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CLUTCH PERFORMANCE - The Listowel Bantam Cyclones celebrate Jeremy Hamilton's game-tying goal with 12 seconds left in regulation in Game 1 of the OMHA 'B' semifinals on Feb. 29 in Listowel. The Cyclones would cap the comeback with a 4-3 overtime win to take the series-opening contest with the Prince Edward County Kings, who would go on to win Game 2 the following night.

OMHA semifinal matchups underway for two LMH clubs

Midget AE Cyclones jump out to quick lead over Huntsville, Bantam Reps even with P.E. County

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LISTOWEL - It's getting down to the nitty gritty in the 2020 Ontario Minor Hockey Association (OMHA) playdowns, with two Listowel squads only a few wins away from capturing their respective provincial titles.

The Midget AE Cyclones took a quick 4-0 series lead on points last weekend, cruising to a pair of wins over the Huntsville Otters. Listowel took the opening game of the first-to-six-points series in decisive fashion, blanking the Otters 7-0 on Feb. 29 in Huntsville. Listowel then won Game 2 on Sunday night back at

the Steve Kerr Memorial Complex by a 3-1 score. The Midget AE Cyclones are coming off a 6-2 series victory over Mitchell in the OMHA quarter-finals. Listowel has a chance to sweep its semifinal series on March 6 in Huntsville; if necessary Game 4 will be March 7 back at the Kerr Complex at 7 p.m. The OMHA Bantam 'B' semifinal be-

tween Listowel and the Prince Edward County Kings got off to an exciting start on Saturday night at the Kerr Complex, with the Cyclones rallying from a 3-1 deficit to take Game 1 in overtime, 4-3.

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AT THE DOT – Harrison Meulensteen takes a third-period draw during Game 1; the centre would score the game-winning goal for Listowel in the extra frame.

Cycs fall behind 2-1 in Midwestern quarter-final

Listowel Juniors take Game 1, Stratford roars back for series lead



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LISTOWEL - After making the most of their chances in Game 1 of the 2020 Midwestern Conference quarter-finals, the Listowel Cyclones have found those chances more recently hard to come by in their best-of-seven playoff series with the Stratford Warriors.

The fifth-seeded Cyclones overcame a heavy shot differential in Game 1 to prevail 5-2 over the No. 4 Warriors on Feb. 26, backed by top-line forward Trent Verbeek's hat trick. The party would be shortlived, however, with Game 2 seeing a more determined Stratford squad take a 5-1 win in Listowel on Feb. 29, and then repeated the effort back at Allman Arena for a 6-1 victory in Game 3 on March 1.

The Warriors were the Midwestern Con-

ference's hottest team entering the postseason, going 9-1-0-0 over their last 10 games of the regular season.

Game 1

Verbeek and netminder Evan Morrison stole the show in Game 1, as the pair led the Cyclones to an early 1-0 series lead with a 5-2 win.

Morrison stopped 41 shots - including a 17-shot barrage in the third period – for his 12th career playoff victory with Listowel. The Cyclones were outshot 43-23 overall and trailed 2-1 midway through the second before Verbeek took over the game offensively.

The Flesherton native brought Listowel even at 10:06 of the second with an unassisted short-handed tally. After Rylan Bowers gave the Cyclones a 3-2 lead at 11:27 of the third on the power play, Verbeek scored another unassisted goal five minutes later, and added an empty netter in the final minute of regulation to complete the hat trick. Bowers finished with a goal and an assist, while Brenden Clayton also scored for Listowel. Evan Dowd and Aaron Davidson scored

for Stratford, with Tyler Parr taking the loss in goal with 18 saves.

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Local curlers compete at provincial mixed doubles curling championship

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BROCKVILLE - Local curling rinks were well represented this past weekend at the Ontario Mixed Doubles Championship in Brockville, with one local curler coming home with the illustrious provincial championship banner.

Harriston Curling Club's Shane Konings (formerly of Gowanstown), Lyndsey Wilson of Palmerston and Shawn and Katie Cottrill of Belgrave were

among the 48 curlers in the event.

