

### Recreation Scene



by Ron Marchildon  
Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

Our minor softball program got off to a good start during the past week. More umpires are needed and the calibre of ball leaves much to be desired at times. These things are not really important, as we consider the fact that the children are playing ball and having fun to be the main thing.

The midget girls All-star team will practice on Tuesday evenings, beginning with last night. This team will represent Penetanguishene in the P.W.S.U. playdowns again this year. Any area girls who were 16 last January are eligible to play. If they would like to try out for the team please contact me at 549-7453 for further information.

This week or next, I will be visiting the various schools in town to talk about our summer programs. At this time the only definite programs are a Day Camp and Swimming Program. We hope to run many more if the financing is available.

I would be interested in hearing from anyone who may be interested in forming a horse shoe pitching club in Penetanguishene. It has been formed in a number of surrounding municipalities so the opportunity to play for fun is available, as well as good area competition if you so desire. Please call me at 549-7453 if you would be interested.

## PSS boys can't lose in track and field

by Pat Fitzgerald  
Penetanguishene Secondary School boys track and field team just doesn't want to lose. Last week they won the CKMP track meet for the sixth year in a row. And on Thursday they captured the tenth Annual Tri Meet held at PSS. This tournament included schools from Stayner, Collingwood, and Penetanguishene.

A total of 20 new records were established, nine of them from PSS. In the midget division, Paul Robillard ran the 200 metre in 25.6 seconds and the 400 metre in a time of 56.7 seconds. The

midget (4x100) relay team of Lloyd Cascagnette, Dave LeBlanc, Paul Robillard and Tom Pauze not only won their event but broke a Georgian Bay Secondary School Association track record at 47.6 seconds.

In the junior division, records were set by Tim Downie in the 200 metre with a time of 23.5 seconds, Ernie Quesnelle, who is just getting back from a leg injury, also broke a record in the 400 metre at 55.2 seconds. Randy Promm, who has to be the very best long distance runner in the area, is sure getting his

share of firsts. He won the 3000 metre again with a time of 10:13.3 seconds. Greg Quesnelle threw the discus 113 feet four inches for a record.

In the (4x100) junior relay, the team of Ken Marchildon, Andy Lacroix, Dave Charlebois and Tim Downie also broke a GBSSA record, at 45.6 seconds. Senior Robert Berdan broke the pole vaulting record jumping 12 feet.

Today PSS is hosting the Zone two qualifying meet for the GBSSA finals. Schools from Orillia, Midland, Elmvale and Penetanguishene are entered in the meet.



Leaping for distance

One of the girls in the long jump competition propels herself through the air during last Wednesday's track and field meet at Penetanguishene Secondary School.

Three schools participated in the girls track and field meet. Stayner placed first followed by Midland Secondary School (second) and PSS (third).

## Bike rodeo Sunday

Penetanguishene's second annual bicycle rodeo gets underway at 9 a.m. Sunday, at the town's Community Centre.

Trophies and prizes will be given out to winners courtesy of local merchants, industries, service clubs and the Penetanguishene Police Association which organized the event.

The competition is designed to be enjoyable while promoting sportsmanship, the rules of the road and safe riding practices. Over 100 riders attended last year's competition and police are hopeful of attracting a similar turnout this year.

The competition is divided into two age groups: learners, six to

nine-year-olds and advanced riders, 10-13 years. The first prize for both a boy and a girl in the learners section will be a mustang bicycle. The top boy and girl in the advanced riders section will be awarded a 10 speed bicycle.

Competitors will be required to take a written and practical test. The practical test basically involves simulated riding conditions set up in the Community Centre. There'll be cross walks, stop lights, caution signs, sharp turns, in short, anything a bicycle rider is likely to see on a real roadway.

Applications can be obtained at your school office. The final entry date is May 22.



