

### Children in other countries need their help

Most Canadian children take for granted the basic comforts of a pillow, mattress, blankets and a safe place to sleep at night. As a special Lenten project, students at Midland's Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Separate School are making their own personal donations to Murray Dryden's unique "Sleeping Children Around the World"

charity, which provides these necessities for poverty stricken youngsters. At Sacred Heart, enough money has already been collected to provide 16 bed kits, like those modelled here by (from LEFT) Jeff Webb, 8, Amy Richmond, 9, and Paul Mason, 11, in Teacher Don Beauchamp's classroom.



### Everybody doing their own thing

A Midland Stoneleigh Centennial player attempts to freeze the puck along the boards as Midland defenceman, Rob Fortin (14), seems to be

discussing the situation with a member of the opposition. Meanwhile, goaltender, Chris Lemieux turns to watch the events unfold as Centennial forward Mark Gieseler (6), takes an unscheduled break.

## Unique charity inspires

A very special Lenten project, at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Separate School, has Midland students providing aid directly to children who need it, halfway around the world.

"Sleeping Children Around the World" (SCAW) is an absolutely unique and effective charity initiated and administered by Murray Dryden, father of famous Montreal Canadiens' Goaltender Ken Dryden.

Since his early retirement in 1972, the senior Dryden has devoted himself to providing poverty stricken homeless children with the basic survival tools of a simple sleeping kit: a mattress, rubber ground sheet, two sheets, a pillow, two pairs of pyjamas, and a mosquito net or extra blanket. Approximately 100,000 \$28 kits have been distributed directly to needy children in 17 countries since SCAW began.

"There is nothing more beautiful and peaceful than a sleeping child," maintains Dryden, who uses his photographic skills to provide sponsors with pictures of their "adopted" child holding the kit they financed.

The Religion Committee at Sacred Heart School was drawn to "Sleeping Children Around the World" because it demonstrates to the students that they can actually do something effective about the world's big problems. In the spirit of "children helping children," all funds at

### Monte Carlo Dance

Perkinsfield Parks and Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Monte Carlo Night and Dance in Lafontaine's Parish Hall, on April 12, starting at 8 p.m.

Lunch is included in the admission charge of \$5 per person.

Sacred Heart are being raised by the students' personal donations. The kids have been taking a real interest in the progress charted by

classroom and hallway "thermometers," that currently register 28 sleeping kits, financed by the \$462 collected within the school.

### -Touching Bases-

Jory I.D.A. Jazz of the Simcoe County Intermediate Men's basketball league were defeated 76-64 by Stayner Dycona Motel Mystics in semi-final action last week. The loss eliminates Jazz from further action.

Stayner will now meet Queen's Hotel of Barrie for the League championship.

John Faragher led Midland with 22 points followed by Garth Houghton with 11. Franck Godfrey and Jeff Attwood chipped in with 10 each.

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Don Smith, President  
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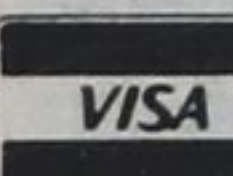


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