

BEST SPORT PAGE(S)

THE SUBURBAN

The Suburban earns the pennant in this category for the quality of the overall package. Prominent colour photos, tight writing, and consistent layout make it a pleasure to read. Readers were treated to a wide variety of sports.

"In this category, the most successful entries succeeded in focusing on two elements — the depth and range of coverage, and the presentation of that material. Some entries were strong on presentation, but short on substance. Others had good information, but it felt forced into the space provided or was focused on a single event. Sports editors would be wise to build pages around prominently played, well-cropped action photos or portraits rather than static shots or routine plays. Awkward photo placement, large blocks of text, and uneven legs of type also plagued a few entries. It would be nice to see more personality profiles and features mixed in with event coverage as well as multi-sourced gamers. Local sports columns are also encouraged." - Adam Bramburger

THE EASTERN DOOR

With detailed, descriptive stories and eye-catching photography as its hallmarks, The Eastern Door delivers a strong section. It is clear staff try to cover a good mix of events and ages.

THE CHRONICLE

The Chronicle places third with fairly clean presentation, well-used quotes in stories, and some good action shots. At times, editorial copy and smaller photos looked squeezed in around ads.

Judge: Adam Bramburger, Editor, The Picton Gazette, Picton, ON • Number of entries in the Best Sports Page(s) category: 7

BEST HEADLINE WRITING

Once again the headline writers within Quebec's community newspapers association have outdone themselves. Being asked to judge this award is like being asked to sit down in your favorite bakery and told you must sample all the delights. Congratulations to all those who entered.

Drunken duo damage drive-through in display of daft decorum

Jess Bandit takes on 'roll' of captain

Is that a knife in your pocket or are you happy to see me?

1 CARMEN MARIE FABIO
The Chronicle

Everyone, especially headline writers, love it when you can spread alliterative joy across the news pages. That combined with their smattering of humor nudged them over the line against some very stiff competition.

DAS DAIRY BARN

2 L'Artizan Studio
decides wine not?

Former school bus driver keeps pop-ping up

JULIELEE STITT
The Equity

Punchy and clever – a deserved runner up

These tits are made for talking

Pittsburgh Pens' Petersen poised to play pro puck

Lightning strikes hay bale, but destruction not baleful

3 THE LOW DOWN TO HULL & BACK NEWS STAFF

Cheeky and whimsical as ever, The Low Down to Hull & Back News hit the mark with each of their headlines.

Judge: Juris Graney, Regina, SK • Number of entries in the Best Headline Writing category: 8

SPORTS

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Lynx downgrade the Hurricane



Although they put up a fair fight, the visiting St. Laurent Hurricane (in black) were ultimately out-shot and defeated by the Pierrefonds-Dollard Lynx.

Pierrefonds-Dollard 11 | St. Laurent 5

By Andrew Soong
The Suburban

The Pierrefonds-Dollard Lynx out-shot the visiting St. Laurent Hurricane 11-5 in Atom B Ringette Friday at the Pierrefonds Sportplex. "The girls did very well and it was a strong team effort with everyone contributing to the win," said Lynx coach Norm Denis. "We've had a good season so far and hope to maintain the momentum." The Lynx opened scoring with an unassisted goal by Shannon Ross in the opening seconds of the match-up. The Hurricanes were quick to respond with a goal just seconds later by Christina Dugas assisted by teammate Rebecca McKenna as both teams racked up a flurry of points bringing the score to 4-3 in the opening minutes of the first period. According to Denis "they [Hurricanes] have a couple of good players and at the beginning we had a tough time containing them."

However, in the closing five minutes of the first period the Lynx began to pull ahead of the visiting Hurricanes tying with a goal by Telysha Heywood followed by teammate Erica win. "We've had a good season so far and hope to maintain the momentum." The Lynx opened scoring with an unassisted goal by Shannon Ross in the opening seconds of the match-up. The Hurricanes were quick to respond with a goal just seconds later by Christina Dugas assisted by teammate Rebecca McKenna as both teams racked up a flurry of points bringing the score to 4-3 in the opening minutes of the first period. According to Denis "they [Hurricanes] have a couple of good players and at the beginning we had a tough time containing them."



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"They [Hurricanes] were playing pretty tough and we liked the challenge," said the

through them and I think we managed." The Hurricanes opened the final period with a point from Amanda David, but was stopped by the continued Lynx onslaught into their crease. The Lynx were able to put three more goals into their net in the final period. "We were attacking, but just couldn't get through what seemed like an iron curtain," said Tsoukalas whose team was moved-up to Atom B from this year. "I am happy with the team's efforts on the ice and we can only get better from here."

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SPORTS

Bites, head butts and ripped toes make up Sumnum 4



Karishia Diabo (Pittsburgh) successfully defends an attempted takedown by Olivier Aubin-Mercier (Pittsburgh) in round one during Saturday's Sumnum Mixed Amateur Fight League's fourth event. Diabo won the fight due to injury after Blanchette collapsed between round one and two because of a right toe injury.

Sumnum MMA 4 had every thing - Karishia Diabo returned to the mat after a seven-month absence, two new Sumnum champions were named, a gruesome down-to-the-bone toe injury, head butts and one fighter was disqualified because he tried to take a bite out of his opponent.

Team Venom's Jonathan Blanchette, after catching his right toe in the cage or on a checked kick, no one is certain, but the

Blanchette was trying to take Diabo down throughout the short fight and appeared to have won the round. "I felt I had control of him and I am happy with my wrestling and I had where the fight was going," said Diabo. "I put him in guard and controlled his arm and he didn't get many punches in on me."

Diabo unleashed a series of punches in the final 10 seconds but they had little effect on Blanchette. A moment later Blanchette collapsed to the mat. Diabo's coach and trainer Mark Fraser would have preferred to go the full three rounds, or was forced to tap at the 2:50 mark of round one.

Fighting for Sumnum's new lightweight title, Olivier Aubin-Mercier was awarded the fight and the championship after his opponent Justin Laroque (Riverside MMA) was disqualified for biting him on the right shoulder midway through the second round.

Before the fight, round one had its share of controversy. Laroque complained of receiving a head butt from Mercier. The referee did stop the match, but cautioned Laroque for complaining.

Laroque was extremely slow to answer the bell for round two, sitting in his corner with his head down. After delaying the match, Fraser persuaded him to suck it up for round two.

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