

## Recreation Scene



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This week the Penetanguishene Minor Hockey program ended for the season. It seems to have been a very successful year with the All-Star teams all doing very well. The House League also ran very well again this year. Our congratulations to the executive, coaches, managers etc. for a job well done.

A reminder that the Figure Skating Club will be holding their carnival on April 10, and that a good turnout of spectators would certainly help to support the club.

Soccer coaches are again needed for the coming year or minor soccer will have difficulty operating.

Minor softball is another sport which is not going to get off the ground this summer unless I receive a good number of phone calls in the next few weeks. If teams are to be entered into the Ontario Championships I must have coaches and managers come forward in the next few weeks, so that entry fees can be sent in and players certificates obtained.

Tweens March 25, 1976  
Faughnsy 9 Hot Shots 5

Third place Faughnsy upset the first place finishers by a 9-5 score to take a one game lead in their series. Denise Lacroix led the Faughnsy attack with five goals while Lucille Robillard had 2 goals with Barb Puddicombe and Anne Lesperance scoring single goals.

Shelly Forget had three goals for the losers with Janine King and Mary Theresa Gignac scoring singles.

Robbies Beavers 8  
Bluebirds 7

In another near upset the second place Beavers just squeaked by the last place Bluebirds by an 8-7 score.

Lena Belcourt led the Beavers attack with four goals while singles were scored by Anne Merkley, Natalie King, Gisele Quesnelle, and Mary Pat Quilty.

Pauline Robillard had five goals for the Bluebirds with singles scored by Cindy Cadeau, and Patty Beausoleil.

Next weeks games April 1  
4 p.m. Robbies Beavers  
vs. Bluebirds

4:45 p.m. Faughnsy  
vs. Hot Shots

Ringette Results: Belles  
March 23, 1976  
Toros 12 Jets 7

In the best two of three series for the Belles Championship the Toros drew first blood by downing the Jets 12-7.

Donna Brooks again led all scorers with four goals, Wanda Buttineau and Pat Peltier each contributed three goals with Denise Gignac scoring the remaining two goals.

Cathy Lethbridge led the Jets attack with three goals while singles were scored by Sue Dusome, Anne Robillard, Janet Belcourt and Marilyn Bellehumeur. The next game in this series will be played at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday March 30.

Petites March 23, 1976  
Canadians 9 Leafs 5

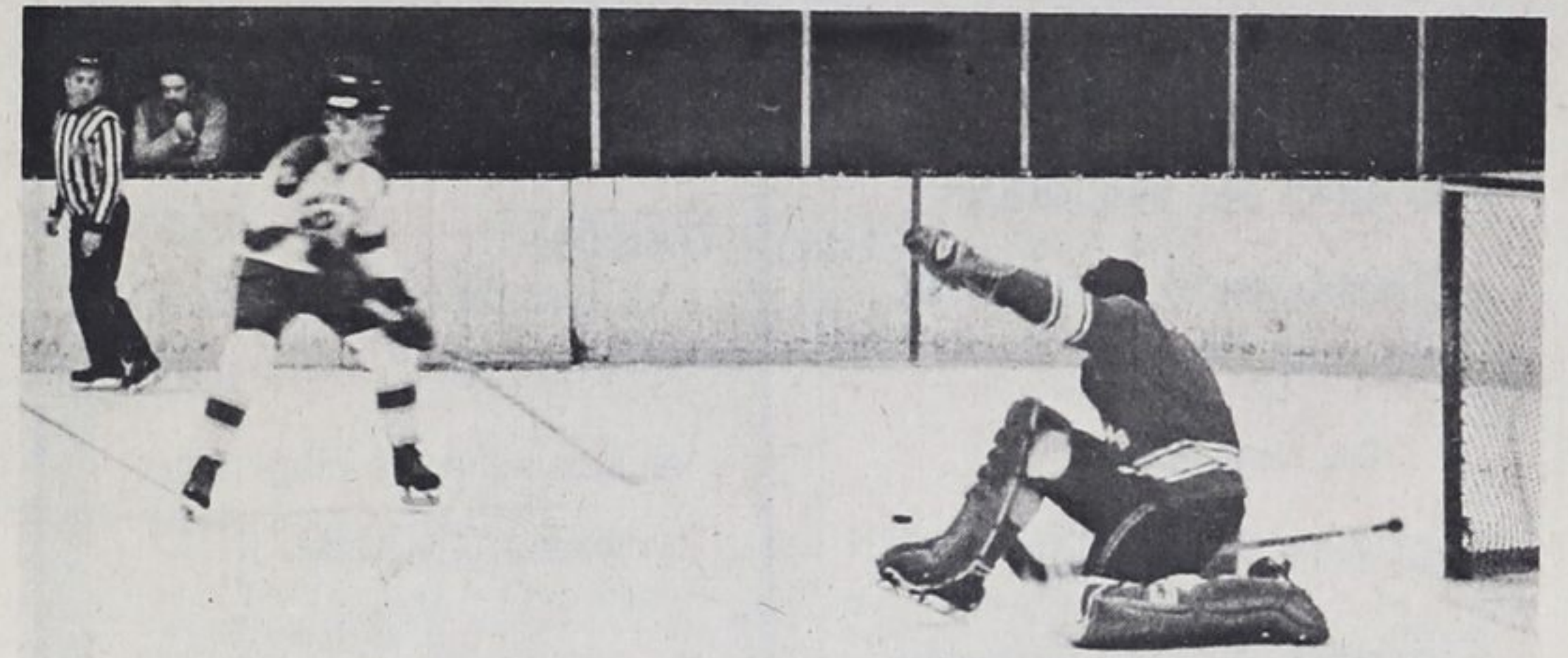
The Canadians carried on their winning ways of the regular season by taking a one game lead in the best of three series with the Leafs by Trouncing them 9-5.

