
MEDIA RELEASE

8-BALL RUMBLE TITLES DECLARED

Copper Division:

Free Lessons from North Bay won four consecutive matches to advance to the finals against ERO Speedwagon from Sault Ste Marie. The final match was decided in the first set with Free Lessons winning by a score of 103 to 63. On the road to the final, Free Lessons had wins over teams from North Bay, Ottawa, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.

Ero Speedwagon had a long road back to the final. After winning their opening match over Still Drinkin' of North Bay, they lost their next outing to Hix With Stix from North Bay. Once on the losers side of the bracket they bounced back and went on to win seven consecutive matches including a win over third place finisher Ebony & Ivory from Ottawa in the semi final.

Bronze Division:

There were 29 teams participating in the bronze division. Northerners from North Bay captured the title defeating Temiscamingue in the championship final. The Northerners only needed one set to claim the title, winning the match by a close score of 130 to 116.

The Northerners started the day with a win over the Cutters from Rouyn-Noranda then went on the defeat The Misfits and Partners Renegades and in the quarter finals defeated Ball Movement from Sault Ste. Marie. Temiscamingue's road was a long one, after winning their opening match they lost their next outing putting them on the losers side of the

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bracket. They then bounced back and went on to win their next four matches and in the semi-final defeated third place finisher Ball Movement from Sault Ste. Marie.

Silver Division:

This division is for the “top guns” of pool. To make it to the finals in this division the teams have to play well with few misses. Sault Ste. Marie’s Hookers did just that. After coming from the loser’s side of the bracket they forced an overtime match in the final against North Bay’s Mong’s Predators. Hookers won the first set 136 to 129 and the overtime match by a score of 137 to 108.

On their way to victory, Hookers won three consecutive matches then were sent to the loser’s bracket by Mong’s Predators. They then won their next two outings to advance to the finals.

Mong’s won four consecutive wins to advance to the finals. Third place went to Missing In Action from Ottawa.

Copper Hard Luck Division:

Ottawa’s Ball Busters captured first place with Coyote Sexy from Sudbury placing second.

Bronze Hard Luck Division:

What’s Shape from Ottawa placed first, defeating second place finisher Till Tomorrow from North Bay in the final.

Silver Hard Luck Division:

Captain Black from Rouyn-Noranda placed first and On A Run from Sudbury placed second.