

## Local Bridge results

**Leamington Half Century Centre, Feb 24:** North/South - 1st Pauline Mikolash and Vi Major, 2nd Ernie Jackiw and Roy Trowell, 3rd Roger Cote and Marie Ellwood. East/West - 1st George Hildebrandt and Henry Hildebrandt, 2nd Patricia Sanford and Frank Duransky, 3rd Dale Smith and Monique Sadler. Bridge games are played each Monday at 12:45 p.m. Members and new members are welcome.

**Kingsville Bridge Club, Feb. 26:** North/South - 1st Sandy and Joyce Gammie, 2nd Al Morrison and Pauline Mikolash, 3rd Dale Smith and Frank Duransky. East/West - 1st Shirley Morel and John Campbell, 2nd Henry Hildebrandt and George Hildebrandt, 3rd Derek Parry and Case Mulder. Bridge is every Wednesday at the Lions Hall in Kingsville, 7 p.m.

**Wheatley Bridge Club, Feb. 11:** 1st Locky Beckstead, 2nd Cathy Ribble, 3rd Dale Smith.

**Feb. 18:** 1st Dave Derbyshire, 2nd Bob Adams, 3rd J.C. Leeson.

**Feb. 25:** 1st Dale Smith, 2nd J.C. Leeson, 3rd Dave Derbyshire.

Bridge is played every Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Wheatley Friendship Club. If you enjoy playing euchre or pepper, you'll love playing bridge.

# Atom Stars win silver at Keith Lindsay Memorial tournament

The Southpoint Atom Stars took part this past weekend in the Keith Lindsay Memorial Tournament in Leamington.

The Stars started off the tournament early Friday morning against Lakeshore Lightning White. As soon as the puck was dropped, Jordyn Lafaive made a quick pass to Ava Carrierro to put the Stars on the board. Later in the period saw another goal by Grace Bedard. In the second and third, the Stars kept dominating with goals from Jordyn Lafaive, Taylor Lafaive and another by Grace Bedard. The Lightning were only able to get the puck past the Stars defense once and the game ended with a score of 5-1.

Later that evening, the Stars faced off in Wheatley against the London Devilettes and again dominated the puck to win the game 5-2.

Saturday morning the Stars faced off against the Wallaceburg Lakers. The Lakers came out strong and by the beginning of the third period they were ahead by three; however, the Stars never gave up and landed two goals in a row by Jordyn Lafaive and one by Ava Carrierro to tie up the game. The Lakers were then able to find the net once more to take the lead back. With two minutes left in the game, Carrierro popped it in the net to end the game in a hard fought 4-4 tie.

Saturday evening the Stars met up with the Essex Thunder. Chloe Taylor played her heart out between the pipes and wasn't going to let anything by her as the Stars dominated with goals from Jordyn Lafaive, Ava Carrierro, Alexa Thiele, Grace Bedard and a first-time goal by Vianca Steel. The Thunder was only able to sneak one by Taylor and the game ended at 7-1.

Sunday morning the Stars faced off in the semi-finals against the Stoney Creek Sabres. The Sabres popped two in the net in the first and one more late in the second to take a 3-0 lead. The Stars once again pulled themselves together and Grace Bedard put them on the board with just under two minutes left in the period. The Stars exploded in the second to see goals from Jordyn Lafaive and Ava Carrierro. With just over six minutes left, Taylor Lafaive let it fly and scored for the Stars to take the lead. The Stars defence worked hard to keep the Sabres out of the scoring zone for the rest of the period and advanced the



The Southpoint Atom Stars captured the silver medal in an overtime win versus the Wallaceburg Lakers at the Keith Lindsay Memorial Tournament on the weekend. (Submitted Photo)

Stars to the championship game with a 4-3 victory.

The championship game saw the Stars face off once again with the Wallaceburg Lakers. Two minutes into the game, the Stars Taylor Lafaive passed the puck up to Ava Carrierro who was able to pop it into the net to put the Stars on the board with an early lead. It was a constant battle back and forth, but the Stars defense of Natalie Edwards, Cassandra Derksen, Payton Insley, Payton Walker and Taylor Lafaive kept constant pressure on the Lakers to keep them away from Chloe Tay-

lor. The offence of Selena Gualtieri, Alaska Lalonde, Vianca Steel, Alexa Thiele and Zoey Williams also battled hard with many shots on the net.

Late in the second, the Lakers finally got on the board to tie up the game and at the end of the third period it was still a 1-1 tie, so it was off to overtime. The Stars played their hearts out but with just over a minute left in the extra 3-on-3 period,

the Lakers landed a goal to win the championship and take home gold.

The Southpoint Atom Stars walked away with the silver medal this time but always have hearts of gold. It was truly an amazing job by all the girls and the coaching staff of Chris Taylor, Karen Burgess, Amberly Lafaive, Whit Thiele, Doug McKeen and Dylan Taylor could not have been more proud of their performance.

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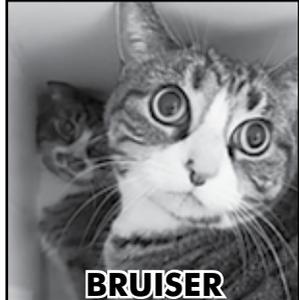
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**RORRIE**

8 years old, female. Bruiser is a little shy with new people at first but warms up very quickly. She loves to be pet and given lots of chin rubs. Bruiser has no care for any cat toys and loves a good game of hide and seek. She is always curious about what you're up to and how she can get your attention. Bruiser is bonded with her life long companion Bella and they must go home together.

2 year old Saint Bernard Mix, female. - It took me a long time to realize not all people were mean. I was even fostered to trust all the people living in my foster home, but I eventually learned they love me and they wouldn't hurt me! I am going to need a very predictable environment with some patient and understanding hands! Once I am comfortable with you I will love and trust you.



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