



We are the champions!

This smiling group of women from the Penetang Curling Club, paused for a picture after just winning the right in Parry Sound to represent the district at the Southern Ontario Ladies Provincial Finals. Pictured from top, left to right are Anne

Ross, Rosemary Marchant, and Annette Merkley. Debbie King (l) and Jackie Gyte (r) are in front. Missing from the photo are Bernice Haley, Diane Ruston, and Mary Smith.

-Photo by Ed Pearson

Blues dump Cents

Midland Stoneleigh Centennials have their backs against the wall after coming up flat in Bradford on Sunday, dropping an 11-2 decision. Dave Bresette and Peter Flannery, with Tommy Hook assisting on both markers, scored third period goals, both on the power play, to account for the Midland offence.

Blues led 5-0 after the first 20 minutes of play, and 9-0 after two periods. Cents outshot Bradford on the game 34-31.

Peter Newburn, who hadn't played in a couple of months, took over between the pipes for Chris Lemieux midway in the first frame.

The fifth game in the series will be played in Midland Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. It's all over for the Cents if they can't pull this one off.

All they have to do is give another fine effort like they did last Wednesday, to put them back in the series. Bradford leads three games to one.

Marlin Travel Peewees on championship road

Midland Marlin Travel Peewees opened their best of seven Ontario Minor Hockey Association final series against Thorold Sunday afternoon at Centennial Arena and skated away with a 5-1 victory.

Trevor Irvine put Marlin Travel on the board with only 16 seconds left to play in the first frame, assisted by Gary Miller and Andrew Bowers. Gary

Moore fired a pair of second period markers, both assisted by Miller for a 3-0 Midland lead after two frames.

Irvine increased the lead in the third on a play with minor peewee, Chris Kinnear and Miller. Thorold finally got on the board at the 11:11 mark, when their number nine, Larry Moore pushed the puck into the Midland net after goaltender Jason LeClair had attempted

to freeze the puck for a whistle, but it didn't come in time. Gary Moore completed his hat trick at 7:20 with help from Miller and Todd Weatherell. It was Miller's fifth assist of the contest.

Next game in this final series for the all-Ontario championship will be a 7 p.m. fixture in Thorold. The teams will return to Midland for game three on Sunday.

Pat Brodeur caps successful season

Pat Brodeur, a graduate of Midland Minor Hockey system, finished the season at Princeton University in third place in team scoring with 13 goals and 16 assists in 30 games, 12 points behind

the co-leaders. The senior left winger's 13 goals this season gives him a career total of 49, sixth best in Princeton history. Brodeur's 29 points makes his his point total 96, good for all-time seventh place.

Princeton's overall seasonal record was 11 wins, 17 losses, and two ties, while scoring 109 goals for and allowing 111 against in 30 contests. In Ivy League play, they were 6-3-1

Major Atoms finalists in Golden Puck

by BOB BOURGEOIS

Midland French Dry Cleaners Major Atoms took part in last weekend's Golden Puck Tournament in Port Colbourne. The first game Friday night Flamboro was Midland's opposition. The first period, Flamboro scored to take the lead.

The second period saw Midland striking with two quick goals by Sean Traynor and Ryan Deschambault assisted by Jeff Carruthers and Adam Bourgeois. In the third period, Midland scored two more fast goals. The first one was the prettiest of the tournament. Ryan Deschambault passed to Sean

Traynor to Adam Bourgeois who faked a shot then slid it to Traynor who converted it into the open net.

James Kranz rounded off the scoring from Sean Rourke. Final score Midland 4 Flamboro 3.

In the second game Dunnville scored twice in the first period to take a 2 to 0 lead. Midland fought back with goals from Adam Bourgeois and Sean Traynor to tie the game. Final score 2 to 2.

The third game, Smithville really turned it on in the opening minutes scored early for a 1-0 lead. Midland picked up the pace in the

second period.

Troy Caley picked the top corner with a pass from James and Robert Kranz. Sean Rourke scored less than a minute later on point shot assisted by Troy Caley. Smithville pulled their goaltender for an extra attacker, but Troy Caley slid one in to win the game 3 to 1.

The fourth game semi final against a high scoring team from Port Colbourne, Adam Deacon broke away from Port Colbourne defense and scored from Denis Maheu.

Troy Caley and Robert Kranz put Midland up 3 to 0 early in the second period. Port

Colbourne tallied in the last minute of the second period to make a game of it. Adam Bourgeois scored a short handed goal to put the game on ice for a final score of 4-2 for Midland.

In the championship game, Smithville defeated Midland 1 to nothing. The Midland Major Atoms played their best game of the tournament as a team but came up short.

They can hold their heads high for a great effort and a great tournament. They received individual trophies and team banner. Robert Kranz won the shoot-out contest winning a hockey stick and a trophy.

