

## Recreational hockey

# Kens Esso and Hindson clash in play-off finals

Ken's Esso will lock horns with Hindson Marine in the play-offs of the Penetanguishene Recreational Hockey League next Sunday at 10 a.m. That was decided this weekend when Kens Esso defeated B and J Gas Bar 5-2, and Hindson Marine defeated Chalet Sports 4-2 in sudden death Semi-final play.

Kens Esso opened the scoring at 12:11 of the first period in their game, when Greg Quesnelle scored from Bill Mundy and Wayne Corsoky. B and J Gas Bar jumped into a temporary lead later in the period when they scored two quick goals. Jules Duquette scored the first, with help from Sandy McKillop,

and Charlie Pearson chalked up the second goal with an assist going to Jim Wright. The game tightened up again when Kens Esso scored the tying goal near the end of the period. Jim Pollard got credit for that marker with Bill Mundy and Rick Desjardins getting assists. Kens Esso scored the

lone goal in the second period thanks to a shot from the stick of Paul Loughran and a pass from Don Maurice. Kens put the game away in the third period, scoring two unanswered goals and winning the

semi-final. Bill Arbour scored an unassisted goal after a break-away, and Don Maurice scored an insurance marker with help from Paul Loughran. In the other game, Hindson won a hard fought battle from Chalet

Sports, knocking the Chalet team out of contention. Chalet opened the scoring early in the second period with a goal from Rick Duval and assists from Bill Klug and Mike Duval. Hindson tied

the game near the end of the period with a marker from Roger Dusome. Paul Henry and Larry Marchand. Hindson took control of the game in the final period. They scored two quick goals, both from the

stick of Roger Dusome. Those goals earned Dusome a hat-trick in the vital game. Paul Henry assisted on both those goals, along with Peter Dubeau on the first and Larry Marchand on the second.

Chalet made a comeback attempt late in the period with a goal from Ken Desjardins and John Garraway, but their efforts were in vain as Dusome scored his fourth goal of the day with 47 seconds left in the game.

Again, Paul Henry assisted Dusome along with James Dupuis. That game eliminated Chalet Sports from the play-offs, and set the match between the two winners, Kens Esso and Hindson Marine.

## Keegos successful at regional meet

Midland Y Keegos swim club enjoyed still more success in regional competition on the weekend as they captured a total of 51 ribbons including 16 first place finishes.

Two of Keegos top performers Kathleen King and Tracy Hutton swam to firsts in all three of their events to continue their domination of the girls classes, while Jason Hamner and Chris Vogt claimed two firsts each in the boys events.

Keegos swept three of the relay events including both the Senior girls and the 13 and 14 year-old girls 400 metres as well as the Senior boys relay.

The meet marked a change for two members of Huronia's most successful swim club in that it was their first competing in a higher age group. Shelley Brown and Kerry Heins both moved to the next higher age group after enjoying great successes in the early part of the season. The change in class meant fewer first place ribbons for both swimmers although their personal times continue to improve.

Brown graduated to the 13 and 14 year-old girls class from 11 and 12 year-olds, but still managed a second place in the 100-metre freestyle. Heins dropped from first in the 11 and 12 year-old boys class to a second and two fourth place finishes, but continued to cut his times in most events.

Due to a recent vote at a regional coaches meeting each team can now only enter a swimmer in three individual events at a developmental meet. The limit on entries is intended to streamline the operation of the meets which have undergone an increase in entries, but will have an adverse effect on a smaller club like the Keegos that rely on a group of swimmers to enter several events in the same meet.

Keegos coach Frank Woodley said he is disappointed with the rule change. "It hurts a small club like ours, a big club can enter more events and do better simply because they have more swimmers."

To date, there have been no rule changes limiting the number of entries by a team in a championship event but Woodley says there are plans in the making for such a change.

Following is a list of ribbons won by Keegos in the Bracebridge meet:

**Senior Boys**  
Chris Vogt: 1st, 100m freestyle, 100m breast stroke; 3rd, 100m backstroke; Greg Vogt: 1st, 100m butterfly; 2nd, 100m breast stroke, 200m individual medley. Hollister King: 3rd, 100m butterfly, 5th, 100m breast stroke.

**Senior Girls**  
Kathleen King: 1st, 100m freestyle, 100m breast stroke, 100m back stroke.

**Boys 13 to 14-Year Old**  
Jason Hamner: 1st, 100m freestyle, 100m butterfly, 2nd, 100m breast stroke; Kerry Heins: 2nd, 100m individual medley, 4th, 100m breast stroke, 100m backstroke.

**Girls 13 to 14 Year-Old**  
Tracy Hutton: 1st, 100m freestyle, 100m butterfly, 100m individual medley; Allison Moore: 1st, 100m breast stroke; Shelley Brown: 2nd, 100m freestyle, 4th, 200m individual medley; Heather King: 4th, 100m butterfly, 5th, 200m individual medley.

