



Stopped cold

Kelly Larmand (19) stops a member of Bracebridge Bears cold during Wednesday's game at the Penetanguishene arena. Larmand and the rest of Kings defence cured problems that kept Kings winless in three games and beat Bears 11-2.

Staff photo by Dave Fuller

## Six points for St. Amant

# Kings break out of slump with 11-2 win

Bracebridge Bears were the unfortunate victims of a sudden revival by Penetanguishene Junior Kings Wednesday, as Kings broke a three-game winless streak and pounded 11 goals into the Bracebridge net to win 11-2.

It was the most important game of the season so far for Kings who were in danger of slipping from their lofty seven-point lead in the Georgian Bay Junior C division over the second place Bears.

John St. Amant led the team with three goals and three assists and there were no less than thirteen individuals who contributed to the scoring for Kings.

"It was just a question of time," said Kings coach Paul Henry, "every team has to go through a slump in a season and it was just a matter of when they were going to come out of it."

After a close first period that left the teams tied 2-2 Kings came out skating hard and scored five times in the second period, completely deflating Bears offence.

Four more goals in the third period made the game an appropriately one sided affair making up for Kings 10-3 loss to Huntsville and 10-6 loss to Oro last week.

Bracebridge coach Mike Thompson was understandably disappointed by his team's letdown in the second period.

"We just ran out of steam, we started to get on them (Kings) in their end in the first period. We wanted to use the body a lot and keep them bottled

up. They were really skating though, and our boys just couldn't keep up."

Kings drew first blood in the game on a goal by Andy Zurawski from Mike Orser and Andy Seeman and minutes later Bears' Tim Lefler tied it 1-1. John St. Amant put Kings ahead again, nine seconds later with a goal from Ross Prentice and Marc Duquette.

Gary Walters went off for tripping at 16:35 and Bears scored on the power play almost immediately.

Paul Robillard started a five-goal spree that saw five different members of Kings beat Bears' goaltender Scott Northmore.

Ross Prentice, St. Amant, Duquette and Larry Cowan each scored once to give Kings a 7-2 lead by the end of the period.

Larry Cowan and John Beauchamp assisted on Robillard's goal at 3:56 followed by Duquette and St. Amant, who set up

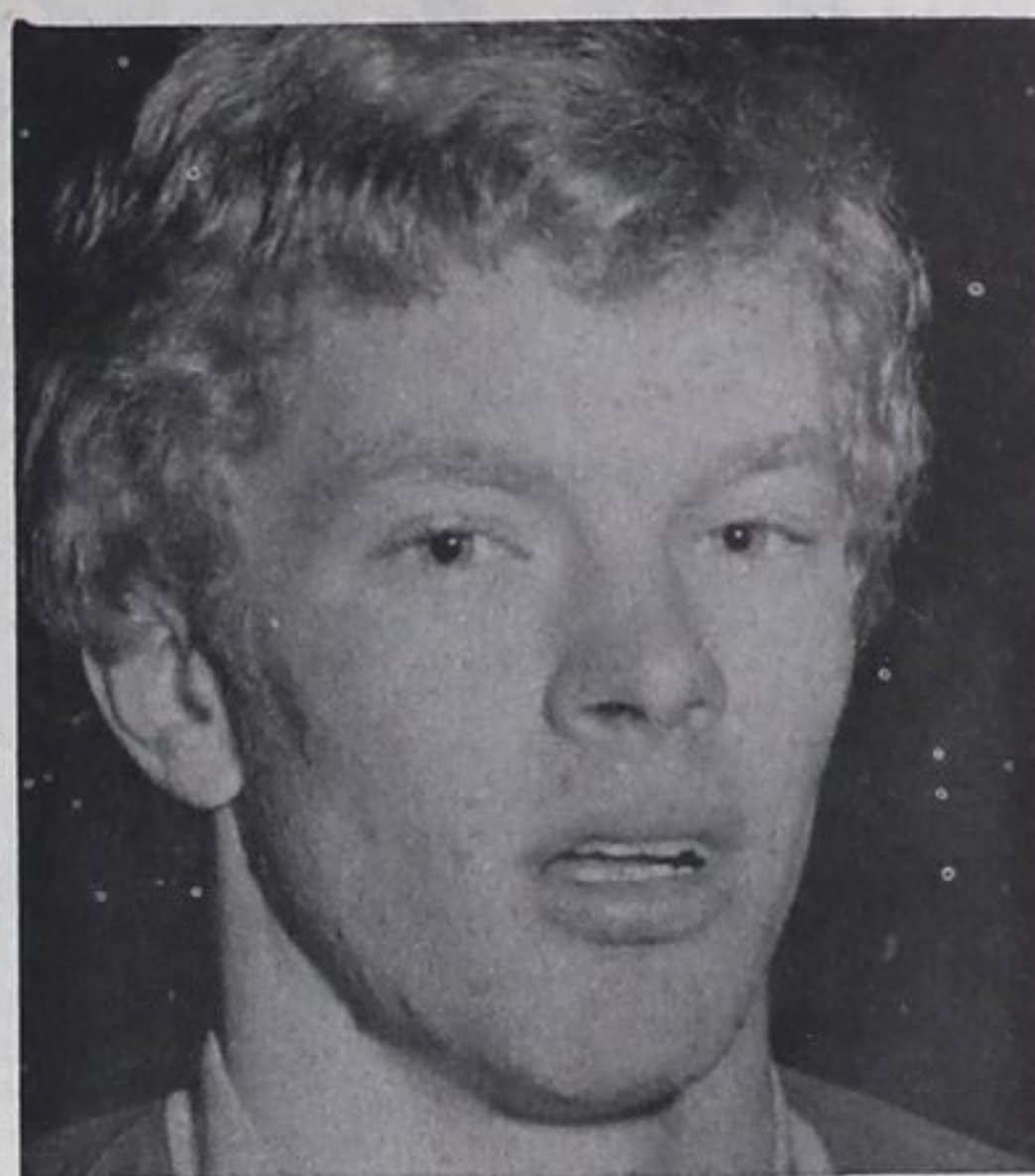
Prentice's goal at 5:02. St. Amant scored at 8:39 on a play involving Duquette and Larry Cowan and it wasn't until 11 minutes later that Duquette resumed the scoring with a goal from St. Amant and Ken Cowan.

