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8-BALL RUMBLE SINGLES TITLES DECLARED

Women's Bronze Division Singles:

Sudbury's Larah Bigras began the day winning her first match against Karen Parent from Ottawa 2 games to 0 and never looked back. She went on to defeat Amy Delongchamp and Angele Tremblay from Sudbury and then in the quarter finals, defeated Suzanne Thompson from North Bay, sending Thompson to the loser's bracket. In the semi final, Thompson rebounded to defeat third place finisher Holly Purdon from Toronto by a score of 2-1 to get another shot at Bigras. Only the first set was need for Bigras to claim the championship winning by a score of two games to zero.

Copper Division Singles:

Gord Bull of Sault Ste. Marie was the victor, going through the tournament without a loss until the final. Bull won his opening match 3-0 over Ashley Clapham of Ottawa then went on to defeat North Bay's Buddy Jawbone and Ron Van Tassell. In his next outing, he defeated third place finisher Jeff Sunstrum of North Bay then in the quarter final, defeated Joanne Lavallee of Sudbury. His opponent in the final was North Bay's Bryan Spragget who came from the loser's side of the bracket after defeating fellow North Bayite, Jeff Sunstrum.

It took two sets in the final for Bull to claim the championship in an exciting final. Spraggett won the first set by a score of 3-0 to force a sudden death match. Bull bounced back to take the title with a score of 3-1.

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Bronze Division Singles:

Marc Mathon of North Bay captured the Bronze Division title by defeating fellow North Bay John Nixon in the final. Mathon only needed the first set, winning 3-2. Mathon advanced to the finals by opening the tournament with a win over Sault Ste. Marie's Steve Thomas, then went on to defeat Andre Trahan also from the Sault, Anne Sinclair from Oshawa and in the quarter final, Mike Dambrauskus of North Bay.

Nixon started the day with 3 wins then lost his next outing to third place finisher Paul Harding of North Bay. Nixon then got revenge on Harding by defeating him in the semi final by a score of 3 games to 1.

Silver Division Singles:

Colin Kerr of Toronto had a major upset of the tournament capturing the championship title in an extremely strong field of top caliber players. Kerr started the day by defeating Roger Generoux of Sudbury then continued his winning ways by defeating Stephane Durocher from Rouyn-Noranda and then Cary Lafontaine from North Bay. His next game was against third place finisher, Andy Aupin from Sudbury and sent him to the loser's bracket with a 4-2 score. In the quarter-final Kerr lost to Frank Servant from Sudbury setting up a rematch against Aupin. It was the same result as Kerr won again by a score of 4-2.

In an exciting final, Kerr had to battle back and win 2 sets. In the first set, he wasted little time and won 4-0. In the sudden death match, Kerr narrowly won by 4-3.