



Brian Orser:

Just starting to reach the pinnacle of his career

Orser captures Challenge Cup

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Sports

Brian Orser, of Penetanguishene, moved one step closer to improving his chances of winning a gold medal, at next year's Winter Olympics, in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

Orser won both the short and long program, at the Ennia Challenge Cup, held in Holland, last weekend.

The Ennia Cup competition is considered a major step toward the

Olympics.

According to Brian's sister, Mary Kaye, Brian performed his best short and long program ever.

"His long program was even better than the one he performed at Skate Canada," said Mary Kaye.

Orser impressed the judges at the Ennia Cup, scoring seven 5.9's.

No other competitor registered such a score.

Orser easily out-pointed the other 21 competitors, to capture the gold medal.

Brian is now going to stay in Europe and skate at the Canadian National teams' training zone, in Munhiem, West Germany.

While at the training site, Orser will be adding more routines to his long program.

Mary Kaye said yesterday that Brian is devoting most of his time, gearing up for the Olympics and the World Championships, which are being held in Ottawa. Mary Kaye added, "He (Brian)

expects to be on the podium, at the Olympics."

Orser has handled the pressure considerably well, despite all the success he has accomplished in the last four years. He is considered a major contender, along with defending champion, Scott Hamilton of the United States, to win the gold next year.

Orser's next competition is the Canadian Nationals, to be held in January, in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Sports Report

Granada Toros win "C" division final

Rookie touch football team, the Granada Toros were helped by "lady luck" in their 8-1 victory, on Sunday, Nov. 13, over the U-Bag-It Raiders in the Midland-Penetang Touch Football league.

Traction was surprisingly good on the snow-

covered field, but cold hands and a slippery ball were a factor.

Bobbled and tipped balls were common, with "lady luck" placing most of those in the arms of a Toro.

The game was close throughout, with few really stunning plays.

Raider's Dean Anest started the scoring with a tremendous kick for a single point.

The Toros marched steadily down the field in the second quarter, their confidence bolstered by an ankle injury to Raider rusher

Brent (Rocky) Gordon. Toros Brandon Weir squeezed a tipped pass from quarterback Karl McAllan for six points. The convert attempt was incomplete.

During the 2nd half Raiders continued to have difficulty connecting on passes from quarterback Jim Patchell. Turnovers on third down and interceptions, stopped all their drives.

The Toros scored twice more with single points on punts by McAllan.

With only a few minutes to play and a seven point deficit, the Raiders worked their way to the Toros 15 yd. line. The drive and game were over, however, when Toros Andy Charlebois picked off a Kim Ormiston pass on the one yard line.

The rookie Toros emerged confident that they will emerge stronger next year and rumour has it training will begin in the spring.

The Toros wish to express their gratitude to their sponsor, Fred Rauber, of The Granada Inn, for his support.

And a message for 84: "Watch out, Redskins".

Lennie.

The final blow came from Randy Tippin in the dying seconds of the game assisted by Chris Diesveld and Steve Graham.

The Little Lake B.P. Major Atoms have yet to lose a game in their regular and exhibition games and have only allowed 6 goals. This is only due to the fine goaltending of Terry Waltenbury and Jason Nicoll with help from the strong defense and great defensive back-checking of the forwards.

The B.P. Major Atoms play their next game, at home against Penetang at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday night.

—Bill Diesveld

Midland major atoms shut-out Penetang 12-0

The Little Lake B.P. Major Atoms made a very decisive victory this past Saturday night by blanking the

Penetang squad 12-0. Midland made their intentions clear right at the 13 second mark of the opening period with

a goal from Scott Cooper assisted by Sean Lavin and Mike Boyd.

Less than 30 seconds passed when Scott

Cooper scored assisted by Sean Lavin and Steve Graham. Scoring was rounded out in the first frame by Craig Demp-

sey unassisted.

It was in the second period that Midland did the most damage to the Penetang squad. Scoring came from Sean Lavin from Doug Lennie, Craig Dempsey assisted by Scott Cooper, Chris Larmand, Chris Kinnear both unassisted, Steve Graham assisted by Chris Kinnear and Scott Cooper with his third goal assisted by Doug Lennie and Dan Riedell.

Midland again opened the scoring in the third period on a goal by Chris Diesveld, assisted by Scott Cooper at the 9:05 mark. Chris Leonard found his mark at 10:36 of the period assisted by Craig Dempsey and Doug

Oldtimers' participate in Shoot-outs

by
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The Penetang "Memories" Oldtimers participated in the 1st Annual Bracebridge Model T's Oldtimers' Hockey tournament this past week-end.

It proved to be a SHOOT-OUT NIGHT-MARE, as all of Penetang's 3 games had to be decided in this manner.

In their first game at 10:15 p.m. Friday night, Penetang defeated the Orangeville Old Boys, 6

to 5. Alvin Robillard proved to be the big man on the ice, scoring 2 goals and picking up 3 assists, with the second goal winning it in the shoot-out. Other goals were scored by John Dubeau, Fred (Al) Patterson, Conrad Maloney, and Rick (Ace) Anderson. Alvin Robillard was picked as the game's M.V.P., while Gary Ronald was selected the most valuable goalie.

