

## Recreation Scene



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I would like to call another organizational meeting for Minor Softball to take place on Thursday, April 7, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. in the Arena Lounge. If you wish to see house league softball this spring I would suggest that all interested people come to this, the final meeting. I will call to get this organized. If not enough people show up house league will not operate this year. I also need more coaches, managers etc. for All Star Teams. I would appreciate all those people to also show up for this meeting.

I would like to remind everyone about the Figure Skating Carnival to be held Saturday, April 2, 1977. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

The Bundle of Joy raffled by the Ladies Executive of the Girls Ringette League was won by Mrs. Doreen Stainton.

### Ringette Results

#### Petites

##### Budgies 4, Firebirds 2

Again Donna Cowan led the Budgies attack with 3 goals and 1 assist. Susan Gravelle had the other goal and also 2 assists. Tina Beausoleil had an assist as well.

Grace King and Jackie Arbour each had a goal and an assist for the Firebirds.

#### Belles

##### Red 8, Green 1

Donna Brooks again led the Red attack with 4 goals and 2 assists. Debbie Cadeau and Anne Robillard each had 2 goals and 1 assist. Other assists went to Lucille Robillard with 2 and RoseAnne Quesnelle with 1. Michelle Lacroix had the lone goal for the Green team.

#### Tweens

##### Aristocrats 2, Little Rascals 1

Cathy King and Michelle D. each had a goal for the Aristocrats to tie the series at 1 win apiece. Lisa Paradis had assists on both goals. Cathy Marchand had the only goal for the Little Rascals assisted by Gizelle Quesnelle.

#### Red Wings 7

##### Blue Jays 7

In the consolation round the two teams played to a 7-7 tie. Lena Belcourt had 5 goals for the Red Wings with Cindy Cadeau had 2. Assists went to Michelle Morrow with 3. Anne Pilon with 2 and Kathy Morrow 1.

Denise Lacroix had 3 goals 2 assists for the Blue Jays. Natalie King had 2 goals 1 assist, Robin Wright had 1 goal 1 assist as did Karen Light, Kelly Steele also had 1 assist.

## Fourth game here Saturday

# Juveniles win one, lose one, lead series two to one

The Penetanguishene Juveniles lead their best of five semi-final series against Gananogue two games to one, after a weekend in which they won a game in Penetanguishene, and lost one in Gananogue.

Saturday night, the Penetanguishene squad downed Gananogue 8-3, in a hard fought game which got fairly rough in the third period.

The penalties were an important factor in the game, as Gananogue picked up 18, and Penetanguishene was called for 14. Five of the 11 goals scored in the game were power play goals.

Penetanguishene dominated the game throughout, as they led 3-1 at the end of the first period, and 5-2 at the end of the second.

Larry Cowan led the Penetanguishene team, with three goals, while Ken Cowan scored two, and John St. Amant, Aime Gignac and Pat Duquette got one apiece.

The scorers for Gananogue were Todd Foley, Jeff Gibson and Bill Brown.

Both Gananogue goal tenders, Ed Matthews and Bruce Martin, got a rigorous work-out Saturday night, as they switched part way

through the second period.

Two midgets, Mark Decourcy and Steve Lalonde, were pressed into action for the Penetanguishene team Saturday night, partly because Mike Orser was out with a one-game suspension. The two played a solid game, and Decourcy picked up an assist.

In Sunday night's game, played in Gananogue, the roles were reversed, as Gananogue won a rough penalty riddled game by a score of 9-4.

Each team was assessed a total of 43

minutes in penalties, and seven of the 13 goals scored were power play goals.

As a result of a fight in the third period, one of Penetanguishene's most potent scorers, Ken Cowan, will be sitting out the next game, as will Gananogue's Steve Higgs.

The game was close through a high scoring first period, and part of the second. At the end of the first, Gananogue led 5-3, and Penetanguishene came back to within one early in the second, before Gananogue turned it on with three more unanswered goals in the

second and one in the third.

Once again, Larry Cowan led the Penetanguishene squad with two goals, and Ken Marchildon and Grant Quesnelle each scored one. Bill Brown, Shawn Harpell and Jeff Gibson each scored two for Gananogue, while Todd Foley, Pat Funnell and Steve Higgs scored one apiece.

The fourth game of the series will be played in Penetanguishene, this Saturday night at 6:45. Game five, if necessary, will be played in Gananogue on Sunday night at 7:30.



Speeding across the blue line

Louis Belcourt, of the B and J Gas Bar team in the Penetanguishene Recreational Hockey League, breaks in across the Ken's Esso blue line in Sunday morning's game. Ken's Esso won the game by a score of 4-2 to take a one game lead in the best of five series. Staff photo



Too few too late

Sticks were raised high in jubilation as Bill Brown scored Gananogue's third and last goal in their losing effort at the Penetanguishene arena last Saturday night. They went down to defeat at the hands of the Penetanguishene squad 8-3. Staff photo

## Leads series 1-0

# Ken's Esso takes B. & J. 4-2

Ken's Esso took a one game lead in the Recreational Hockey League best of five playoff finals with a 4-2 victory over B. & J. Gas Bar Sunday morning.

The game was extremely close for the first two periods, but in the third, Ken's Esso picked up the momentum necessary to skate off with the win.

