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Midgets to Georgetown in the finals and the dream-bubble for the minor midgets had been pricked. No tournament after all.

Fate had waved her fickle finger but briefly at the minor midgets and then had passed on her way. But it was a rosy dream while it lasted. This was the almost exciting story that didn't happen which is also a part of life. Sometime it happens, more often it simply almost happens.

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But the Steelers did manage to get a taste of the action playing an exhibition game against the "A"-rated Ottawa squad and battled them to a 0-0 tie which was pretty nice to take too. Half a loaf is better than none as they say.

Coach Ham and Manager Sandy Dunlop (well known in minor hockey circles around here and formerly head of the RHMHA) figure the kids got a real boost when the executive came up with a sponsor in the name of Bond Steel, got some new sweaters, and kept on winning.

Ham stresses fun but also discipline and there is definitely no swearing allowed in the dressing room.

"The key is to treat the kids like men because that's what they are. They're around the 15-year-old age bracket and you're not handling children any more."

Ham states there hasn't been any one real reason why the team has gone good. "We have three lines all of which could be interchangeable as our first line." Those players include the likes of Al Graham, Dennis Acomb, Val Steffan, Greg Woloski, Kim Mabley, Bill Guianne, Terry Rice, Paul Bailey, Terry O'Brien. Defencemen are Hugh Cutler, Pete Raneri, Mike Graydon, Tom Taylor, and Tod Price.

190 POUNDS YET

The most imposing player on the squad has to be Hughie Cutler who at the age of 15 rattles the scales (and opponents on occasion) at 190 pounds.

"Hughie improved tremendously this season and is a real good player. He isn't always rough but he can be as rough as you want to make him."

The Steelers can also lay claim to having some glamor in the lineup in the person of Tod Price who does some modelling for television.

"Naturally we call him 'The Model,'" states Ham. "But he's been having his problem looking like one this season. Just recently he got bashed against the boards. Broke his nose. But he just keeps coming."

Mustn't forget to mention that the trainer on the club is young Steve Sexton who had the misfortune a few years ago to lose an eye while playing hockey.

So there you have it. Don't want to forget to mention that this does, definitely do, ends hockey for this season in this space. Play ball.

ODDS AND ENDS

And speaking of ball, the local teams (Dynes Jewellers, Kent Clothes Juniors) will be holding an indoor tryout session tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 pm at Bayview Secondary School. You are all welcome.

Note here that Dynes Jewellers Manager Russell Cripps, Treasurer Angus Philip, and Sponsor Vern Dynes, took in the annual Ontario Amateur Softball Association 49th annual meeting over the weekend in Sarnia.

New president is Leroy Pickard of St. Catharines who replaces Toronto's Max Scheff who has been the big boss for the past two years. Secretary is Cliff Belch of Belleville.

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Richmond Hill Curling Club


Shillelagh Bonspiel

Richmond Hill Curling Club held its 12th Annual Shillelagh Bonspiel recently and it again proved to be a highly successful affair, with rinks from Huntsville, Bracebridge, Windsor and many other towns taking to the ice with stones and brooms.

After three days of curling the winner of the Scott McCann Trophy was a Richmond Hill rink, composed of Irwin and Jean Conybear and Audrey and John Graydon. They played another Richmond Hill rink composed of Tom and June Bush and Bill and Shirley Hall.

The second event the A. R. Davey Trophy was won by Don Bank from the Beach Grove Club in Windsor over Jerry Pollock from Sutton.

The third event for the Wilson-Niblett Trophy was won by another Richmond Hill rink, composed of Elgin and Mary Barrow and Pat and Dick Mills over George Rumney of Unionville.

Plans for the next year's big event are already underway and it should be even bigger and better than any to date.



MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

By BOB ROSS JR.

KINSMEN MAJOR MITES
2nd Game of 2 Game, Total Goals
Semi-Final Series
Kings 4, Rams 1
Craig Halliday slipped two goals past the Rams' goalie and picked up two assist points to lead Kings to victory. Lionel Gendreau and Kevin Kernohan Peter Atkinson earned an assist, each put the puck in the net and Peter Atkinson earned an assist.
For Rams Ian Ball was helped by John McLaughlin on the only counter.
Kings won the two-game series 9-1.
Correction — In last week's game John Cabrelli scored the goal credited in error to Peter Atkinson.

Aces 4, Nationals 1
Counting for the Aces were Matt Knights and Stephen Shannon with a goal and an assist each. Glen Apps and Russell Thompson with a tally each. Michael Barnett and Dale Moreland with a helper each.
The pointgetter for Nationals was Paul Harrietha with Ben Howe helping.
Aces won the two-game series 6-2.

