Recreation Scene

by Ron Marchildon

Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

The past few weeks have been very busy around McGuire Park. Indications show that until the end of August the park will be used almost every evening, and weekends included. With this amount of use on only two really playable ball fields in the municipality, we can see more than ever the need for expanding these facilities. The first step would be the installation of flood lights for McGuire Park. This would help relieve the pressure for the diamond during the daylight hours and also allow our teams to play in leagues outside our immediate area. We are hoping for this project to get off the ground next year with the town's support. I'm sure the lights would be an asset to us.

I am still waiting for calls from people who would be interested in assisting with at least one program during the fall and winter months. It will only take an hour or two a week and you will gain some satisfaction in knowing that you have helped others.

I am also interested in knowing what activities the people of the municipality would be interested in starting. A phone call is all it takes. You may find a group of people who have the same interests as you.

Parents who wish their children to play ringette this year should think very seriously about running for executive positions. Without an executive it is very likely that we may have problems getting this excellent girl's sport off the ground. Keep this in mind and please show up at the organizational meeting when it is called.

Expos split with Kitchener City Hall

The Penetanguishene threw the ball too slow or Expos came back from a Kitchener's bats were too humiliating 21-8 defeat at large and too fast. the hands of the Kitchener City Hall All-Stars winning pitcher on on Saturday to down the Sunday. He also hamout-of-town all-star team by a narrow 12-11 score Sunday.

Were wasn't much to chener catcher. say about Sunday's game Penetanguishene hurler tourney.

A 10-6 loss to Minesing

Juveniles suffered a

crushing 11-0 defeat at the

hands of the same

takes to lose in a best two

out of three game series

in the all-Ontario

playdowns. What makes

it even harder to swallow

for the juveniles then the

fact that they're out of all-

Ontario is that their two

playoffs against Minesing

were the first and league

Officials for the team

couldn't join an area

Juvenile league - there

isn't one - and they learned too late that the

team could have entered

the Senior Georgian Bay

Fastball League.

games of the season.

Minesing team.

e n d e d

Lloyd Leroux was the mered a home run.

In Saturday's game Paul Dion scrambled The one run victory home from third to earned the Expos a split stretch a triple into an in what organizers hope inside the park homer will be an annual tour- when the relay from the outfield eluded the Kit-

A corn roast, "Where a except that Kitchener good time was had by pitcher Jeff Ontonovich all," according to the threw the ball too fast and Expos' Bert Thompson e i t h e r t h e topped off the exhibition

Starting pitcher Rob

Major hitters in the

Penetanguishene were

Quesnelle and Paul

Duval. Steve Robillard

sparkled in the field

particularly on a fine

Despite its loss in the

all-Ontario playdowns

Chalet Sports remains

active. Lafontaine's Ted

DeVillers smashed a two

run homer in the fifth to

break a 3-3 tie as LA

downed the Juveniles 5-3

in an exhibition contest on

Ernie Quesnelle drove

in two runs on a pair of

doubles for Chalet Sports.

double play.

t h e Maracle took the loss in

Penetanguishene Juv- last Wednesday's game

enile Chalet Sports against Minesing. He was team's season almost as relieved by Ernie

soon as it had begun last Quesnelle in the fifth, but

Wednesday. On the by that time Minesing had previous Sunday the already built up a 10-4

And that folks - is all it Paul MacDonald, Ernie

Six teams compete for championship

GBFL playoffs are starting

Georgian Bay Fastball League enter the playoffs this week.

