



Time to unload the ball

P.S.S. defenders attempt to stop the Barrie Central offense in last Thursday's game. The game, which featured a 20 point deficit for the P.S.S. squad at the

end of the first quarter, ended in a 38-21 score. The team is hoping to do better in this afternoon's game against Collingwood in Penetanguishene. The P.S.S.

quarterback was John Larmand.

Staff photo

St. Amant praised

Councillor Frances St. Amant received high praise from Penetanguishene town council Monday night for her work in raising money for the McGuire Park lights.

A motion, put forth by Mary Rogers and seconded by Ken Tannahill read, "that Councillor F. St. Amant receive the highest commendation for her

work with respect to the McGuire Park newly installed ball lights, and that she and her conferees receive verbal gratitude and praise for their undaunted efforts in this respect, from not only the Council in the Town of Penetanguishene but also the citizens."

Rogers said without the work of St. Amant, the lights would probably not now be installed in the park.

P.S.S. girls win

Penetanguishene Secondary School's girls basketball teams went into their matches against Midland Secondary School with the plan of keeping the scores low. This game plan, combined with the fact that it was the first game of the season for both teams and reflexes were slow, gave just the results the Penetanguishene girls were seeking.

PSS won the midget game 19-10 and the Junior

game 31-14. MSS's seniors grappled a close match away from PSS by the score of 24-19.

"The seniors were off to an especially slow start," commented PSS coach Gail Kingsley, "but it was the first game of the season and only exhibition."

Penetanguishene starts the regular season Thursday with a game at St. Theresa's. MSS girls meet St. Theresa's Friday for their opener.

Outdoor skating requested

Penetanguishene residents may get to skate outdoors this winter, if the Arena Parks and Recreation Board decides to make another attempt to install a rink in McGuire Park.

Reeve Lionel Dion told town council Monday evening that he had received a number of requests for a rink to be

placed in that location now that the lights have been installed. Council noted that attempts had been made in past years to prepare an outdoor ice surface in the park, but the weather had not been cooperative.

They decided to refer the request to the recreation board.

Summary of park light fund revenue

Total Donations received (from private citizens, service clubs, business and industry)	\$3,697.20
Fund Raising Activities	
Dance-a-thon	1,054.68
Dance - July 2nd, 1976	750.37
Jack and the Jesters Exhibition Game	639.35
California Cuties	166.80
Softball Tournament	775.87
Boat Cruise	150.45
Bobby Orr and Co. Exhibition Game	560.70
Donkey Baseball Exhibition Game	197.06
Grand Total	\$7,992.48

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Barrie Central wins 38-21

P.S.S. drops season opener

The Penetanguishene Secondary School football team went down to defeat at the hands of the team from Barrie Central Thursday afternoon by a score of 38-21.

Fullback Steve Robillard scored two touchdowns in the game, one on a short yardage plunge, and the other on a double reverse. Quarterback John Larmand scored PSS' other major.

Dave Parent kicked a single, and Lloyd Cascagnette kicked a convert for the other scores.

Assistant coach Larry Banks blamed the defeat on "basic inexperience". He said most of the

players had never played in a league game before. By the time they settled down to play, at the end of the first quarter, the score was 20-0.

Banks said, "After the first quarter it could have gone either way."

The team plays against Collingwood's senior team this afternoon, and Banks said they don't have any particular strategy for that game. He said "We're just going to have to play it by ear."

With the short schedule of seven games, and only the top four teams making it into the playoffs, the P.S.S. team cannot afford to lose

many more games. Banks said a win against Collingwood is a necessity for the team.

They go into today's game with one player, Lloyd Cascagnette, on the

injured list. A shoulder muscle he tore during the summer was reinjured in last Thursday's game.

Today's game is to be played on the PSS field at 3:00 p.m.

Track meet to be held in Midland

Monsignor Castex School will host the Area 3 Elementary School Cross Country competition this Saturday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Twenty schools from

the Midland-Penetanguishene-Elmvale-Tay Medonte area have been invited to compete in the meet. The defending champion is Corpus Christi School in Penetanguishene.

There will be three races over the 3,000 metre (about 2 miles) course. The first race at 9:30 will feature intermediate boys, the second at 10:00 is for all girls and the third at 10:30 is open to senior boys.

The course follows Old Penetanguishene Road to Dominion Avenue, then east on Dominion to a pathway leading toward Bayview School. At Ottawa Street the course turns west to Woodland Drive and onto Howard Street then back to Monsignor Castex School.

The organizers hope area residents are not inconvenienced by the early morning runners.

The winning school will win the cross country trophy and individual competitors from the school each receive ribbons while the individuals who win their divisional races will receive Olympic-type gold medals.

Organizers are hoping the course will be kept free from car traffic on the morning of the race. Spectators will be welcome to watch the runners along the course.

Garrisons hockey team is getting organized

The Penetanguishene Garrisons of the Georgian Bay Intermediate "C" hockey league are now in the organizing stage.

Team representative Alvin Robillard said yesterday that details of the schedule to be played this year will not be known until after a league meeting in Barrie Thursday night.

So far the league has only four teams in it, the Garrisons, and teams from Bradford, Bracebridge and Oro. Mark Dahmer, who has

been involved with the team for the last few years, said Parry Sound has been trying to organize a team to play in the league, and has plenty of players, but does not have anyone to take care of the team.

Robillard said, "As far as I know right now, the league is trying to get another couple of teams."

He said one of the problems the team has had in the past has been that prospective players have been worried about the travelling involved.

He said with the league as it stands now, that shouldn't be a problem this year.

Meanwhile, the Garrisons fastball club is facing the Wyebridge Warriors of the Simcoe Rural Fastball League in a best three out of five championship series. The first game was last night after the Citizen went to press, and games are to be played Thursday evening under the lights at Wyevale, and Sunday afternoon in McGuire Park.

Flyer's opener postponed

The Midland Flyers' opening game, scheduled for tonight, will be rescheduled later in the season because the Flyers are not ready for it.

Team president Ron Sauve said the Flyers have been late signing all

their players, and did not get onto the ice until Sunday.

He said "There's just no way we could be ready for it."

The game was to have been against the Orillia Travelways in the

Penetanguishene arena. No decision has yet been made about Friday evening's game, scheduled to be played in Penetanguishene against the Thornhill team, but there is a chance it too will have to be rescheduled.

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