Candice Ceelen leads Brampton to Ontario hockey title

Candice Ceelen sure knows how to close out a hockey season in style.

The 17-year-old Miltonian set up linemate Brooke Bradburn for the game-winner against London last month, giving her Brampton Canadette A midgets a 2-1 triumph and the all-Ontario title.

Captain of the ship this year, Ceelen centered the team's number one line and was an offensive mainstay through the postseason.

Her provincial tournament heroics began came together as a team at the right time," one game earlier, when she sank two goals said Ceelen, a grade 11 student at Bishop including an overtime winner in a 4-3 Reding. semifinal victory over Niagara Falls. She also assisted on a third tally en route to reaching the finals.

The Canadettes bested Cornwall 3-1 and throughout the tournament. We really ing touch.

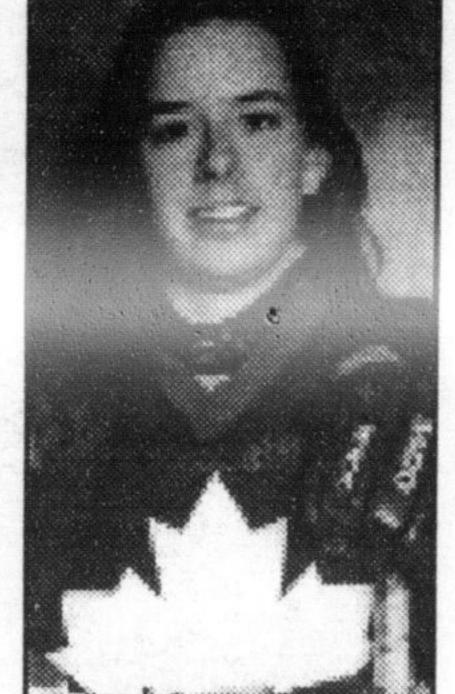
The second-year midget helped Brampton finish first over the regular season and maintain top spot in their league playoffs.

Prior to joining the Canadettes program Stouffville 5-0 through the round-robin in 1992, Ceelen skated with the boys amid portion of the 11-team showcase. "Our the Milton Minor Hockey Association defence and goaltending was solid ranks. It was there she developed her scor-

Familiarizing herself with the physical play of boys hockey, she said, has paid off over the last few years.

While still having a year of high school to go, Ceelen is already considering a future in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Ivy League schools Yale and Princeton have shown signs of interest.

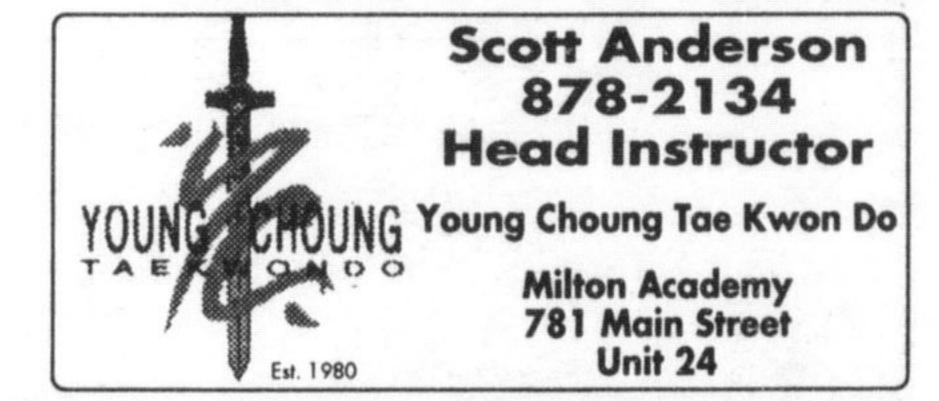
A well-round athlete, she also plays basketball and soccer at the local club level.



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Have ball, will travel

Bishop Reding's Jeff Hohendorf grabs the ball and begins to pivot as Lord Nelson defenders close during Friday afternoon junior rugby action in Milton. The Burlington visitors went on to edge their hosts 27-26.

Mud Hens smear Milton District 18-1

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Champion

The Nelson Mud Hens have served notice they intend to win the Halton boys baseball crown this season, and used the Milton District Mustangs to deliver their message Friday afternoon.

Led by ace hurler Bob Mackie, the Burlington powerhouse squad allowed three measly hits in an 18-1, mercy-ended game.

MD's own pitching staff gave up a total of 10 hits and six walks in their worst outing in several years. Highlighting their off day was a seven-run third inning when Nelson sent a dozen batters to the plate.

