

#### Atom power

A member of the Penetanguishene Summer's Trophies Atoms gets set to fire a shot as a Midland Gervan and Jones Minor Atom defenceman leaps to block it

during their game Monday at Midland Arena. Midland withstood a late Penetanguishene comeback attempt to win 6-4. In another Atom matchup at

Midland Arena Monday, the Midland Bell Canada Majors hammered Base Borden 9-

# Things looking up for A's

The Barrie Flyers weren't playing with a full deck in their 7-5 loss to the Midland Athletics Sunday at Midland Arena, but that's not the point as far as the Midlanders are concerned.

The point, say the A's is that they beat the Flyers and drew into a sixth-place tie with the Barrie squad at the bottom of the OHA Major Intermediate Hockey League.

The Flyers arrived with ten players plus ex-Athletics goaltender Dunc Brownell. They then had to put up with more than 800 young A's Kids' Day guests and a group of Midland players who were uncooperative enough to blast Brownell with 49 shots.

The win was the ninth of the season for the A's. who still owe the Flyers one game in their squablle for the league's final playoff spot.

Sunday's was a real team effort for Midland, with seven bifferent names collecting goals. Joe Butson, Gary Hansford, Doug McMann, Terry Spiker, Wayne Dixon, Paul Robillard and playingcoach Hugh Robertson were the local heroes.

Craig Watson did the duty in the a's net, facing 39 shots.

The a's collected 18 minutes in minors, the Flyers 10 minutes more when Terry Agnew was thrown out after some loud chatting with referee Don Stinson.

A pleasant surprise for the A's came in the form of defenceman Terry King, on loan the from Penetanguishene Kings.

King didn't notch a point, but, according to. manager Shawn Stewart, impressed coach Robertson with his poise.

The A's hoped to obtain King for last night's makeup game in Midland against the Owen Sound Greys and wished they had him in Collingwood last Friday when they were mugged 9-4 by the

Shipbuilders simply skated the a's right into the ice in that one, allowing only momentary lapses to provide for goals fro m Doug McMann, Butson, Dixon and Spiker.

Midland goaltenders Paul Goodine and Watson faced 55 shots between them while their teammates fired

25 minutes in penalties including a minor, a five-minute major and a game misconduct to Butson -- while the Shipbuilders picked up 23, also including fiveminute and gamemisconducts.

night (results were unavailable at press time), they should be

to Georgetown to meet the league-leading Raiders, while Barrie will go up against Collingwood.

Barrie will get the jump, however, with two games against the If the A;s won last Orillia Terriers before the A's get a crack at the faltering Terriers next Friday in Orillia.

the Raiders will pay a visit to Midland Arena.

## MSS Jr.'s win third crown

The Midland Secondary School Junior Girls volleyball team came away from last weekend's Hamilton Hillfield-Strathallen Volleyball Tournament with their third tourney title in four tries.

The Midland squad defeated Toronto's Sir John A. MacDonald Juniors 15-13, 10-15, 15-8 to claim the title.

In round-robin play, Midland dumped both MacDonald's Junior and Midget squads as well as host Hillfield-Strathallen - all in straight sets.

The victories boosted the squad's season match record to 25 wins, 2 losses.

They previously won tournaments in Orillia and Midland. In their only other tourney appearance, they placed second in an event in Barrie.

### Seniors close

After a top-notch effort in round-robin play, the Midland Secondary School Senior Girls' volleyball team came up short to the host squad in semi-final action at last weekend's Barrie Central Redskins Volleyball Tournament.

The MSS team won eight of ten games in round-robin play, splitting matches with only Toronto's Earl Haig Collegiate (Ontario finalists last year) and Central (Georgian Bay champs last year).

#### clear of the basement 45 at the other end. Shipbuilders. Next home matchup is for at least a few days. The A's were assessed slated for Feb. 7, when The second-place Friday, they'll travel

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