

Midland has its own provincial champion

Eleven year old Melanie Brabant achieved every bowlers dream by winning a major championship on the weekend. Melanie bowled in the provincial Four Steps to Stardom Championships of the Ontario Youth Bowling Council as the Bantam Girls singles representative for the Huronia Zone.

At Aprile lanes in Scarborough, Melanie started her way to the provincials by winning the first step at the local house round in January rolling 1698 for 8 games [212 average]. She won the second step at the zone level by defeating the girls' representing the 8 other bowling lanes in the zone with 594 triple in February at Base Borden.

Sunday, Melanie had her work cut out for her having to compete against the singles representatives from the other 17 zones in Southern Ontario stretching from Windsor to the Quebec border. Some of these bowlers carried a much higher average than Melanie and had more experience.

Melanie started off the 3 game tournament with a superb 275, finishing with 5 strikes in a row. Her closest rival rolled 231 be-

ing Jennifer Ferby from Aprile Lanes, the odds on favorite picked to win the tournament.

In her second game, Melanie rolled 242 to Ferby's 214, widening her

margin to 78 pins. In the third and final game, Melanie bowled another strong game, finishing with a 209 despite several corner pins and a headpin in her final frame giving

her a 726 triple and a winning margin of 94 pins over Ferby who finished with a very good 632 triple. Third place went to Kim Mayrl from Aurora with a total of 585.

Melanie won the gold medal and a banner to hang up at Bayshore Lanes where she participates in the local YBC program.

Melanie will now attempt to win the 4th and

final step of the tournament, when she competes in the Canadian Championships on the weekend of May 2 - 4 in Kitchener and Guelph. Melanie will bowl against the singles

champion from each of 8 other provinces in her bid for the national title hoping to bring a third national title in sports back to the Midland area.

Good Luck, Melanie.



Passing the Puck

Penetang Top Hat goaltender hands the puck to the referee at the Midland Minor Hockey House league

Tournament which wrapped up Saturday after 80 games. In this contest Penetang Top Hat Peewees

defeated Cookstown 7-3 for the championship.

Marlin ousts Stouffville

Last Thursday, Midland Marlin Travel Major Peewees defeated Stouffville Clippers 5-2 to advance to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Championship finals against Hespeler.

Midland's Doug Summers struck 34 seconds into the game assisted by Chris Bales and Kevin Rankin. Stouffville finally scored before the period ended on a power play.

The Marlins played with tenacity, but scrambled constantly as they had problems keeping their positions. Stouffville scored another power play goal a minute and a half into the middle frame.

Once Midland discovered they were not out there alone, the great passing plays came fast and furious. Chris Leonard pounded in a cross crease pass from Craig Dempsey and Chris Leonard. Chris Bales connected for a pair of markers within three minutes, one on a pass up from Dave Ferris and the other, a Doug Summers feed from the corner after

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an Adam Bourgeois pass. The defence returned to checking hard between the blue lines foiling many breakaways.

Doug Summers connected with his second of the contest in the final frame, closing out the scoring. Steve Garraway and Kevin Rankin assisted on the play.



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