

Sports Report



Local hoopsters gain new sponsor

The Midland entry in the Georgian Bay Men's Basketball League recently acquired a new sponsor. Jory I.D.A. Pharmacy has agreed to sponsor the club for the rest of the season. The team's new name is Midland Jory I.D.A. Jazz. Pictured front row, left to right are; sponsor Alex

Kowalski, Dave Mink, Dennis Hern, Jeff Attwood, Bill Hartman, and Peter Dallos. Back row, (L to R): Lorne Marcel, Paul Balabuck, Todd Gray, Garth Houghton, Frank Godfrey, and John Faragher.

-Photo by Andy Wicksted



New acquisition?

Co-Captains Bill Hartman (L) and Jeff Attwood (R) present new sponsor, Alex Kowalski of Jory I.D.A. Pharmacy, with team sweater.

Midland Jory I.D.A. Jazz play in the Georgian Bay Men's Basketball League.

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Kings open playoffs with road victory

Penetang Jr. C Kings opened their first round of the playoffs Saturday night with a road victory in Stroud over Innisfil Bruins by a 6-4 score.

Kings jumped on the scoreboard with a trio of markers midway through the first frame within a span of two minutes when Scott Boyd, John O'Hara, and Steve Bauchman staked Penetang to a 3-0 lead.

Bruins retaliated with a marker from David Davies before the period ended.

Gary Lynch teamed up with Scott Hook and Mike Brunelle at 17:29 of the second stanza before Andy Walton tallied for Innisfil to stay within two.

Warren Hart came right back for Kings at 11:54 with help from John O'Hara and Don Monteith, but Davies found the range for his second of the contest before the period was over. Penetang led 5-3 at the end of two periods of play.

Scoring was light in

the third, as Warren Hart teamed up with Don Monteith at 7:24 and Davies fired his third of the game to make the final score 6-4 in favor of Penetang. Kings took 22 minutes in penalties in the contest to 18 for the hosts. Kings lead the best of seven quarter finals one game to none with game two being played last night in Penetang.

The third game is slated for tomorrow night in Penetang with an 8:30 p.m. start.

Oldtimers capture silver

Wasaga's Olde Beach Boys finished second best dropping a 3-2 contest at the hands of Durham Legion in the final game of the annual Markdale Oldtimers Tournament last Saturday.

The final was tied 2-2 until late in the third period when Durham scored the winner on a power play following a questionable penalty call that left the Beach Boys shorthanded.

Dave Chandler and Al Miller notched the Wasaga goals while Bill Lovell played a strong game in the Wasaga net. Lovell allowed only five goals in three games on the day.

Wasaga earned their berth in the final with an easy 8-1 win over Mildmay and a hard fought 2-1 victory over Owen Sound Millmans.

Jim McIntosh was the hero of the win over Owen Sound as he scored in overtime on a

great individual effort. McIntosh also led the Wasaga scorers with three goals in the Mildmay contest. The remaining Beach goals were scored by Cal Patterson, Ron McLeod, Mike Lalonde, Gary Phillips and Rick Archdekin with a pair.

Scoreboard

Saturday, February 1
Penetang at Innisfil 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 2
Midland at Gravenhurst 8 p.m.

Sunday, February 2 (if nec.)
Penetang at Innisfil 4 p.m.

Wednesday, February 5
Gravenhurst at Midland 8:30 p.m.

Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

It's not unusual to see local residents heading for Lake Simcoe to waste away a few hours ice fishing. Lake Simcoe offers a variety of species, and, along with its fish, there's also the fifth annual Lake Simcoe Ice Fishing Derby. This derby offers better than \$20,000 in cash and prizes, making it the largest ice fishing derby I've heard of.

Although the derby got underway on Jan. 18 there's still plenty of time to cast a line for a big buck or two. Lines don't have to be salted away until March 2, which is derby deadline.

Think of the tackle one could buy with the \$1,000 first prize in any one of their five categories. And, the \$500 and \$250 for second and third would help replenish a few jigs in anyone's tackle box for next year. Five species involved are lake trout, whitefish, pike, perch and herring. Ice conditions may not be too good as yet but ice huts are on the ice and fishermen are taking some good catches

on Simcoe. Not putting out the \$5 entry fee for the Lake Simcoe Ice Fishing Derby would be like heading out on the lake without tackle. Entry forms can be purchased from most ice hut operators around the lake. Good luck.

Two local men will think twice about transporting deer without having proper licences attached, and being in possession of illegal wild meat, come next year. Jules Lesperance and Morris Cascagnette received matching fines of \$503 for charges under the Game and Fish Act. Each pleaded guilty in court. In handing down the fine Judge Smith noted that Lesperance, with 25 years hunting experience, should have known better.

The incident revolved around a deer head without a tag and a heart and liver found in their possession. After an investigation by the Ministry of Natural Resources, charges were laid.

Schmidt Foster impresses

Midland's Angela Schmidt Foster copped the Canadian Cross Country Ski Championship in the five kilometer classic held at Alma, Quebec last Saturday.

Foster's time of 17 minutes, 05.6 seconds was over 28 seconds ahead of second place finisher Lorna Sasseville of Ottawa. Another top Canadian

skier, Marie-Andree Masson of Arthabaska, Quebec, came in third.

On Sunday the trio of Schmidt Foster, Lisa Patterson, and Jane Vincent won the Canadian Senior Women's 3X5 kilometer relay championship for the Southern Ontario Division in a time of 55 minutes, 24.9 seconds, beating the Quebec 1 team by 26 seconds.

Kings even season record

Friday night at Penetang Arena, Jr. C Kings evened their season record at 16 wins and 16 losses by defeating Oro 77's by an 8-3 count.

Bob Blunt fired his first goal of the year at 10:03 of the first period for a 1-0 Penetang lead, but it was to be his last goal of the campaign as he was sidelined in the second period of the game with a separated shoulder.

Brad Denis connected on a play with Blunt and John O'Hara with 13 seconds left on the clock to go into the second frame up by two.

Bill Campbell put Oro on the scoreboard before a minute had lapsed in the second stanza, but Dan Archer got that one back for the Kings with a tally at 6:36. Dave Gillespie edged Oro to within one

midway in the period to make the score 3-2.

Steve Bauchman notched a pair of markers within 27 seconds in the third, both of them shorthanded, for a 5-2 lead. Don Monteith clicked on the power play with Paul Steele and Warren Hart at 13:29, before Dean Robertson made his shot count, two minutes later, with Bauchman and Dan Archer assisting. Bill Campbell tallied his second of the game 36 seconds later, but Pat Morris found the mark on a power play opportunity assisted by Archer and Bauchman with a minute and two seconds remaining in the game for an 8-3 triumph. Paul Steele in Kings' net, handled 30 Oro drives, while Penetang directed 42 shots at the Oro net.

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