

Cents capture Challenge Cup Third straight year



Nothing to smile about

Finding a seat in Penetang Arena was not an easy chore Friday night, as these fans will attest. The home town fans had little to cheer as Midland

Centennials skated to a 5-1 win in the fifth annual CKMP 1230 Challenge Cup.

Midland Stoneleigh Centennials captured their third CKMP 1230 Challenge Cup in as many years, by defeating Penetang Jr. C Kings 5-1, before a capacity crowd in Penetang Arena last Friday night. Marlon Gieseler scored into the bottom corner of the net on a pass from Kevin Belcourt at the 17 minute mark of the first frame. Jeff LeClair notched the equalizer at 18:14 from Scott Hook and John O'Hara. It was deflected under Chris

Lemieux' pads. The shots were even in the period with 10 apiece.

Tommy Hook gave Cents a lead they would not relinquish with the only tally of the second period, from Pat Marchand and Carl Weber at 6:50.

The third period was all Midland as they counted three times within a span of four minutes and five seconds. Mark Gieseler put Midland up 3-1 with a marker at 14:35, assisted by Tom Hook, before Weber found the

mark at 17:53, with Shawn Davy in on the play. Hook then recorded his second goal and third point of the game, when he found the range with a minute and 20 seconds remaining in the contest. Weber and Kevin Belcourt assisted on the play.

Cents outshot their hosts in the period 17-13 for a 37-34 edge on the game. Midland now leads in the Challenge Cup Trophy race three games to two.

Regent Elementary girls take Byng Tourney - again

Regent Royals Girls successfully defended their Grand Championship crown last Saturday in the Fifth Annual Byng Invitational Basketball Tournament for Elementary Schools throughout Simcoe County held in Stayner.

In early round competition, the Royals defeated Admiral from Collingwood 40-28, led

by Denise Greenwood, Melissa Brabant and Shari Jeffrey. In the semi-final game against a very strong Port McNicoll team, the Royals showed solid defence by stalwarts Colleen Thayer and Michelle Sabourin, plus great scoring by Brenda Kennedy, to defeat the Port girls 40-29. Janet Lewis led all Port scorers with 21 points.

In the championship final, Forest Hill School from Barrie provided the opposition for the Royals. Aggressive play by Melanie King and Sharon Setterfield set the tone for this game. Quick baskets by Tammy Robitaille opened an incredible 18-2 lead in the first quarter. The relentless Royal defence constantly frustrated the

Barrie girls with its superb play. Final results showed a 50-10 victory for Regent.

Although much of the team has changed from last year's squad, the Royals showed the same hustle and skill which led to the victory. Convenor John Kirby, in his presentations, noted that Regent is the only school to win the championship twice.

St. T's nipped at McMaster

Poor pool play left the St. Theresa's Senior girls Crusaders out of the championship round and in the consolation round. Play in the consolation round improved throughout the afternoon, peaking with the finals against Waterloo Collegiate. The final match was an exciting, action-packed game filled with powerful hitting, blocking, digging and serving by both teams.

McMaster coach Theresa Quigley was impressed by the talent and skill displayed by both teams during the match. She said that there wasn't much difference in actual play between the championship final and the consolation final. The senior Crusaders should be proud of their efforts at this tournament, but remember, consistent play is the key to overall success.

Round robin results: vs Saunders, 12-15, 5-15; vs Paul Dwyer, 10-15, 15-4; vs Ancaster, 15-7, 9-15.

Consolation Pool Play: vs Blakelock, 15-8, 15-8; vs Centennial, 15-12, 15-9.

Consolation Semis: vs Paul Dwyer, 15-11, 15-5.

Consolation Finals: vs Waterloo Collegiate, 5-15, 15-7, 11-15.

St. T's was led by the great defensive playing of Chris Duval and Corinna Bourgeois plus the blocking by Lisa Merkley, Jennifer Currie and Chris Duval, who stopped many of Waterloo's strong attacks.

The effective and varied setting of Currie and Lisa Quesnelle kept Waterloo offguard.

Hitting by all players, kept the offence aggressive.

Absence of injured starter Lorraine Lacroix, was certainly a factor in the Crusaders' overall result. Lacroix should be back in the lineup next week.




Three in a tangle

-Photo by Andy Wicksted

Dave Mink, No. 34, and Garth Haughton, behind with glasses, Jory Borden Blue's player in Simcoe County Men's Intermediate Basketball League play.

Borden Blue's player in Simcoe County Men's Intermediate Basketball League play.



**FACILITIES
DESIGNED
FOR MEN &
WOMEN**

For Yourself or a Friend...Get in Shape
with a Membership to Rose & MacVitties

BODYWORKS

***4 MONTH MEMBERSHIP Only \$99.**
Cost includes a personalized program and full use of weightroom, pool, whirlpool and sauna plus Aerobics


Enquire about our complete program for men and women, and your own personalized weight training program.

LOCATED IN THE HIGHLAND INN Hwy. 12 & King St., Midland 526-9307
•Open Mon. to Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Closed Sundays

Now offering a rate of **\$25** monthly for **Aerobics Class**

Cost includes unlimited use of Aerobics classes, and unlimited use of pool, whirlpool and sauna

Register now for Wednesday morning Yoga classes starting soon



NOW AVAILABLE