

Sports Report



Sweeping to victory

Skip Sandra Brett keeps a watchful eye on her sweepers during Saturdays' Hiram Walker Ladies Open Bonspiel in the Midland Curling Club. Brett's

foursome won a tiebreaker in this match and then went on to win the trophy, with a convincing second game 11-1 victory.

Lady Redskins advance to GBSSA finals

ESPSS Senior Lady Redskins basketball team won the Zone II championship by defeating Elmvale 71-33 on Thursday.

The Lady Redskins were led by center Ruby Degenaar, who scored 27 points. Degenaar proved to be almost unstoppable under the offensive boards as she consistently stole the ball from the Elmvale defenders. Wings Cathy Pilon and Suzanne Mitchell added some excellent outside

shooting as they scored 10 points each and set up many of the baskets by Degenaar. Defensively, the Redskins proved to be too much for the Elmvale squad as they forced the visiting team to shoot from well outside their range.

In the midjet contest, Elmvale managed to exact some revenge as they downed the Redskins 36-18. The Redskins, who were playing their second game of the day, looked strong in the first

quarter, but were unable to keep up with the well rested Elmvale squad.

Both Redskins teams will see action in the GBSSA finals, to be held at ESPSS and St. Theresa's on Nov. 30. Watch out for the senior Lady 'Skins; if they can keep playing as they did in the zone championship, they have to be favourites to capture the GBSSA title and move on to the All Ontario Championships.

Centennials crown the Kings

Midland Jr. C Stoneleigh Centennials of the Georgian Bay Jr. C Loop looked like world beaters Friday night in Centennial Arena as they skated to a 7-3 win over Penetang Kings.

G.M. / Coach, Ross McConnell stated after the contest that the team "is playing exactly how I want them to play". Tom Hook was singled out for playing his best game in weeks. "He used his speed to good advantage", reported McConnell.

Gary Lynch staked Penetang to an early 1-0 first period lead when he found the mark at

2:57 from Dean Robertson. Daryl Belcourt drew Midland even 39 seconds later on a play with brother Kevin and Mark Gieseler. Tom Hook put Cents in front to stay at 16:58 with help from Al Whidden and Chris Edwards. Drew Varley, Peter Wright, and Gieseler each fired a goal in the second frame to put Midland up 5-1. Scott Hook combined with Paule Steele and Stu Restrup at 14:52 for the Kings second marker of the game.

Tommy Hook wasted no time in the third to record his second tally of the game at 1:34

from Whidden and Archie Meridis. Meridis came right back just over four minutes later with one of his own, assisted by Kevin Belcourt and Gieseler. Scott Hook from Restrup and Alex McCarl beat Chris Lemieux in the Cents net from just inside the blue line with one of the Kings' few third period shots. Cents' Kevin Belcourt rounded out the scoring at 18:21 on a power play from brother Daryl and Mark Gieseler.

Midland outshot the visitors 53-30 on the game. Penetang spent 26 minutes in the sin

bin while Midland sat out 14 minutes. Kings' goaltender Kevin Steele was called upon to make many dazzling saves during the course of the contest, which could have really gotten out of hand had it not been for his heroics and acrobatics.

Kings travel to Oro tomorrow night in an effort to regain their winning touch and return home for a Friday night encounter with Innisfil Bruins.

Meanwhile, front running Midland Centennials will host Gravenhurst Indians at Centennial Arena Friday at 8:30 p.m.

Little Lake Atoms win a pair

by **JOE HARPELL**
Little Lake Service Centre Midland Minor Atoms skated to two victories on the weekend, defeating Elmvale 6-3 Friday night and Borden

Sunday, 4-2. In Friday's game the first period saw Elmvale all over Midland, but only a 1-0 lead. Elmvale took a 2-0 lead in the second frame, but Midland got regrouped, with Jeff

Sauve putting Midland on the scoreboard. The third period started with a whole new look to Midland Minor Atoms when Sauve got two more goals both unassisted, giving Midland the lead.

Elmvale came back to tie the game but Midland exploded again when Mark Butineau from Justin Murdock and Sauve gave Midland the lead 4-3. Mark Butineau added another goal to put Midland up 5-

3. Before all the scoring was done by Darryl King from Butineau and Sauve gave Midland the 6-3 win.

On Sunday Little Lake Service Centre Minor Atoms hosted Borden Atoms and added another victory to their standing, defeating Borden 4-2.

