

Recreation Scene



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A couple of reminders about some real good hockey being played at the Penetanguishene Arena in the next few weeks. The Brule Garrisons take on Bradford in their league finals in a best 4 of 7 affairs. The Juveniles are taking on Gananogue beginning this past weekend away from home. Next game will be this weekend at the Penetanguishene Arena.

The Minor Peewees are taking on Lindsay in their Ontario playoffs. We also hope that the Midgets fared well this past weekend in their series with Huntsville. We certainly wish all the teams good luck in their endeavours and hopefully bring back some Ontario champions.

I have mentioned before about the fact that only a few people turned out for the Minor Softball meeting a few weeks ago. Out of that meeting we have coaches and managers for two girls teams the Midgets and Novice.

We are still looking for men and women to coach, manage etc. on the following age group teams.

Girls: Squirt - 10 years; Bantam - 14 years; Juvenile - 18 years; Before January 1, 1977; Boys: All teams from 10-18 years; 5 teams available.

If you would like to take on one of these All Star teams and get involved with Minor Softball please call me at 549-8492 and let me know what age group etc. you would be interested in looking after.

Our intention is to enter all teams in the Ontario playoffs this year. Sponsors may have to be had if enough people can be found to look after all these teams. At present it looks like house league will not operate this year.

Ringette
March 8, 1977
Belles
Playoffs First Game
Green 8, Red 2

The Green machine was led by Anne Robillare with two goals and 1 assist. Debbie Cadeau also scored two goals. Donna Brooks had 1 goal and 3 assists. Lucille Robillard had 1 goal and 1 assist as did Rosanne Quesnelle. Cathy Lethbridge had a single goal while Wanda Buttineau had 1 assist.

Pat Peltier had both goals for the Red team with an assist going to Pauline Robillard.

Petties
Budgies 5 **Firebirds 2**
Donna Cowan led the Budgies attack with 3 goals. Grace King had 2 goals and 1 assist. Tina Beausoleil and Donna Dupuis each had 2 assists. LuAnne Hook had both goals for the Firebirds assisted both times by Charlene Marchildon.

Tweens
Championship round
Little Rascals 7 **Aristocrats 2**
The upset of the year was pulled off by the Little Rascals as Cathy Marchand and Shelly Forget each had two goals. Single goals were scored by Mary Theresa Gignac, Janet Duval, and Patty Beausoleil. Assists included 3 by Gizelle Quesnelle. Two by Mary Theresa Gignac singles by Patty Beausoleil and Janet Duval.

Game goes into overtime

Garrisons lose cliffhanger

The Penetanguishene Brule Garrisons went down to defeat 7-6 in the first game of their final playoff series against the Bradford Packers, played Sunday afternoon in

Bradford. The game was a cliffhanger that had fans sitting on the edge of their seats throughout regulation time and two periods of overtime. Terry Spiker led the Garrisons with a hat trick, while Tom Gignac scored two, and Hugh Robertson picked up one goal. Penetanguishene led 2-1

after the first period, and at the end of the second, it was 4-3 for Bradford. The Garrisons came back in the third, and they went ahead 5-4 with just about a minute and a half left in regulation time. Then with just about 30 seconds left, Bradford tied it 5-5, to force overtime. With just 38 seconds left in the first 10 minute overtime period, the Garrisons scored to make it 6-5, but once again Bradford was not to be counted out. With only eight seconds left in the overtime period, they came back to make it 6-6 and force a sudden death second overtime period. It was only at the 7:55 mark of the second



A sprawling defense

In a defensive move typical of Maple Leaf star Borje Salming, this Hindson Marine player makes a valiant attempt to stop the attack in Sunday's game against B and J Gas Bar. It was a losing effort, though, as Hindson Marine went down to defeat 5-1. They are now eliminated from playoff contention, and B and J goes on to meet Ken's Esso in the finals this Sunday at 10:00.

B. and J. Gas Bar takes Hindson Marine 5-1

Penalties were costly for Hindson Marine Sunday morning, as B. and J. Gas Bar capitalized on five power play chances to defeat Hindson Marine 5-1, and take the best of three semi-final playoff series two games to one.

Hindson Marine held its own for the first two periods of the game, as they managed to take a one goal lead into the second period, despite taking three penalties in the first. The only goal of the first period was scored by James Dupuis

from Bobby Dion. In the second, Brian Merkley scored from Paul McDonald and Louis Belcourt, while Roger Dusome was off for hooking, to tie the score at 1-1. It was only in the third, that B. and J. managed to turn the game around, and walk away with it. Near the half way mark, Gerald Gignac scored from Belcourt and Marcel Vallee, while Hindson Marine was once again a man short, to put B. and J. out in front 2-1.