Despite a stellar performance in the round robin portion of the event, Wilson and teammate Scott Dow came up short in their bid for the championship

Currently ranked No. 29 in Canada and curling out of the Palmerston Curling Club, the duo started the week strong on Feb. 28 with a 13-2 win over Thomas Taplay and Caitlyn Evely and a 7-6 win over Jessica Shipmaker and Mike Aprile. On Feb. 29, the Palmer-

ston rink continued their winning ways with a trio of wins - 9-5 against Melissa and Scott Foster, 9-1 against Kristina Wannan and Derek Corman, and 7-6 over Ryan Thomas and Sierra Sutherland to finish the round robin portion of the event with a 5-0 record and the top spot in Pool C.

As a result of finishing in the top spot of the pool, Wilson and Dow gained an automatic berth into the quarter-finals, facing Ilderton's Catherine and Chris Liscumb.

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PROVINCIAL CHAMPS – Former Gowanstown resident and local curler Shane Konings and Lauren Wasylkiw won the Ontario Mixed Doubles Curling Championship on Sunday evening in Brockville. The duo curls out of the Unionville Curling Club in Markham.

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Game 2

The Cyclones scored on their first shot of the game late in the first period, but there wouldn't be many more highlights for the club in a 5-1 loss to the Warriors on Saturday night at the Steve Kerr Memorial Complex.

Game 2 was shifted to Saturday after heavy snow squalls throughout the area prevented travel on Friday. And despite being on their heels for most of the opening frame, Listowel managed to take a brief 1-0 lead when Tyler Hotson's backhand fooled Rhett Kimmel on the Cyclones' first shot of the game. Thomas Gangl picked up the lone assist.

But then it would be all Stratford the rest of the way; Clayton Lewis and Drew Welsch scored in the second to make it 2-1, and then Carter Schoonderwoerd, Mitchell Casey (PPG) and Dowd (PPG) put the game away with third-period markers. Kimmel took the win with a 15-save performance. The Warriors scored on both of their two power-play opportunities.

Morrison stopped 28 shots in front of 475 Kerr Complex attendees.

Game 3

It was much the same script for Game 3 on Sunday night back in Stratford, as six different Warriors potted goals for a 6-1 victory and a 2-1 series lead.

Stratford scored six unanswered goals before David Mabey got the Cyclones on the board with the man advantage in the waning minutes of regulation. Bowers picked up the lone assist.

Welsch and Callan Christner scored in the first, Drew Ferris and Cole Melady tallied in the second, and Schoonderwoerd and Camden Daigle found twine in the third for the Warriors. Kimmel picked up his second win in as many nights with 23 saves.

Morrison got the start for Listowel but was pulled early in the second period in favour of Dixon Grimes after allowing three goals on 13 shots. Grimes also allowed three goals on the 21 shots he faced.

The series shifted back to Listowel for Game 4 on March 4, but as of press time the result is unknown. Game 5 is scheduled for Friday, March 6 in Stratford at 7:30 p.m. If necessary, Game 6 goes in Listowel on Sunday, March 8 at 3:30 p.m. Game 7 would be March 9 in Stratford at 7:30 p.m.

2020 Midwestern Conference Quarter-Finals

(1) Elmira Sugar Kings v. (8) Brantford Bandits (Kings win series 4-0) Feb. 26 – Brantford 0, Elmira 7 Feb. 29 - Elmira 4, Brantford 3 (OT) March 1 – Brantford 3, Elmira 8 March 2 – Elmira 6, Brantford 1

(2) Kitchener Dutchmen v. (7) Brampton Bombers (Dutchmen lead series 3-1) Feb. 26 - Brampton 0, Kitchener 6 Feb. 28 – Kitchener 6, Brampton 4 Feb. 29 – Brampton 4, Kitchener 2 March 1 – Kitchener 7, Brampton 2 March 4 – Brampton @ Kitchener

(3) Cambridge Redhawks v. (6) Waterloo Siskins (Series tied 1-1) Feb. 29 – Waterloo 3, Cambridge 6 March 1 – Cambridge 2, Waterloo 3 (OT) March 3 - Waterloo @ Cambridge

(4) Stratford Warriors v. (5) Listowel Cyclones (Warriors lead series 2-1)



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LANE CLOSURE - Listowel Cyclones winger Tyler Healey looks to speed around Stratford Warriors defender Malcolm McLeod during the second period of Game 2 of the Midwestern Conference quarter-finals on Feb. 29 at the Kerr Complex. After winning Game 1, Listowel fell in the next two to face a 2-1 series deficit heading into Game 4 on March 4.

