



James Dupuis wins donkey race

Donkey ball game ends in 4-4 tie

Egos and bones alike were bruised in Saturday evening's donkey ball game between the Penetanguishene town councillors and the Chamber of Commerce.

The game was fought out to a 4-4 tie.

The town team consisted of Constable Arthur Lizotte at the catcher's position, Mayor Vince Moreau and councillor Frances St. Amant sharing the pitching duties, and Clarence Lomas, Ken Tannahill, Art Stewart, Hubert Charlebois, town clerk Yvon Gagne, James Dupuis of the arena staff, and recreation coordinator Ron Marchildon.

On the side of the Chamber of Commerce were Larry Leroux as catcher, Mike Brophy on the mound, Ron Swick at first, Chamber general manager Lou Shaw on second, Hans Rick at shortstop, Len Maheu at third, and Peter Shirriff, Glen Bryant and Ralph Blake in the field.

Shaw said, "It was really quite a situation, I'll tell you, I'm still aching in the bones from it."

St. Amant, who said the McGuire Park Light Fund is \$196.80 closer to its goal as a result of the

game, said "I never laughed so much in my life."

She said the spectacle, organized by Ron Marchildon, drew a large crowd, with people filling the bleachers, and lined up along the screens and sidelines.

The players had as much fun as the spectators, with the obstinate

donkeys throwing riders, and delivering the odd well-placed kick to keep inattentive players on their toes.

Councillor Mary Rogers acted as donkey attendant for the game, holding the donkeys for the batters, who had to leap on the animal's back before heading for first base after getting their

hit. There was no such thing as a strike-out in the game as each batter stayed at the plate as long as it took to hit the ball.

After the game there was a donkey race which James Dupuis won, leading a field of 11. He won all the donkey dung on the diamond for his donkeymanship.

Soccer team posts shut-out over New Lowell

The Penetanguishene mosquito soccer team defeated the team from New Lowell last Thursday, by a score of 6-0.

David Robillard and Blair McReynolds each scored two goals in the game, while Peter Roi and Ken Leclair scored one apiece.

The game scheduled for tomorrow night against Lafontaine has already been forfeited by Lafontaine. In their last meeting Penetanguishene clobbered them 14-1. Penetanguishene coach Gordon Fleming said the team forfeited the game because it felt it had no

chance of winning. The game will go into the record as a 1-0 victory for Penetanguishene.

The only remaining regular season game for the Penetanguishene team is one against the Collingwood "B" team. No date has been set for that game, which is a make-up game for one postponed earlier in the season.

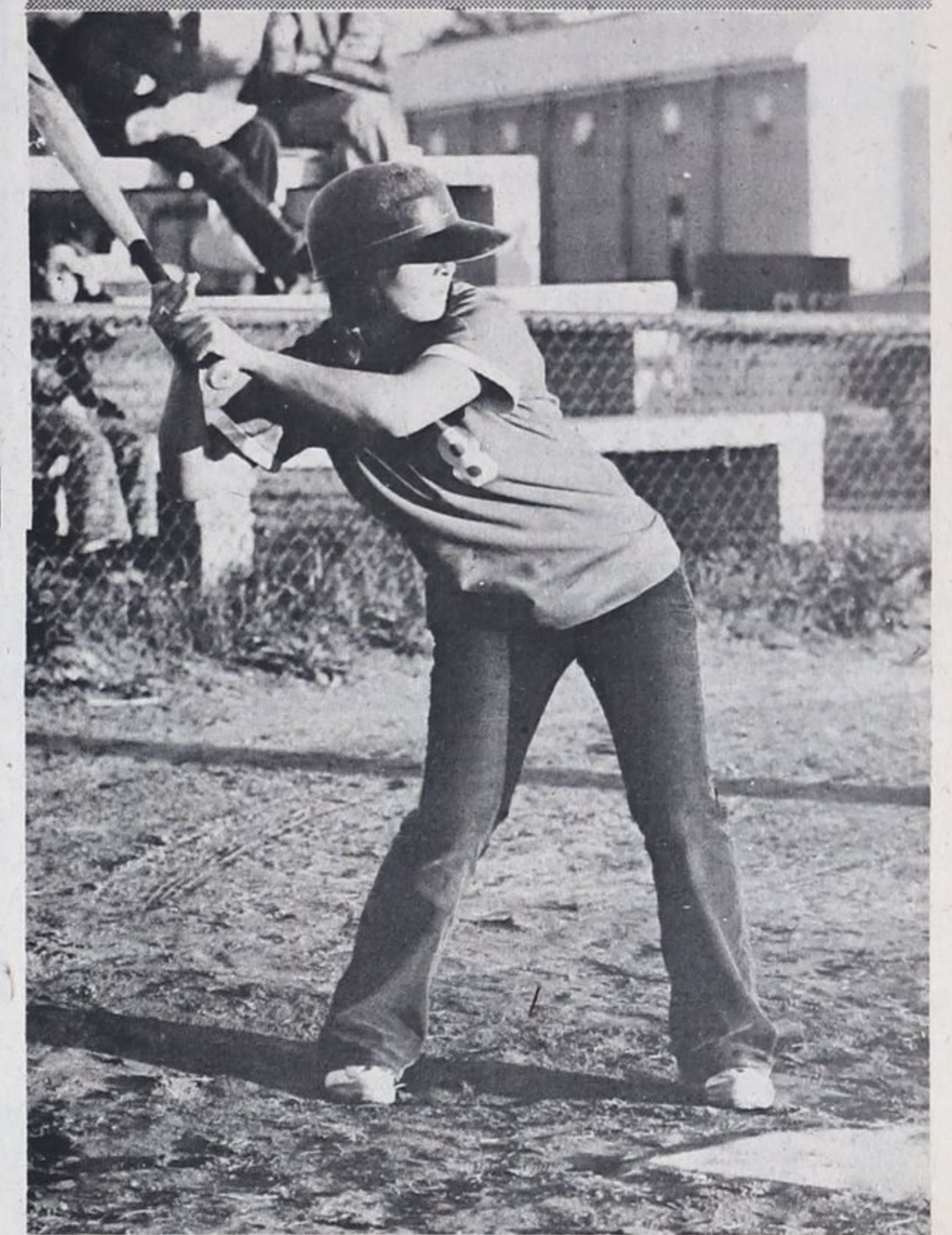
Fleming would like to thank Eric Deininger, who refereed all the home games, and Bert Dubeau and Ray Robillard, who drove the team to its away games.

