PEI Judo Team Wins Five Medals – 3 Silver, 2 Bronze

Wednesday, March 5

Judo Sees Podium Five Times
The PEI Judo team had a great day on the Judo mats on Tuesday. Nine of the fifteen team members competed in the individual competition and five of them won medals. Medalist include Frankie Gallison Bronze, Christine Wilbert Bronze, Alicia Wilbert Silver, Tyler Marchbank Silver, and Mitzi Mitchell Silver. Pictured above are the five judo athletes who won medals in Tuesday’s action.

Men’s Curling downs British Columbia
The Lincoln Peters rink won their second game of the tournament to put themselves at 2 wins and a loss. The PEI side won the game 8 – 2 in seven ends. Coach Peters’ said the boys executed their game plan. The boys have two important games on Wednesday as they take on Saskatchewan and Newfoundland & Labrador.

Men’s Curling Photo – from left to right. Lincoln Peters, Matthew Praught, Mike Carew, Nicholas Gagné, and coach Tom Peters.

PEI Defeats Newfoundland & Labrador 8th-5 in Women’s Hockey
In the TSN televised game, Team PEI captured an impressive 8-5 win against Nfld. PEI played a strong offensive game with six different skaters adding markers. Great job girls… Mary MacKinnon had her own personal following back on the Island as her classmates at Athena School took the afternoon off to watch the game on TSN and cheer her on. Mary received congratulatory emails for her great play and her two goal performance from her classmates at various times throughout the contest.

Table Tennis Team finishes 8th in Team Play
The table tennis team won their first match of the day with a 7-5 victory over the New Brunswick. In the afternoon match the PEI squad lost to Nova Scotia by a score of 8-4. PEI went 1-4 in the team play thus putting them in eight place overall. The individual matches begin on Wednesday.

Alpine Skiers take on Mont Restigouche
The first day of competition was held at Mont Restigouche on Tuesday with the Men’s and Women’s Super G. Alex McCardle was the top men’s skier for PEI finishing in 37th place. Other finishes for the men’s team were Stuart Cousins (39th), Spencer Brown (40th), Jeremy MacLellan (41st) and Ryan Simmons (44th).

In the women’s event the top finisher for the PEI was Ellen Klein in 39th place while Morgan Bell finished 46th.
Men’s Artistic Gymnastics

The men’s artistic gymnastics team was ripped, wrapped, and ready to compete in the team competition today. The Island squad finished in sixth place which is a great improvement over the 9th place finish in 1999.

Synchronized Swimming

The PEI Synchro team was in the water today competing in the figures portion of their competition. The results from the competition were not available at the time of printing this newsletter. The Synchro team will be competing in the women’s duet on Wednesday.

Athletes’ CAN Forum

Come meet and greet Olympic champions and coaches at the athlete forum. See Therese Brisson (hockey), Claire Carver-Diaz (synchro), Nicolas Gill (judo), Jean-Pierre Cantin (judo coach). Ask questions, get autographs, take pictures! It will take place in the Athletes’ Village Theater Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

Athletes Village Notes

* As a precautionary measure please make sure that there are no objects (garbage bags, clothes) placed against the base board heaters.

* There are a number of glass and plastic recycling bins throughout the village. Please place all glass and plastic juice containers in these bins rather than in the garbage.

* Take time to thank the many volunteers who have been working extremely hard to ensure the village is a fun and safe place for all the participants. A friendly smile and thank you goes a long way.

Schedule for Thursday, March 6

**Alpine Ski** (Mont Restigouche)
9:30am – Slalom (W)
11:00am – Slalom (M)
1:00pm – Finals (W)
3:00pm – Finals (M)

**Artistic Gymnastics** (KC Irving)
11:30am - Individual All Round (M)
4:30am – Individual All Round (W)

**Boxing** (Inch Arran Arena)
1:00pm Donovan Nicholson (PEI) vs BC

**Men’s Curling** (Bathurst Curling Club)
12:00 pm PEI vs. Sask
7:00 pm PEI vs. NF

**Hockey (w)**
3:00 pm PEI vs. BC

**Judo** (Polyvalente Roland Pépin)
10:00 am – 2:00 pm Girls’ Competition
10:00-6:00
Laurie Marchbank
Amanda Coyle
Lydia Hood
10:30am – 5:30 pm Boys’ competition
Curtis Edmonds
Mitchell MacAusland
Adam Logan

**Synchronized Swimming**
(Campbellton Civic Center)
8:25am - Solo
6:25pm – Team