

## Recreation Scene



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**Midland**

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I would like to see a large crowd turn out tonight to see the Midland Flyers Oldtimers play against the Dutch Oldtimers. Game time is set for 8:30 p.m.

I have had a few inquiries from people who would be interested in getting minor handball organized in the town. If anyone is interested in forming an executive or coming to an organizational meeting please contact me at the Arena.

Still on the subject of ball I would also like to have an organizational meeting for the girls minor softball league in the very near future. It is very important to have a good working executive this year as girls softball seems to be catching on and should see a good number of teams involved this spring. Unfortunately they cannot get involved unless there is an executive and a good coaching staff to help the kids along.

Again we are very disappointed with the registrations for the Community School Program. Last week because of the large amount of snow we had most programs cancelled and they should have begun this past Monday.

I would like to welcome to the Arena, Parks and Recreation Board the people who have been appointed for the coming year, Mr. Grant Lotton, Mr. Stan Leclair and Mr. Don McNee. I would also like to welcome the three council members who are also chairman or chairwoman of the three committees Mr. Art Stewart who is chairman of the Arena, Mr. Hubert Charlebois is chairman of Recreation and Mrs. Frances St. Amant who is chairwoman of the Parks Committee.

### Ringette Results

**Tweens**  
January 13, 1977  
Aristocrats 8  
Red Wings 0

JoAnne Belcourt again came up with a stellar performance in net for the Aristocrats as she turned in another shutout, this time an 8-0 shutout of the Red Wings.

Pauline Robillard led the offence with 3 goals and 4 assists, Cathy King picked up 2 goals and 2 assists, Mary Pat Quilty 2 goals and 1 assist, Sandra Leroux had 1 goal and 1 assist.

**Little Rascals 7**  
**Blue Jays 2**

Shelly Forget led the Little Rascals to victory with 4 goals, Danielle Desroches had 1 goal and 1 assist. Mary Theresa Gignac and Cathy Marchand each had 1 goal, Patty Beausoleil had 3 assists, with single assists going to Nicole Bellisle and Susan Gravelle.

Karen Light and Denise Lacroix had single goals for the Blue Jays with assists going to Lucille Robillard and Natalie King.

Standings as of January 13, 1977

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Aristocrats	6	5	1	0	42	10	10
Little Rascals	6	4	2	0	38	24	8
Red Wings	6	2	4	0	18	44	4
Blue Jays	6	1	5	0	34	37	2

### Top Ten scorers

	G	A	Pts.
Pauline Robillard	21	9	30
Sandra Leroux	9	13	22
Shelly Forget	13	6	19
Cathy King	6	12	18
Lena Belcourt	11	3	14
Mary Theresa Gignac	14	0	14
Denise Lacroix	10	0	10
Cathy Marchand	4	5	9
Natalie King	5	4	9
Patty Beausoleil	1	8	9
Nicole Bellisle	1	7	8
Gisele Quesnelle	3	4	7
Michelle Morrow	1	6	7
Lucille Robillard	1	6	7
Cindy Cadeau	4	2	6
Mary Pat Quilty	3	3	6
Karen Light	1	3	4
Andrea Leroux	0	3	3
Laurie St. Amant	2	0	2
Lisa Paradis	1	1	2
Carole Gauthier	0	2	2
Anne Pilon	1	1	2
Danielle Desroches	1	1	2
Theresa Puddicombe	0	1	1
Michelle Kaps	0	1	1
Kelly Steele	0	1	1
Claudette Quesnelle	0	1	1
Susan Gravelle	0	1	1

## Defeat Orillia in final

# Juveniles win Parry Sound tournament

The Penetanguishene Juvenile hockey team found itself down 3-1 in the opening minutes of its opening game in the Juvenile tournament held in Parry Sound Saturday, but it came back with a vengeance to clobber the team from Powassan 13-4.

Penetanguishene got the opening goal when

Mike Orser scored early in the first period, assisted by Ken Marchildon. Then in the space of about four minutes, the Powassan squad scored three goals. Dan Bowman scored from Doug Culham and Peter Purdon, Purdon scored unassisted, and Rob Lake scored from Chris Mechefske.

