



### Second event winners

Midland's Keith Williams rink defeated the Tim Belcourt rink of Elmvale for first place in the second event Sunday night. Seen here are: Lou

Belcourt, Club President, Keith Williams (skip), Ron Frankcom (vice), Karl McAllen (second) and Aldon Leonard (lead).

## Planning board wants another opinion on rink application

Members of the Midland Planning Board, divided this week over an application to rezone a warehouse to permit the start of a roller disco roller skating business on Heritage Drive, referred the application to the town's recreation and safety committee for its comment.

Ken Burgess, one of the partners in the proposed enterprise, said he and his two partners are considering buying the 16,000 square foot warehouse, sitting on three acres of land owned by Tom Lembo, and adding 4,000 more square feet.

Planning Board members Ed Lawlor and Tom McCullough were concerned about the lack of sidewalks leading to the property, in conjunction with the premise that youngsters would be attracted to come from the nearby William Street area subdivisions on foot.

Some board members also thought it possible that large numbers of vehicles leaving the property at closing time would also cause a problem.

Other board members tended to favour the project, acting chairman Joe Blake said later,

because it offered a valuable recreational possibility. The point was made during the presentation to the board that with a commercial roller rink, time spent offering roller skating at the Civic Centre by the town could be spent offering other projects.

The recreation and safety committee's report will be back ready for the planning board for its next regular meeting, Blake said. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21.

## No small consolation

Midget boys' basketball team at Midland Secondary School went as far as the consolation round in Barrie Central's Invitational Basketball Tournament, Saturday.

MSS played a tough team from Acton and were defeated.

MSS then went on to win over Barrie and St. Joseph's for the top spot in the consolation round.

# GREETINGS

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## Two way tie in Sunday Sinner's Bowling

In Sunday Sinner's Bowling, Lucky Striker's have overcome the barrier between themselves and first place and have now moved into a first place tie with Born Losers after Sunday's action.

Both teams have 66 points for top spot. Pat's Rat's are in second place now but only because Lucky Strikers vacated that spot.

They have 59 points.

Heavy Rollers, Alley Cat's and Seven Up's are all further back in the bottom three spots with 46, 41 and 28 points respectively.

Dean Chapman holds the top average for men with 216 while Stella McIntaggart is the top bowler in that category for the ladies.

Gerald Lesperance's 350 high single stays firm as top score for men and Shirley Simmonds has 289 for

ladies' high single.

Those scores are without handicap.

High triple for men without handicap is held by Jim Bressette with 878.

For the ladies, Sherrin Sykes is sitting in first in that race with 675.

Bressette also holds high triple for men with handicap with 959 while Susan Lesperance takes over ladies' high triple with handicap at 789.

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