Starter Jeff Langille was taken downtown early with a first inning home-run, then struggled with his control and walked three Mud Hens in the second. Will Sinnott and Adam Gertzbein split the final

three frames in relief — neither enjoying any more success than their predecessor.

Gertzbein and Langille also recorded hits, while Chris Scherer's second inning homer provided the only bright spot of the afternoon for Mustang fans.

Nelson's offensive clinic featured one ing," said manager Adam Flatt. long ball as well – by Derek Boyer – plus Back-to-back triples by Chris Mutcheson half-a-dozen extra base hits. With a convincing win over Burlington's Assumption in the first-half of their opening day double header, the Mud Hens should maintain their top 10 Metro ranking.

The 'Stangs own season opener saw Aalbers and Reese Davies. another lacklustre pitching display, but much stronger offence. They were two runs in front and three outs away from starting the season on a high note, before reliever Nathan Perrott opened the floodgates and allowed five runs for a 10-7 loss to the Lord Elgin Lancers of Burlington.

His collapse included five walks and two hits. He had relinquished just a single score in the Lancers' previous at-bat while starter Adam Finkbeiner gave up four runs over four innings.

"We've really got to improve on pitch-

and Mike Leishman anchored a three-run third inning for MD. Langille and Scherer also shone at the plate with two hits apiece.

Driving in runs were Langille, Leishman, Mutcheson, Scherer, Nick

The Mustangs' quest for victory continued yesterday (Monday) with home-field advantage against the Georgetown Rebels. Results were not available at press time. They play host to cross-town rivals Bishop Reding tomorrow at Brian Best Park, with a 3 p.m. start time.

Much better late than never

Hartholt paces Mavericks

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the Milton Jr. B Mavericks was attack. never more apparent than The second-year Maverick Thursday and Friday, during was held to two goals and one week two of the Ontario assist, while Graham Darling, Lacrosse Association's (OLA) Craig Hedley and Bill Hussey regular season.

Late in arriving to two helpers. to tank six goals and set up each. victory against the Regals.

Division Clarington (formerly this season. Oshawa) Green Gaels. A Hartholt-less crew was doubled 10-5 for their first loss this year.

Now sitting at 3-1, the Mavericks seemed destined to improve on 7-13-5 and 7-15 records over their last two sea-

"We were a very tired lacrosse team tonight (Friday), that's what it boiled down to," said head coach Jim Leworthy. "I don't know that Andrew's game."

Leworthy criticized what he saw as referee Vito Cafagna's whistle-happy officiating. Both younger for unsportsmanlike conduct (which garnered two extra games) and his father for arguing the call.

third.

Without Hartholt, the visitors were able to double and triple team Leworthy Jr. and severely Andrew Hartholt's value to cripple Milton's first-line

added singles. Ian Parker drew

Thursday's game in Guelph — Green Gael netminder Ray due to provincial high school Dance earned the win, while championship badminton play Evan Cardwell, Rob Fodor and in London — the 19-year-old Stefan Hewak anchored their scoring sensation still managed offensive output with two goals

seven more in a 17-16 overtime Hartholt was not only the star of Thursday's game, but the Milton's captain was unable hero as well with the final two to get back in time for Friday's extra-session goals — for home match with the East Milton's second overtime win

> His 13-point showcase set a new Maverick record for most points in a game, breaking the old standard of 11 (established by Hartholt) set last July against Six Nations.

> Guelph scored twice in the final minute of the third to force overtime, while Milton battled back from 4-2 and 8-7 deficits earlier on. Eansor won his second straight game Thursday.

Parker was another offensive presence could have won us the standout with four goals and three assists while fellow firstliner Leworthy Jr. tallied twice and added four helpers. Hedley posted a five-point night (two he and Jimmy Jr. were thrown goals and three assists) with out in the third period — the Brad Moyer contributing two goals and rookie Cory Leigh scoring his third of the year.

Maverick notes: Former Milton Merchant Jeff McAr-The Mavericks erased a two-thur is once again running with goal Green Gael advantage the Green Gaels this season. early in the middle frame Recording 19 minutes in penalbefore giving up four unan- ties Friday night, he plays with swered tallies in front of the younger brother Darryl, a second intermission. Kevin member of the OHL's Guelph Eansor worked the cage for Storm Milton's three two periods while Joey straight victories set a team Camilleri got the call in the record for the longest winstreak in the regular season.