

CLIPPER SPORTS

Barons, Chargers battle for banners

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The top two teams will face off for the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association's Zone 13 North varsity boys' volleyball championship on Dec. 4 in Beausejour.

The undefeated École Edward Schreyer Barons will host the Lac du Bonnet Chargers at 6 p.m.

The Barons ran the table during the regular season with a perfect 5-0 record. The Chargers were close behind, with their only loss coming to the Barons on Oct. 25 by scores of 25-22, 25-18 and 25-13.

In one semi-final, the Barons topped the Wanipigow Stingers in straight sets on Nov. 6. The Stingers advanced to the semis by edging the Powerview Wild in five sets (14-25, 27-25, 18-25, 25-12 and 10-15) on Nov. 1.

The Chargers slipped past the Pinawa Panthers in a five-set thriller on Nov. 6. After taking the first two sets 25-20 and 25-23, the Chargers lost the next two 25-17 and 25-19. They narrowly won the fifth set 15-13. The Panthers earned the trip to the semis by beating the Sagkeeng Anicinabe Wolves in four sets on Nov. 1 by scores of 25-14, 25-15, 22-25 and 25-15.

The Chargers and Barons also squared off for the Sunrise Athletic Conference on Nov. 28. Playing at ESS, Beausejour topped Lac du Bonnet in straight sets 25-11, 25-20, 25-9.

The varsity girls' Zone 13 North final

saw the same two schools facing off, but their spots were reversed. The Chargers had the perfect record, with the Barons close behind at 4-1. The two teams faced off on Oct. 25 in Lac du Bonnet, with the hosts dropping the first set 25-19 before rallying to win three straight by scores of 25-19, 25-19 and 25-22.

The Chargers punched their ticket to the big game by beating the Wolves in straight sets on Nov. 6. The Wolves advanced to that game by topping the Stingers in four sets on Nov. 1.

The Barons beat the Wild in three sets on Nov. 6. The Wild won their quarter-final match by besting the Panthers in five sets on Nov. 1. After losing the first set 25-20, the Wild won two straight by 25-16 and 25-23. They lost the fourth set 25-14 but regrouped to take the fifth 15-3.

The Chargers and Barons met on Nov. 15 in Lac du Bonnet for the Sunrise Athletic Conference banner. The Barons took the first two sets 25-20 and 25-12. Facing elimination, the Chargers won two thrillers 26-24 and 25-22 to set up a deciding fifth set. The Barons won the fifth set 15-10.

MHSAA AA Provincials in LdB

Lac du Bonnet Senior School will be hosting the MHSAA AA Varsity Girls Provincial Championships from Nov. 30 to Dec. 2.

The 10-team tournament will have the



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The ESS Barons defeated the Lac du Bonnet Chargers in five sets to claim the Sunrise Athletic Conference varsity girls banner Nov. 15.

clubs playing in a round robin format in two pools with Lac du Bonnet playing in Pool 2 against Elton, Warren, Prairie Mountain and Green Valley.

The Chargers' tournament begins Nov. 30 at 2 p.m. against Green Valley. They are

back on the court at 5 p.m. against Warren. On Dec. 1 they play Elton at 11 a.m. and Prairie Mountain at 2 p.m.

The Top 4 teams in each pool advance to the playoff brackets. The finals will be Dec. 2 at 1:45 p.m.

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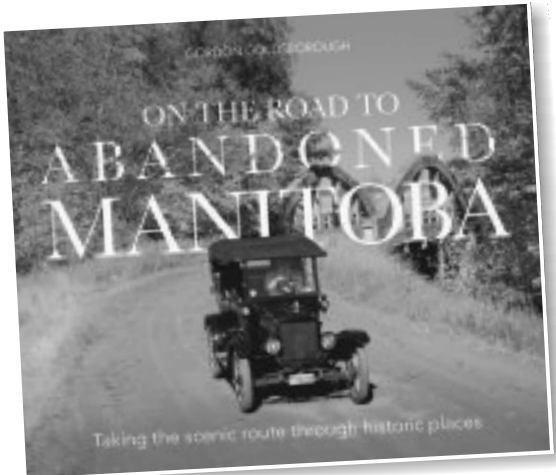
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