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Kim Illingworth



October 12, 1960 - February 11, 2006

The Regina Mens Broomball League is mourning the loss of one of its long standing members. Kim Illingworth passed away on Saturday Feb. 11th/2006 after a brave battle with cancer. He was 45 years of age. Kim started playing Broomball in 1979 with the Regina Bullets where he captained the team to many successful seasons. He then became a member of the Regina Senators in 1987 where he played until 2004 when his illness was diagnosed. Kim was a highly skilled and very competitive player who was well known and respected around the league as well as around the province. With the Senators, Kim won numerous individual awards as the leagues top defenseman and his dominant playing style also lead the team to many league and city championships as well as a number of provincial championships. His skills also earned him an invitation to attend the 2000 Senior Nationals in Halifax with the Silver Screen Bruins. His highly competitive demeanor on the ice seemed a sharp contrast to his fun loving nature off ice and he will truly be missed by teammates and opponents alike. The Regina Mens Broomball League Non Contact division recently announced it was renaming the top defenseman award in Kim's honour.



Athlete Assistance Winners

The SBA is very pleased to announce the names of the Athlete Assistance winners for this season. This year we had four recipients:

Stefanie Vogt - Odessa Flames - \$500.00

Melissa Jean - Odessa Storm - \$500.00

Blake Huber - Bruno Axemen - \$250.00

Amie Ferguson - Odessa Storm - \$250.00

These athletes have earned these awards based on individual results in the last three seasons. Each of them has been outstanding in local, provincial, and national events.

Calendar of Events

NON CONTACT MENS, SENIOR MENS & LADIES

SASKATOON & LANGHAM, SK.

MARCH 10 - 12, 2006

MIXED PROVINCIALS

ODESSA & INDIAN HEAD, SK.

MARCH 17 - 19, 2006

MASTERS PROVINCIALS

ODESSA, SK.

MARCH 25, 2006

SENIOR NATIONALS

LEDUC, AB.

MARCH 29 - APRIL 1, 2006

JUVENILE NATIONALS

CARLETON PLACE, ON

APRIL 5 - 8, 2006

FIRST NATIONS WINTER GAMES

REGINA, SK

APRIL 17 - 19, 2006

WORLD BROOMBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 4, 2006

WESTERN CANADIAN BROOMBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

VICTORIA, BC

NOVEMBER 23 - 25, 2006

SENIOR NATIONALS

SELKIRK, MB.

APRIL 3 - 7, 2007

SBA Sport for All Raffle Deadline

The deadline for teams to have their SBA tickets in to the SBA office is Monday March 20th, 2006. Please ensure that all follow up forms are filled out completely, with all ticket books accounted for, and the appropriate funds sent into the SBA office prior to March 20th. Please ensure that all boxes on the ticket stubs are marked accordingly to how the tickets were sold (\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00).

10TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL

BROOMBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Unfortunately due conflicts with the SBA provincial calendar and other major events occurring in various Aboriginal Communities within the province, the SBA has decided to postpone this years event. We have however, began discussions with a host group for next season and plans are being put in place to make next year's event bigger and better than in past years. We will update the website as hosting details are confirmed.

SBA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE SBA AGM WILL BE HELD IN SASKATOON IN MAY. NUMEROUS EXECUTIVE POSITIONS WILL BE UP FOR ELECTION AT THE MEETING:

- PRESIDENT
- MINOR GIRLS CHAIRPERSON
- SENIOR MENS CHAIRPERSON
- NON CONTACT CHAIRPERSON
- MIXED CHAIRPERSON
- TECHNICAL CHAIRPERSON

WE WOULD ASK ALL LEAGUE & TEAM ORGANIZERS TO SURVEY THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR POTENTIAL CANDIDATES.

MAP Grants Awarded

The first deadline for MAP grant applications was January 15th. The MAP Committee has tentatively allocated the following amounts pending a complete follow up by the group prior to April 15th, 2006.