LuAnne Hook led the winners attack with five goals, Donna Cowan scored the other four goals. Kathy King scored all five goals for the Leafs.



A crowded crease

The traffic was heavy around the Penetanguishene net Monday night as the hometown club stayed with the Barrie Oldtimers until the final period when the visitors exploded for five goals.



Just in time

## Oldtimers lose to Barrie

A five-goal third-period outburst propelled the Barrie Oldtimers to a 10-6 win over the Penetanguishene club in exhibition play at the Penetang arena Monday night.

The strong Barrie squad, fresh from overseas competition in Holland, were in the third period ahead by only one goal when they turned on the firepower.

The visitors outshot Penetanguishene 39-24 and had the sweat pouring off the hometown goaltender Pete Wilson.

It was obvious that Barrie had played together as a team for some time, as they displayed crisp passing and accurate shooting throughout the match.

Alvin Robillard, showing the moves which made him a star with the Garrisons all year, fired three goals for Penetanguishene — one of them coming from behind the red line.

Stan Ritchie scored Penetanguishene's first goal on assists from Paul Dion and Wilf Piitz just past the 11-minute mark.

That made the score 2-1 in Barrie's favor.

The visitors netted two more before Larry Marchand lifted a shot from the blueline which drifted just under the crossbar. Piitz and Ritchie assisted.

Barrie increased their lead to 5-2 later in the second then Robillard stole the puck and broke in alone to deke the Barrie netminder and drive it past him.

