



Fourth place

Midland Secondary School pulled in a fourth and a sixth place win in the Alpine Event at the Georgian Bay and District Ski meet held at Mountainview on Friday. The meet was in preparation for the finals which will

be held February 7. Along with the downhill slalom event on Friday, MSS students also competed in the cross country events with the boys team coming second overall.

Staff photo

# MSS skiers take fourth, sixth

Skiers from Midland Secondary School took fourth and sixth places at Friday's Georgian Bay District Alpine meet held at Mountainview Ski hill. Midland's "A" team finished fourth behind first place Orangeville, Collingwood "B" and Barrie Eastview "A".

Midland's B team finished sixth behind the Bracebridge BV team in the twelve team event.

In cross country races held in conjunction with the Alpine meet, Bracebridge took first place in the boys class and Parry Sound finished ahead of all others in the girls class. Midland boys finished in second place behind Bracebridge.

Midland's girls team had only three competitors and was not included in the final standings.

The Midland Alpine "A" team consisted of

Megan Leitch, Cathy Haig, Howard Buck, Paul Trotter and Tim Leitch. The Midland "B" team included Nancy Wilcox, Heather Woodhouse, Mark Thompson, Kevin

Cowden and Chris Heath. The Midland boys cross country team received its best performances from John Powell and Jim Thomson who placed seventh and ninth

respectively in a field of 50 skiers.

Ross Buttineau finished in 12th place and Oswald Schmitz finished 26th. Ernie Desroches, who

was looked for to do well because of his successes in cross country running, failed to finish the five kilometre distance because of equipment trouble.

For the girls team, Sandra Yowney had the best performance finishing 38th. Beth McGrady and Lorna Lowes finished at the back of the field.

## Lose both games

# Short Sarnia trip for Atoms

It was a short trip to Sarnia and back for Midland's Bausch and Lomb Major Atoms on the weekend.

Midland went to Sarnia for the International Silver Stick Tournament to meet teams from all across the United States and Canada, and wound up coming home earlier than they would have liked after losing two games and being eliminated.

Midland met a strong team from Chicago in their first match of the day and lost 4-0, putting them into the consolation round. In their second game they were outscored 4-3 by a team from Pittsburgh and were through for the tournament.

Although they came home winless, Manager Ron Brown was not ashamed of his team's performance.

"They played exceptionally well, they just

met a team (Chicago) who were much better. They (Chicago) were very good on positional play, you could tell by the way they played that they had had a lot more ice time than we had."

Pittsburgh proved to be less awesome than Chicago according to Brown and the Midland team played well enough to grab an early 2-0 lead before they were over-

come. "They just ran out of gas," said Brown. "Pittsburgh came on in the third period and our guys were pretty tired."

Brown had special words of praise for the work of goaltender Gary Watson who played the full game against the boys from the Steel City.

"Gary played a superb game. He made some fantastic saves when our defencemen ran out of gas and he was left alone."

Shawn Davy and Donald Seeman gave Midland the early lead in the first period with a goal each. Davy assisted on Seeman's goal.

Pittsburgh rallied and came back to win it and only Mike Bennett could reply in the third period with a goal from Bill Scott.

Mike Dineen and Gary Watson shared net minding chores for the game against Chicago.

## Indusmin one goal short of win

Midland Indusmin Minor Bantams fell one goal short of winning the Owen Sound "AA" Minor Bantam Tournament Saturday, as they lost to Owen Sound 4-3 in the final played at the Owen Sound arena.

Down 3-0 after the first period, Midland came back to tie the score but, lost by the one goal margin after Owen Sound scored with eight minutes remaining.

Midland's John Johnson put the puck in the net for what could have been the winning goal but, the referee disallowed it leaving the score tied at 3-3.

Wilson Cowan started the Midland rally with an unassisted goal followed by Johnson who scored with an assist by Cowan. Cowan scored his second of the game from John Walter and Steve Bressette to give Midland the tie.

Owen Sound scored the winning goal on a break away minutes after Midland's fourth goal was called back.

Midland coach Barry Bressette was extremely pleased with his teams performance, especially considering they were the only "A" level team in the "AA" tournament that included teams from Kitchener, Whitby, Orillia, Woodstock and the host team, Owen Sound.

"They did an outstanding job to get to the championship game amongst those "AA" teams."

Midland defeated Orillia in their first game of the tournament as goaltender Brian Quesnelle held his opponents to only two goals and allowed his team to win 5-2.

