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EASTERN ONTARIO 8-BALL TITLES DECLARED

Copper Division:

In this 38 team division, it was an all North Bay final with *3 Men & A Lady* and *Not Again*, battling it out for the championship.

3 Men & A Lady advanced to the finals after four straight wins, starting with a 123-117 win over *The Effin Team* from Sault Ste. Marie. They then went on to defeat *Miss & Die* from North Bay, *Flinstones* from Rouyn-Noranda, *Not Again* from North Bay and *Bar Flies* from Sault Ste. Marie.

Not Again swatted the *Bar Flies* onto the losers side of the bracket, narrowly defeating them 116-113 in the semi-finals. The championship match saw *3 Men & A Lady* and *Not Again* playing off with *3 Men & A Lady* declared the champions with a winning score of 119-97.

Bronze Division:

Twenty-six teams participated in the Bronze Division. *Captain Black* from Rouyn-Noranda hooked the title, defeating *Ball Movement* from Sault Ste. Marie in the first set of a very close final of 150-144.

Captain Black remained undefeated over weekend, opening the tournament with a 142-131 win over *50 Cab* from North Bay. They continued their pillage defeating *The Amigos* from Sudbury, *Focus* from North Bay, *Motel Louise "De-Meles"* from Bearn, Quebec followed by *Ball Movement* from Sault Ste. Marie to advance their team to the finals.

Once on the losers side of the bracket, *Ball Movement* defeated *Motel Louise "De-Meles"* 136-113 and prepared for a rematch with *Captain Black*. After the first set, *Captain Black* was crowned the champion,

walking *Ball Movement* down the plank in a hard fought battle of 150-144. *Motel Louise "De-Meles"* finished third place in the championship final.

Silver Division:

The Silver Division title went to North Bay's *Hoffman Custom Machining*, who maneuvered their way through the tournament undefeated. They revved their engines, opening the tournament with a 134-131 win over *Crushers* from Sudbury and never looked back. They went on to defeat *8-Ball Hunters* from Toronto and then took *RNC Young Guns* from Sudbury to the shooting range with a score of 131-90 to advance to the finals and shoot the *Young Guns* over to the losers bracket.

RNC Young Guns battled their way through to the semi finals defeating Bearn, Quebec's *Resto Bar La Station* in a close 143-133 game and set up a rematch with *Hoffman Custom Machining* in the finals.

The final match only required one set with *Hoffman Custom Machining* grinding their way to the championship title after a few close matches that came down to the last game with a score of 123-116. Third place went to *Resto Bar La Station*.

Copper Hard Luck Division:

Sault Ste. Marie's *Slightly Inappropriate* captured first place with 2 *Cues N 2 Pockets* from North Bay placing second

Bronze Hard Luck Division:

Chalk Is Cheap from Sault Ste. Marie placed first and *Alter Egos* from Sudbury placed second.

Silver Hard Luck Division:

Miss Cue from Rouyn-Noranda captured first place with *Crushers* from Sudbury placing second.