Konings, Team Cottrill advance to nationals

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The Ilderton rink finished the round robin with a 4-1 record, good for second in Pool B.

Wilson and Dow got off to a slow start, giving up two in the first end and one in the second end, and were unable to recover. The local rink scored one in the third end before giving up one in the fourth, one in the fifth and two in the sixth. After the sixth end, the pair conceded the game, losing 7-1 and were eliminated from the event.

Representing the Wingham Curling Club, the Cottrills were unable to defend the provincial title they won last year.

Currently ranked #9 in Canada, the WCC curlers won their first game at the event, 8-5 over a rink from Quinte. The Cottrills then dropped their next two games - both by a score of 7-5 – to a Guelph rink and the Liscumbs of Ilderton. They rebounded with a 9-2 win over a St. Catharines duo before dropping their fifth game of the round robin to a Unionville team, 10-4. With a record of 2-3, the Cottrills

finished fourth in Pool B and failed to qualify for the playoff round. The news for local curling fans

wasn't all bad. Konings, playing with Lauren Wasylkiw out of the Unionville Curling Club, were crowned the Ontario Mixed Doubles Champions after taking the long way to the title

match on Sunday. The pair, ranked #27 in Canada, started the week with a 6-4 win over Mount Forest's McKenna McGovern and Sam Steep before losing a 7-6 decision to a Grimsby rink. Konings and Wasylkiw then won their next two games - a 10-2 decision over a Maitland Curling Club rink and a tight 7-6 win over an Ottawa rink - before dropping their final round robin game to a K-W Granite Club rink 8-4.

Konings and Wasylkiw finished the round robin with a 3-2 record, good for third place in Pool B.

On Sunday, the duo needed to win four games to win the title, and they did just that.

In the tiebreaker game, Konings and Wasylkiw defeated the same K-W Granite Club team they lost to the night before, again an 8-4 match. They went on to defeat a St. Catharines rink in the quarter-finals by a score of 6-3 and won their semi-finals match against a fellow rink from Unionville 6-1 to advance to the finals Sunday evening.

In the finals, Konings and Wasylkiw took on the Ilderton rink who eliminated Wilson and Dow in the quarter-finals.

The Liscumbs got off to a quick start, scoring a point in the first and second end before Konings and Wasylkiw scored a pair in the third and stole one in the fourth to take a 3-2 lead. The Liscumbs scored a pair in the fifth to regain the lead. In the sixth, Konings and Wasylkiw scored two, then stole one in the seventh and two in the eighth to win the game 8-4.

As Ontario champions, Konings and Wasylkiw will now compete in the 2020 Canadian Mixed Curling Championships as Team Ontario. The national event takes place from March 17-22 in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

MHA semifinals continue this weekend

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Down 2-1 heading into the third period, the Bantam Reps allowed an- leville for Games 3 and 4 on March March 8 at 6 p.m.

up the Cyclones 4-2 in Listowel. Tied 2-2, the series shifts to Bel- Game 5 goes back in Listowel on

6 and 7, respectively. If necessary,

Feb. 26 - Listowel 5, Stratford 2 Feb. 29 – Stratford 5, Listowel 1 March 1 – Listowel 1, Stratford 6 March 4 – Stratford @ Listowel (Game 4) * as of press time result of Game 4 unknown

2020 PJHL Pollock Division Semifinals

(1) Mount Forest Patriots vs. (5) Mitchell Hawks *(Series tied 3-3)* Feb. 19 – Mitchell 2, Mount Forest 5 Feb. 22 – Mount Forest 3, Mitchell 6 Feb. 23 – Mitchell 1, Mount Forest 0 Feb. 25 – Mount Forest 4, Mitchell 2 Feb. 29 – Mitchell 4, Mount Forest 3 March 1 - Mount Forest 4, Mitchell 3 March 4 – Mitchell @ Mount Forest (Game 7) * as of press time result of Game 7 unknown

