

Recreation Scene



by Ron Marchildon

Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

This past week saw our two girl's teams who are centered in the P.W.S.U. playdowns receive notification about who and where they play. The intermediate "C" champs from last year have been moved up a couple of classifications, and must now play in the "A" division. They will meet a team from Sudbury in their first round. Meanwhile the Midget Team which was classified "E" last year has moved all the way up to the "B" classification and will meet Downsview in their first round. Dates and times for both teams have not been established as yet. Still with softball, there will be a tournament held in Penetanguishene on Sunday August 3. This is the Georgian Bay Midget Girls annual tournament and includes all seven teams which play in the regular league.

It looks as though we may have to finish our Senior Girls House League in the fall. We have had many problems getting all the games in. I will contact the coaches later on in the summer to arrange the first game and try to arrange playoff dates.

Sailing classes still have openings for the next three weeks. The children who have been involved have enjoyed the program very much. Parents should ask their children if they would like to register for these classes. I'm sure they would enjoy them.

Our second session of swimming classes will begin on July 28. If you would like to register your child or re-register please pick up a registration form from the Municipal Office.

If enough people register for Tennis instruction this week we will hold lessons for another week from July 28 to August 1. Please submit tennis registrations early this week to give us an indication as to how many children will be involved. Application forms are available at the town office.

Georgian Bay Midget Girls Softball Results and Standings

Sunday, July 13			
Perkinsfield 16	North West Basin 10		
Monday, July 14			
North West Basin 19	Balm Beach 15		
Perkinsfield 31	Sturgeon Bay 8		
Tuesday, July 15			
Penetanguishene 22	Elmvale 16		
North West Basin 27	Sturgeon Bay 14		
Perkinsfield 20	Christian Island 11		
Wednesday, July 16			
Balm Beach 36	Sturgeon Bay 25		
Thursday, July 17			
Christian Island 17	Elmvale 14		
Penetanguishene 35	Balm Beach 14		
Teams			
W	L	T	Pts
Penetanguishene	9	0	19
Elmvale	6	2	13
Perkinsfield	6	2	12
Christian Island	6	4	12
N.W. Basin	3	7	6
Balm Beach	1	8	2
Sturgeon Bay	1	9	2

Anne goes all-Ontario

Shooting for the top

After dropping a close 8-7 game to a girl in an older division Penetanguishene's 12-year-old tennis-whiz, Anne Merkley, won the remaining games in her age group in the Sir Winston Churchill Tennis Club competition in Toronto. Anne's 8-7 loss on July 14 was at the hands of a girl in the 14-and-under division. In her four remaining matches from July 15 to 18 Anne played girls in her own age group and won each game.

Although Monday's loss stops Anne's win streak at 28 straight sets it doesn't affect her standing as the number one seed in the 12-and-under girls-tennis-division in Ontario.

The Ontario Closed Tennis Championship started yesterday at the Kew Gardens Tennis Club in Toronto. Anne is competing in the tournament which lasts until Friday. Her next major tournament will be the Ontario Open from August 11 to 16.

Juveniles win two

The Penetanguishene Juveniles continued their winning ways on the exhibition trail last week picking up two lopsided wins.

The Juveniles downed a team of older area players 21-8 last Thursday at St. Joseph's Public School and whipped the Junior Forest Rangers 25-14 on Sunday at McGuire Park. Rob Maracle was the

winning pitcher in both games. In the Thursday game Paul MacDonald collected five RBIs.

The Penetanguishene Juveniles are warming up for the all-Ontario juvenile fastball playdowns. This Thursday they play a collection of older players again at St. Joseph's at 7 p.m. On Saturday they meet the Junior Forest Rangers in a 2 p.m. rematch at McGuire Park.



A picture of patience

Lafontaine's Ted Devillers patiently awaits the throw to first for an easy out during last Thursday's game against the Penetanguishene Expos. The runner hadn't come close to approaching first when Devillers made the out. Lafontaine won the game 10-8.

Lafontaine and Garrisons continue their winning ways

Lafontaine edged the Penetanguishene Expos 10-8 last Thursday at McGuire Park in one of the major matchups in last week's Georgian Bay Fastball League play. The Lafontaine team led by the Forget brothers;



Andy Forget

pitcher Andy and catcher Robert, has been burning up the league with a record of nine wins and two ties against only three losses. Andy Forget was the winning pitcher while Lloyd Leroux took the loss. Lafontaine

scored six runs in the fifth inning to open up a 7-3 lead on the Expos before finally winning the game 10-8.

Olympia 3, OPP 3
Olympia Sports and the Ontario Provincial Police fastball team tied 3-3 in a July 14 encounter at McGuire Park. Tom Sibley hammered a one run homer for the OPP. John Stamp went the distance on the mound for Olympia.

