

CLIPPER SPORTS

SCI honours athletic excellence at banquet

By Tony Zerucha

Springfield Collegiate celebrated another year of athletic excellence May 31 at its annual sports banquet.

A total of 92 honours were awarded, including 66 for team MVP, Sabre and Most Improved Player. Cooks Creek's Ace Burpee was the guest speaker.

Sadie Church and Corbin Scott are the Grade 9 Athletes of the Year. They were joined by Nicole Skelly and Taigan Newton (Grade 10), Lily Hurley and Com Osborne (Grade 11) and seniors Haidyn Carriere and Logan Enns.

Chloe Bruneau, Ethan Singh and Santi Duran earned Sports Leadership Awards,

with Evan Suchar receiving the Sabres Captain's Award. The Letterman Awards were another highlight, with Kaydin Lennington, Avery Officer, Ethan Wiebe, Ava Demky, Taigan Newton, Mitchell Magwood, Lily Hurley, Brady Rach, Nic Harms, Esja Larson, and Alexis Campbell presented with an S and Nisa Hunter, Nicole Skelly and Kera Lesuk getting Cs.

The SCI Athletic Alumni Association partly supports Springfield Collegiate's athletic programs. It will be hosting a fundraising golf tournament on July 8 at the Selkirk Country Club, with all proceeds supporting the school's athletic programs. To register or to sponsor a hole, email springfieldopen@gmail.com



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SCI Grade 12 Athletes of the Year, Logan Enns (left) and Haidyn Carriere.



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Devin Tomko was counted out at 2:58 of the first round.

Tomko KO'd in 1st

Devin Tomko's recent bout for the Canadian light heavyweight boxing title was shorter than anticipated.

Sanctioned by the Canadian Professional Boxing Council (CPBC) as a 10-round title fight in Victoria, BC on May 11, the former Eastman Boxing Club member was knocked out late in the first round by Buneet Bisla. The BC fighter caught him early and then finished him

off with a big right hand, which sent the Selkirk-born Tomko to the canvas. Unable to rise, he was counted out at 2:58 of Round 1.

A one-time volunteer teacher at École Edward Schreyer School, Tomko, 31, is ranked No. 8 by the Canadian Professional Boxing Council (CPBC). Currently fighting out of Ottawa, he now has a 9-3 record with four knock outs.

Lac du Bonnet Slo-Pitch

By I.N. Fielder

Four teams commenced the 2024 league schedule by playing two games each.

Poppers easily handled Heroes 25 to 7, Jacked edged Heroes 14 to 11, and Southern Comfort won both of their games – 26 to

19 over Jacked and 14 to 9 over Poppers.

The contest between old rivals Southern Comfort and Jacked was a slugfest to say the least. Trailing in the sixth inning, Jacked scored 14 runs, only to see Southern Comfort score 14 of their own in the seventh.

With the last two weeks cancelled because of rain, five more teams will begin their seasons. CNL, Thundercats, Chargers, Whipmasters and Pennecon complete the nine team league. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays at Access Park at 6:20 and 7:35 p.m.



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