

Pressure is off Orser — for now

A lot of pressure has been taken off Canadian senior mens' figure skating champion Brian Orser over the past couple of weeks — some lifted by national figure skating officials and some by a sports doctor

at Toronto's Wellesley Hospital. The physician, Dr. Hastings, who treats various members of Canada's athletic community including members of the Toronto Maple Leafs, gave

Orser good news about a stress fracture in the skater's lower leg early last week.

The fracture, which bothered Orser in his first International competition two weeks

ago at St. Ivel, England, shouldn't cause any serious problems, said the doctor, but he warned the skater to be careful anyway and keep the leg on ice after every workout. Orser won the St. Ivel

competition for the second straight year, beating West Germany's Norbert Schramm — last year's world silver medalist and defending Skate Canada champion.

The second relieving of pressure for the Penetanguishene native will come after this year's Skate Canada competition, scheduled for to begin in two weeks in Kitchener.

Orser said yesterday from his training base in Orillia that Canadian officials have decided to take him off the team which will travel to a freeskating competition in Holland following the Kitchener event because they figured the extra burden would be too much to ask of him before the 1983 world championships.

"They thought it would be just too much," said Orser. "After a big competition like Skate Canada, you tend to go down mentally right afterwards." So it'll be training and more training after Skate Canada — through the Canadian championships, where Orser will defend his two-time title in late January in Montreal, and right up to the worlds, which will be held this season in Helsinki in March.

Last year, Orser finished fifth in the worlds; the year before, he was seventh. Obviously, both Orser and everyone involved with the national program are optimistic that this will be the medal year and such optimism requires concentration.

Orser's foremost Canadian rival of recent campaigns, Brian Pockar, winner of the bronze medal at last year's worlds after finishing second to Orser in the Canadian championships, is out of the picture after turning professional this year — a move which allowed Orser the opportunity to perform in Skate Canada.

Also out of the picture, at least for the Kit-

chener competition, is Schramm, who will opt for some European events this month. Orser said his major

foes in Kitchener will probably be Brian Boitano of the U.S. and Heiko Fischer of West Germany.

Midgets drop second test

The Midland Stoneleigh Motor Minor Midgets came a little closer in their second pre-season encounter, dropping a 5-4 decision to Thornton Tuesday at Midland Arena.

Their first try was a 5-

2 loss to Orillia last weekend.

Tuesday's effort would have even been more successful had a fifth goal, scored by Jason Brown, been counted. But the referee ruled Brown was in the

crease at the time of the goal and the marker was disallowed.

The other four Midland goals came from Mark Gieseler, Steve Zeitel, Bill Morgan and Kevin

Belcourt.

Assists were picked up by Gieseler, Brown, Don Seemann, Chris Moreau and Mike Gadsby.

Gary Watson and Chris Friesen shared the netminding chores.

St. T's bounce two more

The St. Theresa's High School Senior boys' volleyball team continued their roll Tuesday with victories over both Midland Secondary School and Orillia's Park Street Collegiate.

The host powerhouse topped Park 15-6, 15-8 before getting by MSS 15-13, 15-10. MSS won the other Senior match-up with a 10-15, 15-12,

16-14 decision over Park.

St. Theresa's and MSS both won two games in the Junior division, with St. Theresa's 'B' squad topping their local foes 15-7, 19-17 before MSS rebounded for a 15-10, 15-12 upset over the STHS 'A' team.

Both local entries beat Park, MSS by 15-4, 15-12 scores and a combined St. Theresa's team by a

15-8, 15-8 outcome.

St. Theresa's swept the Midget division with a 15-1, 8-15, 15-8 victory

over Park and a 15-10, 15-8 win over MSS. MSS beat Park 15-10, 15-6 in the other Midget game.

A PEELING DRIVE
MSS Midland Secondary School students are continuing their annual orange and grapefruit fund-raising drive through Oct. 29.

Students have been supplied with order

forms for Florida citrus fruits which will be available fresh from the producer in early December.

For more information, contact the school at 526-2274.

Pin Chatter

by Dennis Brabant

The Midland-Penetanguishene 5 Pin Bowling Association signed up 87 bowlers last week to bring total membership to 544. The association will now have a vote at the semi-annual and annual conventions as it has over 500 members.

The first monthly tournament for ladies will be held this Sunday evening at Knight Haven Lanes in Penetanguishene at 7 p.m. This tournament is open to anyone interested including non-league bowlers and handicaps are allowed. Three games are bowled with prizes going to one out of every five bowlers for high triples and singles. The cost is \$5., which includes lineage, so, ladies come out for a night of fun.

Four members of the Teaching Division of the Master Bowler's Association travelled to Kitchener on Thanksgiving weekend to participate in the Oktoberfest tournament and two of us were successful in bringing back prize money.

This writer qualified 19th in the preliminary round and won five games of match play with games of 224, 237, 261, 206 and 234 to win first prize of \$350. and a Master Bowler tournament ring.

My better half, Pauline, also bowled well, qualifying 13th in the preliminary round and won two games of match play before being knocked out in the third round which gave her \$75 in prize money.

Tournament Report

Knight Haven Lanes is planning a mens tournament for Saturday, Oct. 30th; watch for the posters in the local alleys.

The Hi-Low Doubles tournament is slated to start the first week of November and all eligible bowlers will be approached by Oct. 31 to sign up for this popular association event.

Around the Leagues

Pat Dawe (358) and Bob Jackson (787) had high scores in Midland Industrial League action.

Pauline Brabant rolled a 314 single in the Tuesday 7-Ups league and Fred Jackson made a difficult split spare in St. Margaret's league play.

Gymnastics Corner

will appear Wednesday



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ROXY THEATRE MIDLAND 526-5791
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