

Recreation Scene



by Ron Marchildon

Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

I wish the people of this municipality would get behind such active sports as Girls Ringette, and Boys and Girls Softball. It is very discouraging to call a meeting and have only 3 or 4 people show up. This proves one of two things, either people are not interested or they are waiting for someone else to volunteer to look after their children. I find this quite disturbing to say the least. Please adults let's get together and form an organization that will be second to none in Ontario. As I have said before we have the potential in the municipality but we need adult help to operate it.

The Girls Ringette teams participated in the Regional Playdowns in Waterloo the weekend of March 13. Although they did not win I am sure the girls enjoyed and learned from this weekend. We competed against teams from Kitchener-Waterloo and Cambridge who have played Ringette for a good many more years than our girls. Our girls played well but could not cope with the excellent skating abilities of the other teams and also their mastering of the basic fundamentals. We will certainly be there again next year with more experience and hopefully will have mastered the basic fundamentals of the game.

Our sympathies certainly go out to the Town of Midland and their Board of Parks Management, because of their forced closure of their arena. I am sure they will be very busy in the next few months preparing the building for next season. I am still looking for people to help with coaching the boys soccer teams. Your help would certainly be appreciated.

Tweens

Final Standings and Results

Robbies Beavers 6 Bluebirds 2
Robbies Beavers defeated the Bluebirds by a 6-2 score. Today's results did not affect the final standings. The Beavers scoring was shared equally by Lena Belcourt, Natalie King and Mary Pat Quilty with 2 goals each.

Cindy Cadeau and Pauline Robillard each scored a single goal for the Bluebirds.

Hot Shots 8 Faughnsy 2

The Hot Shots finished in first place with a convincing 8-2 victory over Faughnsy. Mary Theresa Gignac led the attack with 4 goals, Janine King had 3 goals, and Shelly Forget had a single.

Lisa Paradis and Barb Puddicombe each had 1 goal for the losers.

Final Standings

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Hot Shots	18	14	3	1	125	78	29
Robbies Beavers	18	10	6	2	104	89	22
Faughnsy	18	4	11	3	90	120	11
Bluebird	18	4	12	2	79	111	10

March 25 Playoffs

Hot Shots vs. Faughnsy

Robbies Beavers vs. Bluebirds
2 out of 3

Scorers

Janine King 49	Cathy Marchand 9
Pauline Robillard 41	Michelle Morrow 7
Mary Theresa Gignac 38	Robin Wright 6
Lena Belcourt 37	Anne Lesperance 6
Shelly Forget 25	Barb Puddicombe 6
Natalie King 25	Annette Marchildon 4
Lucille Robillard 22	Kim Marchildon 3
Cindy Cadeau 18	Maureen Arbour 3
Lisa Paradis 18	Janet Duval 3
Patty Beausoleil 17	Andrea Leroux 2
Mary Pat Quilty 16	Erika Roi 1
Anne Merkley 15	Patty Murphy 1
Michelle Paradis 10	Laurie Bonin 1
Denise Lacroix 9	

Belles

Toros 5 Jets 4

Toros ended up in first place by a good margin over the second place Jets. Denise Gignac led the Toros attack with 2 goals, Wanda Buttineau, Pat Peltier and Debbie Cadeau each had a single goal.

Cathy Lethbridge had 2 goals for the Jets with singles going to Anne Robillard and Janet Belcourt.

Standings - Final

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toros	19	11	5	3	131	111	25
Jets	19	5	11	3	111	131	13

Scorers

Donna Brooks 34	Denise Gignac 9
Cathy Lethbridge 31	Bev Biggs 7
Pat Peltier 28	Janet Brooks 5
Janet Belcourt 27	Pat Gravel 5
Michelle Lacroix 24	Bev Beauchamp 5
Anne Robillard 22	Mary Jo Lacroix 1
Wanda Buttineau 17	Sue Dumas 1
Marilyn Bellehumeur 15	Pat Marchand 1
Debbie Cadeau 13	

Major atoms lose at tournament

The Penetanguishene Major Atoms won one and lost one at the Brampton Lions International Major Atom Hockey Tournament last weekend.

The tournament is the largest in all of Canada. Brian and Blair McReynolds fired two goals each in the first game as Penetanguishene coasted to a 5-1 win over New Hamburg.

Scotty Hook picked up the other goal.

