

Bowling for Millions rolling

by Don Lawrence

Before long, it will be time again for the Bowl for Millions program run by the Big Brothers Association of Midland-Penetanguishene.

Last year's program was very successful raising \$15,000 clear above expenses.

That was in excess of their budget set at \$6,000.

The Bowl for Millions program is run co-operatively between the Big Brothers Association and the Midland-Penetanguishene Five Pin Bowling Association.

The funds for the program are raised when bowlers bowl one game and are pledged so much for each point.

All funds raised go to run the activities of both groups.

For the Big Brothers Association, the money meant that they could provide special events for the little brothers such as a trip to a Blue

Jays' baseball game and Christmas and Halloween parties.

They also sent several boys to summer camp using the money and increased their support services to their volunteer workers.

But most importantly, their recruitment program found some big brothers for some of their waiting little brothers.

At the present time, 35 boys are on the waiting list in Midland-Penetanguishene.

This year's Bowl for Millions campaign has a new line of support in that 36 local merchants have graciously donated prizes which will be won by bowlers in the program.

Seven major prizes are being offered to those competing in the event and these include a luxury weekend for two in Toronto as arranged by Huronia Travel, an AM-FM clock radio from Ted

Light's TV and other grand prizes from The Place Setting, Woolco, Sears, Huronia Alarms and Rolfoto.

The dates for the Bowl for Millions program will be the same as last year, Feb. 7-14 with the 14th being celebrity day. From 12:30-4 p.m. assortment of famous personalities can be observed rolling a few balls for the worthwhile event.

It will also be a day for the general public to get involved as well as special interest groups ranging from nurses to legal secretaries.

Bayshore Lanes in Midland and Night Haven Lanes in Penetanguishene will be providing their facilities for this event.

If you cannot make it on Celebrity Day, there's no need to worry. Just go to one of the two bowling alleys when you can, the owner will be glad to validate your game.



It's all in the wrist

These two guys are going to be seeing a lot of bowling alleys in the near future as they will be bowling for Little Brothers everywhere in Midland-Penetanguishene's Bowl for Millions program run by the local Brothers Association.

That's Tim Ladouceur on the left and his brother, Tom on the right, Linda Jeffery of the Big Brothers Association joins the boys for a little pre-game instruction. The Bowl for Millions event will take place from Feb. 7-14.

Sports Line: weekend coming events

Friday

The troubled Midland Athletics Intermediate A hockey club will be playing in Midland Centennial Arena tonight at 8:30 p.m.

They will be facing off against Collingwood Shipbuilders who are presently in second place in the league.

Midland Centennials will be idle tonight but not so for their cross-town rivals, Penetanguishene Kings.

The Kings will be playing in Huntsville against the Huskies at 8:30 p.m.

In Midland Minor Hockey rep team division, there is one game, the major atoms will be playing in Base Borden at seven p.m.

Saturday

Midland Minor Hockey rep teams have a busy day ahead of them with plenty of home and away games taking place.

Penetanguishene major midgets will be travelling to Collingwood for a 4:15 p.m. game while Midland minor peewees will be in Wasaga Beach for an 11:15 p.m. game.

Penetanguishene major peewees will be hosting Collingwood at eight p.m. in Penetanguishene Arena.

Meanwhile, Midland's major peewees will be playing a 4:30 p.m. game in Owen Sound.

Other Saturday games include Midland major atoms in Wasaga Beach at 10 a.m., Midland major bantams hosting Base Borden at

seven p.m., Midland major atoms playing in Wasaga Beach at 10 a.m., Midland minor bantams in Wasaga Beach at 12:30 p.m. and Midland major peewees in Wasaga Beach at 11:15 a.m.

Sunday

Midland Centennials and Penetanguishene Kings Jr. C hockey teams will both be playing Sunday, the Centennials in Bracebridge for a 7:30 p.m. game and the Kings playing host to league leading Gravenhurst Indians in Penetanguishene Arena at 7:30 p.m.

Midland Athletics Intermediate A's will

also be in action Sunday in Owen Sound to play the Greys at 7:30 p.m. Penetanguishene major midgets will be playing in Base Borden at five p.m. as part of Midland Minor Hockey action for

Sunday.

Elsewhere in the league, Midland minor peewees will be hosting the team from Collingwood at 4:14 p.m. in Midland Centennial Arena. Base Borden will

A's may have more goalies

Midland Athletics' Intermediate A hockey club has certainly been having problems of late with players, especially goaltenders.

At Friday's game in Orillia, they were left without a change of goaltenders as their two

regular goalies chose not to play when they found out that they wouldn't be starting the game.

Instead, a new goalie was used, Shawn McGuirk who was injured in the third period and had to keep playing despite his injuries.

That injury cost them a 12-7 loss, six of the goals against them being scored after McGuirk was hurt.

But their problems might be solved as of last night.

At their practice in Midland Centennial Arena scheduled for last night, they were supposed to have two more goalies showing up to try out for the team.

Bob Smith is one of those goalies and he has played intermediate hockey in Midland before.

The other goalie remained nameless at news time.

Athletics still having problems

With all the problems the Midland Athletics Intermediate A hockey club is having, their position in the standings are not improving.

In 18 games, the Athletics have won one game. That gives them two points, far off the mark of Collingwood Shipbuilders in first place with 32 points.

Among their problems, the Athletics have been experiencing trouble in keeping a constant turn out of players due to shift work at the factories which comprises a large part of their team.

