

It was close for A's all the way

by Don Lawrence
Midland Athletics hockey club has a new look, or at least it seems that way.

Their game Sunday night in Midland Cen-

ennial Arena against Collingwood Shipbuilders showed that there is a side to the team that wants to play down to earth hockey.

They looked the best they ever have and, for

all intensive purposes, have eliminated the majority of their rough-neck style previously displayed.

It was also their best game yet, only losing by

a score of 7-6.

Four minutes into the game, Midland scored their first goal when Terry Spiker put the puck in the net with some help from Wayne King and Ross Prentice.

They jumped ahead two goals at the 14:12 mark with a goal by Prentice, assisted by Spiker and King.

Collingwood came back with three quick goals, one at 16:24 of the first period and the other two at 18:58 and 19:16 of the same period.

In the second period, Collingwood advanced their lead with a goal one minute into the period and another 3:58 into play.

Terry Spiker scored the first of the next two goals for Midland 5:49 into the second period with the assist going to Greg McGuire.

Midland scored again, this time by Ken Knapton from Bill Beauchamp and Bob Montieth at 13:32.

Collingwood scored once more in that period to make the score 6-4 for the Shipbuilders.

Midland's Wayne King brought Midland one goal closer with help from Terry Spiker and Ross Prentice at 8:25 of the third period.

Spiker tied up the game for Midland at 9:48 of that period with the assist going to Prentice.

From there on in, it was close between the two teams and it looked for a while like Midland might pull off the tie or even the win.

But Collingwood had other plans as they scored with three seconds left to play.

Athletics pulled together for a very well played game and it looks like they are on

the right road to building a formidable hockey club.

They are using their lines a lot better now that they have decided to put a few good players on one or two lines instead of putting one exceptionally strong player on each line.

This totally defeated the purpose of having stronger players as their strengths were in effect weakened for lack

of pooled strengths.

Their players that aren't as strong seem to be developing more this way and are gaining in strength because of it.

The main thing is that the Athletics fulfilled the fan's hunger for action without that much actual rough play.

It was good clean action, the type that draws fans in and will continue doing so throughout the season.

Hindson, Dock Lunch win

Hindson Marine is the only team in Penetanguishene Recreational Hockey to win all their games so far this season.

They defeated B and J Gas Bar Sunday 5-3 with single goals coming from Bob Dion, Ray Cote, Ken Cowan, Ron Lalonde and Marcel Vallee for Hindson.

Dion also assisted on the goal by Ray Cote in addition to his own

unassisted goal.

Lalonde assisted on Ken Cowan's goal, and then went on to score his own goal with assists going to Rab Larmand and Ray Cote.

For B and J Gas Bar, Dan Dahmer scored the first goal, assisted by Aime Gignac and Louis Belcourt.

Randy Leroux assisted Richard Lefaive in the next goal and then scored his own

goal with help from John Bell and Tim Adams.

In the second game, Dock Lunch rolled over Chalet Sports 9-2 with Paul Loughran scoring two goals for Dock Lunch.

Bill McIntosh scored one goal and three assists with teammate Ken Edgar doing the same.

Larry Cowan scored one goal and two assists

as well.

For Chalet Sports, Clarence Copegog and Pat Duquette scored while assists went to Fred Akerman and Rick Duval respectively.

Hindson Marine is now in first place with six points with Dock Lunch close behind with four.

Chalet Sports and B and J Gas Bar each have one point.

Cross country champs from MSS

Senior boys' cross-country runners from Midland Secondary School are now league champions after Thursday's race in Barrie.

Ernie Desroches placed first in senior boys racing again and is now declared the series senior individual champion.

Rod Nanibush finished in 14th spot with teammates Larry Cadieux, and Rick Scott coming in 18th and 20th respectively.

They could very well qualify for All-Ontario championships if they do this well at GBSSA championships next week.

Holding onto second place was Midland's

midget boys.

First place went to Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute runners.

Bill Richardson had the best finish for Midland midget runners with a fourth place finish.

Other runners were Ian Porter in eighth, Bill Black in 11th and Art

Perrault in 35th.

Junior boys' runners stayed in fourth place in the standings with Dave Larmand in 14th, Kent Goldsmith 18th, Paul Northcott 19th, Nick Sklar 23rd and Bernard Cadieux 31st.

Shaunna Ferguson was the only girl running for Midland and she finished in 22nd.

Brown behind her in second with 11 points.

Offensive and defensive play were both outstanding in this game.

As they trailed by 12 points in the second quarter, Midland's senior girls knew they had to work for a win.

And work they did, as they came back from a 12 point deficit to win 51-47.

Angie Pumputus was top scorer for the seniors with 17 points and Chris Mielke accounted for eight points. MSS seniors now have a 12-5 record for this season.

Triple win for MSS girls

All three girls' basketball teams from Midland Secondary School recorded victories at Barrie Central Collegiate Thursday.

Midgets Michelle Leadbetter and

Katharine Nicholls both scored eight points for Midland while Michelle Koenigsberg and Allison Blackhurst each scored six points.

The midgets won against Barrie 32-18.

The juniors had an easy time of it when they tangled with Barrie's juniors, defeating them 57-25.

Carolyn Meech was top scorer for the team with 20 points, Shelly

Recreational volleyball enters new schedule

Last Thursday, Simcoe County Women's Recreational Volleyball League opened with preseason exhibition games.

Only eight teams are in the league this year as the Barrie Cubby Hole Cuties have disbanded.

In Collingwood, the Barrie Blue Bombers defeated the Base Borden Bravettes; 15-1 and 15-1. Collingwood MacKenzie and Gallinger Real Estate Ltd. also won two straight against Base Borden; 15-0 and 15-0.

Then Collingwood took two games from Barrie; 15-13 and 15-12. Chris Delugt and Suzie Seto were outstanding for Collingwood. Heather McLennan and Diane Foster played well for Barrie.

In Midland, Orillia C.B. Cragg Insurance won both games against the Midland Commodore Hotel Malibus; 15-8 and 15-7.

In Bradford, the Cookstown Crusaders defeated the Bradford Blizzards 17-15 and 15-10. The Crusaders also took two games from the Bond Head North

Stars; 15-11 and 15-4. Bradford defeated Bond Head 15-11 and 15-8.

All eight teams will be in action again Wednesday, Oct. 29, 1980 when the schedule begins.

Coach needed

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