

Walton rink off to Bobcaygeon

June Walton and her rink, who curl out of the Midland Curling Club, won the Southern Ontario Senior District Championship, Friday afternoon, at the Midland Curling Club.

Walton's rink forced a final game on Friday. The Walton rink lost the first game it curled against Carole Graydon's rink from the Barrie Curling Club, and won its game on Thursday, to set up the

finale for Friday.

The local ladies rink will now go to the E. M. Woolley Southern Ontario Finals, in Bobcaygeon, Ont., Jan. 23 to 26.

The Walton rink includes June Walton (skip), Gwen White (vice), Pat Hook (second stone) and Lee Busch (lead).

"We curled exceptionally well in this final," Walton said Friday. "We lost our

first game against Barrie, however, we managed to win the rest of our games," she added.

The Walton rink has been to the finals two previous times, with this being the third.

Pat Hook is the newest member of the rink. The other three members have been together for five years.

The experience may help, but as June Walton put it, "You never quit learning in curling."



Curling champs!

These four ladies have good reason to smile. They won the Southern Ontario Senior District Curling Championship, last Friday at the Midland Curling Club. Team members are from L: Pat Hook,

Gwen White, June Walton and Lee Busch. The Midland curlers will now travel to Bobcaygeon to compete in the Southern Ontario Championship Jan. 23-26th.

Three point weekend for Stoneleigh Cents

Midland Stoneleigh Centennials put together two of their finest games of the season, at a time when they find themselves in a battle with Oro and Stayner for second place.

On Friday night in Oro, Centennials battled to a 2-all tie and with the

goal of the third frame, at the 6:09 mark, Jamie Wolf tied the score at 2-apiece. Midland outshot Oro 11-10 in the period and 38-31 in the game.

Sunday's game in Midland was another well contested match, with both teams displaying end to end hockey action.

the damage Oro would do on this night.

Shawn Davy gave Midland a 2-1 lead, at 3:56 of the second stanza. Whidden and Rick Rever assisted on the mark.

Centennials added an insurance mark at 8:22 of the final frame. Mike Newhouse netted the mark, from Walter and Rinnear. Centennials were outshot 32-27 in the game.

Friday's game marked the return of Cent's netminder Chris Lemieux. Lemieux was out for a few weeks with a thumb injury.

Cents next game is Friday night at Centennial arena against the Essa 80's. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Lafontaine recreation

The rink at the Pavillion in Lafontaine is open for public skating on Saturday evenings, from 8 to 10 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 to 8 p.m.

On weekdays, from 3 to 8 p.m., the rink is divided in half, one side for hockey and the other for skating. Hockey, for bigger boys only, is scheduled from 8 to 10 p.m.

Hockey lessons for boys and girls from five to 10 years of age are held on Wednesdays, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., at the Pavillion in Lafontaine. The fee is \$5 for eight lessons. Children must be equipped with face masks and helmets, shin guards and athletic

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Cents one point behind Oro

return engagement on Sunday at Centennial arena, Midland scored a 3-1 victory over the 77's.

As a result of last weekends games, not including Mondays game between Essa and Stayner, Midland finds themselves sandwiched between Oro and Stayner in the standings. Oro has 31 points, Cents are one point behind with 30 and Stayner has 29.

Both Midland and Oro have three games remaining, while Stayner has two.

In the game Friday, Midland opened the scoring at the 11:05 mark, on the powerplay. Jeff Hurl scored the goal, from Rob Rinnear and Chris Readman. Midland outshot Oro 13-10 in the first frame.

In the second stanza, both teams traded goals early in the period. At the 15:57 mark, John Walter increased the lead to 2-0, with Shawn Davy assisting.

Oro moved to within one, less than two minutes later as Gord Coultts beat Cent's goaltender, Chris Lemieux. Centennials once again outshot Oro 14-11.

Oro notched the only

At Whidden notched Centennial's first goal of the game, at 4:44 of the first frame. Walter and Hurl assisted. Oro tied the score, less than three minutes later, on a goal by Jamie Wolf, however, that was all

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