B. & J. scored the first goal of the game, just about three and a half minutes into the first period, when Brian Merkle found the mark, assisted by Sandy McKillip and Jack Stewart.

The score remained 1-0 until the 14:30 mark of the second, when Billy Arbour put Ken's Esso back into the game, with

the assist going to Ricky Desjardins.

Just over a minute later, Billy McIntosh scored from Dan Dahmer, to put B. & J. out in front again, but Ken's Esso came back to tie it up again before the end of the second, with a goal by Paul Loughran from Peter Arbour and Don Maurice.

The score remained

tied at two apiece until the 6:24 mark when Loughran scored the winner, again from Peter Arbour and Don Maurice. Jim Pollard scored the insurance goal with about four minutes remaining in the game, assisted by Billy Arbour.

The series continues next Sunday morning at 10:00 when the teams play game two of the finals.

## Lose 7-5 Sunday

# Garrisons down 3, face elimination

The Penetanguishene Brule Garrison now have their backs to the wall, as they face elimination from the Intermediate "C" finals tonight at the Penetanguishene arena.

The Garrisons lost two more to the Bradford Packers last week.

In last Wednesday's game, the Garrisons came on strong in the first few minutes, but once Bradford got rolling, the goals came fast and furious, and when the final buzzer sounded the Garrisons were down 8-1.

Wayne Miller got the Garrisons only goal of the game, at the 3:26 mark of the first period, with assists going to Ken Scott and Tom Tannahill.

Seven minutes later Les Chaisson scored from John McKnight to tie the score, and just under six minutes from the end of the period Hank Arts scored from McKnight and goaltender Bernie Killoran to make it 2-1.

Arts scored again midway through the second, from John Radis, and Don Stevens scored from McKnight and Ted Vasey about a minute later to make it 4-1 going into the final period.

Paul Robinson made it 5-1 early in the third, when he scored from Andy Purmals and Stevens. Chaisson picked up his second and third goals of the night, the first assisted and the second from Robinson, and then Arts capped off the scoring with his third of the night, from Radis and Don Holledge, to make it 8-1.

Neither goaltender was particularly hard pressed, as the Garrisons only managed to get away 21 shots on Killoran, while Bradford took only 24 shots at Garrison goaltender Frank St. Amant.

the third period it was particularly ineffectual as Bradford managed to kill seven penalties without being scored upon.

Bradford got a number of breakaways during the course of the game with the Garrisons defense getting caught up in the ice, leaving St. Amant to face the attacks alone.

In Sunday night's game in Bradford, amid what could only be termed questionable officiating, the Garrisons went down to defeat 7-5.

The Garrisons took an early 1-0 lead in the first period, on a goal by Peter Brissette, from Terry Spiker and Bill Bowker, but Bradford came back with goals from Hugh McEvoy, John Radis and Andy Purmals, before Tom Gignac scored his first of the night, from Bowker and Spiker to make it 3-2 at the end of the first.

Gignac scored his second of the night early in the second to tie the game once again. The assist on that goal went to Brissette. Paul Robinson scored with nearly eight minutes left in the period, to put the Packers out in front again, but Spiker came back with a power play goal two minutes later to tie it up again. Bowker got the assist on that one.

Hugh Robertson put the Garrisons out in front for the second time in the game, with a short handed goal assisted by Gerrard Lachapelle and Alvin Robillard, before McEvoy scored his second of the night, with only 13 seconds left in the period, to make it 5-5 going into the third.

Bud Gardiner put Bradford back in front half way through the third, and with only 49 seconds left in the game, Don Holledge put the insurance goal into an empty net while the Packers were short

handed.

Garrison goaltender Frank St. Amant did an outstanding job in the net, as Bradford outshot the Garrisons 34-17.

The fourth game of the series will be played in Penetanguishene tonight, and if the Garrisons win that one, the series moves back to Bradford Sunday.



Elementary school league champs

St. Joseph's defeated Burkevale in the two game total point finals of the Penetanguishene Lafontaine Boys Basketball League. Although Burkevale won the last game, held on Friday, St. Joseph's won the whole thing with a combined score of 59-50. Kneeling in front are Blaise Robitaille and Jerome Ladouceur. Standing

behind them are Martin Lalonde (coach), Louis Vaillancourt, Robert Genier, Robert Vaillancourt (captain), Paul Parent and Ed Scheminam (coach). In the rear are Mike Vaillancourt (coach), Ken Martin, Jean Carriere, Brian Robitaille, Walter Buttineau and Mike Cascagnette. Staff photo

## sports calendar

### Intermediate 'C' hockey

The Garrisons face elimination from the Intermediate "C" playoffs tonight at the Penetanguishene arena, as the Bradford Packers will be trying to wrap up the series in four straight.

### Juvenile Hockey

The Penetanguishene Juveniles will attempt to polish off Gananogue Saturday night in Penetanguishene. The Penetanguishene team leads the best of five semi-final series two games to one. Game time is 6:45 p.m. If a fifth game is necessary, it will be played Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in Gananogue.

### Recreational hockey

Ken's Esso will be looking for its second win in the best of five final series against B and J Gas Bar this Sunday morning at 10:00.

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