

Recreation Scene



By Ron Marchildon
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I would like to start this week by reminding all parents who have young hockey players and who would like to give them a very inexpensive and worthwhile Christmas present that during the past two winters we have been fortunate to have in the Penetanguishene Arena the Don Hayes Hockey School. This Hockey School Program stresses skating and all other basic fundamentals needed to make an all around good hockey player. The reaction in the past few years has been good but the school has yet to be filled to capacity. In the next few weeks registration forms will be made available through the schools, the arena and sporting goods stores in the area. The cost is \$22.00 per child. The school will operate on December 29, 30, 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. Registrations will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. So come on parents don't disappoint your child register early. You may direct inquiries to me at the Arena at 549-8492.

The girls ringette league will be out in force hopefully before Christmas selling a book which is called Gateway Glemings. The purpose of selling these books is of course to raise money to operate the league for the season. At present there are approximately 100 girls involved in Ringette in Penetanguishene. Your help in buying one of these books would be greatly appreciated. I believe the executive is also planning to hold a bake sale in the very near future. Please keep your eyes open for the posters and please support it in any way possible.

For anyone who has not visited the arena yet this year, I'm sure you will notice a difference in our sound system. Through various projects the George Hill family and the arena staff have acquired a new amplifier-record player-8 track tape deck and new microphones. This system was turned over to Mayor Vince Moreau by Mr. Hill and Councillor Hubert Charlebois (Arena Board Chairman) at the Garrison game last Wednesday. I'm sure you will notice a difference.

Flyers lose another to Orillia team

Midland-Penetanguishene Flyers found their long lost offensive strength in Friday's game against Orillia Travelways, unfortunately the defence was unable to come up with a similar effort.

Flyers outshot Orillia 43-30 but once again were handed another loss. Dave Nicholson scored four times, leading Orillia to a 6-5 victory.

Flyers coach Larry Banks was encouraged with his teams showing. "Our forward lines are starting to click but now its our goaltending that's poor," said Banks.

Newcomer Rob D'Annabale replaced Joe Gibson in the final period of Flyers 6-1 loss to Barrie last week, and continued in the nets against Orillia. He played a solid game but couldn't handle the Travelways himself - he needed some help from his defence but it wasn't there. Skaters were constantly left untouched in the slot in front of D'Annabale, and if they missed on their first shot they could usually field their own rebound.

Banks was not entirely happy with his goaltenders performance, promising to reinstate Gibson as starting goalie in Thornhill Wednesday. He feels the lack of practice hurts them the most. "All our goaltenders are weak on cutting down the angles," says Banks, "and they tend to back into their net too far".

Midland got on the scoreboard first with a goal by Larry Cowen. Dave Nicholson replied for Orillia with his first goal from a scramble in front of the Flyers' net.

Ten minutes later Nicholson skated wide around the defence and let a shot go from the faceoff circle that D'Annabale never saw. Coach Banks criticism of his goaltenders blocking of angles seemed all too correct on the play.

With less than a minute remaining in the first period Paul Robillard swooped out from behind the Orillia net and from an impossible angle managed to slip the puck past a startled Stu Parham. The power play goal made up for a scoring chance Robillard missed early in the period when the puck slipped off his stick when he had the goaltender beaten.

Scrambly play on the part of the Flyers highlighted the early part of the second period. Midland defenders were handing the puck to Orillia players on many occasions and only heads up play by D'Annabale kept them from scoring.

But the flood couldn't be contained forever as Orillia struck for two quick goals. Dave Nicholson popped his third in a row from directly in front of the net. D'Annabale had stopped the initial shot but an Orillia player jumped on the rebound and fed Nicholson who was left unmolested in the slot.

Orillia continued to storm all around the Flyers' net, hitting the post on one occasion and missing the open net on a couple more. Larry Cowan was busy roughing it up in front of the net as an Orillia player walked right in and scored their fourth goal.

Good forechecking by Andy Lacroix set up Midland's third goal as he stole the puck from an Orillia player along the boards and passed to John St. Amant who scored on a low wrist shot.

Midland found their second wind after St. Amant's goal and rushed the Orillia net. Once again the defence was at fault as they couldn't match the fine effort of their forwards and allowed Orillia to score. Defenceman Dan Rowat helped the cause however, by pulling the Flyers to within one goal before the end of the second period.

