



Top Scorer

Frank Thiffault, left, presents the Midland Recreational Hockey League's Leading Scorer Award to Carl Cowan at the annual Awards Banquet Saturday night at Georgian Bay Hunters and

Anglers. Several Awards were handed out during the evening's festivities. After the usual excellent meal, dancing until the wee hours was enjoyed by the large crowd.



Championship winners

Ralph Poole holds up a cheque presented to the winners of the Midland Recreational Hockey League championship playoff series. Barrelworks took the series in straight games against Performance Motor Sports avenging last year's straight game loss. Pictured

from left to right, back row are Tim Merkley, Kelly Larmand, Poole, Jeff Dunn, Paul Robillard, John Wright, Hugh Robertson, and Brian Caley. Front row are Steve Dunn, left and Rick Poole.

Rugger Rap

by Ed Pearson

John Nix and Bill Chenier of M.S.S. combined to put on a superb sporting spectacle for a glorious weekend. Rugby tournaments are not an everyday event in Midland but this one went like clockwork. High school teams from Cannington, Toronto, Barrie and the Welsh touring team from Lampeter clashed in a highly entertaining contest. The Welsh lads who

attend the Comprehensive High School in Lampeter which is the university town where it is reputed the first Rugby game was played in Wales, were at a slight disadvantage.

They are only a junior team and generally a couple of years younger than their opposition. As a result, in the crunch and it often came to a crunch, the Welsh team was a mite lighter than the host teams. The first game of the day was between the Midlanders and the boys from Wales. Midland made a good start when Gary Watson scooted across for the first try which was converted by Doug McConachie. Gradually though, the Welshmen asserted themselves.

It is fair to say that Lampeter has a season under their belts, the game is played through the winter in Wales, and Midland is in the process of building for their season.

Al (the Sieve) Keery was victimised by the Welsh who picked on him to kick the ball to. Keery accepted the imposition cheerfully, a full back's life can be grim under such circumstances, and he will be a good player when he learns to catch the ball. He has the spirit. The game ended with Midland being on the short end of a 20 to 10 score. The Welsh lads cited Ross Rautod of Midland as the M.V.P. of the game.

Brock H.S. of Cannington was considered a favourite before the game, until they came up against the upstarts of Danforth Tech. The Toronto team showed them a clean set of heels. Territorially, the Brock squad gained the most ground but "Prince" Green took a hook out from the scrum and galloped half the field for a fine solo try.

In the second half, Tony Corracchia, who is built a

little lower to the ground than Prince, bulldozed his way over for another splendid try. It was a very chastened Brock team that left the field at the final whistle. The Danforth backs held the line to protect the individual efforts of the forwards.

Meanwhile the well coached Eastview (Barrie) team was making mincemeat of the Opposition in their half of the schedule. On their way to the final they accounted for Cardinal Newman Toronto 26-6, Lampeter 26-0, and Danforth 24-0. They warrant watching and I should have watched them more than I did. The hard running Barrie side notched tries from Ralph Engel, Mike Thompson (2), Steve Sclater, and Kirk Mankletow. Thunderfoot Jamie Galloway converted all the tries except one.

The organizers are to be congratulated on a well organized tournament.

Camp Wendakay commences 7th season

With the approach of summer, it is time once again to find entertainment for your children during those long, hot summer months. The Midland Y's Men's Club has just the answer for you.

Camp Wendakay will begin its seventh summer this year operating out of the Midland YMCA in Little Lake Park. Camp Wen-

dakay offers many exciting and entertaining activities to keep your children busy throughout the summer. These activities include: crafts, games, hunts, movies, daily swimming and weekly trips. The swimming takes place Monday - Friday from 3-4 p.m. in the YMCA pool. The crafts and games are a daily feature as these ac-

tivities take place outdoors around the Park.

The weekly trips offer an exciting experience for the children. These trips usually always take place on Thursdays. Some of the places that we will visit include: Wye Marsh, Ste. Marie among the Hurons, Indian Village and Museum, Water World, Candy Factory, Metro Zoo

and the Science Centre. A confirmed schedule of these trips will be available soon.

Camp Wendakay will run five days a week and accommodate children from the ages 4-12. The children will be grouped with children of their own ages in counsellor groups and will be involved in activities that suit their interests. The Camp begins at 9 a.m. and runs until 4 p.m. every day. Registration forms will be available at the YMCA and around town in early May.

Due to the heavy interest in the Camp, it is advisable to register as early as possible. For more information you can contact the Camp Director, Steve Friesen at YMCA at 526-7828.

Barrelworks takes top spot

Midland Recreational Hockey League gathered at the Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers Saturday evening to present awards to various teams and players for their achievements in the 1986-87 season.

Garms MufflerWorld were the recipients of the Molson Half Time Trophy which went to the first place team at the half way break.

For the second year in succession, Garms also won the President's Trophy, emblematic of the League Championship during the regular season.

The Hebner Trophy was presented to Lavin's Electric for the least penalized team. Mike Fleurrie and Brad Bumstead shared the best goaltender award. Carl Cowan was this year's league scoring champion.

The Most Valuable Player in league play and round robin was Performance Motor Sports' Pierre Belanger. Rookie of the Year was goaltender Kevin Steele of the Cedarview Hawks.

Performance received

the playoff runner-up trophy, while Barrelworks Blues won the Garner Trophy for their playoff victory.

Brian Caley, Barrelworks goaltender, was presented with the playoff MVP as he

allowed just two goals in three games. Kevin 'Evil' Hamelin received a special award for his dedication to the clock. President Jack Duggan called Hamelin "the most important guy in the league".



MIDLAND
MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1987

7:00 P.M.

MIDLAND CENTENNIAL ARENA BOARD ROOM

All proposed amendments to the Constitution must be received by April 23, 1987.

They may be mailed to P.O. Box 482, Midland, or delivered to the Centennial Arena Office during normal business hours, or delivered to an Executive member.

Written nominations for positions on the new Executive will be received in the same manner until May 8, 1987.

A new Incorporation By-Law which will replace the existing Constitution will be presented at the meeting for approval.

Copies will be available at the Centennial Arena Office commencing on May 4, 1987.

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