The first period saw Midland take a 1-0 lead with an unassisted goal by Jeff Sauve. The second period was all Midland in the scoring area. Sauve with another unassisted tally gave Midland a 2-0 lead. Jeff Doughty from Matthew Stone put Midland up 3-0. Then, just 28 seconds later, Sauve completed his second hat trick of the weekend, giving Midland a 4-0 lead.

The third period saw Borden get on the board early. With a lot of chances by both clubs during the period, Borden finally got another past Midland netminder Ryan Caley, who came under a lot of pressure in both games over the weekend but who stood his ground and played a key role in the two victories for the Midland Little Lake Service Centre Minor Atoms.

The Minor Atoms next take to the ice when they travel to Wasaga Beach for a 7:15 game tomorrow.

Marchildon and Galt combine for shutout

by **BERT MASON**

On Sunday afternoon, the Penetanguishene Central Marine Major Atoms played host to Huntsville in their only hockey action of the weekend.

What initially appeared to be an easy victory for the Mariners eventually proved to be a tough win after all, as the Huntsville goalie, Dan Caswell, played brilliantly between the pipes. He foiled many excellent scoring opportunities for Penetang. Central Marine took the lead at the 7:30 mark of the first period when Scott Cummings took a pretty pass from his centreman, Adrian Maurice, who was credited with the assist on the goal.

No scoring in the second period, even though the Mariners had numerous chances, but they failed to capitalize on them or were beaten by a very determined Huntsville goalie. Speaking of goalies, both Mike Marchildon and Scott Galt were especially sharp throughout the game as they combined to record their first shutout of the year for Penetang.

In the third period, it was Cummings again who scored for Central Marine. He took a nifty pass from Shawn McConkey in front of the Huntsville net to score his second goal of the game. McConkey drew the assist as Penetang went ahead by a 2-0 score. The Mariners' third and final goal was scored by Tim Mason as he made a rush of his own to beat the goalie with only 1:10 left on the clock. The final score was 3-0 for Central Marine who next play Midland French Dry Cleaners Major Atoms in Midland Saturday with a 5 p.m. starting time.

Monteiths put on display

In Penetang Recreational Hockey League action Sunday, Pollard's Refrigeration doubled their wins on the season by upsetting Therrien's Furniture 4-3. Dave Genier fired a pair for the victors, while Ron Lalonde and James Dupuis chipped in with singles. Ken Akerman, Chris Anderson, and Martin Maheu replied for Therrien's.

Big Bob Monteith regained his lost scoring touch for Commodore Hotel as he fired three markers. But he was slightly outshone by brother Jim as G. Willicers romped to an 11-4 decision. Jim Monteith potted a pair and added three assists in the onslaught with Ken Lacroix clicking with a hat trick. Bob Gravelle recorded four points on a pair of goals and two assists. Other goal scorers for

G. Willicers were Bill Mundy, Norm Ladouceur, Rick Desjardins, and Rob Larmand. Joe Rankin picked up the other marker for Commodore, with the assist going to Bob Monteith for a four point game.

Hindson Marine moved into a first place tie with a 6-4 win over previously undefeated Huronia Optical. Terry Spiker led the way for Hindson with a hat trick and an assist, with Steve St. Amant chipping in with four points, including a pair of goals. Paul Loughran picked up the other Marine marker. Steve Kennedy, Al Melnyk, Gary Preston, and Terry Kennedy answered for Huronia.

Commodore Player of the Week was Jim Monteith of G. Willicers.

Girls retain Zone Championship

The MSS Senior Girls Basketball team once again captured the "AA" championship for Zone II by defeating Brock 47-40 in a very exciting game at MSS last Thursday.

The Midland squad had not lost a game during the regular schedule. It is expected to do well at the Georgian Bay playoffs. Jodi Dolan played an

outstanding game and was high scorer, with 12 points, followed closely by Linda Ferraro with 10.

Also scoring were Jane Shaw nine points, Suzanne Bourgeois and Melody Miller with six and Kate Edwards and Pam Balabuck, each with two points. Other team members are Pam Davy, Joanne Farogher and Sheri Price.

Earlier in the day, the MSS Juniors played Brock in a very hard fought battle, but came out on the losing end of a 59-50 score. Karen Graham played an excellent game both offensively and defensively scoring 24 points, almost half of Midland's total. Monique Armstrong with 10 points gave 100 per cent effort, as did

Stephanie Jones with eight and Kerry Larmand and Tracy Mayo with four points each.

Other team members who gave their best when called were Kathy Lewis, Shawna Grouette, Vicky McTague, Jill Duggan, Lisa Kinnear, Debbie Bell, Carrie Stilt and Joanne Watson.