Andy Seeman's goal came at 18:39 of the period from Gary Walters and Robillard.

In the third period Prentice scored from St. Amant and Kelly Larmand followed two

minutes later by Robillard's second goal of the night from Vince Decola and Ken Cowan. Ken Cowan scored five minutes later, after Zurawski and Seeman set up the play and St. Amant finished the scoring with

a goal at 12:54 from Walter and Duquette. Kings enter the last few games of the schedule with a game tonight against Parry Sound Shamrocks at the Penetanguishene arena. Game time is 9:00 p.m.



Paul Robillard

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## Longhorns beat Panters

It took Midland's Ron's Longhorns until the third quarter of their game against Orillia C and C Panters Wednesday, to recover from their upset victory over Alliston last week.

Longhorns allowed the Panters to stay within two

points at the half and lead by only ten points at the three-quarter point in the game before jumping to a 75-57 win in Simcoe County Men's basketball league play at Midland Secondary School.

Chester Graham lead Longhorns scorers with 16

points in the game yet, excused his team's performance being flat.

Orillia's Jurvis Ligers said his team "ran out of steam" but the main reason for their letdown in the last quarter was because of the team's

policy of playing everyone on the bench. "That's our policy, we play everybody and we were only down by about ten points when we sent in our second string."

Kriss Watson played another strong running game for Longhorns and his typically accurate outside shooting gave him 12 points in the game. Andy Wickstead played one of his best games of the season scoring ten points.

Longhorns are looking for a second place finish in the league this year, and must beat Orillia Peter Reino and Barrie's G and G Disposers in their next two games to assure themselves of a finish behind league leading Alliston.

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Walter scored unassisted shortly after for Midland's fourth goal.

## Reever scores winner

Rick Reever's goal from Ken Sandy and Johnson boosted Midland Indusmin Minor Bantams to a 5-4 win over Collingwood Monday, in Georgian Bay Minor Hockey league play at the

Wasaga Beach Arena. Midland will meet the same Collingwood team tonight in Wasaga Beach for the first of their Ontario Minor Hockey Association playoff games.

Midland is currently in second place in the Georgian Bay league, but, still has five games left in the schedule. The OMHA playoffs take precedence over local league play and Midland will continue their league schedule in between playoff games.

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## Midgets lose consolation

Midland Midgets advanced to the consolation final in Saturday's Parry Sound Midget Tournament only to lose to a visiting team from Unionville, New York 5-2.

Midland was sent to the consolation pool after losing to all-Ontario defending champions Gravenhurst 4-2, but came back to defeat the host team 3-2, giving them a chance at the consolation title.

Steve Friesen had a busy first game in goal for Midland against Gravenhurst, but was unable to prevent a 4-2 defeat. Midland goals were scored by John Quilty and John Swales. Pierre Belanger and Pat Beauchamps assisted on the goals.

Parry Sound took advantage of two power-play situations to jump to a 2-0 lead over Midland in the second game, but goals by John Ironside and Kim Lavigne sent the two teams into over-time.

John Ironside scored after only two minutes of the extra period to give Midland the win.

Doug Fox held Parry Sound to the two goals and for the win was given the starting assignment in goal for the final against Unionville.

Midland incurred numerous penalties which put them behind in

the game and they were unable to catch up.

Goalscorers for Midland were Dwayne Storey and Steve Thompson.

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