

# Sports Report

## Centsback on winning (Jr. C.) track

by TED WATSON

Before a full house last Friday afternoon Midland Stoneleigh Centennials lost 6-2 to the Bowmanville Eagles to go behind 0-2 in their semi-finals series.

Bowmanville got three first period power play goals to take a commanding lead which they never relinquished. Tim Preston at 3:02 while Dean Marcellus was off for an elbowing penalty, then Jeff Dawson at 8:16 while John Witzke served two minutes for slashing and finally Dawson again at 12:28 while Drew Varley was off for high-sticking. Brad Clemens finished off the period as they outshot the Cents 18-8.

Jeff Dawson got his third goal at 2:52 of the second on an unassisted goal as he pushed the puck through Chris Lemieux's pad on a goal-mouth scramble. Dayrell Rowe scored another unassisted goal at 6:39 to make the score 6-0 at the end of two periods. Bowmanville again outshot Midland, this time 11-8.

Midland finally gave their fans something to cheer about as Tommy Hook scored at 3:36 assisted by Dave Barber and Shawn Davy. At 14:55 Daryl Belcourt converted passes from Owen Quilty and Marlon Gieseler while having a man advantage. Once again Bowmanville outshot Midland 16-10 to have an advantage of 45-26 overall. Each team took 15 minor penalties as referee Sandy Proctor didn't let too much get by him.

Just to show you the kind of power this Bowmanville team has, consider the following: the line of Dayrell Rowe, Brian Keenan and Mark Hickey who dominated the first game of this series with 8 goals and twelve assists was held to a single point (goal by Rowe) in this game but the Eagles still managed to get five other goals.

Cents lost the services of Al Whidden (hip injury) and Dean Marcellus (shoulder) early in the game and it is quite probable neither will be able to play on Sunday.

Forced into drastic action by his team's poor showing in the first two games of this series, Coach Ross McConnell juggled his forward lines and it worked as the Centennials skated to a very convincing 8-3 win over the Bowmanville Eagles on Sunday night. The whole team responded and played 60 minutes of fine hockey just as they had in the previous series with Stayner, Parry Sound, Oro and Bradford when they won 16 games out of 18.

Cents took an early lead as Shawn Davy scored at 1:32 and then John Walter made it 2-0 with a power play goal at 7:26 before Pierre St. Amand scored at 9:11 for the Eagles. John Witzke scored on a blistering slap shot from the point at 15:55 but Brian Keenan got that one back at 16:10. Rob Jamieson added another power play goal at 18:53 to give the Stoneleigh crew a 4-2 lead at the period's end. Midland took four minor penalties and Bowmanville seven in a rough but well-played period.

Midland played its best period of the series as they fired 18 shots at George Kennett in the Eagles net but were only able to beat him once and that was near the end of the period as Daryl Belcourt scored from Witzke.

Marlon Gieseler made it 6-2 at the ten second mark of the third period and the Bowmanville fans were suddenly quiet. Scott Heard got the Eagles third goal on a power play at 3:49 but then John Walter (his second) and Rob Fortin scored power play goals within a minute and a half to put the game out of reach. Dayrell Rowe did score at 19:38 but it really didn't matter. Chris Lemieux was a strong point for the Cents as Bowmanville actually outshot Midland 45-38.

The forward lines Coach McConnell came up with were: John Walter with Dave Barber and John Johnson, Shawn Davy with Chad Wiebe and Drew Varley, Marlon Gieseler stayed with Daryl Belcourt with Owen Quilty moving onto left wing. The only change the coach intends to make is to replace Chad Wiebe with Doug Barber who will be back after a four game suspension. Wiebe would then move back to his regular defensive position. McConnell had special praise for several of his players including John Witzke, John Walter, Shawn Davy, and Tom Hook, who did an exceptional job killing penalties. Next game is Friday night here in Midland at 8:30.

Be there—it's going to be a good one.

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### We're number one!

Midland Juvenile Captain, Gord Tucker, signals his team is number one while accepting the Georgian Bay Championship Banner from League President, James

Nicholson. Midland won the series over Meaford two games to one with a hard fought 5-4 victory in Midland Sunday afternoon.

## Midland Juveniles number one in Georgian Bay

Sunday afternoon, Midland Arena was the scene of the Georgian Bay Minor Hockey Association Juvenile Championship between Midland and Meaford.

Coming into the game the two teams traded victories in their best-of-three confrontation.

Meaford wasted no time in finding their range jumping into a 2-0 first period lead.

However, with a minute and 25 seconds elapsed in the second period, Carl Weber scored the first of four assisted by Dave Bressette.

Fifty-eight seconds later, Mike Gadsby found the mark from Chris Edwards and Mike Magloughlin to knot the score at two.