Dave Nicholson scored his fourth goal of the game midway through the final period on a play that should have been stopped by any one of three or four Midland players. The goal was unassisted as Nicholson waltzed his way across the blueline and beat D'Annabale just inside the post on his glove side.

With six minutes remaining Neil Parker scored on a power play for the Flyers to pull them again within one goal. However, a minute later Dave McLung tripped an Orillia player at centre ice and effectively reduced any chance Midland may have had of tying it up.

A sizeable crowd was on hand to watch the game, one that Orillia coach Mike Callon said had to get excited about. "It's hard for the players to get up for the game when they're playing a last place team," said coach Callon.



Near miss by Flyers Paul Robillard

Juveniles win one, lose one on weekend

The Penetanguishene Juveniles Hockey team played two games over the weekend, winning the first 5-2 over Owen Sound, and losing the second 7-3 to Collingwood.

In the first game, played Saturday in Owen Sound, the teams remained scoreless for the first period, and then Penetanguishene blasted open the game with three goals in the second. Ken Marchildon was the first to put the puck in the net for Penetanguishene, at 7:04

in the second, assisted by Paul Lefaive. Aime Gignac started working on a hat trick at 10:07 of the second with a goal assisted by Marshall Lesperance. He scored again unassisted just over six minutes later, and then put in his third 10 minutes into the third period from Ken Cowan. Just under three minutes later, Jamie Neijl made it 5-0 for Penetanguishene on a goal assisted by Mike Orser. Owen Sound finally got

on the scoreboard at the 15:45 mark of the third period on a goal by Tim Dean, assisted by Rick Powell and Pete Scott. They got their second goal when Powell put the puck in the net with only three minutes and 44 seconds left in the game, assisted by Ted Brainard and Tim Dean.

The Penetanguishene team picked up 12 penalties in the game while Owen Sound got 10. In the second game, played Sunday afternoon at the Penetanguishene

arena, the Collingwood team took a four goal lead before Penetanguishene got on the board midway through the second period. Jeff Brown started Collingwood off at the 11:00 mark of the first period from Erwin Wilson. Dave Gilroy made it 2-0 at 14:47, from Grant McInnis and Pat Dillon, and Doug Kerr scored unassisted at 16:24 to end the first period scoring.

Wilson scored at 8:21 of the second, from Paul Monahan and Brown,

before Pat Duquette put Penetanguishene on the score board, just 27 seconds later, from Mike Orser and Marshall Lesperance.

Jamie Neil got Penetanguishene's second goal at the 15:00 mark of the second, to cut the Collingwood lead back to two goals. Ken Cowan and Mart Quigley assisted on that goal.

Collingwood came on strong again in the third period on goals by McInnis, from Dillon, and Kerr from Bruce Green, before Penetanguishene could score again.

The final Penetanguishene goal was scored on a power play at 17:45 by Grant Quesnelle from Ray Cote. Wilson scored the last Collingwood goal unassisted with only 22 seconds left in the game. Penetanguishene picked up 14 penalties, and Collingwood took 15.

Midgets defeat Base Borden

The Penetanguishene Lions Club Midget Hockey team defeated the team from Base Borden Saturday night by a score of 6-4.

Penetanguishene scorers were Mike Price, assisted by Peter

Leclair and Danny Cote, Marc Decourcy, from Peter Maracle, Leclair, from Randy Leroux, Jamie Lacroix, unassisted, Leroux, unassisted, and David Cadeau, assisted by Leroux.

P.S.S. girls win two, lose one

The girls basketball teams from Penetanguishene Secondary School won two games out of three against the teams from Brock last Wednesday afternoon.

In the junior game, P.S.S. defeated the Brock girls 44-40 in a close fought struggle.

The lead was passed back and forth between the two-teams with the score tied 7-7 at the end of the first quarter, and P.S.S. ahead 23-19 at the end of the half. At the end of the third quarter, Brock was ahead 34-29, and coming into the last minutes of the game, the score was tied 40-40.

P.S.S. went ahead for the last time when April Copeland sunk two foul shots, in the last minute. P.S.S. then scored another basket before the final buzzer sounded.

The high scorer for P.S.S. was Judy Payne, with 12 points. The win leaves P.S.S. juniors in first place in their league.

