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## Selects pick right time to strike

BY KEITH BORKOWSKY

A critical two goals in less than a minute gave the Westman Selects a 3-1 win over the Manitoba Wolves in the opening girls under-14 matchup at the Source for Sports AAA Hockey Challenge Thursday.

With 13 minutes to go in the second period, Jennie More of Deloraine and Darion Bruyere of Pine Falls scored back-breaking goals for the Selects in a battle of Westman-based squads.

"I was sitting in front of the net and the puck came to me, so I fired a back-hand low glove side," Bruyere said of the Selects' third goal of the game. "All I had to do was pop it in."

Westman's defence kept the Wolves off balance, and only gave up 11 shots. But the Wolves had a chance to get back in the game when Kiara Dekezel's point-blank chance early in the third period soared over the glass.

"We had a couple of mental lapses that cost us and that could have made it a different game for us," said Wolves coach Myles Cathcart of Neepawa. "We didn't get a lot of shots, but we got some quality ones."

Wolves' Erin Cathcart scored early in the first period to give them their only lead of the contest. Westman's Sarah Williams tied the score 15 seconds into the second period with a goal that started the Selects' strong run.

Games in several other divisions opened Week 2 of the AAA Challenge.

### GIRLS U-14 DIVISION

#### NAX 7

#### Minnesota Force 3

Kelsey Orlecki liked the hat trick she scored, as it helped give NAX a win. Darcy Grenier's two goals and singles from Zoe Rozema and Lindsay Cowan put the game on ice. Minnesota's Nikki Erickson, Michaela Schwartz and Emily Johannes could not turn the tides with their single goals.

### GIRLS U-16 DIVISION

#### Manitoba Polar Ice 2

#### Minnesota Ice Dawgs 2

Samantha Scheving's late third-period



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Wolves Lacy Magnowski, right, pokes the puck away from Manitoba Lightning's Alexee Klassen during yesterday's under-12 girls division game in the Source for Sports AAA Hockey Challenge at WCG Place.

goal kept Minnesota in contention for a tie. Jessica Bye also scored for the Dawgs. Manitoba's Jordana Harland and Sam Hink also scored.

### GIRLS U-12 DIVISION

#### Manitoba Lightning 5

#### Wolves 2

Maggie Girard's two goals helped the Lightning win on opening day. Halli Krzyaniak, Kathryn Moss and Lynne Larson also scored for the winners. Jenna Lamb and Elise Badiou scored for the Wolves.

### Westman Wildcats 6

#### Minnesota Force 3

Ashleigh Brykaliuk's three goals and assist were the difference for the Wildcats. Jordyn Maduke, Cassidy Carels and Brooklyn Kallusky scored for the winners.

Samantha O'Brien, Mikayla Rogers and Sara Rosland lit the lamp for Minnesota.

### BOYS 1997 DIVISION

#### Manitoba United 20



### Mallard Stars 0

Ashton Anderson's four goals and eight assists likely rivals the tournament's best effort in 2007. But Meyer Nell scored four goals of his own and chipped in six assists.

Dalton Cook's five goals and three assists also contributed to the win.

Dakota Boutin also scored four goals and assisted three times.

### Manitoba United 9

#### Minnesota Force 3

Anderson, Cole Oliver, Nell and Cook all scored a pair as the

Manitobans won a cross-border battle. United's Evan Werle and Minnesota's David Brumm, Jay Peterson and Justin Petroska also scored.

### BOYS 1998 DIVISION

#### Minnesota Force 6

#### Southern MN Passion 6

Mariah Leach scored five goals and added an assist for the Passion, but even that wasn't enough for a win, because Maxwell Johnson responded with four goals for the Force.

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## Hnidy heading west to Ducks

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Neepawa's Shane Hnidy will be joining the Stanley Cup Champions.

Hnidy was added to the list of free agents signed by the Anaheim Ducks Thursday, signing a two-year contract worth US\$1.515 million.

The 31-year-old defenceman, who had five goals and seven assists in 72 games for the Atlanta Thrashers last season, will earn \$755,000 next season and \$760,000 in the 2008-09 campaign.

Hnidy has recorded nine goals and 28 assists in 336 career games with Ottawa, Nashville and Atlanta. He has posted two goals and one assist in 23 career playoff games.

Defenceman Mathieu Schneider signed a \$11.25-million, two-year deal with Anaheim last Sunday, and right-winger Todd Bertuzzi joined the team the following day, agreeing to a \$8-million, two-year deal.

/Sun-AP

## IN BRIEF

### Horn in fine form on first day in Edmonton

EDMONTON — Dauphin's Ryan Horn is off to a hot start at the Telus Edmonton Open.

Horn fired an opening round 68 at the Edmonton Country Club to sit three shots back of the leaders in the Canadian Tour Event.

Horn's three-under left him in a tie for 23rd, three back of co-leaders James Love and Kristoffer Marshall.

### Albrecht's bomb lifts Cents to SouthWest victory

BOISSEVAIN — A home run from Ryan Albrecht helped the Boissevain Centennials score a 9-8 win over the Hartney Hoppers in SouthWest Baseball League action Thursday.

Winning pitcher Junior Brake only threw 4 1/3 innings, but managed three strikeouts and didn't give up a walk. He gave up a pair of earned runs on one hit.

Losing pitcher Scott McBrien threw seven innings of four-hit ball. While he struck out three batters, his five walks contributed to six earned runs.

Hartney's Cole Turner went 2-for-4, with a home run and three RBIs.

Albrecht, who also went 2-for-4, hit a pair of runs home.