It looked like the Penetanguishene squad was in a bit of trouble, but they turned it around decisively. After the dust had cleared, John St. Amant and Larry Cowan had each scored four goals and picked up one assist, Paul Lefaive had netted two and assisted on four more, Aime Gignac had scored two, and Mike

Orser had scored one and assisted on one. Pat Duquette picked up three assists, and Ken Marchildon and Ken Cowan each got two.

The other Powassan goal came late in the second period when Des Rich scored from Purdon.

The victory allowed Penetanguishene to move into the semi-finals

against Midland, where they picked up a 6-3 victory.

Midland scored first in that game, when Tim Merkle scored from Chris Wright. Penetanguishene took the lead, still in the first period, on goals by Mike Orser and Larry Cowan, with assists going to Paul Lefaive and Greg Arbour. They held on to the 2-1 lead until near the end of the second period, when Steve Kennedy scored unassisted to bring Midland back into the tie position.

Arbour put

Penetanguishene out in front again early in the third, assisted by Lefaive, but just 22 seconds later Gerry Lalonde tied it up again, assisted by Kennedy.

It wasn't until nearly three minutes later that Orser scored what proved to be the winner, from Lefaive. After that, Ken Marchildon and Arbour added the finishing touches with another two goals. Ken Cowan and Martin Quigley got the assists on Marchildon's goal, and Cowan picked up another assist on Quigley's goal.

In the final game of the tournament, the Penetanguishene team defeated Orillia 3-2 in what proved to be the closest game of the tournament.

This time the Penetanguishene squad got on the scoreboard first, on a goal by Larry Cowan, from Paul Lefaive and Greg Arbour. The Orillia team came back with three and a half minutes to go in the first period, as Rob Grygorzewicz scored from Bill Ttryoan. Penetanguishene went ahead again just 30 seconds later on a

goal by Aime Gignac assisted by Grant Quesnelle and Pat Duquette, and that's the way the score remained all through the second period.

Larry Cowan made it 3-1 unassisted early in the third period, but with eight minutes to go in the game, Matt Foley brought Orillia back to within one with an unassisted goal.

Penetanguishene managed to hold on to the slim lead until the final buzzer sounded, to take first place in the tournament.

## Ken's Esso, Emery's Electric victorious in Sunday games

In Recreational Hockey play Sunday, Emery's Electric downed Hindson Marine 9-2, and Ken's Esso defeated B. and J. Gas Bar 4-2.

In the opening game, Ken Desjardins put Emery's Electric on the scoreboard late in the first period, assisted by Dennis Lemieux. Early in the second, Bob Garraway tied it up, from Larry Leroux, but Mike Duval put Emery's out in front once again, assisted by Rick Duval, seven

minutes later. Peter DuBeau tied it up five minutes later, from Leroux, but Bill Klug scored from Rick Duval with only two seconds left in the second period to put Emery's Electric in the lead again.

The third period turned out to be a romp for Emery's Electric, as Bill Klug scored two, and Ken Desjardins, Gord Desjardins, Rick Duval and Dennis Lemieux each scored one.

In the second game,

Ken's Esso took a first period lead of 1-0 on a goal by Ricky Desjardins from Jim Wright.

Brian Merkle scored from Paul McDonald early in the second to tie it up, but Bill Arbour came back late in the second, assisted by Peter Arbour, to put Ken's Esso out in front again.

Jerry Lane opened the third period scoring for Ken's Esso to give them a two goal lead. He was assisted by Martin McNamara.

Charlie Pearson scored from Dan Dahmer to bring B. and J. back to within one, but Ricky Desjardins scored the clincher, from Martin McNamara, with just over four minutes left in the game.

Ken's Esso still leads the league with 21 points, while Emery's Electric is in second with 17. B. and J. is in third spot just a point behind Emery's Electric, and Hindson Marine is in last place with six points.

## Outshoot Thunderbirds 46-23

# Flyers tie Thornhill 6-6

It's the third period of hockey that usually tells the tale, and Friday night was no exception at the Penetanguishene Arena.

The Midland-Penetanguishene Flyers put it all together in the third period, coming back from a two goal deficit to tie the Thornhill Thunderbirds 6-6 before 350 fans.

