

Little known facts about Cup

by ARNOLD BURGER

Centennial Cup is emblematic of Junior A Hockey supremacy in Canada.

The real name of the cup is the Manitoba Centennial Cup. It was presented to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in 1970 to celebrate the centennial of the Province.

It came about because the CAHA instituted Tier one and Tier two Junior Hockey. This was done away with in 1974 when the CAHA wisely dropped the "tier" label, as it implied a lesser product. They opted for the more significant Major Junior and Junior A tags.

Back in the mid seventies there were over 200 teams in Junior A but now they number of 78. The reason is that an administrative grant of up to \$5000 was available for Junior A hockey from the National Hockey League. But that grant has since been dropped so most teams have reverted to Junior B.

The host team or center has won 11 of 14 cups while the same numbers apply to winning Western teams.

Blair and Brian McReynolds are the second set of twins to participate in the Centennial Cup. Rich and Ron Sutter helped Red Deer Alberta to the 1981 Cup in North York.

Edwards: a cog

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Orillia Travelways has a distinctive local flavour.

It is a well known fact that Blair and Brian McReynolds of Penetanguishene and Doug Kirton of Elmvale have contributed greatly towards the team's success.

However, there is another local personage connected with the club who doesn't get credited with scoring goals, or for that matter, preventing them.

But he is a very important cog in the Travelways machine. He is Chuck Edwards of Midland, head trainer. Chuck has up to five people assisting him including two assistant trainers.

Edwards graduated from the Athletic Training and Management Course at Oakville's Sheridan College, the only Institution to offer the course in Canada.

Edwards found employment with Zeller's after attempts to find employment in the training field fell flat upon graduation. Then in January 1984, he was laid off so he decided he would make another attempt into the sport's field. Ross McConnell, coach of the Midland Centennials directed him to the Travelways and Chuck was admitted into their fold almost immediately.

Edward's record is quite awesome. He has been connected with only one last place team. He has one second place, one championship, one Centennial Cup runner-up, plus this year. He says Orillia had no real serious injury since he's been there. That was made as a statement of fact rather than a boast.

Edwards works in conjunction with the team doctor. They discuss the injury and decide the treatment. Edwards feels that the first twenty minutes are the most important to a player's injury. The application of ice and the massage therapy immediately after the injury occurs can go a long way to preventing long term effects.

This nonpaying position with the team is on a year to year basis for Chuck. His aim is to find a job with a professional or university team. He's hoping he can make some meaningful

contacts during the Centennial Cup that may put him well on the road to his life's dream.

Sports notes

Penetang Recreational Hockey League held its Awards Banquet at Penetang Arena, Saturday evening.

Heading the list of award winners was Terry Spiker who was the League's scoring champion. Frank St. Amant walked away with the Most Valuable Goaltender award. Terry King was named the best defenceman. The Rookie of the Year went to Rob Cowan of Hindson Marine. The Outlaws' Gary Preston picked up the Most Sportsmanlike Award.

Coach of the year honors went to Peter Dubeau who led his team to the League and Playoff Championships. The regular season Most Valuable Player was Ron Lalonde while the M.V.P. for the Playoffs was Steve St. Amant.

The team M.V.P.'s were Rob Larmand - G. Wilcers, Ron Lalonde - Pollard's Refrigeration, Gary Hansford - Outlaws, Joe Melnyk - Commodore, Steve St. Amant - Hindson Marine, and Dave Lafave - Therrien's.

A special award went to Rick Bruno, Supervisor

of Referees, who did a fine job for the League this year.

The League would like to extend their appreciation to Quigley's Dry Cleaning for the Gift Certificate Donation and also Stewart's Gulf for the donation of the door prizes.

The Banquet capped what can only be described as a very successful season for the Penetang Recreational Hockey League.

The 17th Annual CKMP Track and Field Meet got underway this morning at Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School at 9:30. This event pits Midland Secondary School, Le Caron, Elmvale High School, St. Theresa's, and ESPSS in various track and field events. Some of the events are 4x100 and 4x400 relays, triple jump, long jump, shotput, discus, javelin, pole vault, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1500, and 3000 meter, and the hurdles. The results will appear in the Weekender.

Anyone interested in umpiring Baseball (hardball) make sure you make your intentions known to Arnold Burger at 526-6014.