Participants in all but one of the three playoff series had been decided by press time.

place The first Penetanguishene Garrisons tackle fourth place Ken's Esso in a best four out of seven series. Meanwhile runnerup Lafontaine clashes with fifth place Olympia

three game series. The third place Penetanguishene Expos will be meeting either Thunderbay or the Ontario Provincial Police team in another two out of three game series. Both Thunderbay and the OPP ended up tied for sixth place and were to have played a sudden death game to determine who makes the playoffs on Monday night. (Details



Playing in the dirt

Penetanguishene Expos pitcher Larry Leroux kicks up dust to register his disgust as another Olympia runner makes it home on a passed ball last Thursday at McGuire Park. Leroux had control problems in the game which saw Olympia clobber the Expos. For details read the Georgian Bay Fastball League

Sports in a two out of were not available at press time). GBFL Wrapup

The Garrisons ended their season on a winning note downing Olympia Sports 11-4 on August 5. The win was number 17 for the Garrisons to go against a record of only two losses and one tie for a total of 35 points. Olympia wins two

If the final two games of the season can be taken has any indication Olympia Sports has finally begun to hit on a consistent basis, something the team hasn't been most of the year. Seven of Olympia's 11 losses this season were by one run scores.

Olympia crushed the Penetanguishene Expos in back to back matches 7-2 on Wednesday and 11-3 on Thursday.

as follows:

Garrisons

Lafontaine

Ken's Esso

Olympia

Team

Expos

GBFL standings

OPP and Thunderbay tied for sixth.

The unofficial final standings for the GBFL are

John Stamp was the winning pitcher in Wednesday's game while Bobby Rice picked up the victory on the mound for Olympia on Thursday.

Bobby Valentine had a big game for Olympia on Thursday coming up with two homeruns during Olympia's eight run third inning. Steve St. Amant also homered for Olympia in the third.

Despite the fact that Olympia lost both of its regular season games to Lafontaine 1-0 and 7-3 the series should be a close one. In a best two out of three game affair anything can happen. OPP 5 LA 4

Lafontaine closed its season by dropping a close 5-4 decision to the OPP. Ted DeVillers was the losing pitcher.

W L T Pts.

17 2 1 35

14 5 1 29

12 7 1 25

6 11 3 15

Sox drop to double A division

Frustrated at home plate

Gord Dusome's frustration is written on his face after slugging first baseman for the Penetanguishene Expos

he just failed to stretch a triple into an inside-the-park and his teammates were treated roughly by Olympia in

"It doesn't make much 5,200 was fielding a Intermediate C Women's The Red Sox will be sense," commented assistant coach Frances St. Amant before Penetanguishene's Intermediate A Women's baseball team began its scheduled playoff series against Sudbury.

Following two convincing defeats to Sudbury St. Amant's opinion of the scheduling which had set up the series was proven right.

She was referring to the Penetanguishene with a population of roughly won the all-Ontario mediate loop.

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population of 200,000. As Francis said after Penetanguishene's Intermediate A team, the Red Sox, had dropped a

homerun last Thursday against Olympia. Dusome, the last Thursday's loss.

14-0 decision to Sudbury, Sunday at McGuire Park "They're just too much for us." In the first game of the best of three series Penetanguishene was whalloped 25-3 in Sud-

women's team to compete Softball championship. meeting a team from the against one which was As a reward for their double A league in a best able to draw from a efforts the Red Sox were two out of three playoff elevated to the top encounter sometime division in the Ontario within the next two Women's Softball circuit - weeks. the Intermediate A League.

> the Red Sox ended up meeting Sudbury last year's Intermediate A champs, in the first round of the playoffs.

the Red Sox were dropped Last year the Red Sox to the double A Inter-

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One thing the Red Sox will be looking for in that As luck would have it series is a pitcher. Regular hurler Joanne McGinnis was hospitalized following Sunday's game and is expected to be out for the rest of the season. There Following Sunday's loss was no backup pitcher, so someone will have to be pressed into mound duty



A Cardinal hits the ball

Undefeated throughout regular season

Cardinals maintain win streak

Cardinals carried their unbeaten regular season record into the playoffs by eliminating Oshawa in two straight games of the Midget Provincial Playoffs.

In back to back games inning . Oshawa's only Saturday and Sunday the red hot Cardinals downed the Oshawa girls 8-2 and

courts in Toronto.

courts surrendered

dropped her opening set

in the finals 6-4 to Louise

MacDonald of Welland.

