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Saturday, June 6th, 2015

Tavern United
826 Regent Ave. West



9:30 - Ball Hockey Tourney games begin

11:00 to 3:00 - FREE Winnipeg Table Hockey League
games in Tavern United
www.winnipegtablehockey.com

12:00 Noon - CELEBRITY BALL HOCKEY MATCH-UPS:
FREE Thunderstix to first 100 people

CTV News Winnipeg vs Transcona Railers
(1979/80) MB Hockey Hall of Fame vs Transcona
Railers (1979/80) CTV News Winnipeg vs MB
Hockey Hall of Fame Buzz vs Boomer

1:30 to 2:30 - Tavern United HOCKEY HOTSTOVE Panel
Discussion

Topic : "JETS in REVIEW"

drop in and share your thoughts with the panel.

**** All attendees wearing a Jets logo will be entered into a
prize draw(s)**



MB Hockey Hall of Fame representation:

Peter Woods , Director head of hockey MB	Murray Allan, Director MHHF
Rick Brownlee, MHHF & Sport MB	Don Kuryk, President MHHF
Gerard McDonald, MHHF	Bruce Foster, MHHF
Mike Ford, Alumni	Trevor Kidd, Alumni
Wayne Babych, Alumni	Ab McDonald
Jeep Wooley, Director MHHF	Ted Holland, Director/Historian

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Hockey tournament to take to the streets



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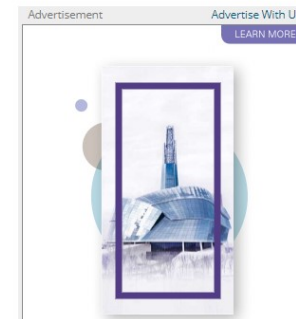
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With the outdoor ice long gone and the sun shining bright, the time's right for some street hockey.

The Winnipeg Ball Hockey League is hosting Our Manitoba Heroes Street Hockey tournament on Sat., June 6 at Canad Inns Destination Centre Transcona (826 Regent Ave.).

"We held a street hockey tournament last year, and we decided to bring it back," Yvonne Maxim, event organizer, said.



This year's tournament is part celebration of hockey in three of its forms — ice, ball, and table— as well as a fundraiser for the Our Manitoba Heroes organization. Our Manitoba Heroes raises money for KidSport, Siloam Mission, and the Wildlife Haven Rehabilitation Centre, while celebrating and promoting unsung heroes in Manitoba's sporting community.

"There are many heroes within the hockey community," Maxim said.

"(But) the criteria for being a hero isn't strictly to do with sports," Paul Bennett, cofounder of Our Manitoba Heroes, clarified. "The whole idea was to reward those who were doing special things in the community. We wanted to focus on Manitoba, and Manitoba success. If you've had anybody whose had a positive influence on your life or community, they could be our next hero."

This year's tournament can accommodate up to 30 teams, of either competitive and recreational skill levels. There will also be a drop-in "rink" where kids 16 and under can play for free. Inside, the Winnipeg Table Hockey League will be hosting games on a number of their tables.

"It's a family-friendly event where people can sit down, have their lunch, and enjoy some hockey," Maxim explained.

The main event of the tournament for spectators will be a match-up between the 1979/80 Transcona Railer hockey team, which won the provincial title that season, and a squad representing the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame team will include former NHLers Trevor Kidd and former Winnipeg Jet Dave Babych, along with other notable Manitoba hockey personalities.

"When Yvonne called this year it didn't take us long to respond," Don Kuryk, president of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame, told The Herald. The Hall of Fame put a team in last year's tournament, and enjoyed the experience immensely. They will also have a display of Manitoba hockey memorabilia on display at this year's tournament.

"I'm 71, and our team is basically in our 60s," Kuryk admitted. "But we're looking forward to having some fun."

"I'm not blocking a Babych shot, that's for sure," Bennett quipped.

There will also be a "Hot Stove" style panel discussion inside Tavern United at 1:30 p.m., following the Railer/Hall of Fame match-up. Those planning to attend are encouraged to wear their favourite Winnipeg Jets gear to be entered to win a number of prizes and giveaways.

Registration for the Our Manitoba Heroes Street Hockey tournament is \$120 for recreational teams, and \$150 for competitive squads. Each team are to have a minimum of four players (maximum of six) per roster plus a goaltender. Registered teams will play three round robin matches, and at least one play off game.

"We're also accepting donations to Kids Sport," Maxim added.

Visit winnipegballhockey.com for more information, or to register your team.

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