**Boys 11 to 12-Year-Old**  
Greg Daniels: 2nd, 200m individual medley, 3rd, 100m breast stroke; Perry Scott: 5th, 200m individual medley, 100m butterfly.

### Little NHL

## Greens down Blues in 18 goal game

In the Juvenile division a high scoring game took place with no less than 18 goals being potted, with the Greens defeating the Blues, 10-8.

Peter Leclair along with teammate Norm Zwicker netted hat tricks. Peter Robillard scored twice. Singles were by Mario Moreau and Paul Dumais for the Greens. Steve Lalonde, Peter Maracle and Andre Quesnelle scored doubles while Allen Ladoeur and Danny Cote picked up singles for the Blues.

In Midget action, the Sniders were led by Jim Perrault's five goal effort, and downed the Vivitans 8-4 in a spirited contest with eight of the goals coming in the last period. Keith St. Amant, Danny Gianetto and Greg St. Amant added singles for the victors. Vincent Garrett netted two goals and Martial Marion and Danny Humen each got

one for the Civitans.

The Bantam division started their semi-final two game total goal playdowns this week and as expected Moreaus, regular season last place finishers came up with a fine effort forcing Toronto to a 3-3 tie.

Shaun Sauve with one and a pair for David Genier gave Moreaus the lead until a late goal by Toronto's Pat Dorion, Mitchell Stewart and Paul Parent salvaged the tie. Also in Bantam play Gignacs found themselves down a goal going into next weeks game as they were defeated by Wintario 4-3.

Albert Gignac, Ray Marion, David McConkey and David Gianetto scored for Wintario, while opposition sharpshooters John Monague hit for one and David LeFaive scored a pair for Gignacs.

The PeeWee division is also in playdowns.

Stewarts eliminated Maries in a close contest by a 4-3 count. Stewarts now advance into the finals against Stedmans to determine the PeeWee championship.

Mark Brunelles' late goal supported by singles by Tim King, Shaun LePage and Greg Brunelle gave Stewarts the victory. Bob Delorme with one and a pair by Andre Marchand kept things close for the losers as they fought right down to the buzzer.

Minor PeeWees defeated Stedmans in exhibition play in a somewhat one sided victory. Stedmans commence championship play next Saturday as the Allstars continue exhibition against Maries.

In the Tyke action a pair of goals by John Gibson with singles from Mike Larmand, Shane Ronalds, Robbie LeClair

and Brad Banks gave Richeleau a 6-4 victory over Cawaja. Replying for the losers were Keith Lortie with two goals, and singles scored by Brad Wadge and Glen Weatherall.

In Junior B play the IGA forwards poured it on as they dumped Asselins by a very strong 13-3 count. A fine four goal effort by Ken Jackson led things, as well as a pair of hat tricks by Rob Weber and Chris Duckworth. Adding singles for the winners were Chris Dorion, Sean Graham and Steve Courtmanche.

Jeff Rodney, Trevor Desjardins kept the Asselins on the score sheet. In the Junior C division the Tigers bounced back to avenge their series of losses to the Panthers by a lop-sided 6-0 victory. Brian Robillard sparked the winners, picking up four goals as teammate Perry Quesnelle potted a fine pair. The Panthers found themselves checked closely and had no breaks around the Tiger goal.

The Junior D division may have been small in stature but not in goals as Greg Playne led the Lions in their 9-3 victory over the Bears. Greg scored an even half-dozen goals, twice the number scored by the total opposition output.

A pair scored by Chris Kinneer and a single goal by Keith Robillard for the Bears. Assisting Greg were teammates Todd Weatherall with two and the very diminutive but competitive three and a half year old Tim Mason. In the Girls action a fine comeback on a late goal

mechanics, tactics, training methods and schedules as well as coaching psychology. All those who complete the course will receive Level One coaching certification from the Canadian Track and Field Association.

Zolton Tenke national coach in charge of jumping and Provincial long jump coach will be among the instructors at the clinic. Tenke is currently coaching at the

University of Toronto. Andy Higgins, also from U of T, is a well known provincial coach who has trained some of the top jumpers in Ontario. Many of those who trained under Higgins have gone on to competition at the National level, and according to Roadrunners coach Rick Presse he has a definite philosophy of coaching.

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All those interested in attending the clinic should contact Rick Presse at St. Theresa's High School, 526-6165 or at home, 361-2648.



Painful stop

Ouch! A lot of wind up went into this point slap shot, but thanks to the courage of a Ken's Esso defenceman, the puck didn't get too far. Photo was taken during Penetanguishene Recreational Hockey

playoff action Sunday morning at Penetanguishene arena. Ken's Esso defeated B and J Gas Bar 5-2.

Staff photo

## Coaching clinic planned for April 21-23

Track and Field enthusiasts in the Georgian Bay area will have an opportunity to become nationally certified coaches at a clinic planned for Midland April 21-23.

