

Cents win in overtime 7-6

by ARNOLD BURGHER

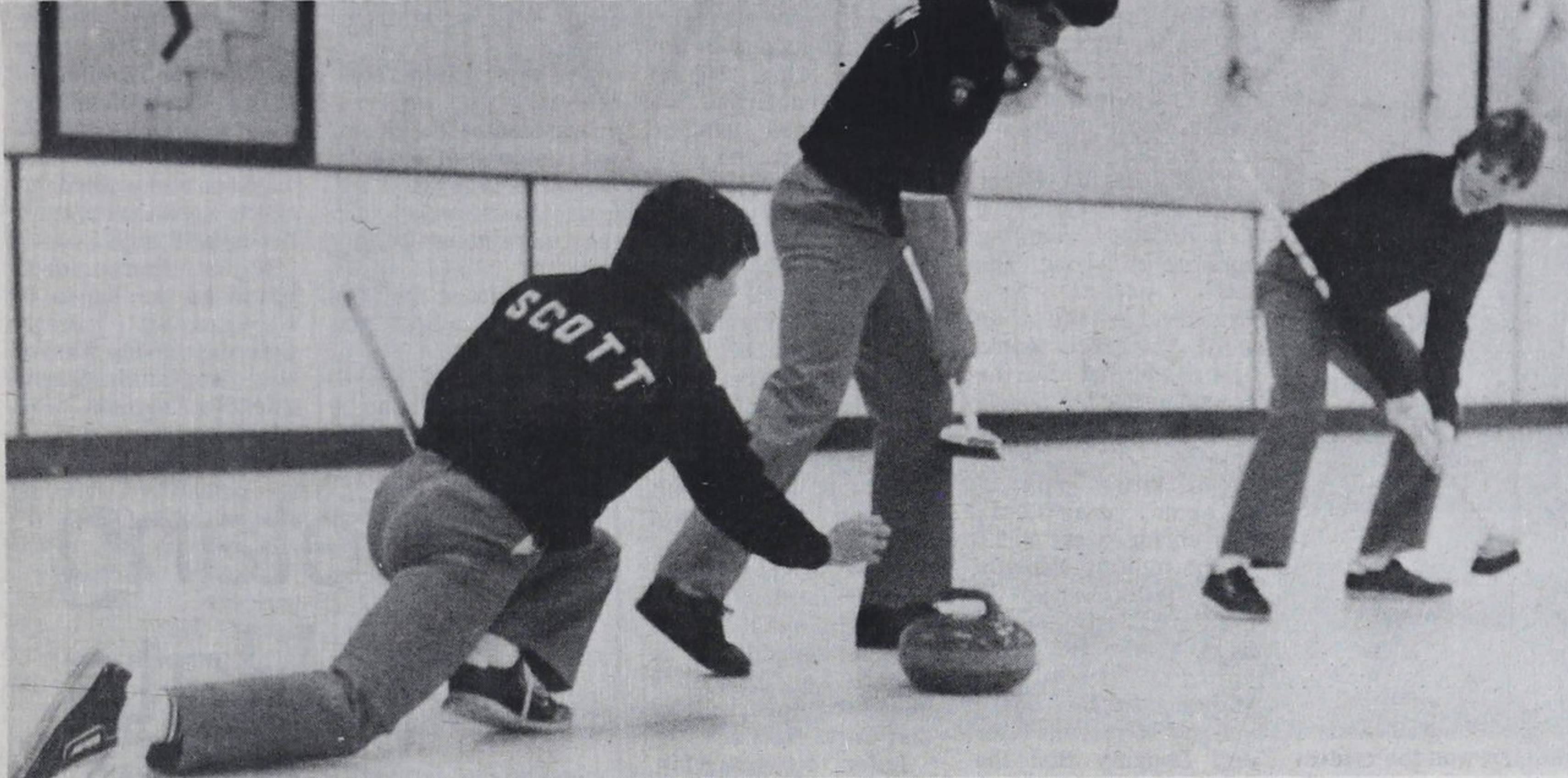
Midland Stoneleigh Centennials started the weekend off on the right foot with a 7-6 overtime win over visiting Stayner Friday. Terry Hollingshead put Stayner on the board at 7:28 of the first period, but Midland came back with two within three minutes and 21 seconds to take the lead on goals from

Shawn Davy and Daryl Belcourt. Reg Kenwell knotted the score at two apiece before the end of the period. Bryan Trott and Bob Lowe gave Siskins a two goal margin to start the second stanza, but Marlon Gieseler came back on the power play with Daryl Belcourt and Tom Hook. Andrew Findlay restored Stayner's two goal margin before

Marlon Gieseler connected on a penalty shot at 18:49. Gieseler knotted the game once again for Stoneleigh 24 seconds later on the power play assisted by Carl Weber and Shawn Davy. Terry McEachern gave Stayner the lead at 8:33 of the third before Pat Marchand sent the game into overtime with two minutes and 39 seconds left on the clock.

It only took 33 seconds of the overtime frame for Kevin Belcourt to find the mark with help from Marlon Gieseler and his brother Daryl. Shots on goal by Stayner, 32, and by Midland, 40. Only 14 penalty minutes were assessed in the game, with Midland serving only six minutes.

Sports Report



The winning point

Skip Bill Scott shows fine form as he delivers a stone Saturday morning at the Midland Curling Club in the Pepsi Junior Tankard Zone playoff against Barrie.

Scott experienced a few problems early in the match, but turned his game around and led his foursome to an 8-7 extra end

victory in a very exciting curling match. Steve Smith Center and Steve Muxlow prepare to sweep.

