the West in the 10th annual AAA midget all-star game.

The freewheeling affair was a showcase of the leagues top talent, with a number of scouts in attendance to watch the exploits of players like the 16-year-old Deniset, property of the WHL's Kamloops Blazers.

"You've got to expect the offensive talent to come through because you've got so many of-

sensively talented player's here," said Deniset, who is tied for league lead in scoring with 34 goals, 29 assists and 63 points in 30 games.

"I'm having a good season. And certainly you want to do well personally, but it's more of a team thing. It's better to win than to, say, score two goals and lose..."

"You want to honour your team and put in a good show."

While the West has three of the top four teams in the league this season with the first-place Pembina Valley Hawks (29-1-1), second-place South West Cougars (26-5-3) and fourth-place Brandon Wheat Kings (18-11-4), the East dominated the all-star extravaganza.

After the West battled back from an early 3-1 deficit to tie the game 3-3 midway through the second period, the East all-stars responded by scoring four straight to take a 7-3 lead into the third period.

"I think it was just a bad game for us," said 17-year-old Southwest Cougars centre Kent Schiltroth, who scored once for the hosts. "I think there's just as much talent in the rural areas as there is in the city. Things just didn't work out..."

"Everybody is trying to put on a show and show the scouts around here what talent

there is in Manitoba. It was exciting."

Despite the final score, one of the game's top performers proved to be Brandon netminder Jason LeRoye, who stopped 13 of the 14 shots he faced in the third period, including a 2-on-1 blast by Deniset and a clear-cut breakaway by Eastman Selects sniper Shawn Limpricht.

"There was a lot of good players out here and to only let one goal in a game like that is nice," said LeRoye, a 17-year-old listed by the SJHL's Estevan

Bruins. "There was lots of stuff like that, so it was a little tough. But I was ready to play and excited to be here and I had fun out there. I hope (Estevan scouts) were impressed because I was looking to impress some people."

Mike Baker of the NorMan North Stars and Mike Van Bosch of Pembina Valley had other goals for the West.

Eastman's Dustin Sanness had two goals and an assist while Kyle Johnson of the Winnipeg Sharks finished with four assists to lead the East. Jay Rempel of the Winnipeg Monarchs added a goal and two assists, while Eric Gloselin of the Warriors, along

with Eastman's Ashley Riddell, Darryl Crumb and Limpricht, half the other goals for the East.

ICINGS- Defenceman Kevin Harris and forward Colin McRae of Pembina Valley, both listed by the WHL's Brandon Wheat Kings, finished with an assist apiece for the West... The East out-shot the West 46-33 and took four of 10 minor penalties... hit of the game went to Southwest defenseman Mark Magwood, who caught Sharks forward Kyle Johnson with a bone-rattling open-ice collision in the third period... The West all-stars won yesterday morning's skills competition.

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Friday, February 27, 1998

7:00 pm Schmockey Night Pine Falls Arena

Saturday, February 28, 1998

9:00 am - Noon Pancake Breakfast Powerview Arena
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Noon - 4:00 pm Winter Activities Powerview Arena

9:00 pm - 1:00 am Beach Party Social Powerview Arena

Sunday, March 1, 1998 (Sunday Events will be at the Powerview Arena)

9:00 am - Noon Pancake Breakfast Powerview Arena
(Come out and support the '98 Grads)

10:00 am Poker Derby (Weather Permitting)

11:00 am - 2:00 pm Sleigh Rides (Weather Permitting)

Noon - 1:00 pm Bunnies Ringette vs. "The Moms"

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm RCMP vs. Girls High School Hockey

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Squirts Game

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The North Eastman Health Association Inc. (N.E.H.A.) requires a Chief Executive Officer. N.E.H.A. has the statutory responsibility to arrange the delivery and access to the full continuum of health services for the residents of the North Eastman Region of Manitoba.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the incumbent will be an innovative executive, familiar with all implications of a complex and changing health care delivery system. We are seeking an executive who has a combination of education and experience in a health related discipline coupled with exceptional public relation skills.

This challenging position will appeal to qualified professionals who utilize a strategic focused approach and have proven analytical, organizational and partnering skills.

Resumes must be received at the Corporate Office on or before March 4, 1998, attention:



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Sports

Watertown, Inc. Opens New Web Site

Watertown Inc., one of Canada's leading Mercury Outboard dealers, has opened an informative site on the Web at www.watertown.mb.ca

Opened in Feb., Watertown Co-owner Juanita, said, "We've got all kinds of useful information especially for boaters. It has really turned out wonderful and there's so much more we can do with it later on."

The Watertown site has extensive checklists for boaters and snowmobile enthusiasts, along with many valuable tips. Visitors can browse Watertown feature producer lines or find links to other recreational sites. There is a page devoted to "Rock Runner", the company's own revolutionary outboard motor skeg guard. Rock Runner was developed by owner

Jerry Cousins, and is produced in Lac Du Bonnet. Check it out!

Visitors to the site can learn about safety, maintenance and other information which will help save good health, time and money. It serves as a great review for those about to head out to the lake for a weekend trip. Important events in the Lac Du Bonnet area are also listed and maps will show you how to get there. Anyone who wants further details can reach Watertown's staff by phone or from the site by using email.

Watertown plans to incorporate the Web address into its marketing mix. It will be used in print publications, at trade shows and at related internet locations. Says Juanita, "We want to evolve and grow into a valuable resource for our customers. It will also allow others to thoroughly familiarize themselves with us before the first call."

Thank You...

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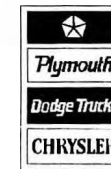
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March Events

BLUE WATER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

March 10th - Monthly breakfast meeting at the Manitou Lodge. 8:00 pm.

FIRST DAY OF SPRING

March 20

FAREWELL TO WINTER CARNIVAL

Feb 27, 28 & March 1

Various events taking place. See ad in this issue for more information.



RUSTY NAIL TAVERN

Meat Draws - Held every Saturday afternoon

PINE FALLS LEGION # 64

Meat Draws - Held every Friday

March 21st - Spring Rally in the clubrooms.

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March 17

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