In the second game Bolton beat Penetanguishene 8-4.

Brian McReynolds scored a pair while Blair McReynolds and Scotty Hook provided singles. Teams came to the tournament from as far

away as Winnipeg, Sault Ste. Marie and the United States.

The major atom club is coached by Don Quigley who said he was honored that the team was invited to participate in such a good tournament.

On Sunday at the Penetang arena, the major atoms demolished Collingwood 10-2 behind a seven-goal display by Brian McReynolds.

Blair McReynolds, Glenn Lesperance and Jeff Leclair picked up single goals.

The Penetanguishene minor atoms, Peeewe A's, Peeewe B's and Bantams travelled to Barry Sound yesterday to take part in a tournament there.

Oldtimers to play Barrie here

The newly-formed Penetanguishene Oldtimers will play against Barrie on Monday night at the Penetang arena.

The organizer for the team, Pete Wilson, who will also be their goaltender, said the game will be a true test for the local oldtimers.

"Barrie just got back from the international tournament in Holland," Wilson said, "but we've got a strong team and a young team."

Most of the local oldtimers are just past the minimum age (35 years) for oldtimer play. After Monday night's contest Penetanguishene will play a return match in Barrie but the date of that game has not yet been worked out.

Wilson, who has been doing a one-man show in organizing the team, said he is looking for local residents to serve on the club's executive and for more players.

"We decided to get started at the end of this season to give the team a chance to get used to the new rules and to give us a good start for next year," he said.

The "new rules" stipulate no body contact or slapshots which means fans in Penetanguishene will have a chance to see some good hockey with players showing their playing skills for a change. A game against Huntsville has been tentatively scheduled for April 14.

Anyone who wants to play for the oldtimers who will be 35 by December 31, 1976, can get further information from Pete Wilson at 549-8103. The team played against Midland recently but lost out 3-0.

Wilson said his team had trouble getting used

to the new rules and played cautiously but well.

"We should have won that one," he said, "we hit nine goal posts in the game."

There were also two scoring chances knocked out of the air by defencemen's sticks.

Despite the new rules the Penetanguishene players picked up only one penalty while the Midland club took six.

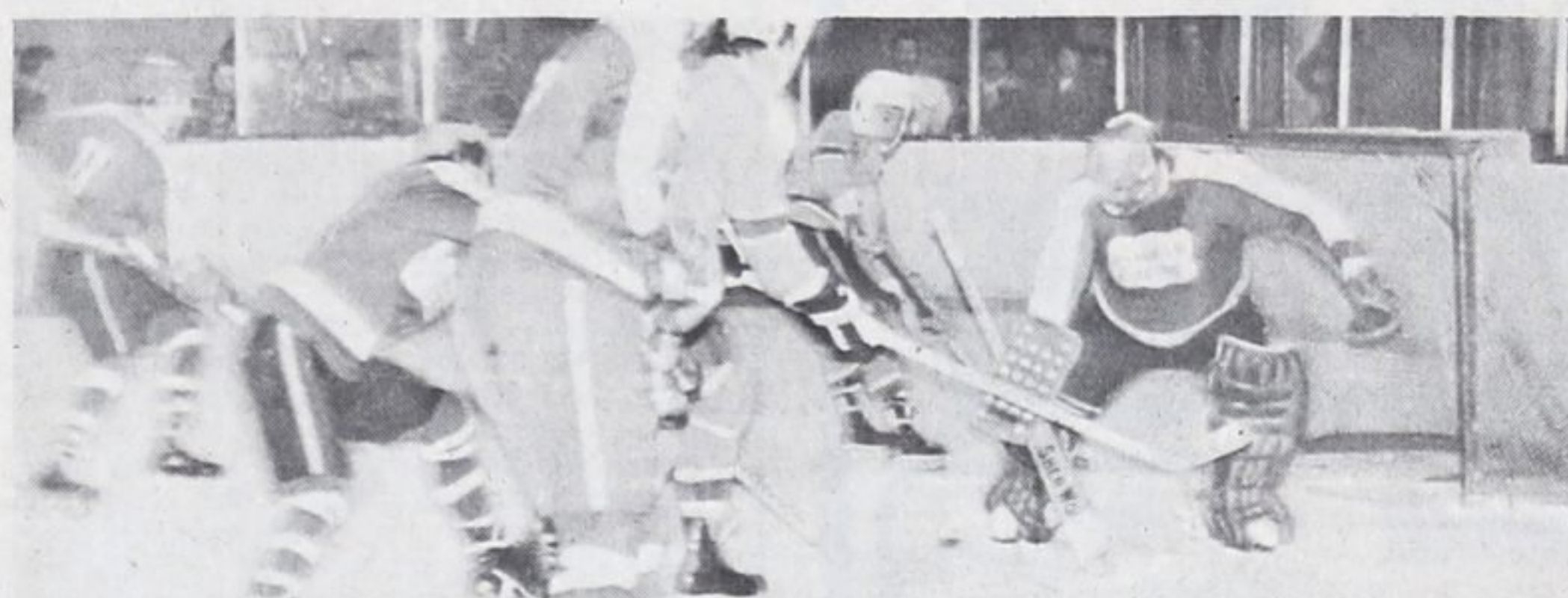
Wally Boyer, John "Duke" Lizzotte and Bill Grant were the Midland marksmen.