On Saturday, Penetang beat out

Huntsville 8-6. Alvin Robillard scored a hat trick. Larry Leroux had 2 and Brian Merkley counted one. In the deciding shoot-out, it was Conrad Maloney & Chuck Hatfield putting the icing on the cake to give Penetang "Memories" a well earned victory.

Conrad Maloney was voted M.V.P. and goalie Gary Ronald received his second nomination as most valuable goalie. Penetang "Memories" went on to meet the Brule Hawks Oldtimers from Penetang on Sunday. The Brule Hawks led 3-0 after one period on goals by Jim Vaillancourt (2) and Ken Knapton (1).

However, Penetang "Memories" came back in the second period to tie it up on goals by Conrad Maloney, Fred Patterson and Alvin Robillard. In the resulting shoot-out, Brule Hawks' goalie, Dave Sarson did not allow any goals, while at the other end, Ken Knapton and Keith Bath were able to score on "Memories" goalie Gary Ronald.

The lads were kept busy off the ice as well. On Sat. a table hockey tournament was held in the arena lounge and 5 of our boys came away winners. They were Bill Lacroix, John Dubeau, Fred Patterson, Rick

Anderson and Gerald Gignac. The Tournament Committee presented each one with a bottle of wine.

The ladies were not to be outdone however, as Helen Lacroix's ticket was drawn for a \$50.00 grocery hamper at the dance on Saturday night.

All in all, a good time was had by all. Bracebridge can be very proud of this, their first ever, very successful tournament.

A's win consolation

The Second Annual Gravenhurst Hockey Tournament was held last weekend and the Midland Athletics, tournament team came away looking quite impressive.

In their first round of play, the A's lost to their opponents, the Parry Sound Selects 5-4 in overtime. Paul Robillard was named the MVP player of that game.

By losing their first game the A's were placed in the Consolation round.

Bradford Brewers were their next challengers. Against this team they showed how promising they could be. Bill Arbour with two goals to his credit, led the team to a 6-2 victory. Wayne King

was chosen MVP of the game.

Bob Smith was dazzling in their next game, as he only let in one goal for the 5-1 win over Alliston. Both teams were quite competitive, however the Midland team took the lead and never looked back. Ross Cousineau was named the MVP player of this game.

In the Consolation game, the Midland A's took on the London Western Grads. The A's showed their spirit and capabilities with a 6-0 win over London. All members of the team showed their abilities offensively and defensively. Bob Smith who was outstanding throughout the tournament was named MVP of the game.

Sports calendar for Wednesday

GEORGIAN BAY JR. CHOCKEY

Fri. Nov. 11, Essa 5 at Midland 10
Penetang 4 at Parry Sound 9
Sun. Nov. 13, Midland 2 at Penetang 2
Fri. Nov. 18, Stayner at Midland
Oro at Penetang
Sun. Nov. 20, Midland at Essa
Mon. Nov. 21, Penetang at Stayner

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Fri. and Sat. Nov. 18 & 19, St. T's at OFSSA
"AA" Volleyball championships

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Wed. Nov. 16, Elmvale at PSS
Sat. Nov. 26, Girls' Basketball Zone championships at MSS

SIMCOE COUNTY INTERMEDIATE MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Thurs. Nov. 17, Dyconia Hotel at Penetang
Memories Restaurant Raiders 7 p.m. at MSS
Orillia Mother's Pizza at Midland Commodores 9 p.m. at MSS

NORTH CENTRAL ONTARIO WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Fri. Nov. 18, Barrie (1st Medical) at Tiny / Tay 7 p.m. at MSS

MIDLAND MAJOR BANTAM GBMHL SCHEDULE

Thurs. Nov. 17, Owen Sound at Midland

MIDLAND JUVENILES GBMHL SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 19, Stayner at Midland

PENETANG REC HOCKEY LEAGUE

Sun. Nov. 13, Chalet Sports 5 vs. Pollard's Refrigeration 3
Commodore Hotel 3 vs. Dock Lunch 3
Hindson Marine 10 vs. Duquettes 2
Sun. Nov. 20, Duquettes vs. Commodore Hotel
Hindson Marine vs. Chalet Sports
Dock Lunch vs. Pollards

GUNTHER'S WATCH RECREATIONAL CURLING (Nov. 9, Results)

Rolling Stones 8, Irish Mist 9
Stewarts Gulf 13, Win-One-Soon 6
Out Of Focus 8, Argo Cats 4
Bogie Four 17, Cheap Sweeps 2
Wye Heritage 12, Wizards 2
Rock Busters 15, Four G's 2
Legion Gold 9, Legion Blue 5
Legion Red 12, Stone Crushers 4
Wanapatae 7, Huffadjusters 6
Sticks & Stones 7, Old Boys 7