(2) Wingham Ironmen vs. (3) Kincardine Bulldogs (Ironmen win series 4-0) Feb. 21 - Kincardine 1, Wingham 4 Feb. 22 – Wingham 5, Kincardine 4 (OT) Feb. 23 – Kincardine 3, Wingham 4 Feb. 26 - Wingham 3, Kincardine 2

other goal to the Kings early in the final frame. Then with just over eight minutes remaining in regulation, Rowan Alexander brought Listowel back within one with a point blast through a screen. With time winding down and the Listowel net empty, Jeremy Hamilton held the zone on an attempted Prince Edward County clearing attempt and fired a knuckling snap shot that fooled the Kings' netminder with 12 seconds left in the third, tying the game 3-3 and forcing overtime. Harrison Meulensteen

played the hero in the 10-minute extra frame, getting a tip on a point shot at 6:54 to give Listowel a 2-0 series lead on points. Prince Edward County would get its revenge on March 1 in Game 2, however, doubling



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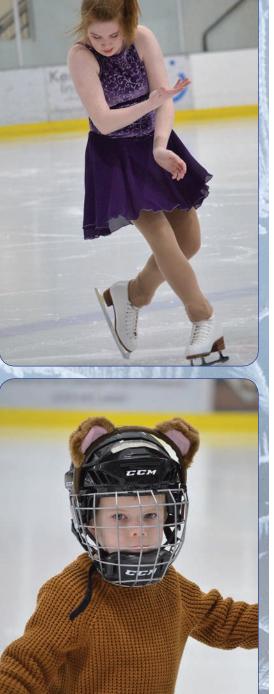
Dan McNee Photos ALADDIN ON ICE – The Listowel Skating Club presented its 2020 showcase 'Aladdin On Ice' at the Steve Kerr Memorial Complex on Feb. 29. Pictured, clockwise from above: Maianh Strickert and Marcus Elliott; Jeremy Hamilton, Valerie Hamilton and Abby Zyta (faces hidden Tessa Paleczny and Madison Jurjens); Dakota Bak-ker; Valerie Hamilton performs a solo; Konrad Hoffman as Abu; Abby Zyta performs a solo; Zoe Charters, Katelyn Fizell, Hailey Mayberry, Emma McEachern and Nadine Woods; Canskater of the Year Celina Siebenga, Spirit of Skating recipient Hailey Mayberry and StarSkat-er of the Year Tessa Paleczny (contributed photo); Greyson Duc-sharm as the Genie and Lukas Oosthuizen as Prince Ali; Penelope Meekins with program assistant Madison Jurjens. Dan McNee Photos











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Warriors oust Cyclones from Midwest playoffs

Listowel dispatched in quarter-finals for first time since 2016



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STRATFORD - Chalk up a victory for the Stratford Warriors in the most recent playoff instalment of the Battle of Perth County.

The fourth-seeded Warriors eliminated the No. 5 Listowel Cyclones from the 2020 GOJHL post-season with a 4-3 victory in Game 5 on March 6, winning the best-of-seven Midwestern Conference quarter-final series 4-1. After taking the series opener on Feb. 26, the Cyclones could not hold back the steady offensive attack of the Warriors the rest of the way, who would go on to win the next four games and the series.

Stratford will now take on the top-seeded Elmira Sugar Kings in the Midwest semifinals. The No. 2 Kitchener Dutchmen will face the No. 3 Cambridge Redhawks.

Friday night's loss marked the first time since 2016 that Listowel failed to advance beyond the first round of the post-season.

With Game 5 tied 2-2 heading to the third period, Stratford would strike 49 seconds into the frame with a power-play goal from Drew Welsch. Evan Dowd added another at 17:24 to make it 4-2, before Jonah White got Listowel back within one with the net empty for an extra attacker with less than two minutes remaining in the third.

It would be as close as the Cyclones would get, as Rhett Kimmel made 22 stops to lead Stratford to the win. Malcolm McLeod and Carter Schoonderwoerd also scored for the Warriors, with Rylan Bowers scoring twice for Listowel. Evan Morrison made 27 saves in defeat.

Dowd finished with three points in Game 5 to give him nine points in the series, including two game-winning goals.

