

SPORT OF KINGS

Basketball Tournament Is Big Success At Souris

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Anybody who likes the game of basketball could have gone a long way towards getting their fill on Saturday last when an eight team tournament was held in Souris. The teams competing were boys and girls squads from Montague, Morell, Souris, and Queen Charlotte of Charlottetown. The teams winning 10 p honors were the Queen Charlotte boys, and the hometown Souris girls. The top game was be-

tween Montague and Queen Charlotte boys. The first rounds for the girls saw Souris defeat the hard-working but inexperienced Montague and QCHS tangled in a thriller with the former winning by only one point. The two losers then met in the consolation finale with the Charlottetown girls winning easily. The outstanding player in this round was Heather MacLean of QCHS. In the first rounds for the boys

Morell finished strong to defeat Souris, while QCHS were forced into overtime in defeating Montague in the most exciting game of the tournament. In the consolation finale, Souris met and defeated the Montague boys by only four points. The top player in that game was young Kenney Squarbriggs of Montague. Souris played host to Morell in the finals in the girls' tournament. And the defending Island champions made no mistake, and won handily to win tournament honors. Team captain Shirley Battersby led the team with nine points, and Patty Mullally held the team together defensively. Marie Murphy, once again starred for Morell, and with Marie, that is a habit. Morell tangled with QCHS in the boys finals, and fouls proved costly to Morell, as the loss of their top three players cost

them the game in the final minutes. Don Baker was the big scorer for the winners with seven points, and John Crosby played a standout game in his guard position. Morell's big gun was Paul McGuire who scored seven points. AGREE WITH JUDGES After the final game was played, the coaches gathered and selected the Most Valuable Players. We made our own choices for each team, and (strange as it may seem) agreed with the judges choice for the top winners. Girls, first, QCHS was no problem, and it was easy to pick out Heather MacLean. This girl scored 48 points in two games, which is an outstanding feat in any league. Montague proved a little harder, but we finally settled for young Maureen Sullivan who played two good games in her guard position. Morell also

was no problem as we selected Marie Murphy, who led all Morell attacks and scored twenty seven points. Souris was a bit difficult, but we chose Patty Mullally for her terrific work as a guard. Boys: Montague proved easy as we selected Ken Squarbriggs who is their big gun. For Souris we picked Butch Cheverie who played well in his guard position and was their top scorer. Morell's choice was also easy as we picked Paul McGuire, the top scorer for the boys. QCHS choice was ace guard John Crosby, who in our opinion was the outstanding player in the tournament. The two winners were Marie Murphy of Morell and Ken Squarbriggs of Montague. Both players well deserved the honor, as in both cases, their team attacks were nothing unless these players were involved.

They are both fine competitors and we are very pleased and privileged to extend congratulations to both of them. SOME SURPRISES The tournament produced a few surprises. We didn't expect the Montague boys to lose both their games, but they did. We didn't expect QCHS boys or girls to be as strong as they were. And we didn't expect the girls from Montague to put forth the effort they did. We panned them a couple of weeks ago, and although they didn't win a game we must now, in honesty, compliment them on their improvement and their hard working efforts. To all winners, congratulations and before leaving, a special word of commendation to QCHS boys and girls, and cheerleaders for their wonderful display of sportsmanlike conduct. They applauded every play, no matter what team or player made it. It was a wonderful example for others to follow.

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Boys eight years: 1. Ronald Cheverie; 2. Douglas Jennings; 3. Wayne MacDonald; 4. Cheverie; 2. Robert MacKenzie; 3. Eric MacIntosh; 4. Girls nine years: 1. Cheryl MacDonald; 2. Joanne MacKenzie. Boys nine years: 1. Gary LeBlanc; 2. Brian Jennings; 3. Sherman Hendsbee. Girls 10 years: 1. Debra Cheverie; 2. Sarah Fraser; 3. Nancy Deveau. Boys 10 years: 1. Bernard Praught; 2. Gary Pierce; 3. Dwight Mulhally. Girls 11 years: 1. Verna Fraser.

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Boys 15 years: 1. Douglas Jennings; 2. Eric White; 3. George Roach. Girls 15 years: 1. Sandra Jennings; 2. Anne MacDonald; 3. Theresa MacPhee. Boys 16 years: 1. Ronald O'Hanley; 2. Wayne MacDonald; 3. Eric Gallant. Girls 16 years: 1. Roma MacDonald; 2. Shirley Battersby; 3. Eric Gallant. Boys 16 years: 1. Guy MacIntosh; 2. Brandon MacIntosh. Boys, one mile open: 1. Eugene MacDonald; 2. Eric White; 3. Angus McCormack. Couples race: 1. Roma MacDonald and Ronald Cheverie. Relay, girls: 1. Souris Elementary; 2. Souris Regional. Relay, boys: 1. Souris Regional; 2. Souris Elementary. Teachers: 1. Clem Donald; 2. Paddy Murphy; 3. Sandra McGreggor. Broom ball: Country Girls 1' Town Girls 9; Seniors 9 Teachers 9.

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