

## P.M.B.H.L. to host All-Ontario Championships

In Penetang-Midland Minor Ball Hockey Novice Playoff action, Dock Lunch chose an opportune time to record their first win of the season as they

defeated Lockhart Motors 4-1 to take a 1-0 lead in their semi-finals series. Jason Latour and Kevin Wood each notched a pair for the winners while Neal

Marchildon was the lone sniper for Lockhart. In the other Novice playoff fixture, Assurance Asselin Insurance trounced Beaver Lumber 8-1. Claude

Charlebois fired a hat trick for Asselin. Tom Heatley with two, Greg Martin, Mark Larmand, and Jacob Cote were the other Asselin marksmen. Billy

Brown's tally prevented the shutout. In Atom play, the Bi-Way tied up their series with Bougeois Cougars by virtue of a 7-2 victory. All scoring took place in the first half. Trevor Quesnelle led the way with five goals, while Jason Dorion and Todd Wonnacott hit for singles. Sean Traynor and Troy Caley replied for Bourgeois. The Driftwood won their semi-final series by default over Stoneleigh Motors.

Stewart's Gulf also won their semi-final series in the Pee-wee Division by default over Dickie Dee Ice Cream. Penetang IGA forced a third and deciding game against Bay Pharmacy by outscoring them 6-3. George Gunther with a pair and Kris Beatty, J.J. Merkley, Paul Watson, and Mark Bottineau with solo markers hit twine for the IGA. Gary Puddicombe, Francois Charlebois and Robbie Haley provided Bay Pharmacy's offence.

## Nebs flying high in Town League

by **RANDY BUTTINEAU**  
Nebs Flyers finished off their regular season play with an impressive 15-11 romp over fourth place U-Bag-It in Midland Town Centre Softball action, Thursday at Woodland Park.

Both teams scored three runs each in the first inning and added

another one in the second.

U-Bag-It took a 6-4 lead at the end of four innings, however, in the top of the sixth, the Flyers exploded for 11 runs, to take a commanding 15-6 lead.

U-Bag-It made a valiant comeback attempt, but fell short, scoring five times in the bottom of the seventh.

Carol Puddicombe did a masterful job on the mound and collected the win.

Nick Guardardi smashed solo homer in the first inning for the winners.

Defensively, Nebs received strong performances from Nancy Edwards, Marilyn Pilon, Karen Traying,

Glen Smith, Fred Lorette and Bob Richardson.

Nebs finished their first full season with 5 wins, 9 losses and a seventh place finish overall.

The Flyers will now meet defending Champs, Video Daze in the first round of the playoffs.

## Griffin takes on the Masters with a splash

The first ever World Masters Games are going on these days in Toronto and, despite the rather poor coverage of the events by major Metro newspapers, plenty of world records are being shattered in the Big Smoke.

Murray Griffin, 72, a member of Midland Golf and Country Club, who resides in the Penetanguishene area

each summer, has entered a host of swimming events, despite the fact that he has taken to the competitive waters for the past 57 years.

Last Thursday, he placed fifth in the 200 metre backstroke in the 70 to 74 year old category.

The following day, Friday, he notched third place in the 400 metre

free style. And, if that wasn't enough, Griffin's crew won the 200 metre medley in world record time of 3 minutes and 17 seconds.

He competed in the 200 metre backstroke event yesterday, but the results weren't readily available from Etobicoke, where the swimming is taking place during the Masters, a fun-filled event.

Tomorrow, he heads to Kelso Lake for a dip of sorts. There, he'll be going after the elusive three-mile crown.

## Underdogs prevail on all fronts

Finishing high in the league standings doesn't always mean as much, the top four teams in the Huronia Slow Pitch League can attest.

The last team to make the playoffs, Highland Motel, nipped the League winners, Memories Roadhouse 7-5, to take the best of three series 2-1. Highland will now meet fifth place Chez Henri in a best of five affair.

Impact Molding finished seventh in the League, just ahead of the Highland. They put second place Audio Shop on the shelf by virtue of a 12-7 win in game three.

Series C went in two straight as Dusome's Texaco upset number three Video Daze by squeaking out a 9-8 victory.

Last year's Champions, Harbour Video, were thumped 8-3 by fifth place Chez Henri in game three.

## McGuire's 29 Men's Night Winner

Midland Golf and Country Club Pro Paul Jennings set the table with a fine even par round on Beat the Pro Night as 54 golfers took up the challenge. Everyone came to play as an amazing 31 golfers managed to break par with their net scores. Ed McGuire shot an

incredible 29 net for nine holes.

First flight winners were Chuck Hatfield with 31 net closely followed by Murray Yorke's 31.5. Chester Graham's 35 took Gross honours while Mike Jackson was one point back at 36.

## Touching bases

by **ED PEARSON**  
The Penetang soccer Commodores made hard going of their battle against a very determined Barrie Rangers team last Wednesday. It was no quarter given and no prisoners taken. Although the sailors could have won, their finishing around goal was a little suspect.

The dogged Ranger defence made the Penetang forwards pay for every shot on goal. At the other end Mark Losch and Rod Billenness were striking fear into the hearts of the Ranger forwards. It was a good old-fashioned, robust

anglosaxon encounter of the best kind.

As is usual this season, the sailors opened the scoring, on a low drive by Ted Chisholm, and in the manner to which they have become accustomed, they allowed the opposition to level the score late in the second half. That was the way it ended.

The Commodores have a week for their wounds to heal before their last game of the regular season, next Wednesday at Penetang S.S. kick off 7 p.m.