Dance will be held for Little NHL

Little NHL activities are getting under way even though the hockey season won't be starting for a while yet.

will be provided by Marcel Maurice, and lunches and refreshments will be available.

The group is holding a dance this Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m. at the Lafontaine Hall, to raise money. The music



Batter up!

Anne Robillard of the Penetanguishene Midget girls softball team stands ready at the plate in last Thursday's game against the midget team from Elmvale.

The Penetanguishene girls won the game 6-5 to take a 2-0 lead in the best two of three series for the league championship.

Staff photo

Who's in charge here?

Penetanguishene mayor Vince Moreau mounts his not so trusty steed in Saturday night's donkey ball game between the town councillors and the Chamber of Commerce. Steadying the rearing nag is councillor Mary Rogers. The game finished in a 4-4 tie.

Recreation Scene



by Ron Marchildon
Penetanguishene recreation coordinator

Please keep a sharp eye and ear for our advertising regarding our Community School Recreation Programs. I'm sure you will be more than pleased with the number and variety of programs being offered this year.

I am still short a few teachers for this coming year. If anyone knows of someone who is capable of teaching baton I would appreciate hearing from you. I would also like to hear from people who would be willing to teach the various crafts.

Last Thursday evening a meeting was held to form an executive for the Girls Ringette League. As usual only three people showed up. If this trend continues I am afraid that the Ringette League will cease to exist. I really can't figure out where all the parents are. Last year we had approximately 125 girls playing the game but only two adult coaches. It has come to the point where the faithful few who have done all the work for the past few years are fed up. It takes money to operate this league and it takes adults to raise the money and look after the coaching. If the parents will not get involved I'm sure other people would use the ice time set aside for ringette. Come on People don't wait for someone else to do the job for you.

A reminder that registration for Cubs and Scouts will take place on Monday, September 13th, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. in Laboureau Hall in the basement of St. Ann's Church.

Georgian Bay Fastball League

Olympia 12	L.A. Boys 5
Olympia 1	L.A. Boys 0
L.A. Boys 13	Olympia 3

L.A. Boys win the semi final 3 games to 2 they now meet the Garrisons in a best of seven final

Georgian Bay Girls Softball League:

Novice	Penetanguishene 9
Elmvale 17	Elmvale 9
Penetanguishene 25	Elmvale 9

Penetanguishene wins the semi-final 2 to 1 - they now meet Perkinsfield in a best of three final.

Midiget

Penetanguishene 6	Elmvale 5
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Penetanguishene leads best of five final 2 games to 0.

Intermediate

Penetanguishene 21	Phelpston 8
Penetanguishene 10	Phelpston 5

Penetanguishene wins semi-final 2 - 0 - they now meet Elmvale in best of three final.

