

# Volleyball scene

## G. Wilicer's holds fifth

In Women's Simcoe County Volleyball Playoff action last week, the Midland 'Y' G. Wilicer's went up against Orangeville in the Consolation Finals. Midland and Orangeville opened up the match in equal strength, and continued to dose until mid game when Midland started to have problems with serve receptions.

This lapse gave Orangeville some very crucial points which allowed them to take the first game 15-9. The second game still wasn't in Midland's favor as they ran into the same serve reception problems which plagued them in the first game.

Midland tried to regain their usual flow but just couldn't manage to put it all together losing out 15-3. It was unfortunate that Midland wasn't able to go on that evening, but they still managed to come home with a trophy in hand for the Most Improved Team in regular season play.

The final playoff standings for the G. Wilicer's was a fifth place tie with the Orillia M.D.'s.

G. Wilicer's will be back in action one more time this season when they travel to Aurora on Saturday, March 23 for an all day tournament.



### Parkview basketballers

Last Thursday the Parkview School, Midland team won the A division of the Huron Park Invitational Junior Basketball Tournament. Front from left are Rhonda Rawn, Aya Utahara (MVP), Kim Bum-

stead, Gwen Hamelin. Middle from left are Cheryl Kettle Stephanie Blow, Lori Crawford, Kristin Bourgeois. Back row from left are Emily

Worts, Katie Gadd, Denise Ellis, Janet Walker, Nancy Hamelin. At the back are teachers James Flewelling and John Carpenter.

# Marine team to OMHA finals

The first game on the weekend for the Central Marine Major Atoms was played on Saturday night in Penetang. The Penetang boys were facing elimination from further OMHA playdowns.

As in the first three games the play was very close with both teams checking very well. At the end of the second period it looked as though Penetang was done. Bracebridge had outshot Penetang by a margin of nine to six and was leading by a score of 2-0. However, our fellows were not done. They still had another 15 minutes to

play before they were going to call it quits.

The Penetang squad came out with desire and showed us what they were made of. At three minutes 30 seconds into the period, with a set up by Tim Mason and Kirk Ruston, Shawn McConkey found the mark. Within three more minutes Norman Robitaille tied this score with help by Scott Cummings and Peter Cruise. Penetang kept the pressure on and in less than another three minutes, Cummings, with assists by Raymond Dupuis and Mason, put the team in the lead.

The last six minutes of the game saw the Bracebridge team closely checked and denied the opportunity to tie the game. When it was over Penetang outshot Bracebridge by a margin of 19 to 12, with the final score Penetang 3, Bracebridge 2. Series tied at two games a piece.

#### GAME 5 DECIDING

The fifth and final game went on Sunday with our boys travelling to Bracebridge.

Half way through the first period Mason put the puck on Ruston's stick and he found the mark. With a little over six minutes into the

second period Bracebridge tied it. In the closing seconds of the second period McConkey, with assists by Mason and Cummings, put Penetang into the lead.

During the second period the Bracebridge team had ample opportunities to take the lead. At one point the Penetang squad had four players in the penalty box. However, the Central Marine boys held off the attack of Bracebridge. When the second period ended Penetang was in the lead 2 to 1.

Bracebridge came out in the third period really skating and began to apply the pressure. Penetang was showing signs of weakening. Nine minutes into the period Bracebridge finally tied it. From this point the game became an up and down the ice game to the finish. With less than two minutes to go in the games, Penetang was handed another penalty. With a man short Bracebridge gave it their all to break the tie. At one point with the pressure on Penetang, Bracebridge let go one of the deadliest shots in the series and Scott Galt came up big with the save.

Shortly thereafter, McConkey passed the puck to Mason, and, with exactly one minute to go, Mason put the puck behind the Bracebridge goalie, to give Penetang the lead. However, Bracebridge wasn't going to go down without that extra effort. With Penetang still shorthanded Bracebridge pulled their goalie. With a clear shot from centre ice with 15

seconds to go Cummings got the insurance goal in the open net. Final score, Penetang 4, Bracebridge 2.

Penetang Central Marine Major Atoms now advance to the OMHA zone finals.



### A presentation of importance

Mrs. William Boyd with help from her eldest son Michael presents the Most Valuable Player Award to Ken Palmateer of the Elmvale Oldtimers while John Callas, Tournament Official, looks on. The presentation

was made Sunday afternoon at the Midland Arena following Elmvale's 5-3 victory over Cambridge to win the Midland Oldtimer's Third Annual Over 45 Hockey Tournament.

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