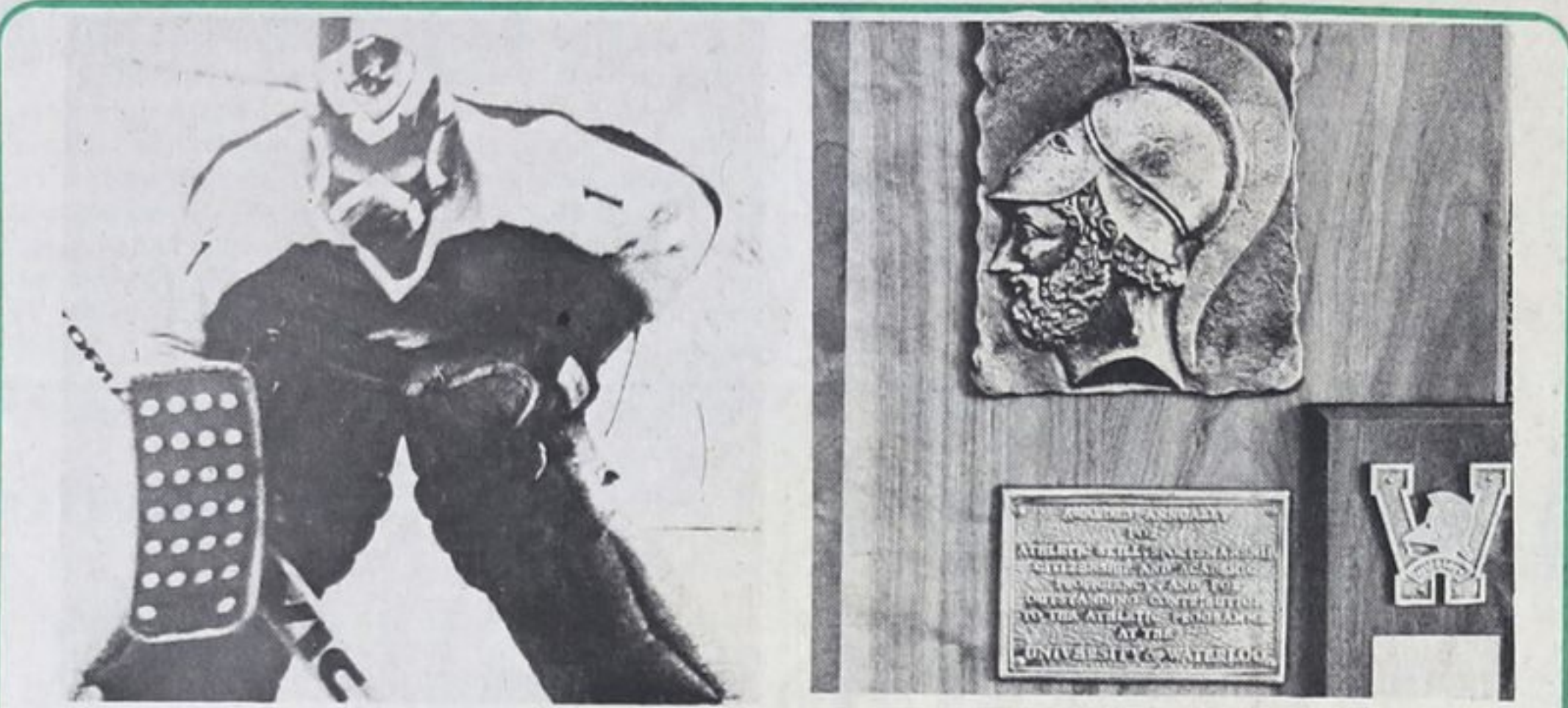
Early in the third Robillard scored his second on a pass from Ritchie.

Barrie then turned on the pressure and came up with three goals to make it 8-4.

Robillard fired Penetanguishene's fifth goal from the corner on a shot which banked in off the Barrie goalie's skate.

Leroux ended the scoring at 17:38 on a pass from Dion and Bill McQuaig.

The newly-formed Penetanguishene Oldtimers will travel to Barrie for a return match but the date and time of that game has not yet been agreed upon by the two teams.



Jake Dupuis

Totzke Trophy

## Local goalie honored

Penetanguishene's Jake Dupuis was awarded the Totzke Trophy recently for his play as goaltender with the University of Waterloo Warriors.

The 24-year-old netminder who won the trophy for sportsmanship in men's athletics was also chosen for the Ontario Universities Athletic Association second all-star team.

It was the third time in his four years of collegiate hockey that Dupuis has been picked to the all-star teams. Twice before he was on the first team.

His team this year lost out in the quarter-finals to the University of Western Ontario Mustangs 2-1.

His play in the game was described as

"brilliant". At one point he kicked out four point-blank shots.

Last year Dupuis attended the Washington Capitals training camp and is considering an invitation by the club that he visit camp again this year.

But a pro hockey career may have to wait until he has decided whether or not he will attend teacher's college this Fall.

In 1973-74 he led his team to the OUA championship and the Canadian collegiate hockey crown. The final game went into overtime and the Warriors came out on top 6-5 over the Sir George Williams Georgians.

Jake is the son of Celestin Dupuis, of 49 Robert Street West, Penetanguishene.



Waxy scores one

Waxy Gregoire put Emery's Electric ahead 5-2 with this third-period shot past Penetang Marine goaltender Garry Ronald. Emery's went on to victory by a 6-3

margin and moved into a tie at 1-1 in the recreational hockey league final series.