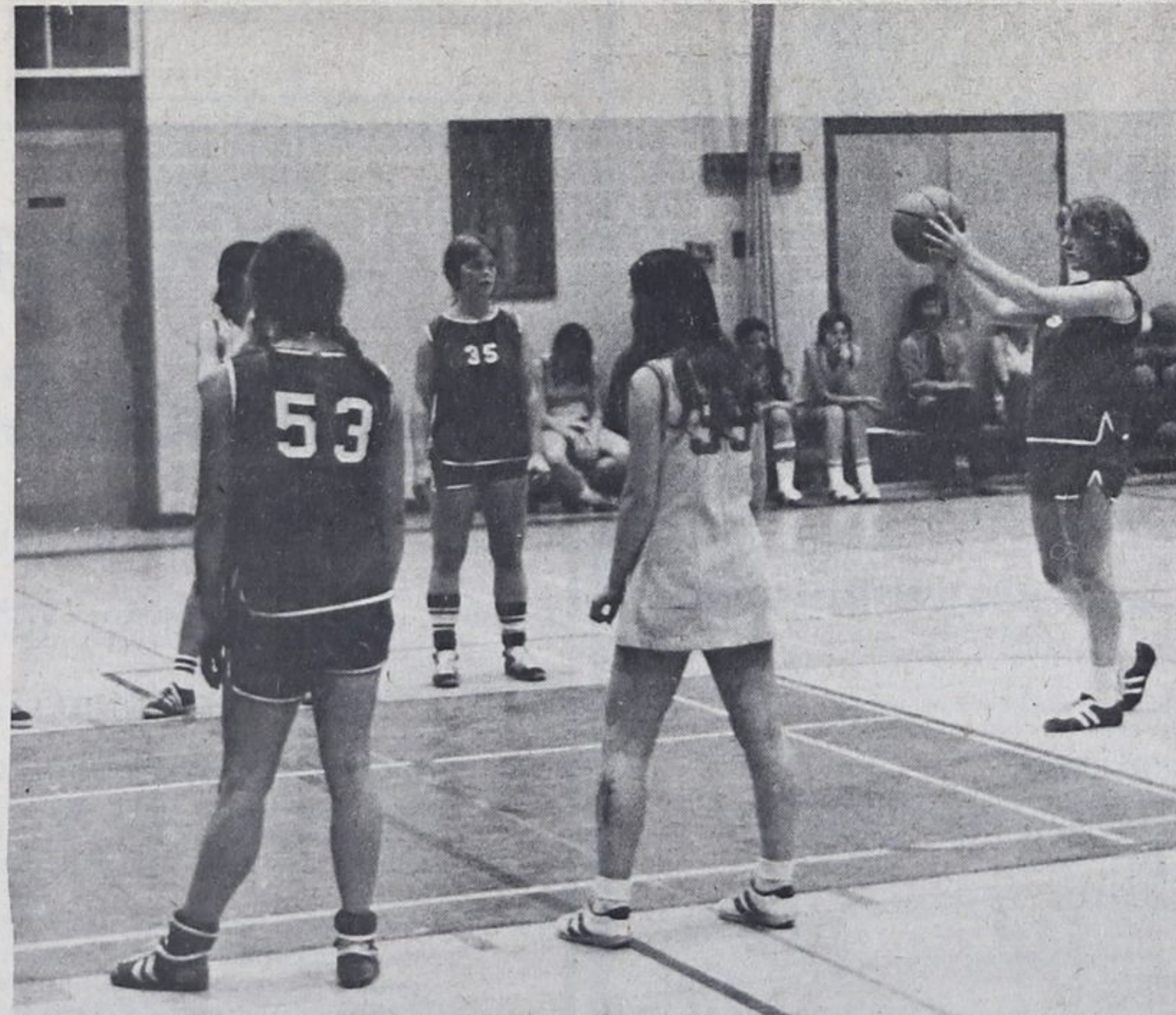
The senior girls also won their game, by a score of 38-30.

The P.S.S. high scorer was Louise Quesnelle, with 15 points. That win puts the seniors in third place.

In the only defeat of the afternoon, the midget girls dropped their game 29-14 to the Brock midgets.

The high P.S.S. scorer in that game, which leaves the midgets in third place in their division, was Barb Fitzgerald, who hit for seven points.

All three teams play again this afternoon against St. Theresa's from Midland.



Getting set for the winning shot

April Copeland of the P.S.S. Junior girls' basketball team lines up the foul shot which provided the winning point in last Wednesday's game against Brock Collegiate. The P.S.S. girls won the game 44-40.

Last week

Action in Penetanguishene Little NHL

In Tyke action in the Little NHL Friday night, Niagara Falls went down to defeat 6-3 at the hands of Oshawa.