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Saskatoon Patriots	\$225.00
Odessa Senior Ladies	\$162.50
Saskatoon Gold Broom Tournament	\$1087.50
Odessa Sr Mens and Ladies Tournament	\$475.00
Odessa Storm	\$ 20.00
Tri Town Bantam Buzzards	\$375.00
Tri Town Midget Buzzards	\$325.00
Bruno Midget Axemen	\$325.00
Debden Midget Boys	\$450.00
Big River Midget Bulldogs	\$300.00
Debden Midget Roadrunners	\$145.00
Bruno Midget T-Birds	\$400.00
Odessa Midget Flames	\$420.00
Big River Midget Crusaders	\$290.00
Odessa Minor Broomball Tournament	\$1275.00
Bruno Minor Broomball Tournament	\$1125.00
Debden Juvenile Roadrunners	\$255.00
Bruno Juvenile T-Birds	\$405.00
Odessa Juvenile Flames	\$405.00
Odessa Juvenile Bandits	\$330.00
Bruno Juvenile Axemen	\$440.00
Big River Juvenile Bulldogs	\$435.00
Tri Town Clippers	\$260.00
Trojans Non Contact Team	\$162.50
Bruno Mixed Tournament	\$250.00
Saskatoon Flyers Mixed Tournament	\$250.00

The second MAP application deadline is March 15th. The SBA allocated \$10,592.50 upon completion of the first deadline. There is still \$1346.50 available for the second half applications (pending successful follow up of all first half applications).

Masters Age

There has been some confusion regarding the age for this years Masters Championships. A motion was submitted in April 2005 to change the age of the Masters category from 40 back to 35 years of age for the Mens division. This motion was brought forward to the AGM in May 2005 in Saskatoon and this motion was carried.

The age for this year's Masters tournament in Odessa (March 25th) will be 35 as of the date of the tournament for the Mens division and 30 years of age as of the date of the tournament for the ladies division.

Provincial Championships Update

Our Provincial Calendar is on its way and preparations are being made for all events. All schedules have been completed and have been circulated to the team reps. Check the SBA website for all the completed schedules and the results as we get them in the office.

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Nationals 2006

Representing Saskatchewan at this year's Juvenile Nationals in Carleton Place, Ontario (April 5-8) will be the Odessa Bandits (Sask 1 Boys), the Bruno Jr Axemen (Sask 2 Boys) and the Debden Roadrunners (Sask Girls). These teams won the right to play at the Nationals by winning at the Juvenile Provincials in Odessa in February.

Juvenile Nationals Website

http://www.2006iuvenilebroomballnationals.ca

Saskatchewan will be sending four teams to the Senior Nationals in Leduc, Alberta (March 29 – April 1). Representing the men will be the Bruno Axemen (Sask 1) and the Odessa Outlaws (Sask 2). The ladies will be represented by the Saskatoon Flyers (Sask 1) and the Regina Ice Devils (Sask 2)

Senior Nationals Website

http://www.leducbroomball.ca/2006championship.htm

Complete game schedules are also available on the CBF website – www.broomball.ca

World Broomball Championships

The World Tournament is held every two years and has been played in Italy, Victoria, Newfoundland and Minnesota. The Schwan Super Rink along with partners Visit Mpls North CVB and USA Broomball are proud to host the 7th Annual Challenge Cup.

Games are scheduled to begin October 31, 2006 with the tournament concluding November 4th.

Worlds Website: www.2006worldbroomball.com

Bantam Provincials 2006

The first ever Bantam Provincial (13 & under) was held in Odessa in conjunction with the Juvenile Provincials in February. We had two boys teams and two girls teams play this year. We hope to have sparked some interest at this level and anticipate an even more successful event next year. Below are a few photos from the tournament.





New Medal Design Chosen

The SBA would like to thank Rod Tuchscherer (Balgonie Barons) for his medal design that was chosen and you will see at the upcoming Provincial events. Also a big thank-you to Daylan Cherkewich (Trojans Broomball Team) for the drawing that he submitted. Both designs were great and it was a very difficult decision to choose only one. The winner was chosen from the feedback we received from the membership.

We will be looking at redesigning our Provincial pin in the upcoming months as we are quickly approaching the 100th anniversary of Broomball in Saskatchewan in 2009. Stay tuned for more information on this project.



