## Two teams mine Ontario bronze

Two of three Penetang-Midland teams came up with bronze medals at last weekend's Ontario Minor Ball Hockey League championships in Sharon.

The Penetang-Midland Atom and Novice squads won one of their three outings to earn third-place finishes in their divisions while the Peewees came up short in both their openinground encounters.

Chris Larmand scored five goals to power Penetang-Midland to a 7-1 scorching of Sarnia in their Novice

division opener on Terry Saturday. Waltenbury notched the other two goals.

The next day, the Novices ran into a tough Toronto Withrow Park squad and Craig Dempsey managed the only goal in a 3-1 loss. They were eliminated

from top-medal play with a 4-3 loss to East Gwillimbury later that day. Craig Dempsey scored twice in that final game, Tim Mason had the other.

Toronto Withrow Park wound up with the Novice gold after a 4-2 decision over East

Gwillimbury in the final.

The Penetang-Midland Atoms also opened strongly, scoring a 4-0 blanking of Orillia in their Saturday opener. Jason Sajan scored twice in that one and singles were contributed by Mike

Chalmers. Once again, though, Sunday was the dark day for Penetang-Midland as the Atoms first took it on the chin 5-2 from Sarnia (David Chalmers had both goals) and finally from Toronto Withrow Park

Waltenbury and David

the lone goal). Toronto dumped Sarnia 4-2 in the Atom final and Penetang-Midland shared the bronze honors with East

5-1 (Scott St. Amand had

Gwillimbury. The Penetang-Midland Peewees took their

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lumps right off the bat, dropping an 8-2 decision to Toronto Withrow Park (Wayne Desjardins, John Marion) and a second-outing 5-1 nailing from Orillia (Don Monteith had the lone goal) in their round-robin grouping.

Toronto won their third championship of the day with a 4-1 Peewee victory over Oshawa.

This weekend the Penetang-Midland Bantams will try their hand at the Ontario championships when they travel to Toronto.

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## Toole in groove again

Tim Toole is back on

track. The Midland powerboat racer zipped to two second-place finishes in Dunnville,

(south of Hamilton) last weekend to strengthen his slipping grip on second place in the Canadian Boating Federation Mod-U (Unrestricted)

Class series standings. With only three stops

to go in the summer series he's still too far behind Mercury Teammate Oley Burkis of Toronto for a shot at the top spot, making second place, which has been his most of the season, the goal. But that won't be bad considering Toole's tough luck in the

past few weeks.

In the previous stop at Barrie Toole had mechanical difficulties which forced him out Rothenal of Toronto to move to within seven points of Toole. And that's not much when were. the points breakdown is 400 for first, 300 for standing

second, 225 for third

It took a long, hard week of work by Toole and his crew of Alvin Buttineau, Richard after one heat, allowing Forget and his brother, third-place Mark Tom Toole, to get things back in working order of Dunnville, but back in working order they

After a second-place Saturday,

Toole won one of the two heats in Sunday's second leg -- his first win since Valleyfield in early July -- and placed third in the other to spread the distance between him and Rothenal to more than 250 points.

Next stop for Toole is Baie-Comeau, Quebec, Aug. 28.

## Go-Getters upset Powder Blues 8-6

by Susan Geroux

The industrious Go-Getters managed to upset the first-place Powder Blues 8-6 last Thursday night in Ladies Powder Puff Recreational Softball action.

Cathy Bednarz pitched a good game and smashed out a homer in the first inning to start things off for the Go-Getters, and their lead was maintained throughout the game.

In the fifth inning Go-Getters shortstop Kim White hit a triple to send two runs home.

For the Blues, Sharon Larmand, (left field) scooped up the ball and sent it to second base. creating an out in the first. Pitcher Jean Goodrow was responsible for two outs in the third inning.

On the second diamond Hot Stuff defaulted for the second week in a row, being unable to field a team of at least seven players.

Tournament play begins tomorrow night,

league officials hope Hot Stuff can get an act together by then.

Blue Flame won Thursday's scheduled matchup by default. Mad Rush was respectively.

defeated by the Beige Bomberettes 28-11 in the other game.

Home runs were plentiful for the Bom-

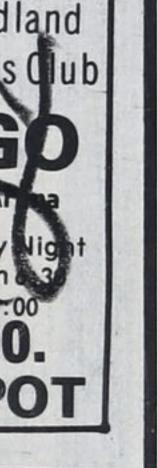
berettes. Kim Koenig (catcher) and Sandra Gibbons (fielder) each hit homers, batting in a total of five runs in the second and third innings

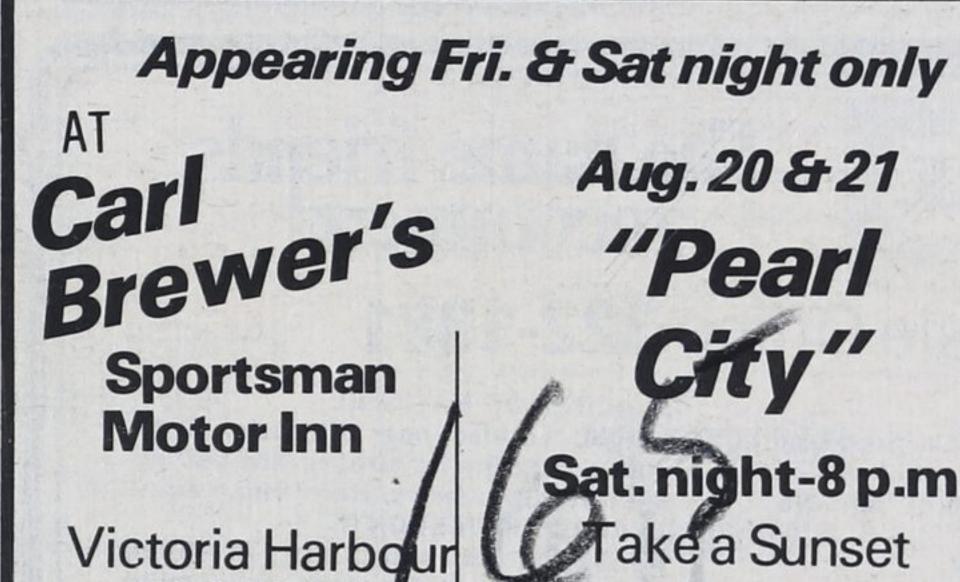
Hard work and good defensive plays kept Shirley Charlebois (pitcher) and Eileen McTague (first base)

Tournament action Hot Stuff.

busy for the Mad Rush. tomorrow features the first-place Beige Bomberettes taking on the fourth-place Blue Flames, second-place Powder Blues meet fifth-place Mad Rush and third-place Go-Getters face sixth-place







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