Cents dump Kings 7-1

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Sunday night, Midland Stoneleigh Centennials hosted Penetang Kings for the third time this season and came away with a rather easy 7-1 win.

Both teams went scoreless in the first frame.

Marlon Gieseler wasted precious little time in the second period, as he found the range unassisted at the 32 second mark. Al Whidden, who was involved in a fracas before the game started, slipped one past Kevin Steele in the Kings' net assisted by Tom Hook at 6:19. Hook got his own marker 34 seconds later from Archie Meridis and

Chris Edwards to end the second period scoring. Midland outshot Penetang 18-5 in the frame.

Daryl Belcourt gave Midland a 4-0 lead at 6:01 of the third when he connected on a play with Drew Varley and Marlon Gieseler. Kings got on the board 33 seconds later as Scott Boyd beat Chris Lemieux with Stu Restrup and Brad Denis in on the play. Daryl Belcourt teamed up with Marlon Gieseler and brother Kevin at 7:12.

Tom Hook clicked for his second of the night before Marlon tallied Cents final goal at 15:59 for a 7-1 Centennial victory.

Bill Scott foursome en route to Jr. Tankard Regionals

Midland advanced to the Regional Junior Tankard Playdowns in Barrie on Jan. 4 and 5 with an extra end, 8-7 victory over Barrie Saturday morning at the Midland Curling Club.

The Bill Scott skipped foursome came up with two in the first end then watched Barrie pick up one each in the second, third and fourth ends.

Midland picked up another in the fifth and were lying five in the sixth, but the hot hand of the Barrie skip laid one in for a single point. Scott, who had his problems early in the match, got back on his game as Midland picked up three in the seventh for a 6-4 lead. Playing

under pressure, Barrie came back to tie in the eighth before Midland took one in the ninth end.

Barrie got the tying point in the tenth to send the match into an extra end.

Midland maintained their composure and with a Barrie rock lying in the house, Bill Scott delivered his first rock nudging the Barrie stone out of the house, thereby sending his rink to the regional playoffs at the Barrie Country Club in January. Scott's rink consisting of Steve Newhouse as vice, Steve Smith second, and Stephen Muxlow, lead, curled exceedingly well throughout the entire match.

MSS captures Redskin V-ball tourney

MSS senior girls volleyball team won the ESPSS Redskin Tournament on the weekend. The girls, in spite of having only two practices as a team before the tournament, played some excellent volleyball. The girls' performance indicated their potential for success this season.

This year's team is hoping that their ex-

perience will make up for their lack of height. Four of the players are playing their third year at the senior level.

Suzanne Bourgeois, Linda Ferraro and Jane Shaw have been members of two OFSAA teams. Paula Denis played on the junior provincial team during the summer. The team is also fortunate in

having Diane Schult as their primary setter. After one year's experience, Diane has developed into an excellent setter. This weekend her speed and setting ability turned many a poor pass into a perfect set.

Paula Lynn and Charlene Mayers, both second year players, will be definite assets to

the team.

First year players such as Jodi Dolan, Melody Miller, Pam

Balabuck and Cheri Palmer will add the very necessary bench strength.

Raiders nip Alliston for first win

Midland Memories Roadhouse Raiders picked up their first win of the season by virtue of a 70-65 decision over Alliston in Simcoe County Mens Basketball League.

Raiders and Alliston were tied at 50-50 after the first half. The big shooter for Alliston was Paul McKeown with 18 first half points but was held to only three baskets in the second half by the Raiders. Raiders were good on 10 of 16 from the foul line in the first half and 10 of 12 in the second for a 71 percent average. Their opponents, on the other hand were good on only four of 11 on the game,

zip for three in the second half.

Raiders, whose margin of victory came in the second half with a 20-15 edge, were led by Brent Hamelin with 16 points, 10 of them in the first half. Hamelin was 4-4 from the foul line.

Peter Sproule picked up 11 points and Doug Cairncross added 10. Dave Steffler hooped eight points, while Dave Shaloff and Ray Brien hit for seven each, Blaze Robitaille six, including four for four from the line, and Ken Irvine with five.

Touching Bases

Midland Commodores of the Simcoe County Men's Basketball League have been renamed Midland Jory's IDA Jazz.

Their first game under their new name was against Alliston who were defeated 73-61.

The league will take their winter break until January when Jory's IDA Jazz will suit up to meet Memories Raiders on Thursday, January 9 at MSS for a 7:30 p.m. start.

On the slopes

by VALORIE BRUCKER

With the continuous snow flurries and low temperatures, conditions for skiing are certainly looking up. Resorts in the Huronia area had a busy weekend and expect conditions to even get better.

Yesterday afternoon Horseshoe Valley reported a base of 20 to 30 cm with good conditions on machine groomed powder hills. Ten slopes are in operation with one double and two triple chair lifts running. The price for a ticket is now \$19 for the day and \$16 for half a day.

Horseshoe is open seven nights a week, with six slopes open and

one double and one triple chair lift running. The cost for an evening of skiing is \$10.

Their cross-country trails are also open with a base of 5 to 15 cm, there is not a charge as of yet.

Mount St. Louis reported a base of 20 to 50 cm, they have nine slopes open with two triple chair lifts running and one poma lift. A day of skiing is \$14.

Mountain View Ski Hill was open this weekend they had most of their hills open and one poma lift running.

They will be open again next weekend.

Snow Valley was also open for good skiing this weekend and will resume operations for next weekend.



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