Oshawa scorers were Kevin Lacroix, with two, Darren Lacroix, with two, Darren Lacroix, Charles Charlebois, Mark Dubeau and Chris Dorion. Brent Dubeau got two for Niagara Falls, while Archie Meridis picked up the other.

In Midget "B" play, Civitans defeated Sniders 6-2. Scoring for the Civitans were Gilbert Quesnelle, with three, Gary Boucher, Vince Barrett and Claude Robitaille.

Allan Ladouceur picked up three assists, and Paul Bonnin, Mike Laurin and Boucher got the others.

Mike Duquette and Brian Brooks were the Sniders scorers, and Allan Lesperance got an assist.

The Vince Moreau team in the Bantam "B" division bombed the Detroit team 10-0.

Jamie Gillesby got a hat trick in that game, and Vince Ladouceur and John Monague got two apiece. The other scorers were Brian Forget, Dave Desroches and Paul Hartly. Forget got two assists, while Desroches, Ladouceur and Gillesby

got one each. Bruce Richards was the goalie who posted the shutout.

Also in Bantam "B", Wintario shut out Toronto 7-0.

Dennis Hook got three, Andre Gignac got two, and David McConkey and John Legault got the others. Assists went to Shawn Sauve, with two, and Gignac with one. Wintario goalie was John Roi.

In the third Bantam "B" game last week, Montreal dumped New York 8-4.

Tim Twitchin was Montreal's big scorer with four, while Roland Monague, Paul Mar-

childon, Gary Monague and Claude Desroches scored the others. Dave Ruston got two assists, and Pierre Bellehumeur, Roland Monague and Dave Monague each got one.

New York scorers were Jim Perrault, with two, Sanford Misemong and Gerald Dewey. Assists went to Steve Paul, Paul Parent and Maurice Quesnelle.

In Pee Wee "B" action, Club Richelieu went down to defeat at the hands of Maries.

Mike Bonnin, Jamie Grozelle, Greg Brunelle and Ken Sandy scored for Maries, while Paul

Lacroix was the lone Club Richelieu scorer, assisted by Dave Trudeau.

Stedmans overcame the Cawaja Bucks 7-4, with David Grenier picking up a hat trick.

Andre Marchand, Neil Grozelle, David Limoges and Steven Brunelle scored the other Stedmans' goals.

In the Junior "B" division, Asselins defeated IGA 4-2. Hugh Spencer, Neil Charlebois, Ron Monague and John Bernard scored for Asselins, while Randy Aurora and Mike Brunelle were the IGA scorers.

The Tigers of the Junior

Floor hockey

The Men's Floor Hockey League, which operates on Sunday mornings at Penetanguishene Secondary School is looking for a few more players to fill out its rosters.

For further information please call Mike Desroches at 549-8412.

Garrisons clobber Bradford 9-4

The Penetanguishene Brule Garrisons, despite the fact that they played

the equivalent of one entire period a man short, defeated a hapless team from Bradford Wednesday evening by a score of 9-4.

The Garrisons started off with a big first period, outscoring the Bradford team 4-2. Garrisons goalie Frank

St. Amant kept Bradford off the scoreboard in the second period, as Gerrard Lachapelle, Robillard and Bill Bowker increased the Garrisons lead to 7-2.

Garrisons increased their lead to 9-3 at 8:22 in the third period on a goal by Lachapelle, assisted

by Robillard, and Bradford got their final goal at 18:19.

The team from Bracebridge makes the trip to the Penetanguishene Arena tonight to take on the Garrisons. Game time is 8:45.

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Intermediate "C" Hockey
Wednesday, November 10
Bracebridge plays the Penetanguishene Brule Garrisons in the Arena at 8:45.

Juveniles Hockey
Thursday, November 11
The Penetanguishene Juveniles play Wasaga Beach in Wasaga Beach

Sunday, November 14
The Juveniles play Meaford in Thornbury.

Recreational Hockey
Sunday, November 14
Ken's Esso plays B. and J. Gas Bar, and Hindson Marine takes on Emery's Electric. The first game starts at 9:30 a.m.

High School Girls' Basketball
Wednesday, November 10
St. Theresa's comes to Penetanguishene Secondary School to play the P.S.S. girls at 2:30 p.m.

Ringette
Belles Division
Thursday, November 11
Little Rascals play Aristocrats at 4:00 and Red Wings take on Blue Jays at 4:45.

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