

Sports

Kings slip up: Shamrocks tie score

Trying too hard to win big, Penetanguishene Junior Kings allowed an embattled Parry Sound Shamrocks to come from behind and escape with a tie in their Ontario Hockey Association game Wednesday at the Penetanguishene Arena.

Kings outshot Shamrocks 41-14 in the game but were caught with everyone up ice on two occasions that resulted in goals.

Kings manager Peter Dubeau felt Kings' eagerness to score caused them to play too far forward leaving them open to a quick break.

"They were pressing right up until the last minute, they should have been trying to hold it at 3-2."

Paul Robillard scored within 41 seconds of the first period to give Kings the lead. Vince Decola assisted on the play.

John St. Amant went off for a double minor penalty minutes later and Shamrocks' Norm Roi scored seconds before the penalty expired.

Andy Zurawski scored from Mike Orser at 12:15 to put Kings ahead once more before the end of the period.

Zurawski scored at 2:03 of the second period putting Kings two goals in front after Andy Seeman set up the play.

Dan Beagan escaped through Kings' defence to score on a two on one break while Shamrocks were short two men.

The goal came at 16:29 of the second period.

Beagan scored again with 1:03 left in the game to give Shamrocks the tie.

Kings outshot Shamrocks 16-2 in the first period and allowed only six shots in the second and third periods each.

Kings played Oro last night with only one goal tender after John Duval left the team and Joe Gibson could not play.

Joe Rankin is the only regular goaltender left in the lineup and Dubeau said he would have to arrange for a backup goalkeeper for the game tonight against Huntsville.

Kings meet the Huntsville Huskies at the Penetanguishene Arena beginning at 8:30 p.m.



Gives him the slip

Jim Bales gives a member of Alliston Marauders the slip during Ron's Longhorns basketball game at Midland Secondary School Wednesday.

Longhorns ended four years frustration by beating the previously undefeated Marauders 78-64.

Staff photo

After four years

Longhorns triumph over Alliston

After four years, seven regular season games and four playoff meetings, Midland Ron's Longhorns have finally defeated Alliston Marauders.

Longhorns won their Simcoe County Men's Basketball league game against Marauders 78-64 Wednesday, at Midland Secondary School, before a meager audience and the Channel 12 television cameras.

Marauders were previously undefeated in 12 games and lead the league with 24 points. The win puts Midland into a tie for second place with several other teams.

"Does it feel good?" asked an ecstatic Ray Brien. "After four years of coming away on the short end of the stick, it feels great, just great."

Longhorns lead at the end of the second half 35-32, and came out of the dressing room ready to run away with the game, while Marauders seemed almost complacent on the bench.

An aggressive, but controlled, second half of play by Longhorns gave them a 10-point lead within the first few minutes of the half and Alliston could come no closer than nine points away from threatening for the lead.

Marauders Ian Kay was not surprised by the outcome of the game and complimented Longhorns' defence.

"They played us tight all the way, they were really up for it. They played a hell of a good game."

Midland outscored Alliston 42-32 in the second half, giving them the win with a 10-point margin.

Longhorns' Chester Graham remained calm after the win, although his

determination during the game nearly caused him to come to blows with the referee, after a disputed call.

"We've been so close to them at the end of a game, so many times. We try even harder the next time, and wind up beating ourselves. We know we've got the ability to beat them and tonight we were up for it and hustling."

While Longhorns' blanket defence was crucial to the win, a total of four players scored 14 points in the game, while everybody else hit for points at some point in the game. Graham pointed to the balanced offence as the key.

"The point spread tells the whole story, four guys all with 14 points. That's

what it will take to beat that team."

Kriss Watson, Dave Dubois, Ray Brien and Chester Graham all hit for 14 points, while Dave Shalof contributed eight points.

Longhorns paid the price for their aggressive game by accumulating 15 personal fouls in the first half, putting Doug Andrews, Stan Didszbalis and Dave Shalof all within one of fouling out by half time. Alliston was assessed only four times in the first half.

Graham was concerned by the number of fouls called against his team, but was not overly quick to blame the officiating which had several of the Longhorns beside themselves with

frustration.

"We play aggressive, we're always trying to get the ball and often we get caught reaching for it on defence because we're not set right."

"In the second half we tried to get better defensive position and not get the cheap penalties by reaching for the ball."

Alliston was called for

10 personal fouls to Midland's 30.

One of the happiest players on Longhorns was Andy Wickstead, who received a long throw up court and ran in alone to score in the closing minutes of the game.

"I knew we'd won it then, it was like the game was over, I knew we were going to beat them."

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Volleyball women beat Collingwood

Midland made a move towards first place in the Simcoe County Women's Volleyball league Wednesday, as they defeated Collingwood in three sets at Monsignor Castex School.

Collingwood was undefeated coming into the match and sent Bradford packing in two straight games 15-2 and 15-3 to come up against Midland with nine straight games without a loss.

Collingwood looked ready to continue their winning streak and won the first set 15-12.

Midland rallied in the second game to win 15-12 and in the third fought a hard battle for serve and held Collingwood to only five points winning 15-5.