Chases All-Ontario title

game Penetanguishene scored four runs in the and three in the seventh trailing 8-5.

The Penetanguishene Nancy Hamelin scored danger of losing their first fourth inning which was two runs each in Satur- game against a midget highlighted by a three run day's 8-2 triumph. In that girls team this season on homer by Nancy

And things didn't look third inning and never that much better when really looked back, ad- the Cardinals came to bat Women's Softball ding one more in the sixth in the top of the ninth

However, the runs were scored in the Penetanguishene Girls led by Anne Robillard and Down by five runs in the Nancy Hamelin came second inning the Car- back. The Cardinals tied Brenda Columbus and dinals appeared to be in the game at 5-5 in the

Hamelin. Oshawa scored two more runs in the fifth and added a single run in the

> one out the Cardinals managed to pull the game out of the fire in the final frame. Susan Dusome started the clutch rally going by hitting a single. Eva Charlebois followed her with another

Trailing 8-5 and with

first and second. With two out Marg Hook belted a triple to bring the Cardinals within a run of Oshawa. Jean Roi followed her with a single which tied the game.

single putting runners on

Nancy Hamelin singled and stole second. With runners on second and homered to give Penetanguishene an 11-8

too late against the Penetanguishene girls. The Cardinals will be playing in the finals of the



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Elmvale leads the series

one game to none

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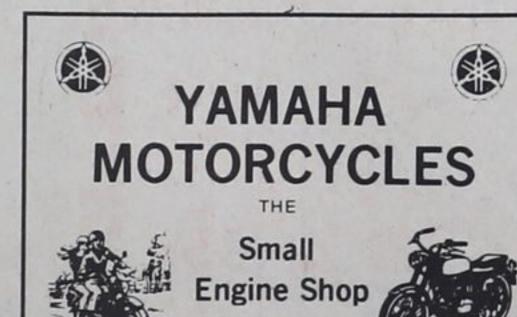
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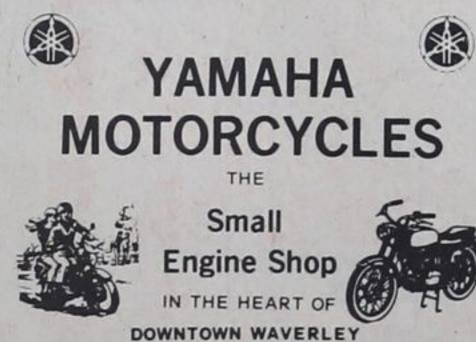
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Penetanguishene Red sox ace Joanne McGuinnis hurls a ball towards the plate during a weekend game against Sudbury. The Red Sox lost to Sudbury and also lost the serves of Joanne for the remainder of the season. She recently entered hospital.

Out for the season

Staff photo But like a true champion

Anne continues to win Penetanguishene's tennis Tournament Anne was lost during last Satur- ace came roaring back to given a bye. The second dispose of MacDonald 6-3 day's qualifying rounds and 6-2 to win the finals for the Ontario Open at

the Dentonia tennis match. However, it was only a Anne of a spot in the 1975 Lynn Sallo was Anne's third Anne Robillard game not a set which the began yesterday at the 12-year-old Queen of the Donalda Club in Toronto. There Anne will be After blanking her opponents in straight sets in three matches leading doubles partner will be up to the finals Anne

> Denise Barberio of qualifying Ontario Open Tournament in July.

round was a mandatory ten game affair. Anne crushed her opponent The victory assured Joslin Whatnough 10-0. Ontario Open which next victim losing 6-0, 6-0. Cindy O'Doherty didn't do much better losing 6-1, 6-1 to Anne. In the finals competing in the singles Anne downed Louise and doubles events. Her Merkley two sets to one in scores of 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Anne won the 12-yearold and under division of In the first round of the the Ontario Closed

Oshawa added a single run in the ninth but it was PWSL. Dates have yet to

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