

Kings scoring punch!

Penetanguishene Kings Jr. C hockey club is in second place in Ontario Hockey Association standings and with good reason.

Some of their players are in the top few spots in league scoring and look like they might be there for a while.

One key player for Penetanguishene is Carl Cowan who in the last four games has scored six goals and assisted on seven goals.

This type of play has been constant for Cowan and has placed him in second place in league scoring.

First place has been the sole possession of Steve Bice of Gravenhurst Indians who also won last year's scoring race.

Another key player for the Kings is Doug Gillespie, Cowan's linemate.

Gillespie has scored six goals as well in the past four games and has assisted on six goals.

Gillespie is presently in 10th place in league scoring.

In fact, it's Gillespie and Cowan that have been instrumental in many Kings' goals, along with Wayne Dixon.

Goals

Dixon's record for the last four games is five goals and 10 assists, placing him in fifth place in league scoring.

The combination of Gillespie, Cowan and Dixon have been recorded on many of Penetanguishene Kings' goals throughout the season.

Out of 31 goals in those

four games, at least 20 of those involved the actions of one or a combination of the three, whether it be all three or just two of them.

Eight of the 20 goals has been recorded by Gillespie, Cowan and Dixon as a complete unit.

Terry Pilon has also made his presence known on the ice for Penetanguishene, scoring five goals in four games and helping out on five more goals.

Another player that shows his prowess on the ice is Paul Robillard who has scored seven goals in four appearances for the Kings and has accumulated five assists in that time.

Robillard is now in fourth in league scoring.

This is not to say that these are the only players scoring for the Kings because there are a lot of good hockey players on the team and space does not allow mentioning them all.

In closing, it has to be reported Penetanguishene Kings not only have some good scorers but also some good goaltenders in Brian Lethbridge and Paul Goodine.

Goodine was instrumental in Sunday night's 5-3 win over Midland Centennials in Penetanguishene Arena.

It was erroneously stated in our paper Wednesday that Midland had won 5-3 and we appreciate the loyal Kings' supporters who helped correct this miscue by bringing it to our attention.



Where's the basket?

Kim Shaw of Midland Secondary School's junior girls basketball team found it a little difficult to see the basket in the semi-final game between MSS and Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School

Thursday at MSS. ESPSS won the game on a last-second basket after coming from behind to win the game 27-26. They will now play against Brock Secondary School in the finals following exams.

Centennials record 12-5 win

Midland Centennials Jr. C hockey club travelled to Oro Wednesday night and came home with a 12-5 victory.

Midland's Rob Greenlaw started the scoring as he broke in for Centennial's first goal with assists going to Travis Bonneville and Dale Denis.

That goal came 1:24 into play.

Oro tied the game at 1-1 nine seconds later and then went ahead with another goal two minutes later.

That was where Midland lowered the boom though as they buried four more goals in the net in that period with a constant barrage of shots.

Steve Dunn scored two for Midland in that time while John Witzke

and Ken Mugford each picked up singles to spear-head the attack.

Oro got one goal back 17 seconds into the middle period but Midland wasn't long getting back on the scoring trail as they fired six more winning shots into the Oro twine before the period ended.

Goal scorers for Midland were Frank Dance, Paul Hahn, John

Webb, Steve Dunn, Andy Zurawski and Dale Denis.

Oro tried to come back from a 11-3 deficit but couldn't.

They did score again 11 minutes into the third period and again a minute later.

Now, the score was 11-5 for Midland.

Midland's Steve Dunn put the puck in the net for the last time only 12

seconds after Oro's final goal to make the score 12-5.

From then on, fierce back checking assured Midland of the victory as Oro just couldn't seem to put the puck in the net.

Midland outshot Oro 47 shots to 27, Brad Burnstead playing very well for the Centennials in net.

The win moved Midland into second place with 19 points, one point ahead of Penetanguishene Kings and six points behind the unbeaten Gravenhurst Indians with 25 points.

Conn Smythe dead at 85

The man who founded the famed Toronto Maple Leafs Hockey Club, Conn Smythe, died earlier this week at his Caledon, Ont., farm at the age of 85.

Funeral services for the self-made businessman are to be held this afternoon at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Toronto where it is expected hundreds will be present to pay their last respects.

Midland swimmers make impression

The nine members of Midland YMCA's Keegos swimming club that made the Huronia all-star team made quite a good showing when the all-star team challenged Northeast Regional All-Stars in Bracebridge recently.

Many of the swimmers swam personal best times but J. J. Gorman and David Young were the top swimmers for Huronia All-Stars from the Midland group.

Gorman now owns four Midland records in boys' 10 and under group with seconds in 200 metre individual medley, 100 metre butterfly and 200 metre free style.

His fourth record swim was a fourth place finish in 100 metre freestyle.

Young captured one Midland record for first place finish in 200 metre backstroke for boys' 10 and under.

Midland swimmers recorded these results in that meet:

Boys 10 & Under

J. J. Gorman: 200 Individual Medley - 2nd;

100 Butterfly - 2nd; 200 Freestyle - 2nd; 100 Freestyle - 4th;

Boys 10 & Under

J. J. Gorman: 200 metre Individual Medley - 2nd; 100 metre Butterfly - 2nd; 200 metre Freestyle 2nd; 100 metre Freestyle - 4th; 50 metre Freestyle - 4th.

David Young: 200 metre Backstroke - 1st; 100 metre Backstroke - 3rd; 200 Individual Medley - 3rd; 100 metre Butterfly - 4th; 100 metre Freestyle - 5th.

Joel Magnan: 200 metre Breaststroke - 4th; 100 metre Breaststroke - 6th; 50 metre Freestyle - 6th; 200 metre Freestyle - 6th; 100 metre Backstroke - 6th.

Boys 13-14

Tim Bourrie: 200 metre Freestyle - 3rd; 200 metre Breaststroke 4th; 100 metre Butterfly - 4th; 100 metre Breaststroke - 6th; 200 metre Individual Medley - 6th.

Chris Leavens: 100 metre Backstroke - 2nd; 100 metre Butterfly - 3rd; 50 metre

Freestyle - 3rd; 100 metre Freestyle - 4th; 200 metre Backstroke - 4th.

Pat Dion: 200 metre Breaststroke - 3rd; 200 metre Individual Medley - 4th; 100 metre Backstroke - 5th; 200 metre Backstroke - 5th; 100 metre Breaststroke - 5th.

Boys 15 & Over

Greg Vogt: 200 metre Freestyle - 1st; 200 metre Breaststroke - 1st; 100 metre Freestyle - 2nd; 100 metre Breaststroke - 2nd; 200 metre Individual Medley - 4th.

Andre Bourrie: 100 metre Butterfly - 4th; 50 metre Freestyle - 5th; 200 metre Backstroke - 5th; 100 metre Backstroke - 6th; 200 metre Freestyle - 6th.

Girls 13-14

Cathy Hutton: 50 metre Freestyle - 4th; 100 metre Freestyle - 6th; 100 metre Butterfly - 6th; 200 metre Individual Medley - 6th; 200 metre Breaststroke - Scratched.

Huronian All-Stars finished with 260 points while Northeast Regional All-Stars had 500 points in that competition.