Game 4

A tighter back-and-forth physical affair was the storyline in Game 4 on March 4 in Listowel, but it would be the Warriors prevailing 3-2 in double overtime for a 3-1 series lead.

White opened the scoring for the Cyclones only 3:40 into the first period, but Stratford would respond with a pair of goals from Dowd and Zac McCann. Tyler Healey would draw Listowel even at 2-2 with his first of the playoffs midway through the third, outskating a pair of Stratford defenders down the left wing before potting his own rebound past Kimmel.

The first overtime frame was marked with several big hits from the Cyclones defense corps; Brenden Clayton made his presence known by standing up a pair of Warriors at the Listowel blue line over the course of the period. Double overtime had both sides exchanging quality scoring chances, but a giveaway behind the Listowel net saw Welsch feed Dowd the game winner with a quick one-timer that Morrison had no chance on.

White finished with two points for Listowel while Morrison stood out all night with an impressive 40-save performance. Kimmel picked up his third straight win with 22 stops.

2020 Midwestern **Conference Quarter-Finals**

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(3) Cambridge Redhawks v. (6) Waterloo Siskins (Redhawks win series 4-2) Feb. 29 – Waterloo 3, Cambridge 6 March 1 - Cambridge 2, Waterloo 3 (OT) March 3 – Waterloo 3, Cambridge 2 (OT) March 5 – Cambridge 4, Waterloo 0 March 7 – Waterloo 0, Cambridge 2 March 8 – Cambridge 4, Waterloo 3 (OT)

(4) Stratford Warriors v. (5) Listowel Cyclones (Warriors win series 4-1) Feb. 26 – Listowel 5, Stratford 2 Feb. 29 – Stratford 5, Listowel 1 March 1 – Listowel 1, Stratford 6 March 4 – Stratford 3, Listowel 2 (2OT) March 6 – Listowel 3, Stratford 4



GOOD FOR TWO - The Listowel Marauders continued their undefeated minor basketball season earlier this month, hosting Clinton and St. Marys for a pair of victories at LDSS. Pictured above, Armando Tecsa drives past a Clinton defender for a successful layup in a 62-38 Listowel win

Ted Nichol pots triple-OT goal to win Queen's Cup for Guelph

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midwesternnewspapers.com GUELPH - Ted Nichol

gave University of Guelph hockey fans a memory to last a lifetime during the 109th Queen's Cup championship game on March

Provincial championship on the line, home ice, triple overtime. Doesn't get much better than that. Nichol, a Listowel native and second-year sociol-

ogy student, accepted a Ryan Valentini pass just inside the Ottawa Gee Gees' blue line and fired a low wrist shot stick side 1:14 into the third overtime period to give the Guelph Gryphons a 2-1 win and their seventh Ontario University Athletics championship.



Contributed Photo **OVERTIME HEROICS** - Listowel's Ted Nichol scored the triple-overtime game winner for the Guelph Gryphons on March 7 to capture the Ontario University Athletics championship over the Ottawa Gee Gees.

The 23-year-old forward spent one season with the Listowel Cyclones before playing the remainder of his junior career with the Ontario Hockey League's Kingston Frontenacs.

"We went through a lot of adversity during the playoffs, internally and (with) things that were out of our control but our group was brought closer together," Nichol told the *Banner* on Monday. "We knew if we could get the job done it would feel that much sweeter. We set goals at we've achieved them so far."

Nichol's Gryphons topped Wilfrid Laurier, Brock and Western in the 2020 OUA post-season en route to the Queen's Cup title on Saturday. Guelph now advances to the national championship bracket this week in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where it will face the St. Mary's Huskies in the U Sports quarter-finals on March 12.



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PLAYOFF EXIT - The Stratford Warriors celebrate Evan Dowd's double-overtime game winner on March 4 at the Steve Kerr Memorial Complex. The Listowel Cyclones' 2020 post-season would come to an end two nights later at Allman Arena, with the Warriors taking a 4-3 decision to win the Midwestern Conference guarter-final four games to one.

