

## Watrous Recreation Report for March 2010

Hello! My name is Trevor Ouellette and I am the Director of Recreation & Community Development for the Town of Watrous. I will submit a monthly recreation report, letting you know what is happening in Watrous in terms of Minor Sports and at the schools.

After a short season, Watrous Minor Hockey had started provincial play downs as well as league playoffs. In the Atom division (10 & under), the Watrous/Imperial Hawks (due to shortage of players for both towns, Watrous joined up with Imperial to form one team) finished third in league play. For this age group, there is no provincial play downs so they jump straight to playoffs. The Atoms face Lanigan in the first round with the first game slated for February 26 in Lanigan and game two February 27 at 7:30 in Watrous. Game three, if necessary will be February 28 in Imperial.

In the Pee wee division, the Hawks finished in 7<sup>th</sup> place in league play. Even though they played well and did their best, the 12 & under's could not qualify for the playoffs. Instead they will play a three-team round robin on the consolation side. The Pee wee's will play a home and away set with Long Lake and Drake. In provincial play downs, the Hawks met up with a tough team from Eston/Eatonia in the first round. In a two game-total point series, the Hawks fell 11-4 and did not advance.

The Bantam division (14 & under) saw the Watrous Hawks finish second in league play and qualify for a first round bye into the second round where they face the winner of series between Drake and Wynyard. Provincially, the Bantams drew Hodgeville in the first round. In a two game-total point series, after game one, Hodgeville jumped out to a commanding 14 point lead. Due to vacations and having players away, Watrous did not have enough players to field a team and consequently forfeited the last game.

The Midget Hawks finished league play in 5<sup>th</sup> spot and will face Humboldt in the first round. Provincially, the 17 & under's faced Naicam in the first round. Even though the Hawks played well, they were no match for a fast Naicam team, losing the series 19-3.

Thank you for reading and if you have any information on local sports or athletes, please feel free to contact me at 946-3369 or email at [watrec@sasktel.net](mailto:watrec@sasktel.net) .