If you can stand the sight of blood this will be your last chance to see your local team in action.

by **PAM STORY**

The Black Widows won their fourth straight game against the Red Devils in the Ladies Powder Puff Softball. Karen Marion led her team to a 16-2 victory after she hit a homerun. Sherry Brown and Pat Robitaille each had triples with one and three rbi's respectively. Marilyn Gervais slammed in another homer for the Devils and Mary Therrien was equally hot in the field.

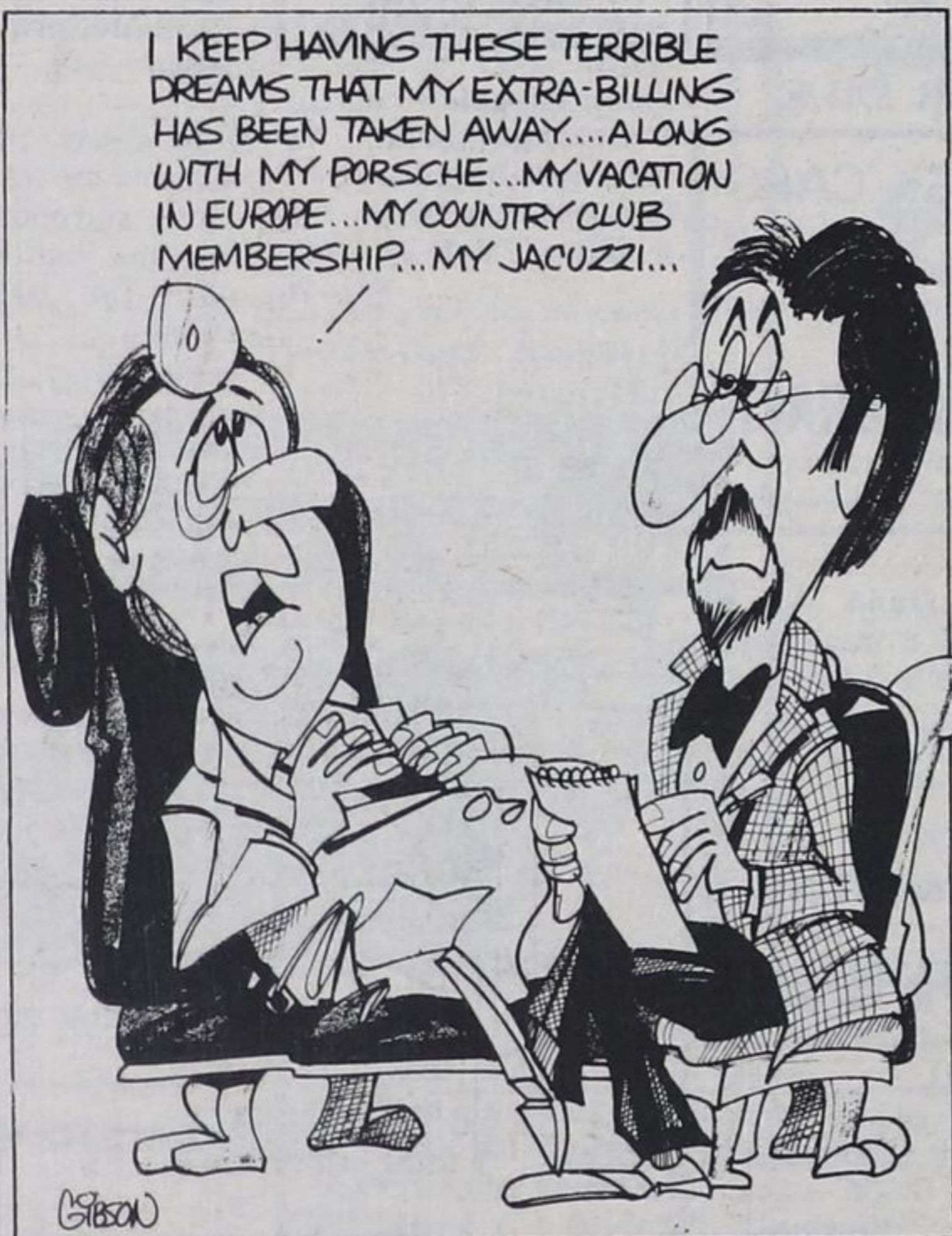
In game two, the Blue Angels got back in track downing the Burgundy Babes 17-8. Sandy Merkle came up the hot hitter of the night with two homeruns while Brenda Robillard popped two rbi's. Zita Hovers and Anne Rutherford played excellent in the field along with Annette Wright on third and Jo Gorthy at short.

Winner of the 50-50 draw was Sharon Reeves.

Fore! Rain, rain and more rain saw the completion of the Ladies' Club Championship at the Midland Golf & Country Club on Tuesday, Aug. 6th with Marilyn Richmond becoming the new Ladies' Champion. Not only is Marilyn the Sr. Ladies' Champion - she also captured the Ladies' Championship title. The Ladies of the Club say "HATS OFF TO MARILYN" - this is only the second time this has been accomplished at the Club - being both Champions. Others winners were: Runner-Up, Maddy

English; 2nd, Jean Hartman; 3rd, Lynda Haig; 4th, Aileen Moreau. 1st Flight: 1st, Jean Wallace; 2nd, Lee Lewis; 3rd, Kay Lapere; 4th, Ruth Rowland. 2nd Flight: 1st, Shirley Stokes; 2nd, Marg McAllen; 3rd, Dorothy Spicer; 4th, Alma Marsell. 3rd Flight: 1st, Aldene MacInnis; 2nd, Eleanor Palmer; 3rd, Dorothy McLellan; 4th, Monita Roy.

After the presentation of prizes a lovely lunch was served - the Championship cake being provided by Maddy English.



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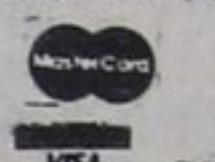
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