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Dan McNee Photos **CHEERS TO 40 YEARS** – Skate Wallace hosted its 40th an-nual showcase on March 7 in Kurtzville, with current and for-mer members putting on a pair of spectacular performances for the scores of spectators that attended the afternoon and evening shows. Pictured, clockwise from above: Raelyn Lane; soloist Katie McClennan takes the audience back to 'Happy Days'; Alicia Gerretsen; soloist Camryn McCutcheon; Chloe Novotny; a troop of penguins invites everyone to 'Come to the Movies'; Skate Wallace alumni kick off the showcase with an impressive display; Paisley Clarkson gets in formation.





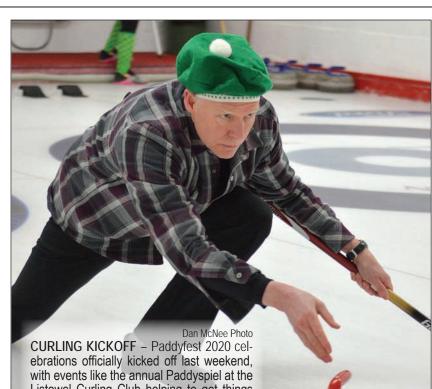


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with events like the annual Paddyspiel at the Listowel Curling Club helping to get things started for the 43rd running of North Perth's Irish festival, hosted by the Listowel Kin Family. Pictured Saturday morning is Martin Horn rolling his rock towards the house.

Listowel to battle Ayr for Midget AE championship

Continued from front The two clubs split the opening weekend of the Bantam 'B' semifinals on Feb. 29 and March 1 in Listowel. Prince Edward County won Game 3 2-1 on March 6 back in Belleville, before the Cyclones tied the series 4-4 on points with a 2-1 victory in Game 4 on March 7.

OMHA Midget AE3-5 Finals Listowel Cyclones vs. Ayr Flames (First to six points)

March 11 – Ayr @ Listowel March 24 – Listowel @ Ayr, 7:30 p.m. March 25 – Ayr @ Listowel, 8 p.m. March 28 – Listowel @ Ayr, 9:30 p.m. (Game 4)* March 29 – Ayr @ Listowel, 7 p.m. (Game 5)* March 31 – Listowel @ Ayr, 7:30 p.m.

(Game 6)* * *if necessary*

PATRIOTS FINAL 1 until IRONMEN 4 other

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WINGHAM – The Wingham Ironmen are tied 1-1 in the PJHL Pollock Division final with defending champions Mount Forest, with the league rivalry against the Patriots shaping up to be as heated as expected.

Opening the series in Mount Forest on March 7, Wingham took the early lead on goals from Trevor Donaldson and Kyle Stanbury, with the Patriots unable to get on the board until the second period. Another goal early in the third period for Mount Forest tied the game 2-2, with the Ironmen unable to find another before heading to overtime. Despite Wingham's efforts, the winning goal found its way past goalie Devon Carson to give Mount Forest the 3-2 win.

Ironmen, Pats tied 1-1 in Pollock finals

Regrouping at home on Sunday, the Ironmen once again took the early lead on back-to-back goals from Logan Tolton in the first period. The Patriots answered with a goal early in the second to cut Wingham's lead in half, and followed it up by making several attempts on the power play in an effort to tie it up. Wingham had their own chance on the power play shortly after, with Brady Becker scoring on a wrist shot to put the Ironmen up 3-1.

With the remaining minutes in the game ticking down, Mount Forest pulled its goalie for the extra attacker, leaving the net wide open for Chase Meurs to put the final nail in the coffin on the 4-1 win.

Game 3 is back in Mount Forest on Saturday, March 14 at 8 p.m. and Game 4 goes in Wingham on Sunday, March 15 at 3 p.m.



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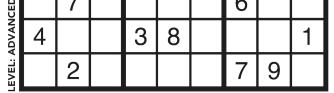
BREAKFAST BOOSTER – The Listowel Panthers volleyball club donated \$1,110.80 to the Breakfast Club of Listowel – a program that supports healthy eating and nutrition for students at area schools – following its successful annual tournament held Feb. 22-23 at LDSS. The Listowel U14 and U15 squads placed second in their respective divisions, while the U13 girls finished fourth. The Panthers extended gratitude to the local businesses for their support of the 2020 Panther Cup, which attracted 24 total teams consisting of girls aged 11-16.

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Look for the answers to this week's puzzles in next week's Listowel Banner