

Sports Report

Cents clobber Kings 7-4 in a good game

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Midland fans of Stoneleigh Centennials were treated to an excellent demonstration of hockey skills at Centennial Arena, Sunday night, when they took on neighbouring Penetang Kings. Cents came up with a big 7-4 victory.

The game was the second defeat of the season for Penetang.

At the end of the first period, due to the close checking by both clubs, no goals were notched but that changed in the middle period.

It only took Cents 45 seconds to get on the scoreboard on a rush by Marlon Gieseler. Daryl Belcourt added two more for Midland to give the team a 3-0 lead before Kings got on the board on a blast by Dean Robertson. Jeff Leclair put Penetang within one at 8:23 of the period.

The game really opened up with three goals being scored before 1:36 had passed in the final frame. Midland's John Johnson had two, one at the .32 second mark and another 30 seconds later. Kings goal came off the stick of John O'Hara.

The scoring slowed down till Shawn Davy got an unassisted goal for Midland at the 14:01 mark of the period.

The final minute of the game saw Kings Ken Graham net one and Midland's Daryl Belcourt finished the night with his third to give him a hat-trick.

The match was a total contrast to the brawl-filled match played earlier in the season between these two cross-town rivals.

Cents were not as fortunate in Parry Sound last Thursday night, dropping a 8-5 decision. Parry Sound got the first tally 50 seconds

into the game before Cents could reply with two powerplay goals by John Johnson and John Walter.

Parry Sound outshot Midland 14-9 in the first, but Midland ended up leading 2-1 at the end of the period.

By the end of the second period both teams were tied 4-4 that only saw two minor penalties, with both going to Parry Sound. Midland scores came from Daryl Belcourt and Owen Quilty.

In the final frame, Parry Sound put four shots past Midland netminder Chris Lemieux before Cents' Shawn Davy was able to reply.

Penetang midgets win 5-4

Penetang Midgets skated to a 5-4 win over Midland Stoneleigh Motors at the Penetang Arena last Saturday.

Four goals were scored in the first period. Each team had a pair. Midland marksmen were Mike Madaire and Tyler French. Penetang scorers were unavailable.

The second period saw Penetang score three unanswered goals to lead 5-2.

In the third period, Midland missed many excellent chances but did manage to find the target twice. Brian Easterbrooke and Mike Madaire were the scorers for the Midland squad.

Midland's next game is tonight against Orillia at the Twin Lakes Arena at 9:30 p.m., then they travel to Elmvalle for a game on Sunday, Nov. 11. The game gets underway at 6 p.m.



Cents dethrone Kings

Midland Stoneleigh Centennials treated their fans to a 7-4 victory over Penetang Kings in the packed Centennial Arena Sunday night. The clean playing by both teams produced some of the best

demonstrations of hockey so far this season. Scrambles around both nets provided lots of excitement.

Skate sharpening machine enters the 21st century...

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Doug Woods, owner of the Bike Shop in Midland has recently purchased the latest machinery available in the field of sports technology.

The device called the "Dupli Skate" has revolutionized the fine art of sharpening skates. Only one-hundred of the machines are manufactured each year.

The machine, worth \$6,500 virtually eliminates any potential flaws that can occur when the old manual system is used.

The device operates similar to a key-cutting machine. It follows a guide so that the proper profile is ground into the blade.

"Each skate has a different profile," Doug explained.

"Depending on the position one plays on a hockey team or if you are a figure skating enthusiast, the rocker position changes on the blade. When the rocker position is determined,

after ones height and weight are taken into consideration, the diamond cutting blade follows a guide, applying even pressure along the blade.

"After the blade has been sharpened, a gauge is used to make sure the cut was accurate. Burrs are later removed with a combination of diamond dust and bee's wax." Woods added.

The Dupli Skate machine cannot make mistakes. Using old-fashioned techniques has resulted in people losing up to half-an-inch off their blades after they have been sharpened." Woods elaborated.

Cost to have your skates sharpened will be in the two-dollar range. Figure skates will be slightly higher. Previously, figure skates had to be sent out of town to be sharpened at a cost of around \$30.

The "Dupli Skate" not only sharpens the blade, but will also straighten the blade.

'State of the art' machine

Doug Woods of the Bike Shop demonstrates "the state of the art" in skate sharpening. The \$6,500 machine is the only foolproof skate sharpener in the area. As well as being able to sharpen hockey skates, the machine can easily handle figure skates. When you take the chance in having your skates sharpened modern technology often pays off.



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