

One hundred and fifty participate in Esso D Cup Cross-country Races

Midland's Mountain View Ski Hill was the scene of the 17th annual Midland Cross-Country Ski Races last Saturday. One hundred and fifty took part in the Esso D Cup Races.

Race organizer Elmer Vuorimaki felt that the races were a great success and the weather was most cooperative.

After the races, the winners were presented with trophies in the chalet by Vuorimaki. Also participating in the presentations was Angela Schmidt, who represented Canada in the 1984 Winter Olympics, in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

The races were divided into 16 different categories ranging from 11 years old and under to the 60-69 year old and over.

The distance of the races varied from 1.5 kilometres for the younger competitors to 10 kilometres for 18-49 year old categories.

Following are the results: Males, 11 and under, 1.5 kilometres, first, Andrew Quigley, second, Jacob Mika; Males, 12-13, 2.5 kilometres, first, Steven Quigley, second, Aaron Koenig; Females, 12-13, 2.5 kilometres, first, Amanda Hillifer, second, Veronique LeGoaix; Males, 14-15, 5

kilometres, first, Eric Finstad, second, Jason Drysdale; Females, 14-15, 2.5 kilometres, Annette Droog, Urve Voitk; Males, 16-17, 5 kilometres, first James Simpson, second, Marty

Bates; Females 16-17, 5 kilometres, first Ragan Ross, second Sue Palmer; Females, 18-19, 5 kilometres, first Adele Hillifer; Females 20-29, 5 kilometres, first, Angela Schmidt,

second, Wendy Meeuwisse; Females 30-39, 5 kilometres, first, Deborah Findlay, second, Tina Treves; Females 40-49, 5 kilometres, first Nianne Foley, second, Jana

Mika; Males 18-19, 10 kilometres, first, David Van Rhijn, second, Glenn Meeuwisse; Males 20-29, 10 kilometres, first, Richard Browne, second, Robert Yelland;

Males 30-39, 10 kilometres, first, Lutz Luckow, second, Richard Lay; Males 40-49, 10 kilometres, first, Risto Santala, second, Dale Foley; Males 50-59, 5 kilometres, first, Karl

Kinanen, second, Ernie Roth; Males 60-69, 5 kilometres, first, Kaljo Pehla, second, Valden Sadul. The racers came from all parts of southern Ontario.

Pine Ridge racers start the season with a win

The Alpine team from the Pine Ridge Ski Club raced to a 120-65 win over Medonte at Snow Valley on Sunday. The young skiers are looking for a repeat of their successful season last year, when they placed fourth among all the clubs in Southern Ontario.

After a four day Christmas training camp, the club held racing trials last Friday to select the members for its four competitive children's teams.

The Alpine group is for children from age 14 to 18. The two Mountain Dew teams are for eight to 13-year-olds. The

Nancy Greene loop is a less competitive league for children up to age 11.

Racers compete against teams from nearby clubs, such as Horseshoe and Medonte, and from as far away as London and Hamilton.

Pine Ridge's racing organization has been involved in competitions for the past 13 years. One of its more suc-

cessful graduates is 15-year-old Peter Smith, who is now skiing with the Southern Ontario District team, a training ground for Canada's national ski racers.

Pine Ridge, located 5 kilometres down the road from the Horseshoe Valley Ski Club, is a private club of approximately 100 families, each of whom owns a share in the club

and pays annual membership fees.

It is a fully-equipped ski club, with snow-making equipment, grooming, a modern chalet, one T-bar and one chair lift, seven downhill runs and a network of cross country trails.

Al Clipsham, one of the club's directors, stresses that Pine Ridge's most attractive

features are its warm, friendly, family atmosphere and short line-ups. Members are very good about looking after each other's children.

At present, the club membership is spread equally among Orillia, Barrie and Toronto families, but it hopes to attract more members, especially from nearby communities.

Legion bowl set

Branch 80 of the Royal Canadian Legion, Midland, will be hosting the Legion Zone 4 Bowling Tournament on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. at Bayshore Lanes in Midland.

Last year the Midland Legion won the tournament.