TYKES
Exhibition Games
Gormley Sand and Gravel 2
Bob's Boys 1
David Vennard connected for both goals for Gormley with Derek Burton getting an assist point.
For Bob's the goalgetter was John Mark helped by Dan Henderson.
Kinnear Pontiac 6
Charlton Hardware 4
Scoring for Kinnear were Sid Karalis with a hat trick, Bill Madden with a pair and Jim Majury with a singleton. Madden was awarded three assist points, and Karalis one.
Tommy Wilson led Charltons with two goals, Matthew Zurich got an unassisted tally and two assists. Gordon Francey had a goal and Derek Moulton, Scott Freeland and Jerry Lawlor picked up assist points.
Barrow Insurance 5
Perry Hill 3
Brian Russell's hat trick, David Pioxton's goal and assist, George Hussey's goal and Gary Bubelof and Danny Infano's aiders gave Barrow's this win.
For Perry Hill Richard Hughes connected for a pair of counters and Mike Rice for one, with assist points going to Gary Carvin, Hughes and Sean Wilson.

NOVICES
Playoff Semi-Finals
Rumble Transport 4
Braddock Optical 1
Steve Bowers shot the puck home twice and Randy Johnston and Jim Rumbles once each for Rumbles with Richard Barker getting two helpers and John Burnett and Peter Long one each.
Reiner Pleshberg was aided by Garry Leger and Chris Bedford on Braddock's counter.
Rumbles won the semi-final round.
Consumers Gas 4
Wilson-Niblett 4
Steve Young bagged two counters and Steve Smalley and Tom Peden one each for Consumers with Angus McGregor coming up with three assists and Peden with one.
W-N's goals were shared by Neil Rothwell, Ross Queregesser, Andrew Beckwith and Steve Harris with Harry Lewandowski, David Draper, Beckwith, Queregesser and Richard Simpson getting assists.
Exhibition
Dan's Esso 5
Allencourt Pharmacy 3
Jim Mark clicked for a hat trick, Ken Wood and Dean Capotosto connected for a singleton each with Capotosto getting another three points for assists. Mike O'Hara, Robert Barclay, and Clark Breuls two each, and Gary Gentry one.
David Cates potted for Allen-

Sports Comment
By BOB CARTON


Bayview Wins Archery Tournament

On March 20, the Bayview Secondary Archery Team participated in and won the Sportsmen Collegiate Archery Tournament held at the Sportsman's Show in Toronto.

The tournament included 17 schools, which were all exclusively from the Toronto area. Bayview's score was 1171 points for eight ends, with each girl shooting six arrows per end. The second place team was Richview Collegiate from Etobicoke. Richview had won the tournament six of the last seven years.

The victory was Bayview's first ever in this tournament, and the trophy is now on display in the girls' gym. Congratulations to the team members, Joyce Collier, Gemma Rucci, Jo-Anne Rumble, and Debbie Stoness, for their well deserved victory. Scorers from Bayview for this tournament were Inta Liepens and Daniele Pilotte.

As you probably have noticed, my column is not exactly bulging with high school sports, so this gives me an opportunity to voice my opinion on the upcoming NHL Stanley Cup Playoffs.

QUARTER FINALS:

Boston over Montreal in 5 — The Canadiens have some big men, and they can play a great offensive and defensive game, so they should definitely win at least one from the mighty Bruins.

New York over Toronto in 6 — I would prefer the decision to be the other way, but facts are facts. New York has a better defense, and a more consistent offense (even though not better), which will be too much for the Leafs. If the series should go seven, New York will have the last home game, and this year they have been almost unbeatable on home ice.

Chicago over Philadelphia in 4 — The games between these two teams over the year have been very close, with Chicago winning five of the six games. But, Chicago have more playoff experience under their belt, and should not receive much resistance from Philadelphia.

Minnesota over St. Louis in 6 — The North Stars record over the Blues during the season was 3-1-2, and this I would tend to give Minnesota a definite advantage. From past years St. Louis have shown themselves to be tough in the playoffs, so they should win at least two games.

SEMI-FINALS:

Boston over Minnesota in 4 — The North Stars have not even come close to the Bruins in five of the six games this season. Boston could win this series by using mostly their backup men.

Chicago over New York in 6 — With the two best defensive teams in the league meeting, the team with the best offence will win out, namely Chicago.

FINALS:

Boston over Chicago in 6 or 7 — As a true Bruin hater, printing this prediction really hurts. Chicago did outplay the Bruins in the season series, but when it comes down to the games that really count, Boston will rise to the occasion.

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