Divot Devils and Bogies all tied up

The Twilight Golf League enters the last leg of its first season with the old rivals Bogies and Divot Devils tied for 1st place with 56.0 points each. In the final league match of the season they face each other to determine the League Champions, each team promising the other that whoever wins the league will not take the Playoff honours. The Bankers moved into the

No. 3 position, pushing the 8-enders into fourth spot by taking 6 points from the luckless Tutors.

Individual top honours for the week go to: Nelson Baumgardner (Lembo) with a 10 under average game, Tom Shields (Bogies), John Edwards (Kinsmen and Leighton Smith 8-enders) all shot 7 under, while Steve Sharko and Wolfgang Geiseler (both of O & S) shot 6 under average.

The play-off schedule begins Tues. (Sept. 14) continues Thurs. (Sept. 16) and the finals are played during the Field Day on Sun. Sept. 19. All 'Spare' are welcome to join in the Field Day Golf, both League Players and Spares should pick up their Field Day tickets from the Brooklea Golf & CC main office as early as possible, or 'phone in a reservation to 526-9872.

League standings as of Sept. 4-1976

Divot Devils	56.0
Bogies	56.0
Bankers	49.0
8-enders	47.5
O & S	45.5
Penmen	43.5
Kinsmen	42.0
RCA	41.0
Ogilvy	38.5
Independents	38.5
Legion	35.5
Lembo	35.5
Tutors	28.5
Cop Shop	22.0

Talking sports

by Tom Shields



This past week certainly has been a week of surprises in many sports and especially the Canada Cup series, and in the world of football and baseball.

The Canada Cup series is nicely underway amidst lots of interest and money. The Sweden-USA game last Friday in Toronto was a little slow in getting the people going as there is hardly a hockey fan in Toronto who is used to watching a hockey game at five o'clock with it stretching throughout the supper hour.

Canada received its first scare early in the tournament courtesy of the USA team and Bob Pulford. Although Team Canada outplayed and outshot the USA, it was still only a 3-2 game, not counting the empty net goal. At the same time, Sweden scored late in the game to tie the Soviet Union, who in my opinion have one of the weakest teams in five years representing their country.

Undoubtedly, the Russians would be stronger if they had Yakushev in the lineup and a few other players who we have seen before. BUT, there also might be a little case of the other teams or countries improving their game and starting to catch up to the Soviets. Sweden has come up with a top notch team, made up of many pros from our league, and Finland would be stronger but they had to leave four players at home due to work commitments. That reminds me of our Allan Cup for Senior hockey over there when players can't get time off work. The biggest surprise of all I feel has to be in the USA team as Bob Pulford has taken a bunch of "no-name" players and has molded them into a decent hockey team who could have beaten Sweden if it weren't for many trips to the penalty

box in the first period of their game. And with luck they could have tied or defeated Team Canada. If there was an award for the top coach of all the teams, Pully would win it hands down.

One last mention of this series has to do with money and they certainly are making that, and lots of it. Fifteen bucks a seat at the Gardens if you want to sit lower than the birds, and you are forced to take all five games at the Gardens, not just the final game or the playoff game.

Programs are being sold at three bucks a shot; hockey sweaters in any team colours are going at \$19 which is about five bucks more than they normally are sold, and there are posters at ten bucks a crack and this doesn't count all the money from the sale of TV and radio rights.

Because the NHL announcers are under contract to Molsons, and Carling-O'Keefe has money in this tournament, the Gallivans and Hewitts are not allowed to broadcast this event.

Two weeks ago baseball had four teams running away with their divisions and technically were favourites to win their divisional championships hands down. Then the tides turned. Pittsburgh is making a good run at Philadelphia and only 5 games separates the two teams and in the American league the fighting 'feudin' Oakland 'A's are a mere 6 games behind Kansas City and Cincinnati is 7 games up on Los Angeles. The only team that has a comfortable lead is the New York Yankees, the one team that I felt would have trouble holding onto the top spot. With just one month left in the final schedule it should be a good stretch drive.

That is a catchy headline and true the Argos are now missing the Big "Zee" from the lineup after a weekend game in Montreal. He was hit by a block when he was chasing down a Montreal ball carrier in the game and took a tremendous block on the blind side. This is crushing loss for the Argos as the Big Zee was the only member of the double blue who has done any scoring in recent weeks. The other bad news for Argo fans is that the Tiger-Cats have finally caught Toronto for third place and final playoff spot in the east, and they look good for third as Jackson's troops seem to be folding in the middle.



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