The tournament is open to Legion members only. Ten teams from Orillia, Penetang, Waubaushene, Collingwood and Midland

will be competing for the privilege of going into the district tournament. After the district tournament, there is the provincial tournament and finally the national tournament.

Tournament organizer Arnold Burgher says that some of the top area bowlers will be participating in the tournament. Burgher added that the public is welcome to view the tournament.

Midland has entered two teams. On the first team, the Blue team, Captain Rodney Todd will lead Gerry Borsa, Charlie Spiker, Andrew Puddicombe, Bob Fortin and Phil Southon. Team Two will consist of Captain Brian Dorion, Dennis Brabant, Maurice Lapensee, Jim Bressette, Ken Bowering and spare Don Bowen.

The team representing Waubaushene will consist of Lloyd Sibley, Alan Jones, Jerry Hook, Robert Sibley, Bob Watson and Don Hammett.

The list of players from the Penetang Legion was not available at press time.

Marine wins big over Parry Sound

Penetanguishene Central Marine Major Atoms hosted the Parry Sound Atoms on Sunday, Jan. 6 and began the 1985 season with a 5-0 convincing win.

The game was only four minutes old when Charles Secord scored during a goal mouth scramble, to put the local team ahead.

Captain Tim Mason was credited with an assist on the goal. Central Marine's second goal of the game came at the 7:15 mark of the first period as Raymond Dupuis fired a blistering shot from the point after Mason won the draw deep in the Parry Sound end.

The game saw some fine goaltending by Michael Marchildon and Scott Galt, who shared the game and also the shutout for Central Marine.

In the second period, it was Charles Secord again who scored one of the prettiest goals of the game on an excellent three-way passing play involving both Norman Robitaille and Tim Mason, who worked the puck around until they found Secord alone at the corner of the net.

With only 2:06 seconds left in the period, Mason scored the first of his two goals, with Robitaille and Secord drawing assists. Once again, this line controlled the play in the Parry Sound end. The failure to contain them resulted in the score mounting to 4-0.

In the final period, only one goal was scored. Tim Mason was set up on another fine passing play involving Dwayne Johnson and Chris Brooks, who both earned assists on the goal.

The game ended with some pressure being applied by the Parry Sound team as they tried to spoil the shutout, but the locals played sound defensively when needed.

Although he did not get on the score board,

the coaching staff singled out Shawn McConkey for his strong defensive play throughout the game.

Central Marine Major Atoms will travel to Midland on Jan. 11 to play their neighbourhood rivals, Little Lake BP Major Atoms. Game time is 7:15 p.m. If you like exciting hockey, be there!

SCOUTING AROUND

by HARRY BROWN

South Georgian Council meeting was Monday evening with a pot luck dinner preceding the meeting at Second Midland and St. Margaret's Parish Hall.

Our thanks to the Second Midland folks for all their help and friendliness. Our appreciation, too, to all the leaders who have given freely of their time through the year. To those Beaver, Cub, Scout and Venturer leaders, we can only say that we think your time and effort show so highly in the lives of these boys. You're the greatest.

To all of the staff, including District staff, the time, effort and good examples set show the greatest dedication. Remember, by the way, District staff is there to help you. If you have questions, ask them. They may not have the answer but they'll get it. And questions make them feel needed.

Just a few words, mentioned at the meeting. A short prayer-poem.

Give us Lord, a bit of sun,
A bit of work, a bit of fun,
Give us all in the struggle and splutter,
Our daily bread and a bit of butter
Give us help our keep to make,
And a bit to spare for poor folks sake.
Give us sense for some of us duffers,
And a heart to feel for all who suffer
Give us too a bit of song,
And a tale and a book to help us along,
Give us Lord, a chance to be,
Our goodly best, brave, wise and free,
Our goodly best for ourselves and others,
Till all men learn to live as brothers.

Congratulations to Dave Robertson on his achievements leading to the Bicentennial award presented to him recently.

Lakeland Regional Conference is on April 20 at Nottawasaga Inn, Alliston.

Next meeting in Lafontaine March 4. Pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m.

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