Carl Weber tallied twice in a span of just 19 seconds less than a minute and a half later, with Chris Moreau assisting on the first and Chris Edwards on the second giving Midland a 4-2 lead. The sleeping giant had awoken and appeared as if they would walk away with the contest.

But this was not to be as Meaford came storming right back with a quick pair of goals to move into a four all tie. Late in the second period, Mark Gieseler set up Carl Weber for his fourth goal of the game with what was to be the game winner.

The third period remained scoreless even though Midland had three men in the penalty box with three and a half minutes remaining on the clock.

But the stellar performance of rookie Randy Ladouceur in the Midland net preserved the victory and the Georgian Bay Championship for this teammates.

## Mixed 4's, THE way to play volleyball

by DANIEL LETHBRIDGE

Midland Volleyball Club has organized a "Mixed 4's" Volleyball League.

Registration and a pre-season clinic will be held on Sunday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Theresa's High School.

Enter your own team or enter individually and you will be placed on a team. Cost to register is \$20 per team or \$5 individually.

Mixed 4's volleyball is played on a regular court with the net at women's height. Four players on the court per side.

Two men play back court. They are not allowed to block and can spike only from behind the attack line.

Two women play front

court and block and spike at the net.

If you like to have fun, you'll like Mixed 4's Volleyball.

For more information, contact Rick Presse at 526-4997 or show up at St. Theresa's on the 14th.

With the beginning of the coed season comes the end of the ladies competitive season. This year Midland Volleyball Club was represented by two teams, the Commodore Malibus and G. Wilicers. The teams played in the Simcoe County Women's League and competed in several tournaments across the province.

Both clubs had fine seasons. Malibus defeated the defending champions from

Collingwood to take the Simcoe Women's title. G. Wilicers placed fifth overall and were named the most improved team in the league.

In tournament play the local teams again showed they were among the best.

In every tournament they entered, at least one of the Midland clubs reached the play-offs.

As well, each team added a tournament championship to its credit this season.

Malibus won in Toronto in October and G. Wilicers took top honours in Sudbury in December.

At present both teams are preparing for their final competition of the year which will be held in Sudbury on May 4.

## Juveniles put the wraps on season

Midland Juveniles, have just completed a very successful season under the tutelage of Jack Baguley.

They emerged victorious in a tightly contested game encounter with Meaford for the Georgian Bay Championship crowning a sometimes glorious, sometimes inglorious season.

Mike Magloughlin was the team's scoring leader with 55 points on 22 goals and 33 assists. He was followed by Mark Gieseler with 23 goals and 53 points. Carl Weber led all goal scorers with 26 to go with his 20 assists. Former House Leaguer, Les Shannon, came in fourth on the team with 24 goals and 13 assists in 31 games. Steve Bisson appeared in 22 of the teams games, but managed to tally 14 times and adding 23 assists. Chris Moreau sailed along as the sixth highest point getter with a point a game average (8-23-31).

Mike Magloughlin, Les Shannon and Carl Weber each had three game winning markers while Kevin Thomas

and Captain Gord Tuckerman added two. Carl Weber led the power play department with 12. Les Shannon had seven offerings, while Mark Gieseler added four.

In the penalty department, Weber again took the honors with 158 minutes, followed by Jason Baguley with 136. Tuckerman picked up 121 sin bin minutes while Gieseler had a 112 minute season respite.

In the goaltending department, veteran Gary Watson allowed 54 goals in 688 minutes played while rookie Randy Ladouceur let 74 cross the line in 736 minutes. Watson garnered two shutouts on the season while Ladouceur checked in with one.

The team won 19 total games, lost 12 and tied four. They outscored the opposition 169-139.

The team's Most Valuable Player was Gord Tuckerman, while Carl Weber was named Most Improved Player. Les Shannon was the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

## Play ball!

### 1985 season opens

With those two words, most dreaded by housewives, the 1985 baseball season in both the American and National began in earnest, Monday.

Who will come out on top after 162 games (81 home encounters and 81 on the road) is anyone's guess although Toronto Blue Jays look good as do Detroit Tigers.

Blue Jays capped off their best spring to date with 19-9-1 record.

The 1984 World Champion Tigers have proven veteran players on their roster who have the ability to duplicate last year's season.

However, look to Bobby Cox and company (the Jays) to be near the top of the pile if not on the very top rung.

Remember you read it here first.

## Wood's drive for five is still alive

In Midland Recreational Hockey League Consolation Playoff action Sunday night at Centennial Arena, Garms Suncoco dumped Hebnor's Taxi 7-2 to take the points lead in the series 4-2. Bruce Guthrie led Garms with a brace, with singles going to

Each of the players can be proud of their accomplishments this season and all deserve congratulations for a job well done.

Rick Graham, Dennis Pelletier, Gord Paul, Chris Wright and Jules Duquette. Paul Bressette and Rick Griffis replied for Hebnor's.

In the Championship contest, Wood's Ice stormed back to a

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