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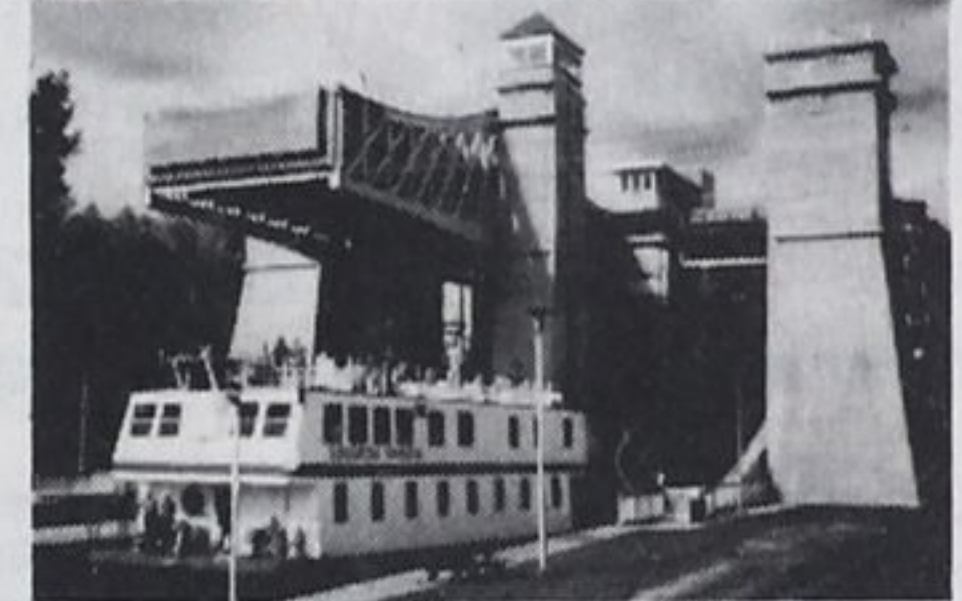
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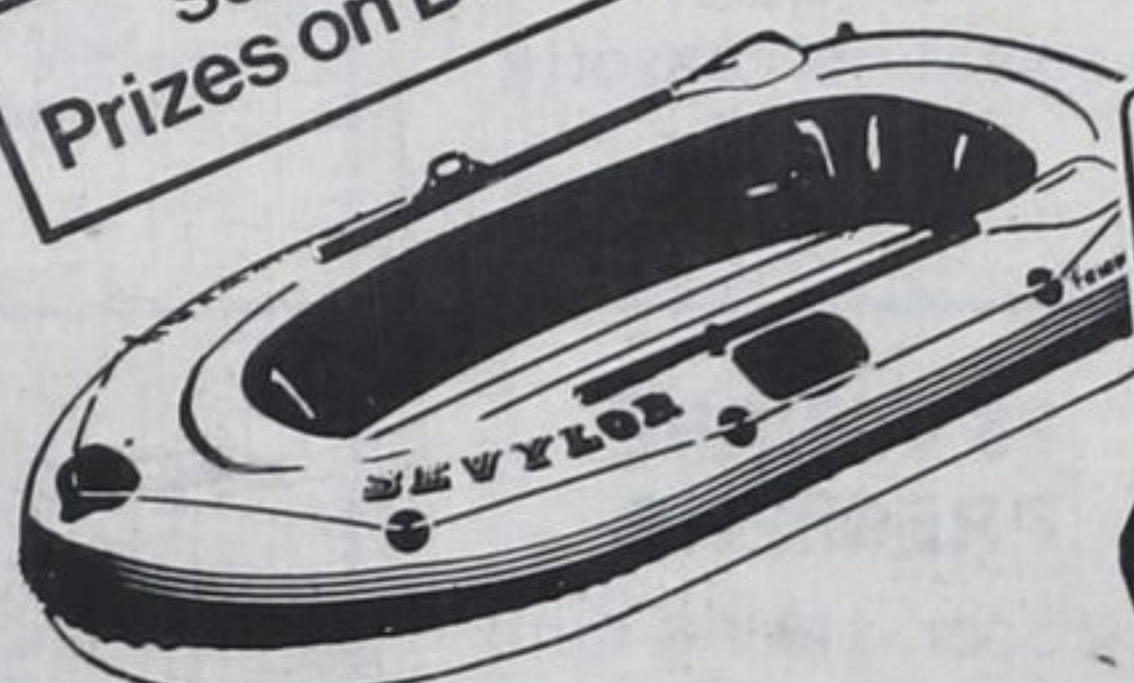


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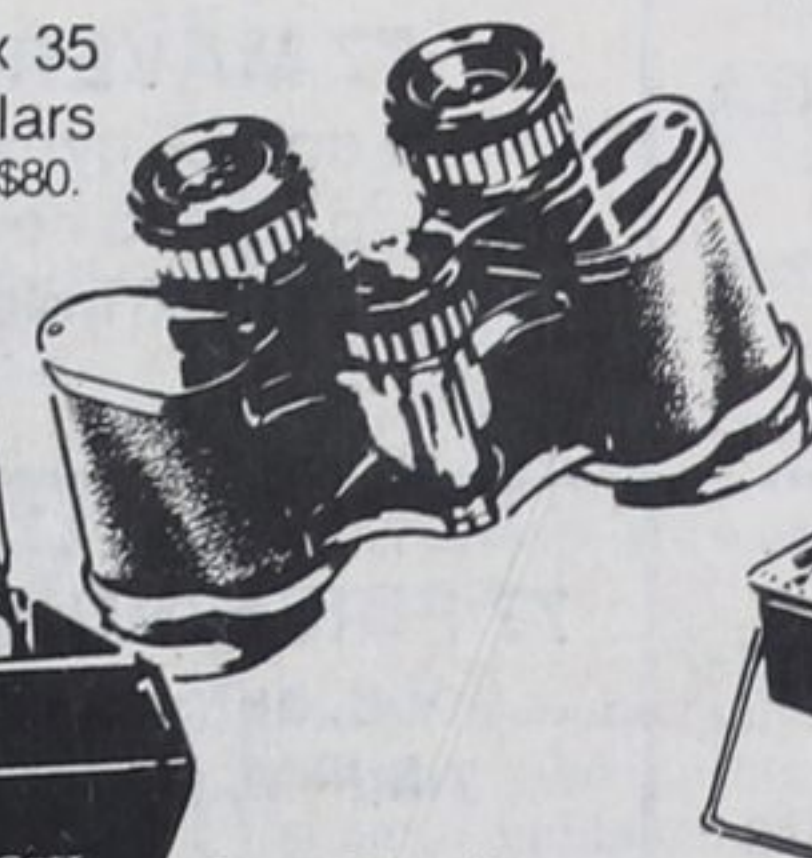
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