Olympia 7, Thunderbay 8
Olympia bowed out 8-7 to Thunderbay in a close Thursday night contest. J.P. Desroches with two singles was two for three at the plate for Olympia. Bobby Rice was the losing pitcher.

Olympia 3, Motorola 3
For the second time in its last three outings Olympia Sports played to a 3-3 tie. John Stamp for Olympia and Al Playne for Motorola were the two pitchers credited with ties.

Expos 14, Motorola 6
The Penetanguishene Expos dumped Midland Motorola 14-6 on July 15 at Midland's Tiffin Park.

Paul Dion carried a big bat for the Expos smacking two homers and collecting three RBIs. Gord Dusome's three singles earned him two RBIs for the Expos. The winning pitcher was Doug Gibson.

Garrisons 26, Thunderbay 9
Kenny Edgar's two home runs led the league leading Penetanguishene Garrisons to a 26-9 romp over Thunderbay on July 15. Louis Belcourt was the winning pitcher.

Garrisons 9, OPP 3
Alvin Robillard did the job at the plate and on the mound for the Penetanguishene Garrisons as they whipped the Ontario Provincial Police fastball team 9-3 last Thursday. Robillard belted a homerun and was the winning pitcher.

Penetanguishene teams bow out in Wyevale

Penetanguishene's two entries in the Wyevale Fastball Tournament didn't fare too well on Sunday.

The Penetanguishene Garrisons managed to win a game before being

edged 4-3 by Perkinsfield. Ken's Esso, however, failed to get beyond their opening game as they dropped the match 3-0 to Vasey. Wayne Dion was the losing pitcher for Esso.

The Penetanguishene Garrisons blanked Wyevale 2-0 in the opening tournament game. Alvin Robillard was the winning pitcher. Mike Dubeau knocked in the only two runs when he

doubled in the third to send Robillard and Kenny Edgar scampering home.

Louis Belcourt was the losing pitcher for the Garrisons in their 4-3 loss to Perkinsfield.



Kicking with determination

One of the Penetanguishene mosquitos shows good form in making a corner kick during Thursday's game against Collingwood A. The whole Penetanguishene

team was in top form as they trounced Collingwood 8-1 in a game at Penetanguishene Secondary School. Staff photo

Gillesby leads Mosquitos



Jamie Gillesby

If Jamie Gillesby had been playing forward last season there's no telling where his soccer team might be now. The Penetanguishene Mosquitos may have reversed their record of five losses and two wins if Gillesby had been free to demonstrate his goal scoring abilities instead of shoring up Penetanguishene's defense.

Last Thursday the Penetanguishene Mosquitos entered a game against Collingwood A with a record of four losses in a row. Gillesby, who coach Gord Fleming says is one of the team's

best defensive players, was moved up to forward in an attempt to generate more offence. And that's exactly what Gillesby proceeded to do, as he pumped in five goals to lead the Mosquitos to an 8-1 triumph over Collingwood. David Robillard kicked in two

markers while John Byrnes added a single to round out Penetanguishene's scoring. Coach Fleming praised the efforts of goalies Peter Roi and Mark Dubeau who shared the netminding duties for Penetanguishene. Even

though the Penetanguishene goal-tenders were not tested that hard they did their job. Dubeau allowed the only goal in the second half.

On Thursday the Penetanguishene Mosquitos take on their counterparts in Midland.

Port McNicoll downs Indians 5-1

by Danny Asselin

In a softball-hardball exhibition contest at the Midland ball park last Sunday, the Port McNicoll fastball team whipped the Midland Indians 5-1 in one of the most interesting games ever played in town.

To combine both brands of ball, the bases were moved in to softball distance and no lead-offs were allowed. While in the field, Port used a softball and Indians played with a hardball when they held the field position.

In the first inning, WHA hockey player Don

Tannahill, formerly of Penetanguishene and now living in Port, cracked a two-run homer over the right field fence to send the Port team on its way. The Port players scored three more runs to one unearned run for Midland.

But the result was secondary as the good time had by the large crowd and the players made for a fun evening to be remembered for a long time to come.

