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On July 29 three Boston teams ( Bolts, 1270, and Buddies ) packed their bags and were on the road to Toronto for the Canada Cup. This year Boston wasn't as fortunate as years gone by. The defending champs Buddies were dethroned by their arch rivals the T. O. Express 10 to 0.

At the banquet three Boston players were recognized for their outstanding play, Jan Pitlak, Larry Blackmore, and Vic Santilli. Toronto is truly an enjoyable city with many attractions . We would all like to thank the hosting city for a most pleasant stay. Boston will be back.

On July 4<sup>th</sup> Boston held its second Minuteman Classic with teams participating from all over. With two divisions, recreational and competitive, the excitement was there. The defending champs Boston Buddies were truly spectacular. After losing to the Boston Ramrod in the early rounds, they had to come back and win five games in a row on the final day, to retain their crown.

In the other division the 1270 team was simply marvelous, winning every game they played, to become the first team in the recreational division to be called " champs! ".

Other events included a sell out boat cruise which was fantastic, with Vinnie Peruzzi spinning the discs; a pre-fireworks buffet at Paradise; and a rousing awards banquet at the Parker House. Teams were well received at the registration with a buffet at the 1270 upon their arrival. Their was a nice send off brunch at the Riflemen to close out the events. A big hand must go out to all those who made this event a success.