

Sports Scene

Cents bounced from playoffs

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The Midland Stoneleigh Centennials, after finishing second in

the regular season standings and challenging for the title, were eliminated from the playoffs by the Stayner Siskins.

The Cents lost their fourth straight game of

the semifinal series, 3 - 1, in Stayner last Thursday night.

The Cents got their only goal at 4:57 of the first period by Chris Bales.

The forward knocked

in a rebound of a shot by Trevor Irvine during a scramble in front of the Stayner net that got past goalie Jeremy Van Severen.

The play was made possible by John Richardson, who cleared a pass from centre ice to the left wing for Irvine, whose shot resulted in the rebound.

The Cents held the lead until 5:57 of the second period when Stayner's Steve Walker received a pass right on the red line and went in on a

breakaway.

Walker came in on the left wing, faked a move to the left and then to the middle before he went left again, stuffing the puck inside the post past goalie Jason Murphy.

Stayner's winning goal was partly due to the work of Darryl Verbeek, who forced Midland's Mike Larmand out of the Centennial's slot.

With Larmand neutralized, Stayner's Bryan Henerson picked up a pass from Andrew

Findlay and moved to the net, beating Murphy with a waist-high shot.

The real killer for Midland came with just 11 seconds left in the second period, with Walker getting his second goal.

This was another clearing pass which found its way to Blair Inglis at the red line. A short feed pass by Inglis sent Walker in on the right wing.

Walker made no mistake, putting the puck over Murphy's glove and into the top corner.

In the third period, the

Cents seldom challenged the Stayner end and when they did, the Siskins showed their superior strength in tying up any Midland players crossing the blue line.

The Stayner goalie, Van Alstine, was impressive stopping 32 Midland shots.

The next round is for the Georgian Bay Junior C championship between Stayner and Huntsville with a starting date unavailable at press time.

| Barrie raceway entries Wed., March 8/89 | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| FIRST — Pace, Purse \$1250 | | | |
| 2-FULL FIGURE LADY S. Byron | 1-Katies Ripp J. Crowe | 5-Gold Mine GB S. Skilton | 8-Stonerigs Go Bye T. Smith |
| 3-NATURAL ZIP L. Spinks | AE1-French Wine W. Nicholls | 7-Cool Storm G. Kirby | 4-Minto Joe S. Rowe |
| 1-YATES IRISH DREAM M. Hales | FIFTH — Pace, Purse \$1450 | AE1-Breakaway Gal S. Byron | AE2-Perfect Journey W. Jones |
| 4-Triple B Bert C. Rutledge | 1-MITCHE QUEEN VICKI D. Lloyd | NINTH — Pace, Purse \$2100 | |
| 8-Tara Van W. Nicholls | 4-BRANDYS CROWN W. Nicholls | 4-RAKLAND MECCA M. Brethour | |
| 6-Reedo D. Rideout | 3-Superior Sam S. Skilton | 2-HAPPY IRISHMAN L. Spinks | |
| 5-Imperial Casimir J. Bax | 8-Minto Why G. Larush | 3-PRINCESS BEAUTRON G. Larush | |
| 7-Kims Bye Bye M. Prange | 2-Honorable Fella M. Jarvis | 1-Mingo Lib G. Kirby | |
| AE1-Chaty Bret S. Skilton | 7-Crown Time Lettie S. Byron | 1-Mimgar A. Nicholls | |
| AE2-Frasers Choice L. Spinks | 5-Medieval Knievel D. McGinnis | 8-Roy Royal S. Gassien | |
| SECOND — Pace, Purse \$1100 | AE1-Eastern Frit D. Lloyd | 6-U Drive W. Jones | |
| 2-ELEANORS JEMS D. McGinnis | AE2-Valu Murr D. Rideout | | |
| 8-DISCO DOC K. Jones | SIXTH — Pace, Purse \$1825 | | |
| 4-FAST ANGEL G. Larush | 6-EL VOLADOR S. Skilton | | |
| 3-Battle Rip W. Dowson | 4-SHADYDALE EXETER S. Gassien | | |
| 1-Super Skippy H. Hamilton | 3-ILL GET BYE G. Kirby | | |
| 5-Murmac Skip R. Mills | 1-Houston Lobell K. Ruff | | |
| 6-Hedgerows Success S. Byron | 2-Naggers Dream Boy A. Nicholls | | |
| 7-Golden Sham W. Eiford | 8-Amrock Star R. Wiles | | |
| AE1-Budinski T. Miller | 5-Fly Lady Di D. Lloyd | | |
| AE2-Kawartha William J. Thomson | 7-Ripping Barb D. Newman Jr. | | |
| THIRD — Pace, Purse \$1500 | AE1-Woodhouse Rip A. Nicholls | | |
| 5-CAPTAIN FLUFF S. Skilton | AE2-Wil Lor Susie S. Skilton | | |
| 4-BRIGADEARY M. Jarvis | AE3-KT Jay Jay S. Byron | | |
| 7-CARP VALLEY JIM S. Byron | SEVENTH — Pace, Purse \$1100 | | |
| 1-Circo Tar G. Gassien | 2-BEECHTREE JACKSOND Newman | | |
| 2-Township Pepe J. Crowe | 3-TYLER DAN S. Byron | | |
| 8-Traffic T. Miller | 4-PEPPYS JADE B. Cummings | | |
| 3-Striking Lass L. Spinks | 8-Rods Hillbilly C. Rutledge | | |
| 6-Spring Alert W. Nicholls | 5-Go Four Nicholls G. Larush | | |
| AE1-Wil Lor Pat T. Miller | 6-Alexe Seed S. Skilton | | |
| AE2-Triple L Beau J. Coulter | 7-Coin Smirger R. Mills | | |
| AE3-Bantu Wind T. Miller | 1-Dreamer Marquis E. Langen | | |
| FOURTH — Pace, Purse \$1150 | AE1-Flamenco Step W. Nicholls | | |
| 2-ALI DEBOO A. Nicholls | AE2-Esther Maid L. Spinks | | |
| 8-BELLE GAY BRANDY G. Kirby | EIGHTH — Pace, Purse \$2250 | | |
| 3-HUSTLIN HOMESTEAD L. Spinks | 1-MEADOW MINSTRAL G. Larush | | |
| 5-Bojo Flash T. Smith | 2-SALLY YORK D. Lloyd | | |
| 4-Courageous Robin H. Hamilton | 3-WIL LOR TOMMY M. Brethour | | |
| 7-Nadirs Choice D. Lloyd | 6-Shady Gunner | | |
| 6-Cavans Senor W. Jones | | | |



