

Travel Major Peewees win grand championship

March Break sees local lads in Goderich

Midland Marlin Travel Major Peewee's participated in the annual Goderich Young Canada Peewee Tournament on the March Break Weekend.

The boys played outstanding hockey and came away with the grand championship of the "A" division.

The team had participated the previous year and played in the consolation championship and lost, this year the boys were ready and really wanted to win this one in their last year of peewee.

The team first met Tillsonburg, with only 58 seconds gone in the first period Trevor Irvine scored from Gary Miller to set the tone of the game. Midland built up a commanding 5 to 2

lead, the end of the second on goals by Trevor Irvine with his second, Sean McIlravey, Gary Miller and David Cooper. Gary Moore struck early in the third and it looked like Midland had a romp under way. Tillsonburg was not ready to quit and within a span of 3 minutes closed the score to 6 to 5. The stage was set for a hectic ending with Gary Miller banging in two goals within 30 seconds to give Midland the 8 to 5 win.

The second game found Midland up against Brampton, a much physically larger team. Brampton scored with only 15 seconds gone in the first to set Midland back on their heels. The team dug in and with relentless pressure

scored three times, David Forest, Gary Moore, and Trevor Irvine. Brampton replied with 2 goals of their own to tie the score. The play was end to end with Midland holding a large portion of the play, with Sean McIlravey scoring from Jim McLaren to give the team the lead. Outstanding goaltending by Shane Cooper, in the final moments saved the game and put Midland into the Championship.

Midland faced a strong team from Simcoe in the Championship. Again Midland gave up the first goal of the game, but did not wait long and replied immediately off the face off with Trevor Irvine scoring from David Forest to tie the game. The line of Trevor Irvine,

David Forest and Todd Weatherall dominated the game every time they hit the ice.

Trevor scored again followed by Gary Miller from David Forest to give Midland a 3 to 1 lead. Simcoe regrouped and scored twice to tie the game 3 to 3 at the end of the second. The boys came out hustling in the third with David Forest scoring from Gary Miller and Jim McLaren to take the lead.

The final minutes were end to end with Shane Cooper making outstanding saves to preserve a 4 to 3 victory. All members of the team are to be congratulated in playing their best hockey of the year and ending the season on a winning note.

Sports Report

This is how teams shape up for series

Cents vs Blues

by TED WATSON

The Midland Stoneleigh Centennials start their series tonight against the Bradford Blues in Bradford with the first home game slated for 8:30 p.m. this Friday night. They are two of eight teams still left in the hunt for the Junior 'C' title, won last year by the Penetang Kings.

The Cents go into this series having won 12 of their last 13 games. The Blues, on the other hand, have just finished their series with Orangeville which they won 4 games to 2. They earlier finished off Keswick 4-0.

A comparison of Midland and Bradford over their regular season schedule shows the following:

BRADFORD	HOME GAMES	MIDLAND
11	won	13
4	lost	2
2	tied	1
116	goals for	117
64	goals against	72
AWAY GAMES		
15	won	6
3	lost	9
0	tied	1
131	goals for	98
59	goals against	92
SEASON TOTALS		
26	won	19
7	lost	11
2	tied	2
247	goals for	215
123	goals against	164

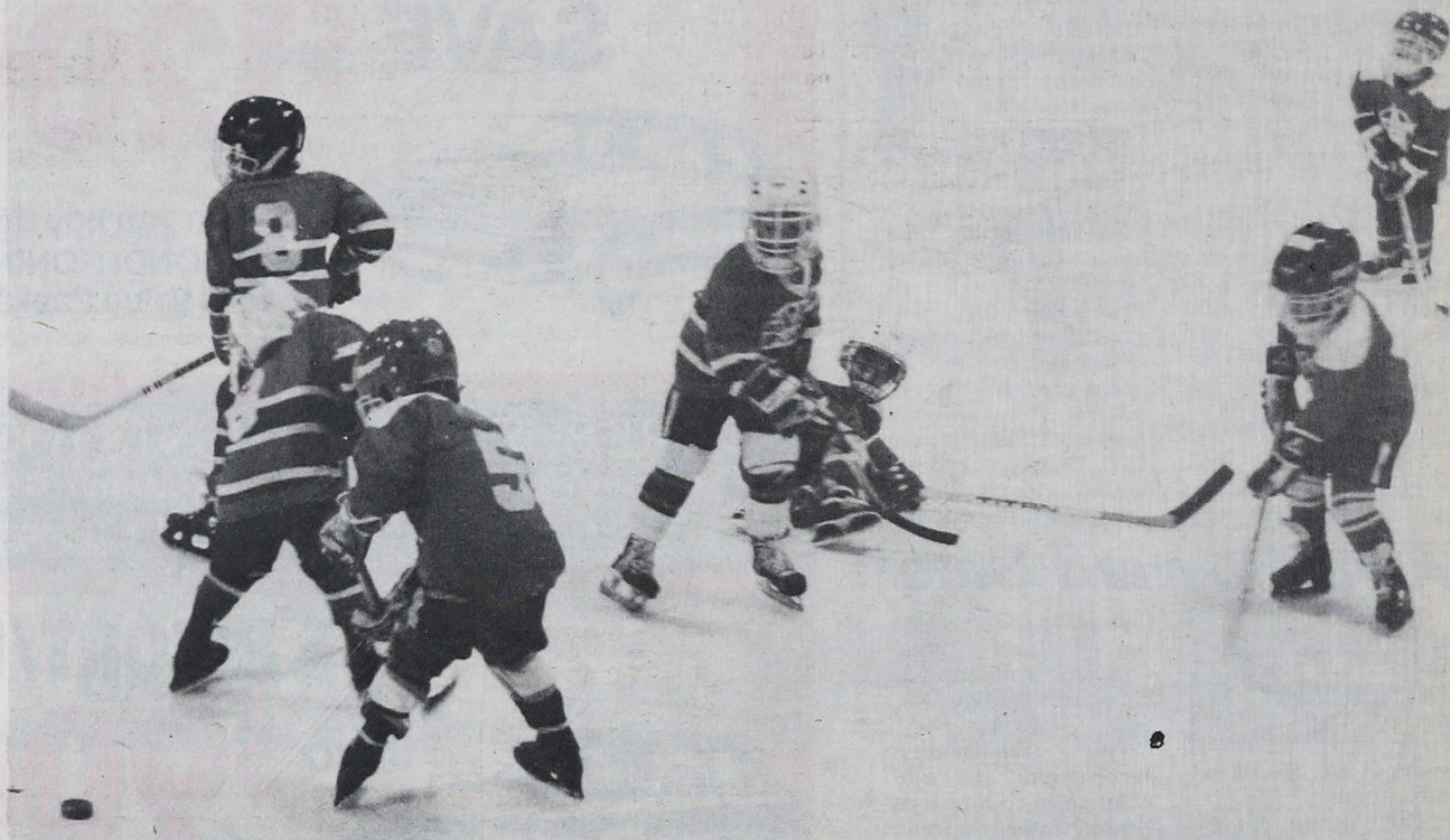
The above stats would appear to favour Bradford but Midland has really been playing well in their series with Stayner, Parry Sound and Oro having outscored these teams 102 (7.84 goals per game average) to 46 (3.53 goals per game average).