"It was a lot closer than the score indicated," said Midland's Anne Scott. "We traded serves all

through the set and we were able to get the serve back before they could score."

Midland also had an easy time against Bradford, winning 15-5 and 15-1.

Scott credited coach Bruce Finlayson with the win because of his game strategy.

"He played the second line first and that left us stronger for the second and third games."

League standings prior to last night showed Collingwood in front with eight wins followed by Midland with six wins and two losses.

Orillia trails Midland with an identical record of 6-2 but has won fewer sets. Trailing the three leaders are Cookstown, Barrie, Canadian Forces Base Borden, Bondhead, Bradford and Innisfil.

Penetang, MSS down St. Theresa's

Penetanguishene Secondary School defeated both St. Theresa's High School and Midland Secondary School in girls' senior volleyball at St. Theresa's Tuesday.

St. Theresa's Seniors lost both their games to

PSS and MSS to finish third among the three teams competing.

PSS downed Crusaders 15-7 in the first game, but lost the second 8-15. A tight struggle in the third game of the match ended with PSS edging Crusaders 15-13.

MSS also lost to PSS 15-13 and 15-5.

Crusaders started their match with MSS on the right foot with a 5-15 win, however, MSS came back to win in two straight 15-12 and 15-4.

The Junior games were evenly split between the

three teams. MSS downed PSS 9-15, 17-15 and 15-9 but, then lost to the host Crusaders 15-7, 5-15 and 10-15.

Crusaders were also beaten in turn and lost to PSS 5-15 and 10-15. Crusaders' strongest showing was in the

Midget games when they won both games against their rivals.

Crusaders dispatched MSS in two sets straight 15-10 and 15-13 but needed an extra set to beat PSS by scores of 15-12, 9-15 and 15-10.

HOME OF THE WEEK

Four bedroom comfort

Plan Number: 77-2480

This two-storey contemporary design, finished in brick veneer and heavy shake roof, offers the larger family a fine variety of luxury appointments and abundant space for gracious living.

The large and open L-shaped kitchen/nook combination has the free-standing work island feature, which adds to the eye-appeal as well as the practicality of the layout. The nook for casual dining connects to the rear patio via sliding glass doors.

Two steps take you down from the nook into the sunken family room with corner fireplace and wood storage, and sliding doors to the patio. The fireplace has the built-in barbecue feature on the patio side.