Close, but not this time

A close range wrist shot by David Bressette is deflected just in time by Stayner goalie Jeremy Van Severen. The Stayner netminder played a strong style that helped his team sweep the Centennials in four straight games.

Midland rink wins title

The Midland Curling Club's double rink entry won the Southern Ontario Ladies Curling Association Business Ladies Tankard in Welland during the weekend.

Sandra Brett and Donna O'Hara skipped their respective rinks to wins over London, Humber Highland and Galt.

In the championship match with Galt, Midland was down three coming

home in the eighth and final end. O'Hara had thrown her last rock to count two to put the entry down one with Brett's final rock to come.

Brett had a biter on the back 12-foot while the Galt skip buried a draw shot behind the guards on the T-line. Throwing an outturn, Brett thought she

threw too much weight, but the rock started to come at the hog line.

When she went to yell to her sweepers, excitement took control and nothing came out. O'Hara bellowed from the sidelines and the sweepers took the rock in displacing the Galt rock for a count of two and the Ontario championship.

Marg Moore viced for Brett while Nancy Deenen was second stone and Nancy Brett, lead. O'Hara had Dale Walsh at vice, Kathy Peter, se-

cond and Arlene Shirley, lead.

Midland combined for a five point victory in the first game against London Curling Club before running Humber Highland out of rocks 18-6 in game two.

The women were a bit tight in the final match and found the ice tricky but overcame the ice to win their first Ontario title.