The Penetanguishene team includes a variety of players from the area: Stan Ritchie, Lou Turner and Dennis Turner, of Elmvalle; Ted and Buzz Big Canoe, of Sutton; Alvin Robillard, Wilfred Pitz, Eddie Trudeau, Terry Dumais, Larry Merkley, Larry Marchand, Kenny Arbour, Paul Dion, Larry Leroux, Pete Wilson, Kenny Davidson and Bill McGuaig, of Penetanguishene; Gilles Deschamps, Dennis Lemieux, Larry Dion, Nelson Contois, Bill Lacroix, Danny Woods, Wayne Dion and Nick Saga, of Midland.

A hockey pool held on the March 18 Montreal-Toronto game was won by E. Big Canoe. He held the ticket on the first goal at 2:48 and won \$100.

The other winning tickets were: 3:06, winner unknown; 4:40 J. Ladouceur; 19:04, M. Jolie; 0:23, not sold; 1:27, not sold; 5:06, Wayne Healey; 7:50, winner unknown; 16:05, N. Jamieson; 1:29, not sold; 11:06, A. Woods. All of those tickets were worth \$25.

The winner of \$250 on the last goal at 14:35 was G. Moffatt.



In the crease

The action was fast around the net for Emery's Electric all game on Sunday morning as Penetang Marine whipped the first-place club 7-1 to take a 1-0

lead in their best-of-five recreational hockey final playoff series. The next game will be Sunday at 10:30 a.m. in the Penetang arena.

Marine grabs lead in final

Penetang Marine surprised Emery's Electric 7-1—Sunday morning to take a 1-0 lead in the recreational hockey league final playoff series.

John Stamp led Marine with a three-goal performance with singles going to Larry Marchand, Larry Leroux, Derek Alberts and Kevin Timmons.

Don Maurice replied for Emery's. The overwhelming defeat came as a surprise to Emery's which finished in first place in the league's final standings, 12 points ahead of second-place Marine.

With a strong goaltending performance by Garry Ronald in the Marine net, the victors came out of the first period tied 1-1 then exploded for three goals in each of the final two

frames to notch the win. Marchand opened the scoring for Marine at 6:09 with assists going to Alberts and Mike Dupuis. Emery's tied the game at 10:56 when Maurice fired his team's only goal past Ronald. Ken Poppel and John Garroway gained assists on the play.

Larry Leroux wasted no time putting Marine into the lead in the second period as he fired the winning goal with only 26 seconds gone. Paul Dion assisted on the play. Three minutes later Stamp scored his first of three goals with a helping hand from Ken Morrow and Dave Zwicker.

Just before the halfway point in the period Stamp scored again to give Marine a 4-1 lead into the third period.

Despite the deficit Emery's fought hard to stay in the game but their

efforts were to no avail as offensive surges gave way to defensive lapses.

Alberts scored at the 7:35 mark of the final period on a pass from Ron Gregoire.

Kevin Timmons potted a marker from Bill McGuaig before Stamp ended the scoring at 16:26.

The score was hardly indicative of the play which was reasonably close throughout the match but Emery's had

trouble finishing off their plays around the Marine net.

Penetang used some hard-hitting, fast skating and a few lucky goals which bounced in off arms and legs to gain the victory in the opening game of the best-of-five series.

