

# Whizzz!

## Gunter Schmidt now fifth in Molyslip series

Gunter Schmidt of Midland is presently in fifth place in the Molyslip racing Series after racing in Nova Scotia this past weekend.

Schmidt finished third in his class in his modified Volkswagen Scirocco in a pack of 28 cars.

In that race, he attained speeds of 110 miles an hour and had an average speed of 65 miles an hour over the 1.6 mile track with 11 corners making things hazardous.

Late in the race, Schmidt had a three minute pitstop when his throttle return spring broke, putting him behind his anticipated first place.

Schmidt will be leaving for Sanair, Quebec next Friday for the next race in the Molyslip Series, the races being held next Saturday and Sunday.

That race will be also three hours in length as was the Nova Scotia race but the track will only be 1.4 miles in length and will have six corners so the pace will be a little quicker.

# Underdogs bite back

It was a night for underdogs in Penetang-Midland Junior Division Ball Hockey Monday night as playoffs got under way in Penetanguishene Arena.

The fourth place team in league standings, Olympia Sports, surprised everyone as they came on strong to defeat the first place team, the Graphics 5-4.

John Walters and Kevin Ellis both scored double markers for Olympia Sports with Brian Bellisle adding a fifth.

Scoring for the Graphics were Brian Forget with a pair, John Johnson and David P. Robillard with singles.

In the other semi-final series, the third place team, Stewart's Gulf Jr. Oilers also came on big to beat Penetang IGA, the second place team, by a 3-1 score.

Scoring for Stewart's were Keith Maracle, Brian McReynolds and Paul McIntaggart.

David Robillard scored the only goal for Penetang IGA.

Both those series will continue Monday night in Penetanguishene Arena, games at 8:15 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.



## Lucky winner

Jackie Gauthier, cashier at roller skating held Sunday, Wednesday and Friday in Penetanguishene Arena, left, presented this 10-speed bicycle to Michael Robitaille of Perkinsfield, right, earlier this week. Robitaille was the winner of the bicycle for the month of July, one bicycle being given

away each month. Tickets are given to those entering roller skating each night with five of those going into a draw held at the end of the month. The bicycles are provided by Ken Gauthier Sporting Goods in Penetanguishene.

# Local stockcar wins first race

Number 13 stockcar, driven by Midland's Joey Woods, cruised in for its first win of the season in racing action at Barrie Speedway Aug. 1 and the top place finish brought in \$450 for the group.

The car finished first out of the 16 cars that started the race, after winning the qualifying race, to take home the purse.

The group was rained out of last Saturday's action in Barrie but travelled to Flam-borough Speedway Sunday for the Triple Fifties, a better class of racing with higher purses and stiffer competition.

The Number 13 car

placed a respectable 12th, 13th and 11th in the three races that evening.

### Cascar Competition

The Cascar Series continued at Sauble Speedway on the Civic Holiday weekend and once again, troubles plagued the local team. A spectacular crash midway through the race left the car without a transmission and with a hole in the oil pan.

When the car returned to earth after having been airborne, the only injury to driver Woods was a sore wrist.

The oilpan was welded, the car started at the rear and they finished in ninth spot at

the conclusion of the race.

Despite the disappointing finish, the group took home approximately \$300 and times ranged in the low 15 seconds.

A total of 22 cars started the race, just one in the series of

cascar specials sponsored by Number Seven.

The group will once again race in Barrie this Saturday evening, unless rained out and will continue on in the Cascar series Aug. 22 when the final Barrie cascar race goes for a purse of \$10,000.

# T-ball season over for this year

by Bill Nicholl

The regular season schedule finished Tuesday for the Midland T-Ballers.

The final games featured some real close scores and plenty of action.

A & W shaded Bryson McQuirter Real Estate 22-21, mainly with an excellent fielding combination of Peter Scandlan and Chris Larmand. The Real Estate crew had a grand slam from Jason Nicoll.

On diamond two, Dairy Queen and Jim Morrison Chev-Olds, battled to a 28-all tie.

It was a very exciting match in which Danny Whyte had a home run for Dairy Queen.

Martin Kraftscik with one home run and Chris Kinnear with two, supplied the home run punch for Jim Morrison's gang.

At diamond three, there was another squeaker as Bourgeois

Motors edged J. Harvey Surveyors 26-24. Jody Weaver slugged a homer for Bourgeois' and Sean Lavin responded with one for the Surveyors.

In the only lopsided score of the night, Stoneleigh Motors made it three straight wins as they hammered Huronia Travel 23-15. Stoneleigh had a home run from Chris Irvine and a super defensive job by David Lacroix and Mark Handerek.

It was a very satisfying season, in which all teams were competitive, and appeared fairly well balanced.

And now it's on to the playoffs beginning this Tuesday featuring Bourgeois and Huronia

Travel on diamond one.

On diamond two, it will be Stoneleigh and Dairy Queen. At three, it's A & W against J. Harvey while on four, Bryson McQuirter takes on Jim Morrison. Good luck to all.

The Little League T-Ballers finished up Wednesday with both

kids and parents nitting and fielding, and having a ball.

We had a fun time all year and hopefully the little folks learned something. Thanks to all the participating parents for their time and patience, the key to making it the success it was.

# Angels continue winning

Elmvale Palace Tavern Angels staged one of their strongest efforts of the year last Wednesday when the squad came away with a 5-0 victory over Queen's Hotel of Barrie, one of the top four teams in the Barrie and District Ladies Softball league this season.

Angel players came out in the third inning to score four runs, more than enough for the win.

Brenda Columbus was first on base with a double and was sent home on an RBI triple by Deb Smith. Bonnie Maw sacrificed Smith home for the second run.

Tricia Downey then managed a double to get on base and was hit home by Deb Gillespie's base hit. Gillespie came in to score the final run of the inning as Shirley Howie was being tagged out on a rundown between first and second base.

The lead the Angels accumulated was enough for the shut-out and JoAnne McGinnis pitched a strong game scattering five hits throughout the match.

The Angels played errorless ball in the field and executed and turned a double play to highlight the evening.

### ANAF win

The Angels came back Monday evening to win a decisive victory over ANAF in Barrie to continue their winning ways.

Elmvale defeated their opposition by a 4-1 score and were led by Deb Smith who scored a single, a triple, managed one RBI and scored two runs. She also played a strong game behind the plate.

Tricia Downey managed a single, a triple and two RBIs while Deb Charman hit a double.

JoAnne McGinnis once again was strong on the mound allowing only two hits and the win keeps the team in first place with only one league match remaining.

That was a game played last night (weather permitting) against second place Ivy who sit just one point behind the Angels.

A full report of the game will be carried in next week's Lance.

## Controversy ends in game cancellation

A sudden controversy between Hillsdale and Midland in Simcoe Rural Fastball action caused cancellation of the first match of the best-of-five series 'D' play-off, mid-way through the game last week, with the score sitting at three all.

The controversy has yet to be explained but a special meeting called to deal with the problem ended with the match being discounted and the series set to start again.

As a result, the first match was played last night, with highlights too late for this paper while the second game of the series has been scheduled for Monday night in Hillsdale. Action will get underway there at 7 p.m.

The third game is set to go Wednesday night, again in Hillsdale and once more beginning at 7 p.m.

In the series "A" play-off between Vasey and Elmvale, the best-of-seven finals third match went in Vasey last night. Again results were too late for today's edition but will be carried next week.

The next game in the series will go in Elmvale Monday night and action will commence at 8 p.m.

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