Rick Reeve opened the

scoring from Scott McKerracher and was followed by John Johnson with an unassisted goal. Steve Bressette scored unassisted as well for Midland's third goal.

Johnson scored his second of the game with help from Mike Leo, and Wilson Cowan closed out the scoring after converting a pass from John Walter.

Midland downed Owen Sound 4-2 to advance to the final.

John Johnson scored first from John Walter and Wilson Cowan followed by Tim Trewin with a goal from Ken Sandy and Rick Reeve.

Walter scored the winning goal from Steve Bressette and Johnson

made it 4-2 with a goal assisted by Walter.

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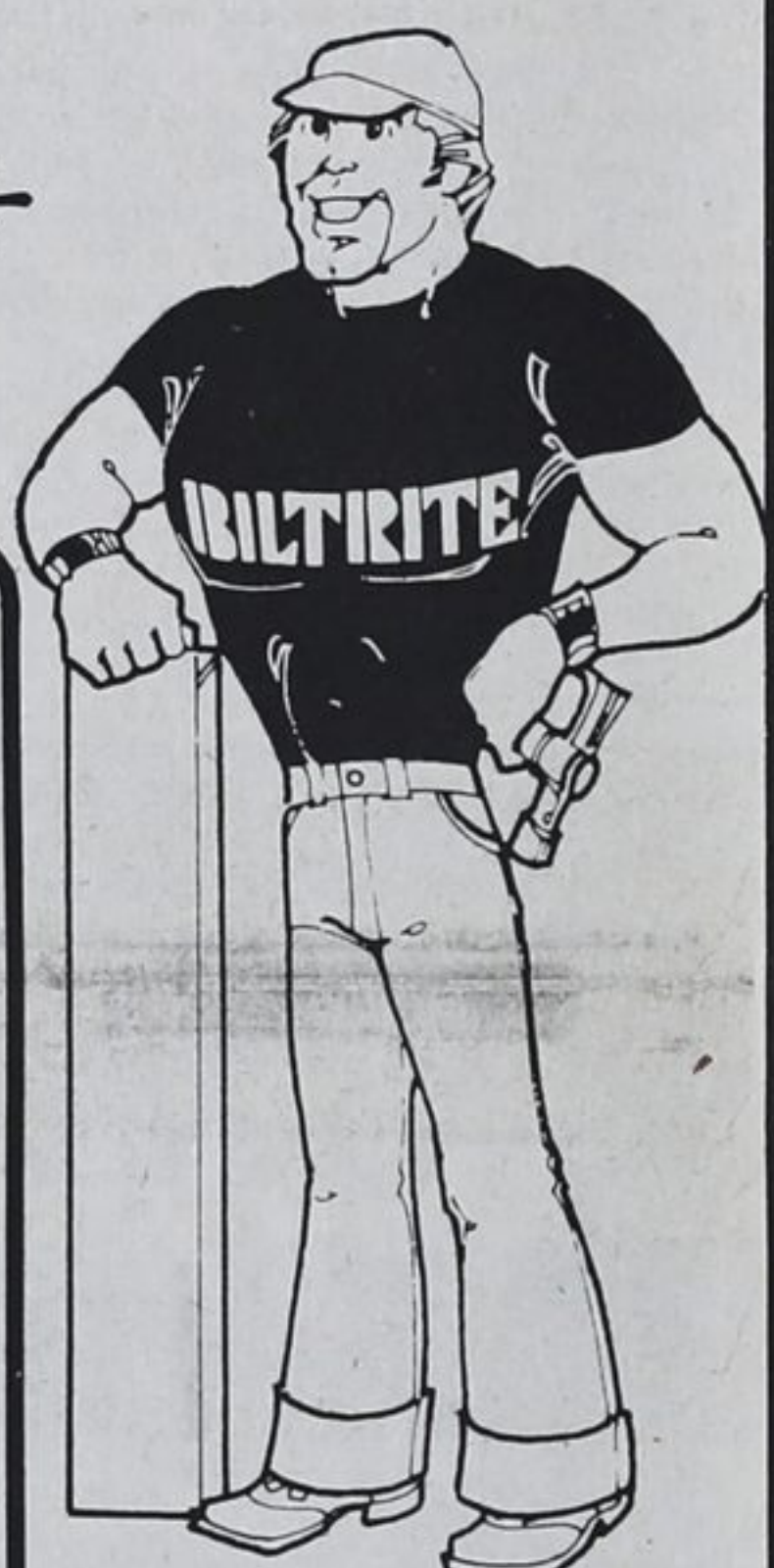
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