Organized by the Georgian Bay Roadrunners Track club in conjunction with the Midland Legion, the Ontario Track and Field Association and the Government of Ontario,

Sports and Fitness Division, the clinic will be open to anyone with an interest in learning coaching techniques.

Six coaches with experience at the provincial level will discuss the various competitive events including discus, jumping, sprinting and hurdles.

The three day clinic will be held at Midland Secondary School, will cover such topics as the rules of the events

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## Sporting Notes



by Dave Fuller

Midland Indusmin' Minor Bantams are caught up in a close battle with Thornbury in the semi-finals of the Georgian Bay Minor Hockey Association championship and in the third and deciding game tomorrow they will be relying on the combined talents of Dwayne Latondress and Brian Quesnelle.

Although Quesnelle has received some attention in the media for his play Latondress's work has gone unnoticed, an oversight his coach Barry Bressette felt was unfortunate, particularly since it was Latondress who pulled his team through some of the tougher games this season.

Dwayne is winding up his seventh year in hockey and has fond hopes of continuing into the ranks of the games best if he possibly can.

After a familiar start as a skating member of his first house league team, Dwayne made the switch to goal in his third year and now says he prefers the position to any other.

"Quite frankly, I'm too lazy to play out," he says eagerly, hoping to avoid any suggestion that he might have been better to stay on defence where he started. "I don't like to skate up and down the ice. When I was a defence man my mother said all I did was skate figure eights any way. I didn't enjoy that."

So, the move between the pipes was made and a lazy defenceman found true happiness throwing himself down on the ice where he could get applauded for it.

Now, Latondress finds that his style of goaltending, while not popular with most coaches today, proves quite effective especially in one on one situations.

His teammate Brian Quesnelle says Dwayne has become quick with his pads and seldom allow himself to be deked.

"He's got a real good glove hand, he's really fast and when you go to deke him he'll do the butterfly so well that it's pretty hard to go around him."

Latondress feels he's better off going up and down quickly than trying to play stand up goal.

"I stay on my feet until they shoot and then I do the butterfly. I've practiced getting up and down fast and I think I've got a lot better chance at stopping the puck that way. I've been scored in standing up."

Latondress is like many boys this age, he lives for hockey and even takes in hockey school in the summer to improve his talents.

"That's the big thing here in the Harbour (Victoria Harbour) hockey. I'd like it to be a career. I'm going to work as hard as I can and try to make it."

It's a common dream for young hockey players to want to make hockey their career, and Dwayne Latondress is much like every other young hockey player. The only difference is that he's going to keep playing as hard as he can until someone tells him he's not good enough, and not before.

"You just have to give it everything you've got," he says.

## Local rink beaten

Paul Harbottle's rink of Midland Secondary School suffered elimination in the preliminary round-robin of Ontario high school championships in Ottawa Friday, as North Bay edged them out on a decision to advance to the semi-final.

The Midland rink had an identical record of four wins and two losses but, had lost to North Bay Secondary School in an early draw and were dropped to third in their flight.

North Bay went on to suffer the same fate, losing to Guelph 9-2 in the Ontario Federation of Schools Athletic Association semi-final.

The Guelph rink eventually lost to the tournament champions from Lakeview High School in Thunder Bay who won the championship game by an easy 9-2 score, over Belle River Secondary School of Windsor.

Harbottle and teammates Glenn Howard,

Stevy Strong and Tim Tully watched in dismay Thursday, as the North Bay skip drew his last rock two inches inside the Midland rock to win a close, and what proved to be the deciding game, 7-6.

In other games played Thursday, Midland defeated Acion 8-7 and trounced Confederation Secondary School 10-5. Friday, Midland won a surprise upset over Belle River in the first game of the day beating them 7-4.

Midland lost a close game to Georgetown 7-6,

but came back in the final game of the day to overpower Brockville 13-4.

This year's appearance was the first for Harbottle's rink in the Ontario championships but coach Forbes Stewart says there is lots of time for them to try again.

"They were probably the youngest team overall. They are in grade 11 and they're playing against Grade 13s. They've still got two more shots at it."

## PSS wins at indoor track meet

While the finals of, the Georgian Bay Secondary School Athletic Association indoor track and field competition got under way in earnest today in Toronto, the first event of the finals was held Sunday at Barrie Eastview Secondary School.

Competing in the shot put event at the Barrie high school were four students from Penetanguishene Secondary School. The combined point winnings of the four notched PSS 20 points towards the school's overall track and field standings.

The top PSS performer in Sunday's competition was Lucille Robillard, who placed second in the Midget girl's category with her shot put of 8.30 metres.

Debbie Tinney's throw of 9.10 metres was enough to give her third place standing in the Junior girl's division.

In boy's Midget competition, Len Lefaive placed fourth, with a throw of 11 metres. In the senior division, Ken Tessier wound up in fifth spot, hurling the steel ball 12.19 metres.



Big night at YMCA

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unlimited set of poses as they put the final touches on their respective programs for the big show. Stardust gets underway at 7 p.m.

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