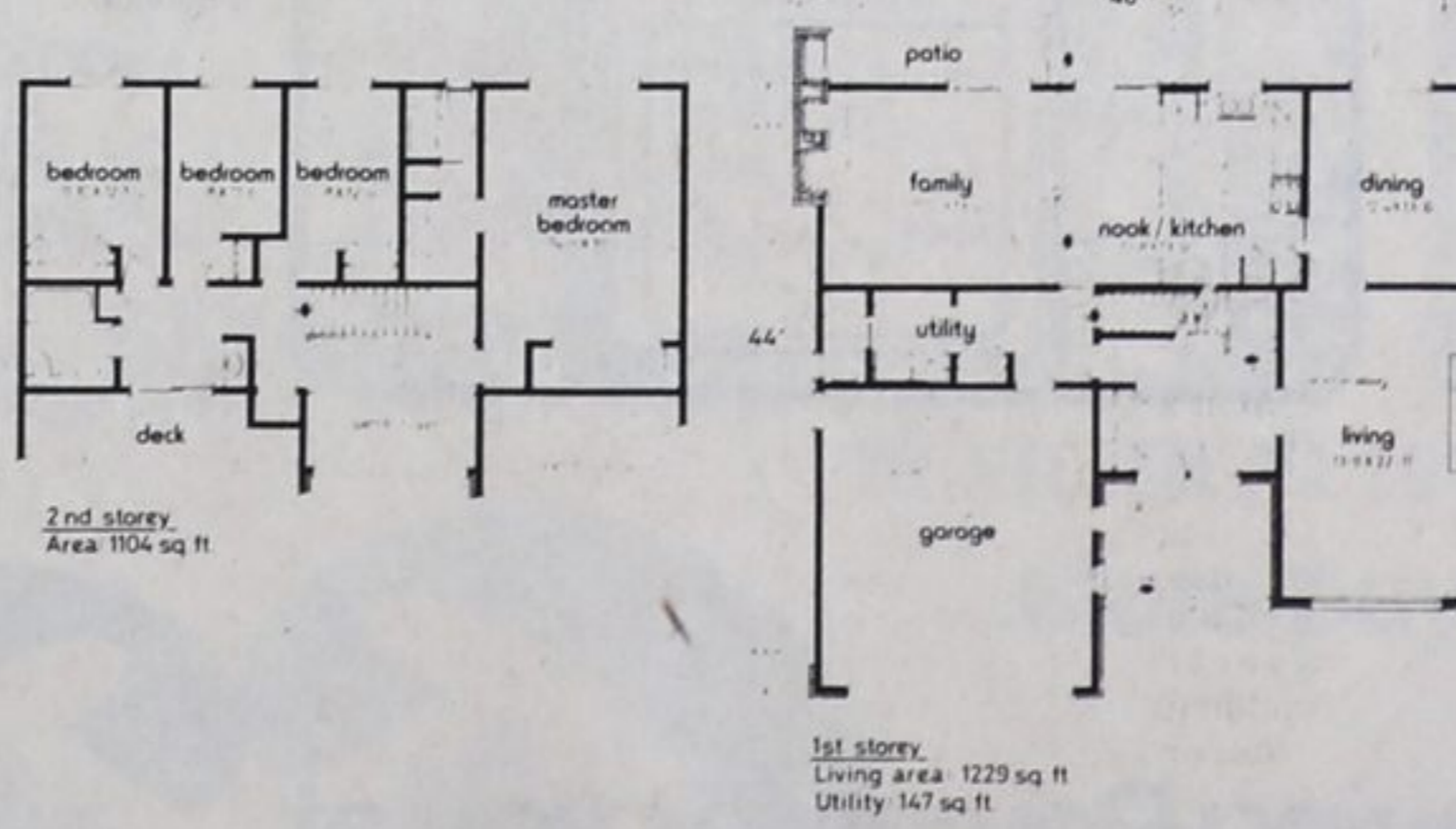
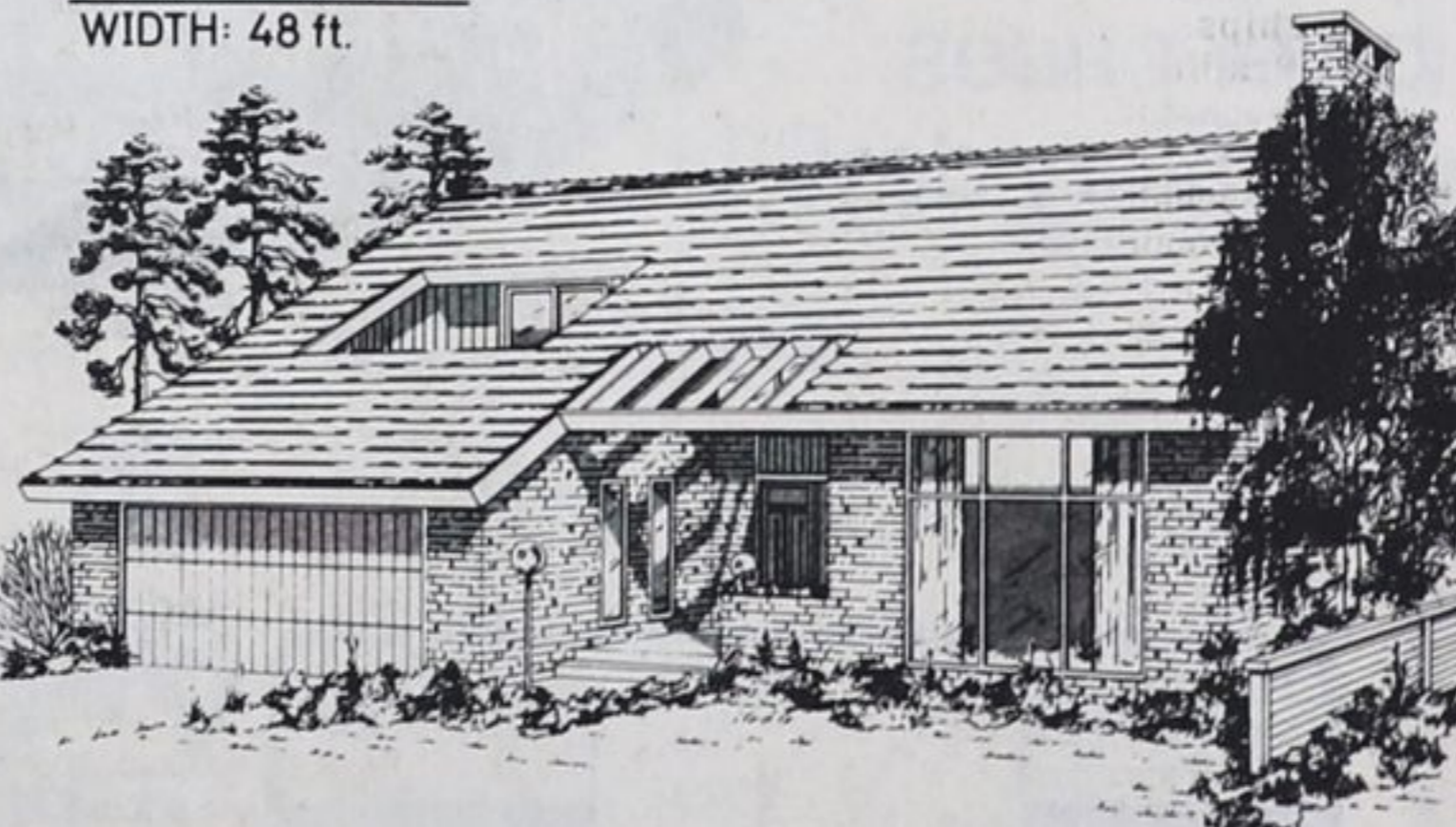
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