The top ten scorers on the Centennials are:

	G.	A.	P.TS.
Marlon Gieseler	13	10	22
John Walter	13	17	14
Daryl Belcourt	13	17	13
John Johnson	10	13	12
Doug Barber	12	10	7
Owen Quilty	11	4	12
Shawn Davy	10	2	12
Al Whidden	9	6	7
Dave Barber	13	5	8
Tom Hook	12	5	7

The defence composed of John Witzke, Chad Wiebe, Wilson Cowan, Dean Marcellus, Dan Whitton, Rob Fortin, Rob Jamieson and Drew Varley along with goaltenders Chris Lemieux and Peter Newburn have certainly done their job in keeping the opposition off the scoresheet.

These boys are playing fine hockey and deserve your support so come out on Friday night and cheer them on to victory.



Where's the puck?

Pictured above are numerous future NHLers who were participating in last week's Sixth Annual Midland Minor

Hockey House League Tournament. The little gaffers supplied lots of action and entertainment for parents and fans alike.

In this photo, Penetang battles the eventual Consolation winners Wasaga Beach in Tyke Division action.

First game in zone finals goes to Central Marine crew

On Monday night the Penetanguishene Central Marine Major Atoms travelled to King City for the first game in best 4 out of seven final OMHA Zone Playoffs. The Penetang staff were a little concerned that after the long weekend of hockey in Sudbury the boys might come up a little flat.

From the first face-off to the end of the game, the Penetang team came out skating and when it was all over, the final score was King City 3 and Penetang 10. The team from King City is not out of this series yet. With a couple of lucky bounces on Monday night the score would have been more respectful for King City or even could have been turned around.

The goal tending from Mike Marchildon and Scott Galt was the key factor in keeping the King City team off the scoreboard. The work by the defense also proved to stifle King City's attempts to score. If the boys continue to

work hard they should do very well in the final OMHA series.

The next game in this series will be played in

Penetang this Saturday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Game No. 3 will be in King City on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. while Game No. 4 is slated for

Penetang on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:45 p.m.

While the OMHA playoffs are going on the Penetang team is also involved in the Georgian

Bay Hockey League Playoffs. These playoffs will be the best 2 out of 3.

Penetang plays in Wasaga Beach tomorrow at 7:15 p.m.

You'll see MSS b-ball at its best

The Midland Secondary School Midget Basketball team who recently won the G.B.S.S.A. Championship will take to the court Friday at 5 p.m. at the triple gym against the Area III Elementary All Stars. (Gr. 8)

Coach of the All-Stars will be Ken Irvine of Victoria Harbour, whose team won the Area III Elementary Championship. The members of the All-Stars are: Scott Bales and Brian Price from Regent; Chuck Lehr and Darren Vaillancourt from Huron Park;

Chris Walser and Mike Dutton from Parkview; Bill Mitchell from Bayview; Steve Roth from Sacred Heart; Bob Dundas and Ralph Link from Victoria Harbour; Chuck Quesnelle from Port McNicoll; and Anthony Zwick from Monsignor Castex. This will be the fourth time this event has taken place. It is to become an annual event.

Jeff Attwood of M.S.S. explained that this game will give the Midget Basketball staff an idea of expected talent for next year.

Did you know? The license is one of best deals

The only cost to licensing a pleasure boat in Canada is the price of the 7.5 cm (three inches) high contrasting colour characters that you buy to stick on both sides of the bow.

All pleasure craft in Canada under 20 register tons and powered by an engine of 7.5 kW (about 10 hp) or more must be licensed.

The license vastly simplifies the task of locating a lost or stolen boat, and provides the government with a cross country boating record.

In this region, license applications can be obtained free of charge at Canada Customs, beside the Midland Post Office in the Federal Building at 525 Dominion Ave. West.