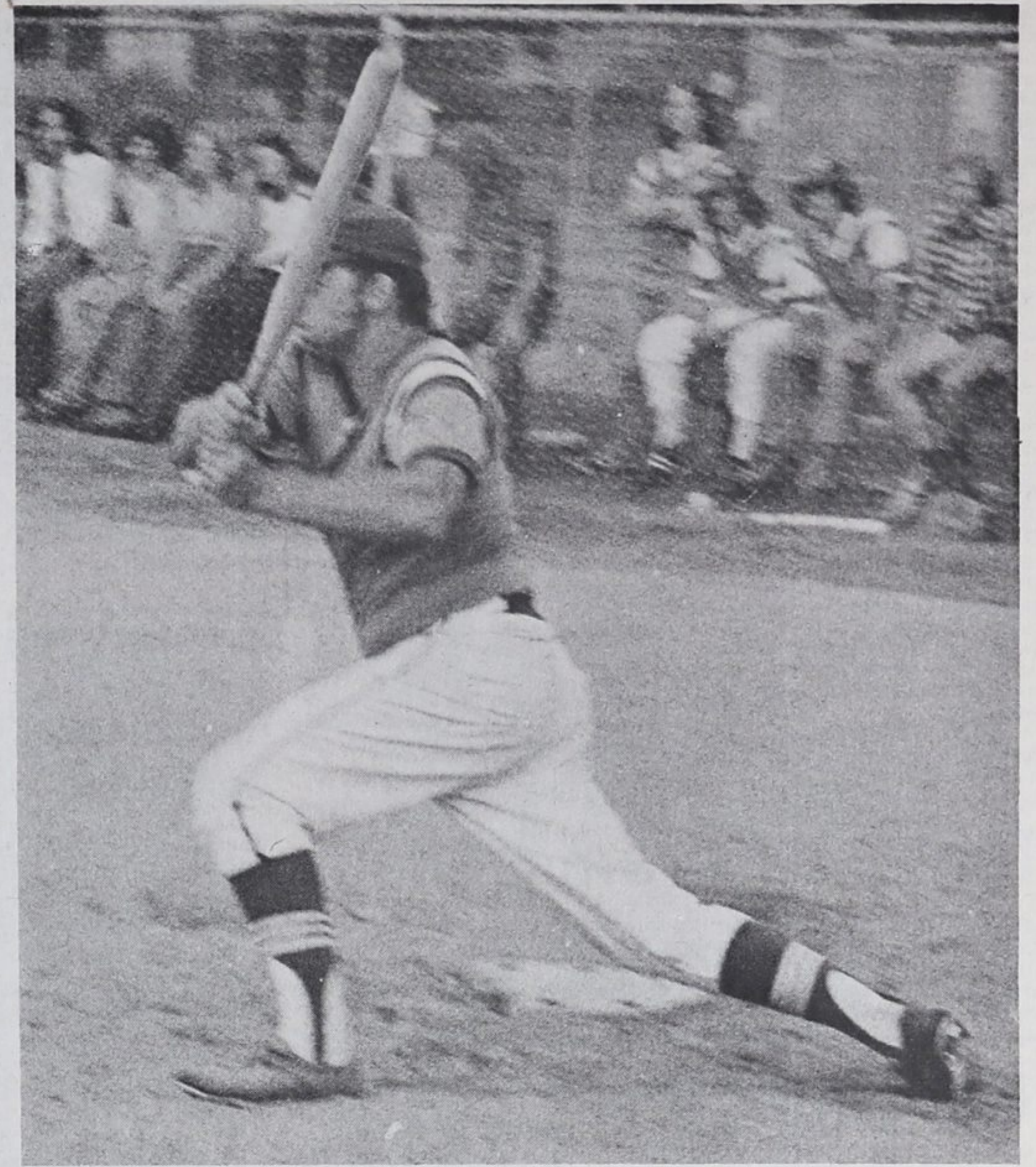
Port did play to win, and had a decided edge in the match, since most of its players had hardball experience, while most

Indians had played softball, if at all, only as youngsters.

And some of the players' remarks seem to indicate a rematch could be in the offing.

Port's Wayne Miller said at the game "I'm really enjoying this, but that little ball sure does move fast." Indians' Danny Woods came back with "That beachball they throw is dead on your bat."

But the best remark of all came from Indians' confused Brent Gordon, who just mumbled on his way to the plate "This is unreal."



Punishing the ball

Peter Dubeau cracks a clean single during last Thursday's game between the Penetanguishene Expos and Lafontaine. Dubeau and the Expos were outscored

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Sports Calendar

Georgian Bay Midget Girls Softball

Wednesday, July 23, 6:45 p.m.
Balm Beach at Perkinsfield

Thursday, July 24, 6:45 p.m.
Perkinsfield at Elmvale

Sunday, August 3, 6:45 p.m.
League Tournament at Penetanguishene

Mosquito Soccer

Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.
Penetanguishene at Midland

Collingwood B at Stayner
Lafontaine at Collingwood A

Pee-wee Soccer

Thursday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.
Midland at Collingwood A

Georgian Bay Fastball League

Wednesday, July 23, 6:45 p.m.
OPP vs Ken's Esso

Thursday, July 24, 6:45 p.m.
Ken's Esso vs Thunderbay

Lafontaine vs Garrisons
Expos vs OPP

Monday, July 28, 6:45 p.m.
Garrisons vs Olympia

Tuesday, July 29, 6:45 p.m.
OPP vs Motorola

Thunderbay vs Lafontaine
Ken's Esso vs Garrisons

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