

MCNA Sports Story	Overall Impact	Quality of Content	Style	Originality	Total	Rank	Comments
	15 pts	15 pts	10 pts	10 pts	50 pts	1, 2, 3	
Altona Red River Valley Echo - A new era for sport and fitness at Miller - Lori Penner	12	13	7	8	40		Lori did a great job having more than one source to the story and keyed on a lot of the questions people may have. Noting the colour of the ribbon was the same colour as the school colours was a nice touch.
Beausejour Clipper Weekly - Gmitroski named to SSU Athletic Hall of Fame - Brian Bowman	13	13	8	9	43		Really interesting read about Mr. Gmitroski's track and field coaching career and the journey he took to become a coach. I appreciated Brian's work on having Gmitroski's mentor and former high school coach in the story as well. Nice work.
Boissevain Recorder - Danika Nell, 13, succeeds across the board - Paul Rayner	12	11	7	8	38		Interesting piece on Danika Nell and her tremendous talent. I enjoyed reading about the dedication and many hours Danika put into her craft. I thought Paul tying Danika's family into the story was a nice touch and really added to it.
Dauphin Herald - Deeg helping Humboldt heal - Doug Zywna	12	13	8	8	41		With the Humboldt Broncos tragedy affecting so many, this article showed just how much of a ripple effect it has had across the country. Doug's story on former Kings trainer Tyrol Deeg brought the reader to ice level as the club began to move forward. Good insight with a former trainer now with the Broncos
Erikson South Mountain Press - Man on a mission - Robin Wark	13	13	9	9	44		Robin did a nice job of peaking the reader's interest and I enjoyed the article from start to finish. I could picture The Alps that were noted in the article and appreciated the fact that Robin added how Tim Weber did overall, both as an athlete and personally. Adding the fact that Tim's daughter enjoys the sport as well was a real nice addition to the story.
Flin Flon Reminder - Don't mess with the moose leg; Brawl reinforces team tradition - Eric Westhaver	13	12	9	8	42		As a fan of the SJHL, I have always been fascinated by the moose leg in Flin Flon. Eric's writing grabbed my attention, drawing in the reader to find out about this moose leg and the fans attending the rink. The Bombers mean a lot to Flin Flon and this article showed that.
Gimli Express Weekly News - Hometown Hero / Arbourg native scores his first AL goal - Evan Matthews	15	14	10	9	48	1	I really enjoyed Evan's story about Arborg's Jermaine Loewen, so much so that this was my first choice for MCNA Sports Story of the year. Congratulations on a fantastic job well done Evan! Right from the outset, I was drawn into the story and Evan's writing had me interested all the way through. Having multiple sources in the story like Jermaine's dad was great and diving into the back story of not only Jermaine coming to Canada but then becoming a hockey player and scoring a goal against the team he grew up watching was perfect. Great read and great job!
Gimli Interlake Spectator - Fleury roars back to claim Manitoba Scotties championship - Nathan Liewicki	12	13	8	8	41		Nice lead into the story grabbing the reader's attention. Nathan's story detailed a team coming together to find the ultimate success while facing some obstacles along the way. Good work.
Headingly - The Headliner - Local wrestler going 'Big' in CWE - Andrea Geary	10	9	7	10	36		A nice read about a local landscaper becoming a wrestler. Andrea shares about Bobby Schink's work to become a wrestler, something he always wanted to do. Great angle for a sports story.
Killarney Guide - Champion steer rider snags glittering rodeo buckle - despote a broken foot - Kim Langen	14	14	9	10	47	2	Kim details the perseverance and determination of a 16-year-old champion rodeo rider who clearly has found his passion. Despite getting banged up you could tell he loves to ride and I enjoyed the story right from the outset. Adding more than one source in the article certainly added to the overall piece and earned a well-deserved top three finish with second place. Great work!
Minnedosa Tribune - Resilient Athlete Headed to Parapan Am Games - Karen Mitchell	12	12	7	9	40		Karen shares about a fighter and resilient athlete in Matteo Lisoway. I found it interesting to see the journey of Matteo and overcoming the obstacles in front of him. Great use of multiple sources for the story as well.