Rushing the ball

Penetanguishene's queen of the courts returns a service during a game of tennis at the Main Street courts. Anne Merkle, 12, was sixth ranked in Ontario in the 12 and under tennis division. Staff photo

## Tennis: Season starts, memberships on sale

If you've passed by Penetanguishene's Main Street tennis courts, it's no news that the courts are usually filled from early in the morning until late at night. But you may not know that tennis memberships are now on sale at the Town office.

Fees are as follows: Juniors to Grade 8 — \$2.00; Students High school — \$6.00; Seniors

Post secondary school students and adults — \$10.00; Family memberships — \$15.00.

Money collected from membership dues goes to pay for lighting and general maintenance of the tennis courts. The courts are open to the public from 8 a.m. until noon. In the afternoons and at night club members have priority on the courts.

The money left over from the membership dues after maintenance costs have been paid is used to purchase prizes for various club tournaments and to pay for the club banquet at the end of the year.

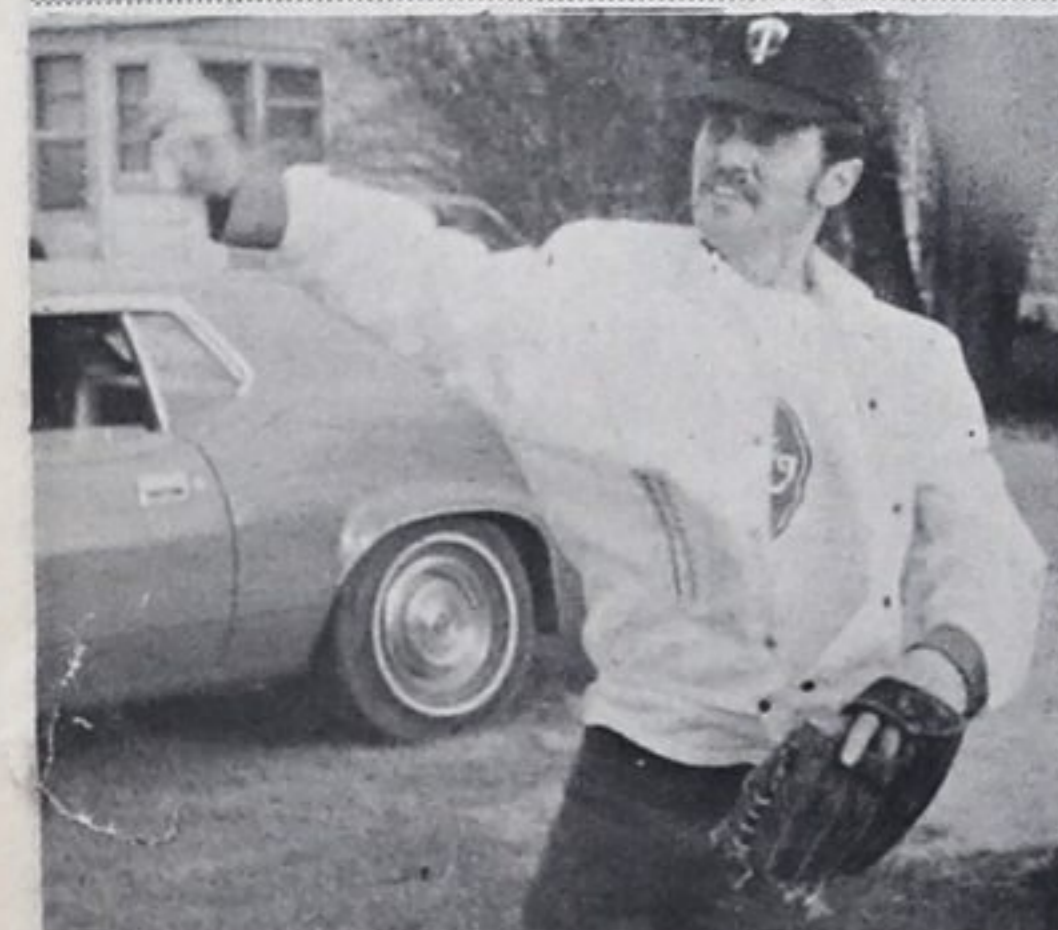
Club members are eligible to compete in the Georgian Bay Tennis League and the York and Simcoe Counties.