Staff photo

## Emery's ties final series

Waxy Gregoire and Larry Dion each fired a pair of goals to lead Emery's Electric to a 6-3 victory over Penetang Marine in recreational hockey league finals play Sunday morning.

The series is now tied at one game each with the third meeting of the best-of-five series going tonight at 8 p.m. at the Penetang arena.

The game was much closer than the score indicates as the goaltenders at each end came up with many good saves.

Larry Dion opened the scoring for Emery's at 14:55 of the first period in a goalmouth scramble. Penetang Marine goalie Garry Ronald stopped shots by Jim Lethbridge and Dan Dubeau before Dion, who was uncovered in front of the crease, slid the puck past his right side.

The 1-0 score stood until the second period when Ken Popple put Don Maurice in alone for Emery's. He got the bouncing puck under control just in time to fire a shot over Ronald's shoulder at the 1:25 mark.

Midway through the middle period Emery's weathered a two-man disadvantage and goalie Ted Mason was forced to make several good stops as Marine pressed to even the score.

Less than three minutes before the period ended Larry Dion scored his second goal of the game with assists going to Lethbridge and Dubeau.

At 19:19 Marine broke the shutout when Derek Alberts stole the puck inside Emery's blueline and fired a hard shot into the upper right-hand corner.

In the third period Marine came out quickly and scored at 1:57 from a faceoff in Emery's end when Ken Morrow got the draw back to Peter Faraway who caught the corner.

Marine's attempts to tie the game at 3-3 were foiled a few minutes later when a pass from Maurice was deflected past Ronald by Popple who was all alone in front of the net.

A penalty to Waxy Gregoire paid off for his own team as the Emery's Electric forward jumped from the box to take a pass and breakaway for a score at 7:16 of the final frame.

Paul Dion brought Marine to within two goals with just over five minutes remaining when he flipped Leroux's rebound over the fallen goalie.

With a minute left in the game Marine pulled Ronald from the net to gain the extra attacker and take advantage of an Emery's penalty.

The move backfired when Waxy Gregoire snatched the puck inside his own blueline and drilled a shot the length of the ice into the empty Marine cage with only six seconds to play.

Gregoire who missed the opening game of the series was the leading scorer in the league during regular season play with 29 goals and 23 assists for 52 points.

Marine overwhelmed Emery's the week before 7-1 in the first game of the series.

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**Recreational Hockey League Finals**  
Best-of-five series  
Wednesday, March 31 — Penetang Marine faces Emery's Electric, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, April 4 — Emery's Electric plays Penetang Marine, 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 7 — Penetang Marine takes on Emery's Electric, 8 p.m. (if necessary)

**Oldtimers Exhibition**  
Penetanguishene will visit Barrie for a return match in a two-game home-and-home series. Time and date not determined.

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## Little NHL play

Four goals by Gil Charlebois led the Panthers to an 8-4 win over the Tigers in Little NHL Junior 'C' action.

Wayne Desjardins added a pair with John McTague and Jeff Mason adding singles for the winners.

Timmy Dion scored twice for the Tigers while Mark Dubeau and Eddie Lacroix picked up a goal each.

Bobby Delorme scored twice as Weston beat Barrie 4-2 in Junior 'B' action.

Randy O'Rourke and Terry Legault fired singles for the victors. Albert Moreau and Paul Lacroix scored for Barrie.

Toronto whipped New York 10-3 in Bantam exhibition play.

Martial Marion with a pair, D. Patenode with four, V. Ladouceur with three, and A. Dumais handled Toronto's scoring.

J. Perrault scored twice and K. Lorrette fired one for New York. Also in Bantam exhibition action Chicago defeated Montreal 6-2.

Fred Day, Moo Duval, Rob Quesnelle, Mike Duquette, and Brad Pike with a pair, filled the scoresheet for Chicago.

Brian and Claude Robitaille replied for the losers.

Tim Twither scored both goals for Boston as they edged Detroit 2-1 in Bantam play.

Mike Laurin replied for Detroit. Canada squeezed past Russia 4-3 in Midget 'B' action.

Paul Dumais fired two goals for the winners as Allan Ladouceur and Gary Boucher scored once each.

Bobby Day, Terry Shell and Marsh Lesperance fired singles for the losing team.



Waxy Gregoire celebrates his empty-net goal with only six seconds showing on the clock during Sunday morning's recreational hockey final series game which Emery's Electric took 6-3.

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