

Pucksters pick up points

Scoring was the name of the game last Saturday in a clutch of Midland Minor Hockey Association league games played at the King Street rink.

Buildall downed Free Press 7-4 in one of the matches iced last Saturday at Centennial Arena.

IGA just nipped Milk Maid 3-2 in one of the closer encounters last Saturday while Midland Police doubled the score on Century 21 8-4.

Bourgeois topped Oro 8-2 in novice action while A. E. Lepage squeezed past Realty World, 5-4.

Midland Times netted another victory downing Penetanguishene Peewees, 4-3 in a very close match.

John's Catering took it to Oro, 7-4 while IGA outscored Milk Maid 3-2 in an Atom's fixture.

In yet another Saturday confrontation, John's Catering easily defeated Midland Times, 5-1.

And Jason Nicoll is credited with a shutout as his team (IGA) outlast Realty World, 4-0.

A. E. LePage and Milk Maid tied 4-4 in yet another Saturday matinee shinny match.

And it was Cowan's Construction 11, Meatland 3 in a classy Peewee match-up last Saturday.

Meanwhile in one of the higher scoring clashes, Bike Shop downed Coldwater 9-6 in some exciting end-to-end hockey.



Chalk up more points

Chester Graham rises above three opponents to bag two points for Commodore Hotel men's basketball team in Simcoe County Intermediate action last Thursday. "Chet" had 20 points as Midland dumped Orillia CC

Panthers 89-63 in Orillia. Hotelmen are in race with Stayner Mystics for top spot in the league. Next game is Dec. 9 at MSS gym against Penetanguishene Dock Lunch.

—photo by Andy Wicksted

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Key to success

by RON JOHNSON

Midland Centennials found the key to success in their Georgian Bay Junior C game last Friday at Centennial Arena against Essa 80's. The Cents spotted the visitors a 3-0 first period lead and then got stellar net-minding from Chris Lemieux to defeat the 80's by a 5-3 count.

Cents scored three times in the second period and twice in the third, while Lemieux was handling 35 shots in the Midland nets throughout the game. That total includes 17 in the third period.

Kenny Mugford scored twice for the home team, while Shawn Davy, Joe Beleskey and Brian Cadeau all scored once. Mugford also set up Cadeau's goal in the third, which proved to be the winner.

Essa's three first period scores came from the sticks of Sean

Garrigan, Darry Vincent and Tim McIntyre.

A solid defensive performance by the club in the middle frame started the ball rolling for the Cents. Excellent checking at both ends of the rink by the forwards and good defensive work by the blueline corps held 80's to just four shots on Lemieux's net.

Midland directed 28 shots at Essa's goal in the game. Cents had the edge in the penalty department, drawing 14 minors to the visitors' 12.

C-NOTES...All three second period goals came with a man advantage...Essa had one powerplay goal and one goal while playing a man short...Doug Kirton played strongly, getting three assists...Cadeau's goal came with only 12 seconds gone in the third period...Cents played in Essa last night, before hosting Huntsville Bears on Friday at 8:30 p.m.

In the news

Prints, paintings and drawings

Looking for an unusual gift to give this Christmas? You just might find THE one at Midland town hall where at present their are 17 pieces of art hanging on office walls and in the municipal building's hallways.

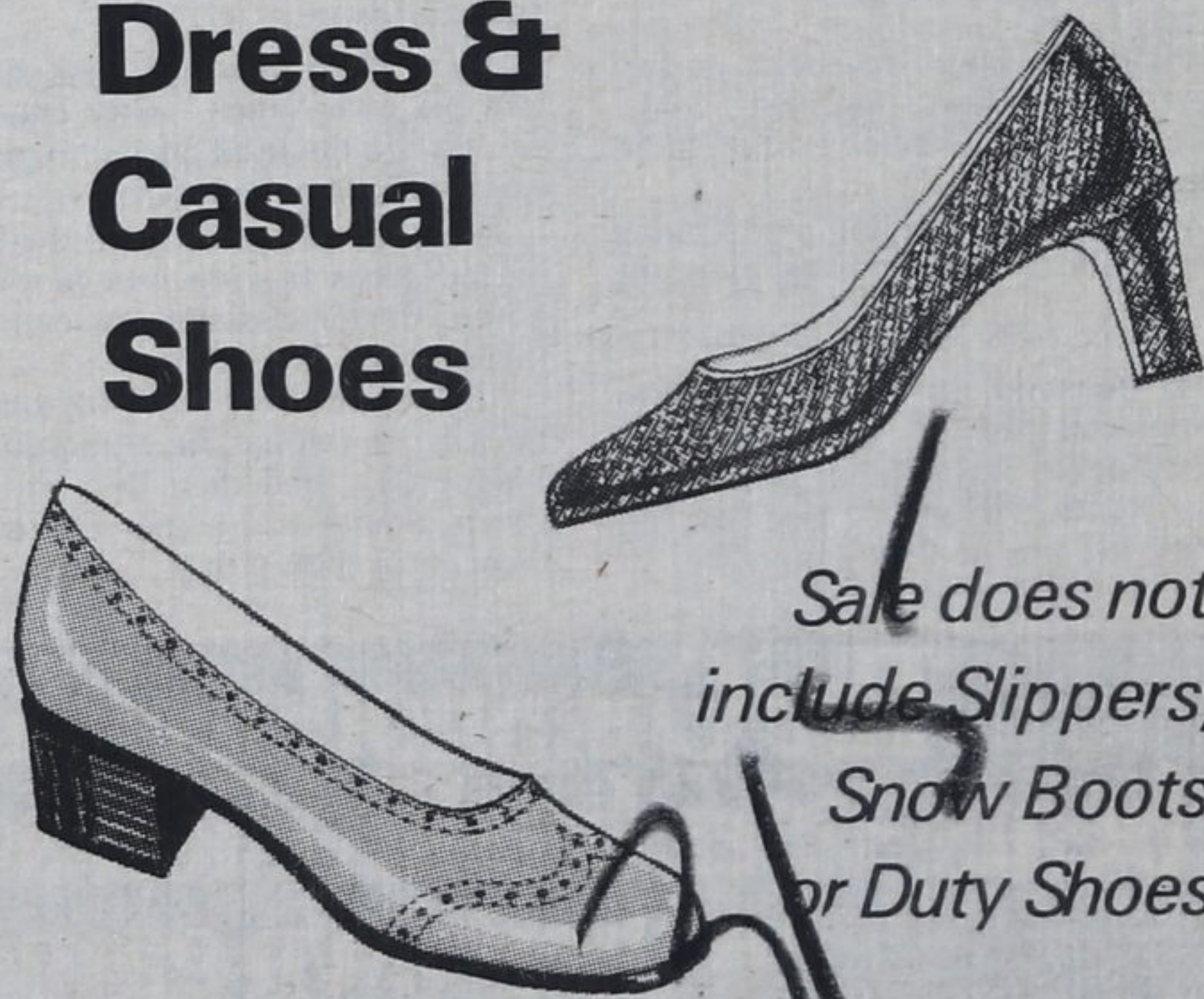
The 17 pieces were painted and drawn by members of the Georgian Bay Arts Society.

The works of art will be hanging in the town hall for the next three months. Should you see anything you like, you can quickly arrange for their purchase, The Times has been told.

Meanwhile Budd Watson has donated a number of his own prints which are currently hanging in the council chambers and which like the other pieces through out the town hall have added a lot of colour and character of the Dominion Avenue landmark.

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