



Pompom power

Midland Secondary School cheerleaders wave their pompoms to spirit their boys' basketball teams on during play against Orillia's Twin Lakes Secondary School Wednesday at MSS. As it turned

out, neither the Midgets or Senior MSS squads needed much spurring -- they both clobbered their Orillia opponents.

7-7 draw, no penalties

North Stars show off halos

In the Midland Recreational Hockey League, a low penalty-minutes total is regarded as a virtue. As a matter of fact, a trophy -- the Hebner's Taxi Award -- is presented to the team with the fewest penalty-minutes over the course of the season.

Though it may be a little too late for the North Stars to have a hope for that particular award, they proved last Monday at Midland

Arena that they can ease up when they want to.

The North Stars were tagged for nary a single minor as they drew to a 7-7 tie with Duggans Polar Kings. For the North Stars, who lead the league in penalty-minutes with 213 in 15 games -- it was quite a feat indeed.

In other MRHL games Monday, league-leading Olympia Sports kept their distance from the pack with a 5-3 win over

Hebner's Taxi and Performance Motor Sports edged the Roadrunners 5-4.

The Roadrunners, who are idling in last place, are currently leading the Hebner's Award chase with 100 minutes on the season. Hebner's is second with 108 minutes.

John Edwards scored the tying goal for the North Stars -- his second of the game -- with only 14 seconds remaining in the matchup. Ken

Edgar also notched two and singles were provided by Gary Butineau, Dan Cousineau, and Terry Larmand.

Marcel Vallee had two for Duggans. Singles were had by Bob Widdes, Mike Laurin, Tom Borsa, John Webber and Steve Brodeur.

Earl Cousineau notched two for Olympia, and Rick Duval, Rick Lefaive and John Lemieux came up with one apiece.

Hebner's marksmen were Brendan Crowley, Norm Lemieux and Wayne Millar.

Earl Scott led the Performance attack with a pair of goals. Singles were chipped in by Wayne Simpson, Jules Duquette and Keith Bath.

Dennis Peltier scored three goals for the Roadrunners. Richard Beauchamp had the other.

Snowbound, but no big problem

Getting snowbound in another town isn't always a traumatic experience. At least it wasn't bad for the Midland French Dry Cleaners Minor

Peewees, who were trapped in Owen Sound last weekend.

The peewees and their parents were prevented from their return bus trip by winter storms

following their game last Sunday afternoon.

But Owen Sound residents responded to the Midlanders' plight by providing free accommodation and food until the weather let up late Monday afternoon.

All that after the French squad had treated their young Owen Sound hosts less than amiably by dumping them 4-2.

Steve Summers led the way with two goals for the Midland team in their eighth victory in 12 Georgian Bay Minor Hockey Association contests (they also have three ties).

Single goals came from Pat Bowers and Don Monteith.

In a game at Midland Arena the previous day, the French Cleaners club bounced back from a 3-0 deficit to edge Collingwood 4-3.

Billy Meridis scored the last two goals in the Midland comeback effort. Singles were had by Chris Quesnelle and Summers.

Curling Club sets cash bonspiel dates

The Men's Section of the Midland Curling Club will be sponsoring an open cash bonspiel beginning Thursday, Jan. 21, and running through Sunday.

Some of the best competitive curlers in Ontario will be vying for the top-money prize. Spectators are welcome. Finals will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Bantams lose to weather

Bad weather prevented the Midland Jaycees Major Bantams from a shot at the consolation championship in last weekend's Bracebridge Bantam Hockey Tournament.

The Midland squad received a single goal from Mike Gadsby in a 3-1 opening loss, which sent them on the consolation trail.

In their second game, the Jaycees hammered the host Bracebridge club 1-0, which qualified them for the consolation title shot.

They couldn't make it back to Bracebridge for the final, however, and Oshawa was awarded the consolation trophy by default.

Donald Seeman led the Midland scoring in the second game with two goals. Singles were added by Bruce Marsden, Mark Gieseler, Bill Russell, Kevin Beausoleil, Joe DeCola, Bill Morgan and Steve Zeitel.

Russell also collected three assists.

Gary Watson posted the shutout.

MSS wrestlers clinch top spot

The Midland Secondary School Boys' wrestling team nailed down first place in GBSSA Zone league competition Wednesday with a dual victory at MSS.

Midland scored a 26-4 win over Parry Sound and a 22-6 win over Barrie Central to secure the title.

Central was in second place in the league standings before Wednesday's matchup.

In the other contest, Central out-pointed Parry Sound 19-10.

"It was a lot easier than we anticipated,"

said MSS coach Rick Leroux, who has spirited his team to victories in three tri-meets this season.

There's still one last tri-meet on the league schedule -- Midland will take on Barrie Innisdale and Gravenhurst in February -- but it won't

effect Midland's top-place ranking.

Tomorrow, Midland's 15-man squad will travel to Collingwood for an 18-school invitational.

Next Saturday, they'll be on the road again for a tournament in Sudbury.