Neepawa Banner & Press - No matter the community, we all love hockey - Eoin Devereux	11	10	8	8	37		Eoin's article about a pair of communities forming a collaboration on the ice was interesting to read. To read about the teams coming together on and off the ice was heartening. Thanks for sharing this story about a hard working group
Pilot Mound Sentinel Courier - Brothers and Heroes - Susan Peterson	14	14	9	8	45		A really enjoyable article to read about two brothers having the chance to fulfill their dreams of playing alongside the Montreal Canadiens. Great job adding quotes from them and also Joryn. Making it a family affair with an historic team (alumni) who many grew up cheering for was a job well done. Timely quotes and photos were also perfect additions.
Roblin Review - Senior hockey club holds 50 year reunion - Ed Doering	14	13	8	8	43		Great job using multiple sources. The article was an interesting read and I felt as though I was in the room hearing about all of the stories being shared over the years. The photo also really added to the story and you brought together the piece nicely.
Russell Banner - Hutton's attend Sweden WTKO Camp - Chantell Senchuk	9	9	7	7	32		Chantell's story gives the reader a glimpse into the accomplishments of the Huttons. Pretty unique opportunity for the duo and Chantell is able to share that through her story.
Selkirk Journal - Interlake athletes stop onto the podium - Brook Jones	9	10	7	7	33		Brook's story shares about Interlake athletes reaching the podium. Great job getting more than one source for your story and adding a big photo also added to it
Selkirk Record - Local powerlifters take on competitors in Winnipeg - Justin Luschinski	12	12	8	9	41		Cool story about powerlifters. It was nice to see Justin use a few different sources. It means more work but it is worth it as readers enjoy seeing more than one source in a story. The flow was good and made for an interesting piece.
Shoal Lake Crossroads This Week - An adrenaline rush like no other - Brenda Hunter	13	14	9	9	45		I found Brenda's story about Katrina Clarke interesting and it captivated my attention all the way through. A pretty unique sport and great job featuring Katrina and her journey within Muay Thai. I also liked that Brenda included what Muay Thai is as I was able to learn more about it. Great job.
Steinbach Carillon - Raiders tapped for Hall of Fame - Terry Frey	14	14	9	8	45		I enjoyed reading about the impact the Raiders had and continue to have. Terry had a great lead into the article and that carried through the article. You can get a great understanding of how much Ross L. Gray Raiders have been such a significant part of the area.
Stonewall Argus & Teulon Times - Blue Jays capture Western Canadian title on home soil - Adam Peleshaty	12	11	8	8	39		Adam describes the Jays winning a championship on home soil - something the team and its fans would be ecstatic about. The added quotes, history of the team and details of winning the title were beneficial to the story. Good job covering this historic event.
Stonewall Teulon Tribune - Team Canada, Oliver win world championship - Ty Dilello	12	11	8	7	38		Good story about a rink winning in their hometown then going on to nationals and doing the same thing. Easy read and additional sources made this article enjoyable. Good work.
Swan Valley Star and Times - Coming full circle - Danielle Gordon-Broome	14	14	9	9	46	3	Danielle's story grabbed my attention from the start and held it all the way through. What a cool piece on father and son coming full circle. Great job weaving in the history and bringing in the quotes to add to the piece. I enjoyed the article and felt it was worthy of a third place finish - great job!
The Pas - Opasquia Times - Boston Marathon a test and celebration for Halpin - Trent Allen	12	13	8	8	41		Trent detailed the journey of Danny going from training to the actual race day. It was neat to get a glimpse into the preparation, training and hard work that all goes into a marathon and the mountains and valleys he faced along the way. Good use of quotes helped to detail the journey.
Virden Empire-Advance - Reining champion with Virden roots - Anne Davison	12	12	8	9	41		Pretty remarkable story about a family who knows horses and the joys and successes that come with raising and riding them. Anne does a good job sharing about the family's success and continued success through a generational connection with the world of horses.
Winkler Morden Voice - First Shift program gets kids out on the ice - Lorne Stelmach	13	13	8	8	42		Great idea in sharing about the First Shift Program. Nice work with using multiple sources and the story really flows nicely. Adding pictures to it was a nice touch as well, good job
Winnipeg - The Herald - Clansmen crowned champions - Sheldon Birnie	13	13	9	8	43		Great read about the Clansmen winning in their first year in the Winnipeg Women's High School Hockey League. Awesome to read about the team achieve success and Sheldon really brought the story to life with timely quotes and details. Great job.
Winnipeg - The Lance - The roar of the dragons - Simon Fuller	10	9	9	9	37		The opening line hooked me into the story about two women who are part of an incredible team. Great job of adding quotes to the article and the pictures also added to it.