Indusmin Bantams, Geo. Bay Champs!

Midland Indusmin Bantams defeated Owen Sound 4-3 Sunday to win the Georgian Bay Minor Hockey Association championship.

After Owen Sound opened the scoring in the first period, Chris Walsler tied the score in the second, assisted by Steve Summers and Chris Quesnelle. Andrew Adams clicked on a play with Greg Lalonde for a 2-1 Midland lead, before Owen Sound evened the score at 2-2 ending the period. Brad Larmand and Bill Meridis each notched unassisted goals in the third frame to give Indusmin a 4-2 lead. Owen Sound tallied with just five seconds left on the clock, but it wasn't enough as Midland easily killed the remaining few seconds for the

victory and the championship. Indusmin goaltender, John Gibson, shared in the team's victory with some fine puckstopping.

At the Stroud Bantam Tournament last week, Midland Indusmin went down to an opening game 1-0 defeat at the hands of Bradford, the eventual tournament champs. The only goal of the match was scored after three minutes of play in the first frame.

In their second contest, Midland scored twice in each period to defeat Barrie Knights of Columbus 6-2. Greg Lalonde and Billy Meridis each connected in the first frame for a 2-1 Indusmin lead. George Gunther and Chris Quesnelle scored back to back tallies in

the second stanza to move ahead 4-1. With less than two minutes remaining in the third period, Quesnelle scored again with Mike Larmand and George Gunther assisting.

It was Larmand's fourth assist of the match. Barrie tallied half a minute later, but Quesnelle completed his hat trick with a marker at the 19 second mark to end the scoring.

In their third game, Indusmin was never in trouble as they skated to a 4-2 triumph over Oshawa, and the consolation championship.

Chris Walsler stepped on the ice in the first frame with the right foot as he clicked on a play with Chris Quesnelle and George Gun-

ther after only 13 seconds had elapsed on the clock. Less than two minutes later, Midland found themselves in front 2-0 on a goal by Steve Summers with the assists going to John Richardson and Jamie Peden.

Oshawa cut the lead in half with a marker at 6:54 to end the first period scoring. Mike Larmand connected two minutes and 18 seconds into the second stanza with help from Billy Meridis and Jamie Peden for the only goal of the period.

Brad Wadge staked Indusmin to a 4-1 lead when he clicked at 12:12 of the final frame, assisted by Ted French, and Brad Larmand. Oshawa completed the game's scoring at 7:23 to make the final tally 4-2 Midland.

Around the NHL

Detroit Red Wings traded five players this week in an attempt to revitalize the team for the remaining dozen games.

Least surprising was the departure of Reed Larsen, he had been unhappy in Detroit and made no effort to hide the fact.

Larsen moved on to Boston in return for Mike O'Connell. Larsen may secure a playoff spot for the Bruins and will likely play with a renewed desire to win.

Wings sent Ron Duguay to Pittsburgh in return for Doug Shedden. The former Penguin centre is a 30 goal scorer, something the Wings need. He is not however, an aggressive forward, something Wings also require. Detroit sent defenseman John

Barrett and Greg Smith to Washington in exchange for unproven defenseman Darren Veitch. Over the past five seasons with the Capitals, Veitch had played 257 games and scored 131 points.

He did have a good season with Regina during his last Junior year, but the jury is still out on Veitch. On the other hand Smith and Barrett should play well in Washington. Greg Smith has ten solid seasons of experience to draw on, another plus for the top-notch Washington club.

The other player dealt by the Wings this week was center Dwight Foster. The Bruins, looking for a replacement for the departed Fergus and Derlago, have picked up a first-rounder (their own in 1977).

In return, the Bruins sent minor league forward Dave Donnelly to the Red Wings. Donnelly scored well in the Alberta Junior League and he doesn't mind the heavy going. He may be a good addition to the Wings down the road, if he will play for them. When Boston lost Foster to Colorado in 1981 they received compensation that turned out to be Gord Kluzak and Brian Curran.

Now Bruins have their first-pick player back, without giving up very much. Well done Mr. Sinden!

A reported deal that failed to go through on Monday had Vancouver players Richard Brodeur, J.J. Daigneault, and Cam Neely going to Philadelphia for Bob Froese and Tim Kerr! The deal apparently went sour when the Canucks asked for more. Hard to believe.

True North's Steve Killing is to be guest speaker

Steve Killing, head of the design team for the Canadian racing yacht, "True North," will be the guest speaker at a special evening presented by the Bee Brigade organization on Saturday, March 29 in the Visitor Centre of the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene.

True North recently competed in the 12-metre yacht World Championship in Australia.

Admission is \$2 per person and all proceeds go to the True North program. The presentation this Saturday night starts at 7:30. If you would like more information, call the Naval and Military Establishments, weekdays only, at 549-8064.