Their most recent problem arose when their goaltenders walked out on them recently, leaving them with one goaltender dressed for a game.

That goaltender, who was playing in his first game for the Athletics, got injured in the third period and had to keep playing.

So far, the standings look like this:

	W	L	T	Pts
Collingwood Shipbuilders	16	3	0	32
Georgetown Raiders	14	3	1	29
Barrie Flyers	11	8	0	22
Orillia Terriers	10	9	0	20
Owen Sound Greys	7	8	1	15
Port Elgin Sunoco's	3	14	0	6
Midland Athletics	1	17	0	2

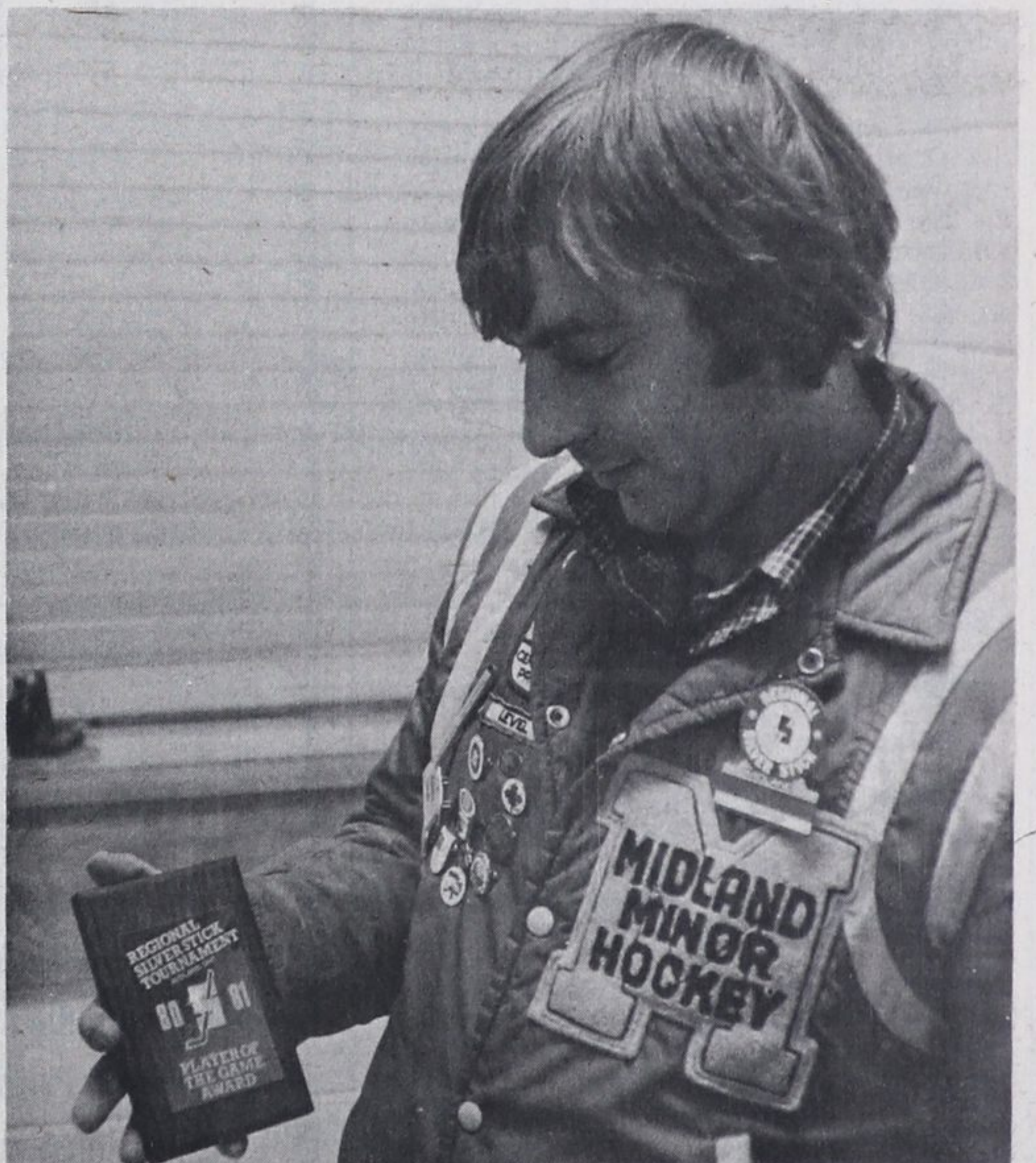
Midland peewees win 4-1

Midland Civitans major peewees downed Penetanguishene major peewees in Penetanguishene Arena Saturday night

by a score of 4-1. Archie Merides scored three goals for Midland with Chris Duckworth assisting on all three.

Penetanguishene Arena at 3:30 p.m., Owen Sound 1 minor bantams will be palying Midland minor bantams in

Midland at three p.m. and Midland minor peewees will be facing off against Collingwood at 4:15 p.m.



Admiring glance

Jim Peden, co-chairman of the Regional Silver Stick Competition to be held in Midland Centennial Arena soon admires one of the Player Of The

Game awards that will handed out during that competition. Silver Stick games will run Dec. 26, 27, 28 and Jan. 2 and 3.

Bruce Busch assisted on Merides' first goal. David Bressette popped in Midland's fourth goal with the assist going to Eddie

Richardson. The game was a close checking affair for the first two periods with very few shots actually being fired on net.