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## Brandon players take up large chunk of MSBL all-star rosters

Five Brandon Cloverleafs and three Brandon Ora Dental Marlins made the A-list as the Manitoba Senior Baseball League released its first and second all-star teams Thursday.

The Cloverleafs dominated the infield with Cloverleafs catcher Bryan Swaenepoel, pitcher Darcy Sidhoo, sec-

ond-baseman Dean McBride and import shortstop Adam Hurlbert making the squad.

Cloverleafs outfielder Lindsay Dahl and utility man Brandon Lockerby also made the first-team list.

From the Marlins, hurler Matt Mutcherson, outfielder Ryan Boguski,

utility man Vaughan Friesen and first baseman Nate Andrews made the cut. Andrews was named as a coach.

Reston's field manager Ross Tycoles joins utility man Alexander McKinnon, pitcher Dave Morari, first baseman Dan Andres and third baseman Mitch Olson on the top roster.

Oak River outfielder Cole Standridge also made the first team.

The MSBL's 2007 mid-season classic won't be played this year because rescheduled games ate up any open spots on the calendar.

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## TODAY

### IN THE CITY —

• **MSBL BASEBALL** — Brandon Marlins host the Brandon Cloverleafs at Andrews Field. 7 p.m.

• **YOUTH HOCKEY** — The second week of the Source for Sports AAA Challenge continues at all four city arenas.

### IN WESTMAN —

• **The Stanley Cup will be in Manitoba today. The Cup, which is being brought in by Nesbitt's Aaron Rome who was part of the champion Anaheim Mighty Ducks, will be at Souris' Murray Arena from 6 to 8 p.m.**

• **MSBL BASEBALL** — The Oak River Dodgers visit the Reston Rockets. 7 p.m.

• **SENIOR BASEBALL** — Cardale at Arden and Minnedosa at Carberry in the Santa Clara League. 7 p.m.; In the Border West league, Killarney hosts Clearwater and Balduur is in Cartwright 7 p.m.

### ON TELEVISION —

• **TENNIS** — The men's semifinals at Wimbledon are live. 7 a.m./3 p.m. (TSN) and can be seen on NBC at Noon on tape delay.

• **BASEBALL** — Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays 6 p.m. (Sportsnet); Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres 9 p.m. (TBS); Florida Marlins at Los Angeles Dodgers 9 p.m. (Sportsnet)

### IN LOCAL HISTORY —

• **20 YEARS AGO** — Overtime goals by Brent Ferguson and Mike Corrigan lifted Brandon Club United to a 3-1 victory over Liverpool of Winnipeg in a Manitoba Soccer Association Challenge Cup game.

• **30 YEARS AGO** — John McLean scored all three of his team's goals, but his Gators dropped a 4-3 decision to CDC in Brandon Senior Soccer League game. Kevin Kelleher led CDC with a pair of goals, while Ed Turner and Shay McSorley notched singles for the winners.

## No record for Milt but Bombers grab win

BY ED TAIT

WINNIPEG — Milt Stegall had one wish granted, but his pursuit of Canadian Football League all-time touchdown record will have to wait for another week.

On a night reserved for the legendary Winnipeg Blue Bomber slotback's dash toward immortality, it was instead four of his teammates who crossed the goal line — including one nicknamed 'Baby Milt', ironically enough — in a 32-23 victory the Montreal Alouettes Thursday night.

The win, in front of a capacity crowd of 29,533, keeps the Bombers unbeaten and atop the East Division, with a 1-0-1 record. Just as important, the Bombers are now three points ahead of the arch-rival Alouettes, who fall to 0-2.

And if you've been paying attention at all to Stegall's now-familiar refrain over his career as a Bomber that is a development that is huge. After all, it's the W's that mean a whole lot more to him than the TDs.

Now, it's not like the Bombers didn't attempt to get Stegall TD No. 138 — which would have given him one more score than George Reed and Mike Pringle — it's just that he and Kevin Glenn couldn't hook up for the historic score.

His best chances came late in the first half when Kevin Glenn attempted a pass into double coverage that would have led to a 41-yard TD with 32 seconds remaining and then, on the same possession, he got his feet tangled up with Rande Drew at the back of the



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Blue Bombers' receiver Chris Brazzell reaches out to grab a second-quarter touchdown Thursday night.

end zone.

The extra attention did lead to at least two pass interference calls against the Als as Stegall finished the night with four grabs for 34 yards. That defensive strategy also appeared to open up space for some of the other Bomber pass catchers, most notably Terrence (Baby Milt) Edwards, who finished with 119 yards receiving on just three catches — the most-spectacular a 62-yard TD strike from Kevin Glenn that was a carbon-copy of so many of his namesake's TDs.

Chris Brazzell also scored on a 19-yard pass from Glenn while Charles Roberts crashed in from one-yard out for his fifth TD in two games.

The Bombers other major came from special teams ace Greg Bearman, who pounced on a Mike Imoh fumble on a punt return in the Alouette end zone for a gift TD that sparked the locals after they fell behind 13-zip.

Oh, and for those of you scoring at home, that TD leaves Bearman just 136 touchdowns behind Stegall on the CFL's all-time list.

Meanwhile, in the other storyline Bomber fans were tracking all week, Rob Pikula's debut as Troy Westwood's replacement was both iffy and opportunistic. Pikula struggled mightily early, twice hoofing punts out of bounds outside the 20-yard line to draw penalties and then whiffing on a 30-yard field goal. But on the Bearman TD he crushed his punt 55 yards and then hit a key 35-yarder with the Bombers protecting a six-point lead in the fourth quarter.

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