



Another win for intermediate girls

Billie Anne Perczyk slides safely into third base in Thursday evening's game between the Penetanguishene Intermediate ladies and the team

from C.B.O. The final score in the game was 3-0 for Penetanguishene. The girls play Thursday evening against the winner of the game held last night between Victoria Harbour and Phepston.

Staff photo

Recreation Scene



by Ron Marchildon

Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

Well the lights have been on for at least two weeks and although we have encountered a few problems, I'm sure everyone will agree that they are certainly an asset to the municipality. It does look as though we may have to have one more fund raising project as we are now about \$500.00 short of our goal. We would ask that you support the venture when it happens and bring us over the top in our efforts to raise money for this project.

Again a reminder of the Ringette Association Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday, Sept. 2, 76 at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena Lounge. As was stated previously adult help and assistance is the only thing really required to make Ringette a very large sport in this municipality.

While on the subject of support and while the ball season is still upon us, I hope to see many new faces involved with Minor Softball next year. I believe that this Town can have possibly the best minor system in Ontario if enough people will take the time to get involved.

I have asked in the past few weeks for suggestions pertaining to our Community School Program and as usual very few came in. You will be seeing a list of the programs in the next few weeks and this will be final unless I hear from interested groups between now and then.

I will also be publishing a report on the special activities scheduled for the Arena such as pre-school and Senior Citizen skating and Shiny Hockey.

Georgian Bay Fastball League' Series "A"
Garrisons 7 Expos 0
Garrisons win series 2-0

Series "B"
Ken's Esso 1 Olympia 0
Olympia 9 Ken's Esso 1
Ken's Esso 8 Olympia 8
Points series tied 4-4

Series "C"
Caswells 11 Hydro 2
Caswells 6 Hydro 6
Points series tied 3-3

Series "D"
LA Boys 10 Thunder Bay 1
LA Boys win series 2-0

Georgian Bay girls Softball League Intermediate Final Standings

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Elmvale	8	7	1	0	14
Penetang	8	5	3	0	10
Phepston	8	4	3	1	9
CBO	8	3	4	1	7
Victoria Harbour	8	0	8	0	0

Quarter Finals one game sudden death

Penetang 3 CBO0
Victoria Harbour at Phepston, Tuesday August 24

Midget
Elmvale 10 Perkinsfield 9
Elmvale wins series 2-0

Penetang 7 Christian Island 0
Penetang 9 Christian Island 5
Penetang wins series 2-0

Novice Final Standings

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Penetang	10	9	1	0	18
Perkinsfield	9	7	2	0	14
Elmvale	9	3	6	0	6
CBO	10	0	10	0	0
Elmvale 23					CBO 10

Playoffs
Penetang and Elmvale
Perkinsfield and CBO
2 of 3



Safe at the plate

The call was "safe" on this close play at home plate in the game held Sunday night under the McGuire Park lights between Caswells Antiques and Ontario Hydro. John Dion of the Hydro team is the one sliding into

home for the score on a hit by Dave Stainton. Caswells won the game by a score of 6-4, and they go on to play the Garrisons Wednesday night.

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Talking sports

by Tom Shields



Last week when on holidays I made the journey to old Hog Town for the opening day of Canada's best known exhibition. I knew that there was a football game on that night at the CNE stadium, but for some reason I completely forgot to take my press pass. So I joined the 49,000 spectators to watch the Argos host the Hamilton Tiger-Cats in CFL football. To get into the game meant lining up at a ticket booth at 11 a.m. and waiting until the booth opened at noon. I would still be a long way from homeplate. But for a football game I sat about 50 yards away from the nearest end-zone.

To refresh your memory, the end zone seats, are those just recently constructed for the baseball season in Toronto next spring, but they are already open for the football games to anyone stupid enough to sit in that vicinity. If I was watching a "BLUEJAY" (ha ha) game, I would be up high on the third base line, but I would still be a long way from homeplate. But for a football game I sat about 50 yards away from the nearest end-zone.

From where my seat was located to the goal posts at the far end of the field, I estimated the distance at about 185 yards, or a nice three-wood shot on the golf course, and in this game in question, the action was mostly at those goal-posts, yet action is not a very good word to describe what was happening on the field, and at precisely 10:37 p.m. on the night in question, I was glad that I only shelled out four bucks and not a sawbuck to view the fiasco from the 50-yard line.

On the only play in the game that had any excitement, namely the 48-yard run by little

Anthony Davis, the roar of the crowd from the main grandstand took over five seconds to reach my ears in the far end zone. The rest of the game was made up of missed tackles by the Argos and short passes by Reed, the Argos quarterback plus completely inept play by Hamilton as each team tried to look worse than the other club, a battle which Hamilton won as they lost 14 to 11. Most of the paying customers were watching something exciting like the roller coaster making its rounds, or the lights of the CN Tower blinking on and off.

By the way, there was a bit of excitement in the end zone as the usual over-zealous fans started fighting which was broken up by Metros finest, not once but five times, and still the combatants were not ejected from the game as even the police probably figured that it was just punishment leaving them there to watch the game.

Near the end of the game, the public address announcer at the stadium reminded everybody of the Argos' next home game, sometime in September against the same Hamilton Tiger-Cats who were on the field that night. Have you ever heard 49,000 fans boo simultaneously?