## Cowan drafted by Hamilton Jr. A Club

Larry Cowan, a 17-year-old former defenceman with the Penetanguishene Midgets was drafted Monday by the Hamilton Fincups in the Ontario Junior A

league. Cowan was scouted while playing in the Silver Stick tournament in January. He will report to Hamilton the first week in September.



Warming up the old arm

Ken's Esso coach Larry Ruston warms up his arm during the baseball team's first practice at McGuire Park last week. Ken's Esso won the championship in the Georgian Bay Fastball League last season. The 1975 baseball season starts on May 29. The opening game is slated for McGuire Park. Staff photo



Clearing the bar

Mary Sue Beatty just manages to clear the bar on this jump during the Junior Girls high jump competition last Wednesday at Penetanguishene Secondary School.

Schools from Stayner and Midland also competed in the meet. Stayner finished in first place in the meet followed by MSS (second) and PSS third.

## Competing in a field of 60

# Murray Yorke wins Eager Beaver

by Pat Fitzgerald  
Sixty men teed off at Midland Golf and Country Club last Sunday to open the first mens event for 1975. It's well known as the "Eager Beaver", the tournament in which many golfers are swinging the club for the first time in the new season.

Murray Yorke after birding the par three 13 hole from a foot away and canning a nine iron on the 18 hole for an eagle was too hard to catch, shooting an even par 70 to win Eager Beaver 1975. Murray shot a 38 on the front nine to tie for second spot after nine holes, then rallied for a three under par 32 on the backside. There was a tough battle for second spot between Chester Graham and Dale Stringer. The two were deadlocked in a tie coming home to the 18 hole. However, Chester made a 20 foot putt on number 18, while Dale missed from the same distance giving Chester a 73 and Dale a 74 for third spot. Bill Hack had a 76. Ron Jeffery was right behind with a 77. Tom O'shaughnessy, Richard Duval, Roy Lavin, Andy Wickstead, and Jim Hill were all tied at 79. Chuck Hadfield, pro-hockey player Don Tannahill and Bob Megaw were back at 80.

Winning the low net, was Terry Laperre with a 63. Tom O'shaughnessy grabbed second place, Richard Hayes was third. Gary St. Germain rallied for fourth spot and Bob

Megaw was fifth. The next tournament will be held at Midland Golf and Country Club this Saturday with the Brooklea Country Club travelling to Midland. Tee

off time is 12:00 noon. Come on out and play or be a spectator. If you want to play in this senior tournament sign up at the Pro Shop in Midland. Draw will be made

Friday night. Also available at the Midland pro shop are the tickets for the Peter Jackson Ontario Open. The Open will be held at Barrie Country Club,

June 13, 14 and 15th. Great golfers such as Mike Mealie, Moe Norman, Ken Gerard, Al Balding and many other top professionals and amateurs will be playing.

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8 p.m. Teams 2-4

**Junior Girls Softball**  
at Corpus Christi School  
Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Diamond One - Giants vs Phillies  
Diamond Two Padres vs Astros

**Senior Girls Softball**  
at Corpus Christi School  
Thursday May 22, 6:30 p.m.

Diamond One Indians vs Rangers  
Diamond Two Royals vs Red Sox

**Junior Boys Softball**  
at Corpus Christi School  
Tuesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.

Diamond One White Sox vs Yankees  
Diamond Two Athletics vs Orioles

**Senior Boys Softball**  
at Corpus Christi School  
Monday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Diamond One - Expos vs Cardinals  
Diamond Two - Mets vs Reds

**Ladies Softball**  
at John McGuire Park  
Practices, Mondays and Wednesdays  
Please call Sandy Dubeau 549-2392  
for further information

**Minor Soccer**  
Practices at PSS field Tuesday,  
May 27 Boys age 10-14

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**Sat. May 3rd.**

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