There was a kind of bittersweet taste to the tie however. Lack of jubilation at game's end seemed to indicate that the Flyers had every intention of winning against the second place Thornhill club. A flurry of shots at the Thunderbird's net failed to salt the game away in the dying seconds.

The game opened with a close checking first period. Midland hit the scoreboard first on a shorthanded goal by Larry Fallon at 3:55.

Bud Shirley evened it up at 7:16 with the first of his three goals for the night.

Up until the middle of the second period it seemed that the Flyers were going to sail away with the game. They

counted early in the period with goals from Dan Rowat and Neil Parker. John Beauchamp drew assists on both markers.

Then it happened. The Thornhill line of Shirley-Pantalone and Johns exploded for four goals in five minutes to push the Thunderbirds ahead 5-3. After Shirley scored his second goal on a rebound from a Pantalone shot, Rocky Pantalone himself struck three times in a row. It seemed as though the Thunderbirds number one line couldn't be contained.

It was a fired up Flyers club that hit the ice in the third period. Rene Peltier wasted no time in getting the club to within striking range. Twenty-seven seconds into the period, Peltier set up a shot that seemed to go in off a Thunderbird skate.

At 3:59 of the final frame, Neil Parker rammed another Beauchamp rebound between the pipes to draw the Flyers even with Thornhill at 5-5.

With Flyers maintaining the tempo of the game, and the puck in the Thornhill end, Cliff Jordan had the puck stolen off his stick at the right point by Bud Shirley who sailed in alone on Joey Gibson and gave the Thunderbirds the go ahead goal.

Just when it seemed all was lost, with less than two minutes remaining, Ross Walton broke into the Thornhill end, and just got the puck to Tim Merkeley on his left side before being thumped to the ice. Merkeley ripped a hard, rising slap shot into the upper glove side of the net. Thornhill's Ed Takamatsu had no chance on the shot.

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matches.

The Seniors won their first game 15-13, but then went to pieces, losing the next two 15-2 and 15-3.

In Midget play, the P.S.S. girls lost two in a row to the St. Theresa's squad by scores of 15-1 and 15-9.

All three P.S.S. teams played their counterparts from Twin Lakes Collegiate and Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute yesterday at 2:30 but results were not known at press time.

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## Penetanguishene girls' teams take three medals

The teams representing Penetanguishene in ringette competition last week in the Huronia Winter Games, came away with one gold and two bronze medals.

In the Tweens division, there were only three teams entered, Penetanguishene, Oro and Barrie. In the first game of the competition, Oro defeated Barrie 10-0. The Penetanguishene girls then took on Barrie, and defeated them 17-1. In the final game against Oro, the Penetanguishene team came out on the winning end of a 10-3 score.

In the Petites division, the Penetanguishene girls were not so lucky. They went down to defeat 7-3 at

the hands of Barrie, and they lost 7-4 to Oro. Oro defeated Barrie 7-3 to take the gold, and Penetanguishene picked up the bronze.

In the Belles division Penetanguishene opened play with a 7-3 loss to Pickering. Pickering then went on to defeat Oro, 9-2 to clinch the gold. Penetanguishene took on Oro for the silver medal, and according to the games' director, Bob Baker, the game could have gone either way. With about two minutes to go in the game, the score was 5-5, but the breaks went to Oro and they finally won it 7-5. Penetanguishene was awarded the bronze.

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## Midland rink will advance to All-Ontario

A Midland rink, skipped by June Walton, will go to the All-Ontario senior ladies curling competition in Brantford later this month, by virtue of its win in competition at the Penetanguishene Curling Club last week.

The team, which also includes vice, Phyllis Bremner, lead, Fran Megaw, and second, Charlotte Tully, defeated an Orillia rink skipped by Harriet Hewitt in the finals.

The win makes the Midland rink the champions of District 10, an honour which they won last year as well. They will represent the district in the Ontario tournament for the E.M. Woolley

## On to the provincials

The Midland rink which came out on top in the playoffs held at the Penetanguishene Curling Club last week, is composed of second Charlotte Tully, left, vice Phyllis Bremner, skip June Walton, and lead Fran Megaw. Staff photo