

# Kings wallop Centennials in first meeting

by Garry Forbes  
The Penetanguishene Kings enjoy the role of underdog.

So much so, in fact, they underdogged the Midland Centennials all over the ice Sunday at Penetanguishene Arena and came out with a 14-4 victory in the second game of the OHA Junior C season for both clubs.

"Supposedly, we were the underdogs because they put us out in the playoffs last year," said Penetanguishene coach Ron Marchildon. "If that was the case, I hope we're underdogs more often."

The Centennials were no more fortunate in their home opener Friday in Midland, dropping a 6-4 decision to the Gravenhurst Indians before a crowd of about 360.

**Indians 6,  
Centennials 4**

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**Kings 8,  
Huntsville 8**

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**Kings 14,  
Centennials 4**

The Kings also opened their season in Friday, coming away with an 8-8 tie with host Huntsville Huskies.

Centennials goaltenders Brad Bumstead and Al Pipher were bombarded in the first period of Sunday's contest, facing a total of 35 shots -- 10 of which got by. Five of the goals were scored by Penetanguishene's



**Craig Brown**

power play unit in the last seven minutes of the period.

The Centennials scored twice in the opening frame, with veterans Travis Bonneville and Craig Brown finding the mark. They were then stymied until the last minute of play in the game, when Mike Leo and John Walter counted for one apiece. Bonneville also picked up assists on the Brown and Leo goals.

Penetanguishene added three goals in the second period -- two of them on the power play -- and one in the final minute of the third period.

Kings were led by Bob Weatherall, who scored four times, and Dave Robillard, Carl Cowan and Glen Lesperance, who notched two apiece.

Singles were had by Phil Cinqmars, Brian Forget, Terry King, and team captain Frank Hall.

Cowan also picked up five assists, Blair McReynolds had four,

and Terry King, Hall and Robillard each collected two.

The Kings bombarded the Centennial net with a total of 72 shots. Midland had 40 tries at the other end.

Some bad blood between the local rivals produced one major late-game skirmish.

The eruption started between Midland goaltender Pipher and Kings' forward Robillard. By the time it was all over, five Centennials and two Kings were handed game misconducts.

Ejected from the Centennials were Pipher, Rob Greenlaw, Al Pumputus, Dwayne Storey and Steve Tumber. Gone from the Kings were Robillard and McReynolds.

None of the seven may play in their clubs' next games.

In addition to the misconducts, the Centennials were assessed 32 minutes in penalties throughout the game. The Kings picked up 20 minutes.

Jeff Hogg and Kevin Steele shared the net-minding duties for the Kings.

In Friday's game, the Centennials bounced back from a 3-0 first-period deficit to tie the game in the third period. But the Indians managed to get ahead 5-4 late in the period, and despite Midland's man advantage for the last nine minutes of the game, and the unloading of several shots over the Indians net, the visitors hung on and finished off their hosts with an empty-net goal right at the siren.

Steve Bressette scored twice for Midland, both goals assisted by Craig Brown. Other Centennials goals came from Brian Cadeau, assisted by Brian Walter and Al Pumputus, and Walter, who scored on a shorthanded play from Cadeau.

Midland goalie Brad Bumstead faced 33 shots, and his teammates fired 32 at the opposite end. The Centennials picked up 14 minutes in penalties and the Indians had 33, including a third-period game misconduct.

Penetanguishene also had to mount a comeback effort in their season-opener Friday, behind 5-1 at the end of the first period and 6-4 after the second, the Kings stormed back for the point.

Huntsville fired a

total of 39 shots at Kings goaltenders Hogg and Steele. The Huskies goalies faced 42.

Dave Robillard and Bob Weatherill each scored twice for the Kings, with singles earned by Al Melnyk, Carl Cowan, Doug

Kirton and Brian Norwood. Melnyk also counted for three assists, Blair McReynolds notched two, and goaltender Hogg earned one assist for his instigation of Cowan's goal.

Kings had 28 minutes

in penalties to Huntsville's 26.

Next outing for the Centennials is scheduled for Sunday in Midland against the Oro 77s. Penetanguishene play Friday at home against the Parry Sound Shamrocks.

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## MSS to host golf

Midland Secondary School has been named host of the 1981 Georgian Bay Secondary Schools Athletic Association golf finals -- which, owing to a twist in plans last week, will be played in 1982.

The '81 finals were scheduled for last Thursday, with the boys teams lined up at Sleepy Hollow Golf and Country Club and the girls set for play at Rolling Hills. Both clubs are near Stouffville.

Early into the tournament, however, the weather turned miserable and driving rains eventually forced golfers off the courses.

Organizers then decided to postpone the tournament until spring, and later awarded MSS the host role. The Midland school was doubly credited when golf coach Chester Graham was named convenor of the spring tourney.

The event is slated for sometime in May at Midland Golf and Country Club.

## Monteith quits as coach of A's

Bob Monteith resigned as coach of the Midland Athletics Intermediate A hockey club after last Wednesday's game in Orillia, citing lack of time as reason for leaving the club he helped found.

"I just don't have the time," Monteith said. "I have my businesses to take care of and a lot of other things on the go, so I decided to leave."

The 31-year-old Midland-area native says he won't play this year and won't rejoin the Athletics in any capacity.

Interim playing-coach Hugh Robertson, now co-owner of the team, says the Athletics are searching for a new coach.



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