



### Squeeze play

A member of the Midland Jaycees major bantams tries to squeeze between two Barrie defenders during their exhibition clash at Midland Arena Sunday. Unfortunately for the Midland squad,

Barrie did most of the squeezing and came up with a 5-3 decision. Mike Gadsby had all three Midland goals.

## Olympia, RCA in GB finals

Olympia Restaurant roared back with eight unanswered goals in the third period to serve up a 10-7 clubbing of Grew Boats and sweep their best-of-five semi-final series three games straight in Georgian Bay Senior Men's

Hockey League playoff action Sunday at Penetanguishene Arena.

In the other semi-final matchup, RCA completed a three-straight conquest of Lafontaine with a 9-1 hammering. Grew carried a 7-2

lead into the third period of their Sunday clash, but regular-season champion Olympia managed to gather themselves and take control in the fateful final frame.

Ken Popple and Ron Lalonde led the Olympia

charge with three goals apiece, Ken Forget added two and Bob Valentine contributed one.

Bill MacIntosh notched a pair for Grew, and singles were had by Butson, Mike Duval, Vernard Lesperance and Pete McDonald.

Rick Reid led the RCA attack with five goals, Brian Rambler added two and Pierre Belcourt and Paul Hayes came up with one apiece while John Dickerson held down the fort between the RCA pipes.

Ben Pauze scored the lone L.A. marker.

The stage is now set for a best-of-five finale between Olympia and RCA, which will get underway Sunday at 8 p.m. at Penetanguishene Arena.

## Major Atoms stopped short

Goaltender Steven Duncan helped the Midland Major Atoms to a 3-2 decision over Dunnville before the squad was stopped in overtime by Wainfleet at last weekend's Port Colborne Atom Tournament.

Duncan, who split the duties with Shawn Price in the two games, was a tournament Most Valuable Goaltender nominee after stopping the Dunnville squad on several good opportunities while John Brophey, Jim Ball and Scott Bales each popped one in for Midland at the other end.

Bales, Sean Lunnie and Bill Mitchell each scored once to give Midland a 3-0 second-period lead in their second outing, but Wainfleet bounced back with three in the third to force an overtime period.

Neither team scored in the overtime, but Wainfleet was given Dan O'Hara, Larry

advancement by virtue of a 5-1 edge in shots.

The Midland squad will try to finish off their Ontario Minor Hockey Association championship final series against Bolton when the two clubs meet at

Midland Arena Sunday (4 p.m.).

Midland holds a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five series.

The club is also slated to appear in a tournament in Buffalo at Easter.

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# Malibus come close

The Midland Commodore Hotel Malibus never expected to be world-beaters when they started their 1981/82 Simcoe County Ladies' Recreational Volleyball League season.

They've always been painfully aware that their strong points have been outnumbered by their weaknesses, and they suffered enough thumping to land in sixth of eight positions when the season finally wound down.

No, they never expected to be world-beaters. Or, for that matter, Simcoe County-beaters.

But last Wednesday in Barrie, the Malibus almost did just that.

For the first time since their inception, the Malibus brought home the finalists' trophy after taking the league's best right to the wire in the championships, held

last Wednesday at Barrie's Innisdale Collegiate.

The Malibus, who fought their way into the final threesome with some high-calibre playoff savvy, bounced back to knock off Cookstown 12-15, 15-13, 15-8 in last week's semi-final and earn the right to meet Barrie, the league's top-ranked club.

After a 3-15 drubbing in the opener, the Malibus came alive for a 15-13 upset before being quelled with a 6-15 loss in the decider.

The Midland squad, coached by Carol Finlayson, included Louise Clute, Anne Donald, Louise Douglas, Jean Goodrow, Carol Lavin, Joan Lavin, Karen Light, Darlene Paul and Honore White.

Carol Lavin has also served as the league convenor the past two seasons.

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