| Barrie raceway Sat., March 4th, 1989 Post Time: 7:30 p.m. | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| 1 Race Pace Condition Mile \$1250 | | 7 Race Pace Condition Mile \$1450 | |
| Chianlam Mam G. Larush 30.30 10.20 4.10 | Free Chocolate S. Byron 11.80 3.60 2.60 | | |
| Tara Van M. Brethour 6.90 3.00 | Photosession S. Skilton 3.00 3.20 | | |
| Rum N Wink S. Rowe 2.50 | Keystone Sherrille GB S. Skilton 3.60 | | |
| Also: Flashing Dancer, Real Glory, Chatty Bret, El Merajid, Tunesy Howell | Also: Vis Uptown Girl, Glorys Image, Charity Lee, Shoe Cran Mandian, Major Scram | | |
| Exactor: 1-3 Pald: \$130.90 | Exactor: 4-1 Pald: \$30.10 | | |
| Time: 2:13.1 | Time: 2:05.1 | | |
| 2 Race Trot Claim Mile \$1650 | | 8 Race Pace Claim Mile \$2500 | |
| Deidra S. Rowe 4.70 3.10 2.10 | Eickla Del A. Nicholls 7.70 3.80 2.50 | | |
| Yoda W. Jones 4.80 2.60 | Rip N Ricky A. Hamilton 4.60 2.60 | | |
| Prejudice D. Rideout 2.30 | Good Luck KV L. Spinks 3.30 | | |
| Also: Laurel Lightning, Macs Cooke, Vera Bluegrass Scratched: Satisfaction | Also: Mr Marley, Gaelic Command, Hi N Free, Miss New Berry, Justin Morgan | | |
| Exactor: 7-5 Pald: \$33.70 | Exactor: 6-8 Pald: \$42.20 | | |
| D. Double: 1-7 Pald: \$72.50 | Time: 2:05.1 | | |
| Time: 2:10 | | | |
| 3 Race Pace Claim Mile \$1500 | | 9 Race Pace Condition Mile \$2800 | |
| Robins Queen D. Rideout 6.50 4.20 3.20 | Famous Cade A. Nicholls 21.50 6.60 4.10 | | |
| G L Cameron D. Newman Sr. 7.30 3.10 | Gold Fund L. Spinks 3.50 2.80 | | |
| The Random Factor S. Skilton 3.00 | Heitross Hanover M. Brethour 4.30 | | |
| Also: Vici, Dallas Tammy, Glencoe Bijoux, R GS Dream, Late Arrival GB | Also: Senga Akey, Coal Digger, Moorelands Irma, Buddyrowe | | |
| Scratched: Brockies Boy | Exactor: 7-6 Pald: \$110.50 | | |
| Exactor: 2-4 Pald: \$49.60 | Time: 2:05 | | |
| Triactor: 2-4-3 Pald: \$71.30 | | | |
| Time: 2:07.4 | | | |
| 4 Race Pace Claim Mile \$1150 | | 10 Race Pace Condition Mile \$1650 | |
| Little Raggedy Man C. Jardine 9.40 3.20 2.50 | Glengyle Gardenia S. Byron 15.30 5.40 4.40 | | |
| Bio Chetah A. Nicholls 2.40 2.20 | Crombie A. Hohner 4.50 3.10 | | |
| Miss Sly Basket D. Rideout 3.40 | Flicka C Hal W. Jones 3.60 | | |
| Also: Ononabee Princess, Hurry Up Ocar, G PS Dream, Daisy York, Fleetwood Star | Also: Char Rob Lady, Miss Dancing Girl, Tru Ray Skip, Glen B Harbor, Fleetwood Cole | | |
| Exactor: 6-1 Pald: \$29.20 | Exactor: 3-2 Pald: \$119.90 | | |
| Time: 2:08.3 | Time: 2:05.3 | | |
| 5 Race Pace Claim Mile \$1900 | | 11 Race Pace Claim Mile \$1725 | |
| A C Gentleman Jim D. Newman Sr. 5.60 3.30 2.50 | Rip Attack L. Spinks 9.20 5.30 3.80 | | |
| Sea To Sea S. Skilton 3.70 2.80 | Johnstons Shadow D. Rideout 10.70 5.30 | | |
| K T Jay Jay S. Byron 2.60 | Moorelands Hope M. Brethour 3.70 | | |
| Also: Ticket To Glory, Senior Angel | Also: Terrell Hanover, Dallas Donna, Pinedale Rusty, Georgian Sky, Amanda Kennedy | | |
| Scratched: Wil Lor Unimel, Roman Pegasus, Montego Hanover | Exactor: 3-5 Pald: \$37.20 | | |
| Exactor: 2-5 Pald: \$18.50 | Triactor: 3-5-8 Pald: \$138.60 | | |
| Time: 2:05.3 | D. Double: 3-3 Pald: \$58.80 | | |
| | Time: 2:08.1 | | |
| 6 Race Pace Condition Mile \$1950 | | Arnold the Greek's Longshot Pick For Wed., March 8th Normans Delight, 10th Race | |
| Shepherds Purse J. Thompson 9.20 4.80 4.40 | | | |
| Belcha Cant C. Jardine 10.40 5.80 | | | |
| Bucklaw R. Wiles 5.50 | | | |
| Also: Somnambulist, Whitneys Jel, Rainy Day Night, Minor Joanne, Saunders Roman | | | |
| Exactor: 3-4 Pald: \$175.70 | | | |
| Triactor: 3-4-8 Pald: \$495.20 | | | |
| Time: 2:05.4 | | | |
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