SIDELINES.... There should be no complaints in the Canada Cup series this year in regards to gifts. Team Canada will be giving fur hats to all the teams and the winning team in the tournament will be getting hats made of MINK. If this doesn't keep the Soviets happy, then they are as greedy as the rest of the world.... The Midland Minor Hockey will be having their All-Star hockey teams playing their home games out of the Wasaga Beach Arena. The ice has already been booked for the coming season, meanwhile, there is nothing definite as yet for house league hockey players.... For those people not happy with the name "Bluejays" for the new Toronto baseball team, remember that both the "Orioles" and the "Cardinals" have won world series in latter years.... As a last laugh, in Europe when the hockey fans don't like the call made by the referee, they all whistle at him: maybe to get a stoppage in play, the referee should yell "BOO".

Go into quarter finals

Juveniles defeat Minesing

The Penetanguishene juvenile fastball team won its second game against Minesing by a score of 8-6 after 12 innings of play, to sweep its zone final two game to none and advance to the Ontario quarter finals.

In the long game, played Sunday afternoon in Minesing, Penetanguishene got eight runs on 16 hits, had one error, and left 10 men on base. Minesing got six runs on 13 hits, had two errors and left 11 men on base.

James Dahmer and Ken Marchildon shared the duties on the mound for Penetanguishene, and between them they struck out two and allowed three walks. The Minesing pitchers were Kevin Mackay and Bill McNabb, who combined for a total of 11 strike outs and two walks.

Penetanguishene started off the scoring with two runs in the first inning. They scored again in the second, with Minesing picking up two. In the fifth inning Ken

Marchildon hit a three run homer to make the score 6-2.

But Minesing came back almost immediately scoring two runs in the sixth inning, one in the seventh, and the tying run in the bottom of the eighth.

With the score tied 6-6 the teams went into extra

innings and the score remained the same until the top of the 12th.

Dave Parent started Penetanguishene off in the top of the 12th inning with a bunt which put him on first. He stole second to put himself in a threatening position. James Dahmer hit a triple to bring in Parent,

and Gord Dusome followed with another triple to bring in Dahmer.

The score held up through the bottom of the 12th to give Penetanguishene the win.

The juveniles are now in the midst of a best two of three series against Uxbridge in the Ontario quarter finals.

Second place Mosquitos beat Stayner Friday

The Penetanguishene mosquito team in the Simcoe County Minor Soccer League defeated Stayner by a score of 6-2 in Stayner Friday.

Ken Leclair led the team with three goals, while Peter Roi put two into the net and David Robillard scored one.

The team's coach Gordon Fleming said, "We were all over them in the second half." He said

the team often takes a little time to get started but when it wants to win it usually does.

Tomorrow the team plays host to New Lowell on the Penetanguishene Secondary School field. In their last meeting with New Lowell, the Penetanguishene boys won by a convincing 14-0.

The team, with only one loss and one tie all season, is now in second place

behind the Collingwood "A" team.

Fleming says he thinks the team can beat Collingwood in the playoffs, coming up in early September, if the boys really want to. Last time the two teams played, Penetanguishene led throughout most of the game and Collingwood "A" tied the game in the dying minutes with a penalty kick.

Takes the Ontario Open

Anne Merkley wins again

Penetanguishene's 13-year-old tennis Whiz kid Anne Merkley has done it again with a win in the under-14 division of the Ontario Open held last

week at the Cricket Club in Toronto.

Teams from British Columbia, the prairie provinces, the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, New

York, and Michigan took part in the tournament.

Merkley started off the tournament on Monday with a win in straight sets over Denise Barberio, of

Toronto with scores of 6-0, 6-0.

She went on to defeat Nancy Englander of New York by scores of 7-5, 6-0. In her next match, against Kim Faris of London, she lost her only set of the tournament, winning the match with scores of 2-6, 6-4, and 6-0. She eliminated Vicky Gordon of Toronto, 6-4, 6-0, before going into the finals against Daniel Lafrancois of Quebec, whom she defeated with scores of 7-6, 6-3.

Merkley is now playing in the Canadian Open at the Cobblestones Tennis Club in Etobicoke. That tournament ends Friday.

Area figure skaters will attend seminars in London

Two area figure skaters leave for London, Ontario in a few days to attend a figure skating session at the University of Western Ontario sponsored by the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

The seminars are part of the CFSA's Skaters Development Program which is funded jointly by the Association and the federal government.

Orser is first in the East division novice while Simpson ranks third in the same division.



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Georgian Bay Fastball League Playoffs
Thursday, August 26
Garrisons play Caswells Antiques
Olympia takes on the LA Boys

Sunday, August 29
Garrisons play Caswells Antiques

Tuesday, August 31
Garrisons versus Caswells Antiques
Olympia versus LA Boys
(Both games only if necessary)

Georgian Bay Girls Softball League
Thursday, August 26
Midget girls
Penetanguishene plays Elmvale (finals)
Intermediate Girls
Penetanguishene plays the winner of the series between Victoria Harbour and Phepston.

Simcoe County Minor Soccer League
Thursday, August 26
Penetanguishene plays New Lowell

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