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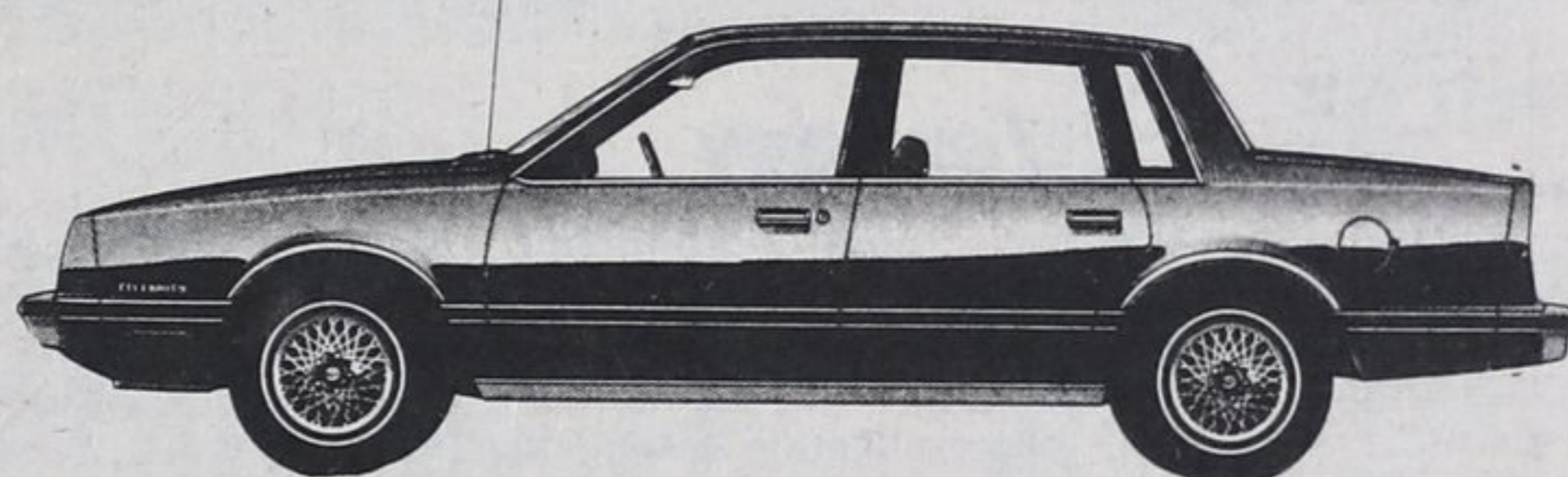
Winner of the Midland Minor Hockey Silver Stick Draw held the final day of the recent tournament was Ron

Dalziel of Port McNicoll.

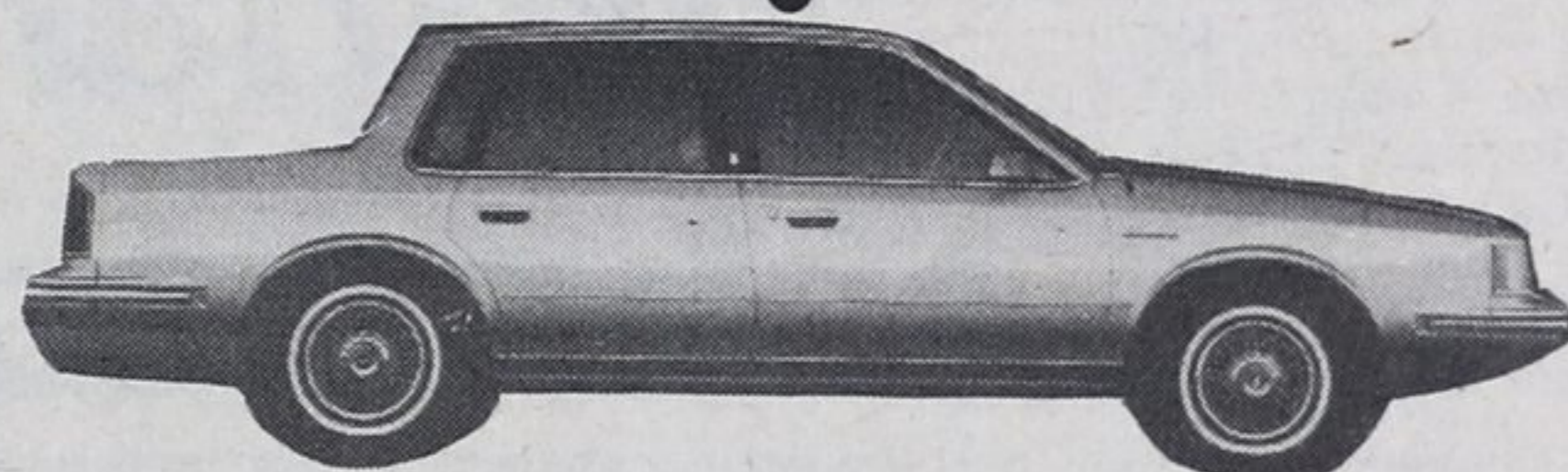
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