With five and a half minutes left in the game, Sandy McKillip made it 3-1, from Belcourt and Merkley, while Bobby Dion was off for roughing. Three minutes later, it was Greg Quesnelle from Billy McIntosh, while Dusome was off for elbowing, and with just under two minutes left in the game, Quesnelle scored again, from Jack Stewart, while Hindson Marine was again a man short. The recreational league playoffs continue this Sunday, as B. and J. Gas Bar takes on Ken's Esso at 10:00 a.m. in the first game of the final series.



The top mixed rink

Bob Magnus, representing Legion Branch 68, presents the trophy to the winners of the Branch 68 Annual Mixed Bonspiel. From left to right are: Tom Wright, Martha Reimer, Bob Magnus, skip Jake Reimer and Kathy Reimer.

Downs Corpus Christi 22-2

Burkevale takes Area 3 consolation

Burkevale School defeated Corpus Christi 22-2, to take the consolation championship in the Area Three Elementary School Girls Basketball Tournament, while Elmvale's Huronia Centennial School took the championship with a victory over Sacred Heart School. Sacred Heart's offence

stagnated after taking a slight lead into the second half. It was unable to penetrate Elmvale's zone defence, passing the ball back and forth outside the key until finally letting a long shot go or losing the ball. Elmvale took advantage of its opportunities, hitting on a good percentage of their chances.

The tournament was held at Midland Secondary School on Saturday, with 14 teams battling it out for the championship. Sacred Heart opened the tournament with a 22-10 victory over Port McNicoll. Also in the opening round was a 19-15 victory for Bayview School over Burkevale School, Parkview School

downed Victoria Harbour School 24-6, Huron Park squeaked past Huronia Centennial's number two team 14-12, Lafontaine beat Our Lady of Lourdes 25-12, Monsignor Castex narrowly downed Corpus Christi 13-10 and Huronia Centennial started on the road to the championship with a 20-2 victory over St. Joseph.

In the playoffs Sacred Heart snatched victory away from Bayview, winning 18-16, Parkview lost by one point to Huron Park 27-26 and Lafontaine thumped Monsignor Castex 26-7. Sacred Heart downed Huron Park 18-12 in the semi-finals and Huronia Centennial whipped Lafontaine 22-8. Port McNicoll continued its disappointing play in the consolation playoffs, losing to Burkevale 14-10. Victoria Harbour beat Huronia Centennial's number two team 8-5, and Our Lady of Lourdes was clipped by Corpus Christi 10-8.

The semi-finals pitted Burkevale against Victoria Harbour, with Burkevale emerging victorious 22-8. Corpus Christi downed St. Joseph 23-12 and the consolation championship went to Burkevale with a 22-2 thumping of Corpus Christi.

St. Joseph's takes lead in final series

The St. Joseph's team in the Penetanguishene-Lafontaine Boys' Basketball League, has taken a 26 point lead in their two game total point playoff series against Burkevale, as a result of a 39-13 victory last Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's.

The top scorer for St. Joseph's was Brian Robitaille, with 14 points. Robert Vaillancourt picked up 10, Paul Parent scored eight, Mike Cascagnette got four, Robert Genier had two, and Blaise Robitaille got one.

Scoring for Burkevale were Bryan Lethbridge with seven, and Wayne Stewart with six.

The second game will be played this Friday afternoon. Last Thursday, in the last regular season game, St. Joseph's downed Lafontaine 40-37. Again Brian Robitaille was the top scorer for St. Joseph's with 15 points. Paul Parent and Robert Vaillancourt each got eight, Walter Buttineau had five, Blaise Robitaille got two, and Michael Cascagnette and Jerry Ladouceur each scored one. Donald Sample scored 22 points for Lafontaine, while Michel Desroches got seven and Alain Marchildon and Michel P. Desroches each scored four.



The consolation champs

Burkevale School won the consolation championship in the Area Three Basketball Tournament with a 22-2 victory over Corpus Christi in the final. Around coach John Webb from left to right are: Lisa Paradis, Maureen Arbour, Maureen Ferguson, Inge Schwauss, Kim Willson, Jan Maddack, Janet Duval and Erika Roi. Patty Ronald and Jackie Decaire also played in the victory.

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Juvenile Hockey

The Penetanguishene Juveniles will attempt to wrap up their best of five playoff series against Gananogue this weekend. They lead the series one game to none, and they play Gananogue in Penetanguishene at 6:45 Saturday evening. On Sunday the series moves back to Gananogue for a game at 7:30 p.m.

Intermediate 'C' Hockey

The Penetanguishene Brule Garrisons play Bradford tonight at the Penetanguishene arena. Game time is 8:30. The next game will be held on Sunday in Bradford, and then the series moves back to Penetanguishene for a game next Wednesday night.

Recreational Hockey

The Recreational League finals begin this Sunday morning, as Ken's Esso takes on B. and J. Gas Bar. Game time is 10:00 a.m.

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