The two teams take to the ice again on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at the Penetang arena in the second game of the final series.

Skaters take their tests

There were some happy faces at the Penetang arena Saturday afternoon as arena figure skating clubs took part in the Canadian Figure Skating Association tests.

In the preliminary figures, Gisele Marchildon, Michelle Belcourt, Suzanne Gignac, Marjory Hammond and Lucille Robillard were the members of the Penetanguishene Figure Skating Club who passed the test.

In Dutch Waltz, those who gained passing marks were: Michelle Belcourt, Suzanne Gignac, Marjory Ham-

mond, Patti Ronald and Rosanne Adams.

In the Canasta Tango section, Marjory Hammond, Patti Ronald and Rosanne Adams passed. Ruth Quesnelle, Cynthia Anne Wright, Marjory Hammond and Lucille Robillard passed in the Swing.

After the testing the girls practiced for their annual figure skating carnival which will be held at the Penetang arena on Saturday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m.

The judges for the tests were: Connie Lynch, of Orillia; Karen Scott, of Barrie; and Lois Davidson, of Alliston.

Penetang Marine 7 Emery's Electric 1

First Period

- 1) Penetang - Marchand (Alberts, Dupuis) 6:09
- 2) Emery's - Maurice (Popple, Garroway) 10:56

Second Period

- 3) Penetang - Leroux (Dion) 0:26
- 4) Penetang - Stamp (Morrow, Zwicker) 3:30
- 5) Penetang - Stamp (Morrow) 9:40

Third Period

- 6) Penetang - Alberts (Gregoire) 7:35
- 7) Penetang - Timmons (McGuaig) 12:29
- 8) Penetang - Stamp (Morrow) 16:26

Penetang Marine leads the best-of-five final series 1-0.



Thompson Trophy winners

After winning the Thompson Trophy for Penetanguishene for the first time since 1968 the happy skippers got together for a sip of champagne to celebrate the victory. Alice Gravelle, Diane Ruston and Joan

Maurice sip from the cup while A.B. Thompson who presented the trophy and Frances St. Amant look on. The local rinks beat out rinks from Elmvalle and Midland in the annual Thompson Trophy Bonspiel.



Basketball champions

Corpus Christi won the Elementary School Basketball Championship last week against Burkevale. The happy players and their coach John Turner are shown above. They are: Ron Contois, Jamie Robitaille, Peter De Courcey, Peter McDonald, Brian Cusson, Bill Fraser,

Richard Hiedel, Mark Laliberte, Marc Brunelle, Darrin Desjardins, Gilbert Quesnelle, Bruce Leclair, Allan Pelletier, Keith St. Amant. The manager was Shawn Stewart.

Staff photo

Corpus Christi takes the trophy

Corpus Christi exploded for 60 points in the first game of a two-game total-points final series on their way to the Penetanguishene Elementary School Basketball Championship.

Corpus Christi won the first game 60-18 with an incredible display of

scoring power then Burkevale tied the second game 29-29 but it was too little too late for the runners-up.

Ron Contois led the Corpus Christi squad with 10 points in the second game which was a seesaw battle throughout.

Coach John Turner was doubly pleased about the win since his team had

just come back from the Elmvalle Invitational Tournament which they won.

Corpus Christi beat Port McNicoll 30-19 in the first game then defeated Elmvalle 32-23 to take the championship.

The members of the Corpus Christi team were: Ron Contois, Jamie

Robitaille, Peter De Courcey, Peter McDonald, Brian Cusson, Bill Fraser, Richard Hiedel, Mark Laliberte, Marc Brunelle, Darrin Desjardins, Gilbert Quesnelle, Bruce Leclair, Allan Pelletier and Keith St. Amant.

Shawn Stewart handled the managing duties.

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Recreational Hockey League Finals

Best-of-five series

Sunday, March 28 - Penetang Marine faces Emery's Electric, 10:30 a.m.

Penetanguishene House League playoffs

Sunday, March 28 - Junior C, 2:30 p.m.; Friday night, 3:30 p.m.; Junior B, 4:30 p.m.; Peeewe B, 5:30 p.m.; Bantam, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 27 - Midget, 6:15 p.m.; Juvenile, 7:45 p.m.

Oldtimers Exhibition

Monday, March 29 - Penetanguishene plays host to Barrie Oldtimers, 9 p.m.

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