



Thunder Bay Queens Hockey

Busy weekend for Queens hockey

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Feb. 11 – It will be a busy weekend for the Thunder Bay Queens women's representative hockey program as four of their clubs will be on the road competing in various events.



The Sportop midget AA Queens will be in Hartney, Man., taking part in the Westman Wildcats tournament while in Brandon, Man., the Winning Streak Charters bantam AA side will be vying for gold at the Tournament of Champions.

Meanwhile the Ontario Power Generation midget A Queens will travel to Maple Grove, Minn., to battle for the title at the Winter Face-off Classic and the Taranis Contracting peewees are heading to Detroit, Mich., for a four-game series against opponents from Michigan.



The Sportop Queens begin play Friday in Manitoba when they meet the host and defending Canadian national champion Wildcats at 9:15 p.m.

Two more games are on the slate Saturday when they take on Eastman Selects at 1:30 p.m. and wrap-up the day as they play the Assiniboine Park Rangers at 6 p.m.

Round-robin action in the six-team tournament concludes Sunday at 11:15 a.m. when Thunder Bay tangles with the Melville Prairie Fire.



Over in Brandon the Winning Streak Charters Queens take to the ice for a pair of contests Friday as they square off with the Selkirk Fishermen at 11:30 a.m. and follow that up with an 8:30 p.m. encounter with the St. Vital Victoria's.

The club finishes group play Saturday vs. the Pembina Trail Twins at 1:45 p.m. while semifinal action and the championship game take place Sunday. A total of six squads make up the women's bantam AA division.



Down in Minnesota the OPG Queens open up action on Saturday in the nine-team tourney when they meet White Bear Lake at 9:35 a.m. as well as the Fargo City All-Stars out of North Dakota at 2:45 p.m.

Their Sunday opponents will be decided by virtue of the results from the first two games.



As for the Taranis Contracting peewees, they too open up Friday, going up against Belle Tire at 7 p.m.

Two more contests will be played Saturday as they take on Belle Tire for a second time at 11 a.m. as well as meeting a yet to be determined opponent later in the day.

They will then wrap-up their weekend Sunday when they hit the ice at 10:30 p.m. vs. Detroit Honeybaked.