

## Take 15 - 4 victory

# Junior Kings fly high in season opener at Oro

The Penetanguishene Chemical Valley Junior "C" Kings made an impressive debut last Thursday night as they walloped Oro 15-4.

Right winger Ross Prentice led the team in goals, picking up five in the second and third periods. He also picked up an assist for a total of six points. Captain Vince DeCola also picked up six points on two goals and four assists, while left winger John St. Amant netted two and assisted on three for five points. Mark Decourcy picked up

a hat trick, and the other Penetanguishene goals were scored by Marc Duquette, Aime Gignac and Ken Cowan.

Oro stayed within reach throughout the first period, and the Kings led 3-2 at the first intermission. The Kings went out in front 5-2 early in the second on two short handed goals, but Oro came back with two in a row, and with 9:16 remaining in the second, they found themselves still respectably within one goal.

The Kings scored two unanswered goals in the last half of the second, to

make it 7-4 going into the third, and then turned the arena into a shooting gallery in the third period, racking up eight unanswered goals.

The shots on goal more or less reflected the scoring, as the Kings outshot Oro 13-12 in the first, 17-12 in the second, and 16-6 in the third, for a total of 46 shots for the Kings, and 30 for Oro.

The Kings started with Joe Rankin in goal. Rankin allowed three goals before John Duval replaced him for the second half of the game.

The Kings play their second game of the

season Friday night in Huntsville. Game time is 8:30.

For those wishing to attend Friday night's game, a bus will be leaving the Penetanguishene arena at 6:00 p.m. Team manager Peter DuBeau said the team could use some fan support since it won't be playing in Penetanguishene until the arena is completed some time in the new year.

The Kings play again on Sunday afternoon, in Parry Sound. A bus to that game will be leaving the arena at noon.



Up for the shot

Penetanguishene Secondary School's Debbie Tinney goes up for the shot, as Leslie Hems of the Park Street Collegiate Senior Girls basketball team attempts to block in last Thursday's game at P.S.S. The Penetanguishene girls led throughout, winning the game 42-22.

Staff photo



Breaking through the defense

Here Debbie Tinney brings the ball into the Park Street end of the court, while Barb Thomson (42), Sue Wigg (44), and another, unidentified Park Street player covers her closely.

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## Not much news on arena floor

Again this week I have very little to report on the construction at the arena. They have begun working again and are still shooting for the first of January as a completion date. Our minor hockey rep teams have now started play in the Georgian Bay League and from all indications have not feared to badly considering their lack of ice time etc. The Chemical Valley Junior Kings also started off on a winning note by severely trouncing Oro. It is hoped that a fair number of people will make the short trip to Elmville for their home games.

I have had some feedback in conjunction with my request about house league soccer in the area. It seems that a number of problems would exist with this type of program but I do think that with a strong number of interested people this type of activity would be successful.

## Recreation scene

by Ron Marchildon  
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It seems that the community school programs which had enough people registered to start up are running very well. It is unfortunate that the people in the municipality do not take enough interest in these programs. I have asked on numerous occasions for people to phone in suggestions and comments, but I very rarely receive any.

I know there are many people who go out of town to take courses and yet the same courses can be offered in town if only a few people register to take it. It becomes very discouraging on the part of the organizers when only a few of the courses offered actually get off the ground. Your help in making this community school program a success would be appreciated.

## Downs Barrie Central

# P.S.S. makes finals

The Penetanguishene Secondary School Football team will take a shot at the Georgian Bay Secondary Schools Junior Football League Championship this Friday.

The P.S.S. team defeated Barrie Central 23-7, Monday to earn the right to meet Banting Collegiate in Alliston for the championship.

The Barrie team got off to a good start Monday afternoon, as they intercepted a pass early in the game and took it in for the score, going out in front 7-0.

The P.S.S. team made a big comeback before the end of the first half, though Brent Farquhar and Rick Dorion each scored majors, and by the half, P.S.S. had gone out in front with a comfortable 15-7 lead.

Late in the fourth quarter, P.S.S. intercepted a Barrie pass

and staged a touchdown march for their other major of the afternoon. Lloyd Cascagnette took the ball across on that score.

Vince Ladouceur was good on all three conversions, and added two singles throughout the game.

Coach Larry Banks said Tuesday the P.S.S. defense came up with a big effort. "The defense played probably its most consistent game of the year," he said.

He said the team knew they could score on Barrie Central, but wasn't sure the defense could contain the Barrie attack. He pointed out that Peter Dumais picked off two passes, and Frank Hall and Brent Farquhar both played outstanding games on defense.

Banks said the P.S.S. team is expecting an extremely tough game Friday. He said Banting

arrived in the finals by virtue of its 52-27 victory this week over Barrie North. He said the Banting team obviously has a potent offence, and P.S.S. defense would have to come up with another outstanding effort if P.S.S. is to take the title.

# Local drivers shut out in Great Pumpkin auto slalom race in Midland

Midland drivers were shut-out of the trophies in Sunday's Great Pumpkin Auto Slalom Race held at the Zeller's parking lot.

Hopes for a local win in one of the six classes rested squarely on the shoulders of Gunter Schmidt driving a Volkswagen Scirocco, and it appeared he had a win all but sealed after burning around the difficult course (usually on three wheels) in a time of 1:44.5.

Schmidt was the first to tackle the sometimes confusing course and his time stood as the one to beat for much of the afternoon. However, Dick Woudenberg of Toronto started the assault on the mark by flying his Volkswagen dune buggy

around the track in a time six-tenths of a second faster than Schmidt's.

Ken Craves of Oshawa in a Honda and James Calder of Downsview also topped Schmidt's time. Calder was also driving a scirocco and noted out Schmidt as winner in the A/P class.

The twisting layout resulted in confusion and a number of drivers were disqualified for travelling the wrong way around one of the tight loops in the course. After a number of disqualifications in the first heat, drivers were taken on a walking tour of the layout and in the subsequent two heats most were able to properly navigate the route.

Calder placed first in the overall standings, Woudenberg was second, Craves third and Schmidt ended up fourth. Bill Isaac of Midland was 16th in a Firebird, two places ahead of Fred Kogler, also of Midland and driving a Bobcat.

Hans Neitz in a Cutlass finished in 21st spot.

Individual class winners were: Ken Craves in the C/S division, Tom Hyland of Angus in the D/S class driving a Datsun, Jud Buchanan of Downsview driving a Monza in the F/S division, James Calder in the A/P class, John Hansen of Don Mills in the P/M division driving a Cortina and Dick Woudenberg in the O/M class.



The champs

St. Joseph's School won straight games against Corpus Christi in the finals of the Penetanguishene-Lafontaine Elementary School Touch Football League last week to take the championship. The members of the winning team are (front row, from left to right) Ronald Buttineau, Frank Buttineau, David Robillard (offensive captain), Jerry Ladouceur (defensive

captain), Ray Forget, Robert "Bar" Dumais, (middle row, left to right), Charles Robitaille, Maurice Roi, James Grozelle, Ray Hook, Lorne Marcille, Randy Buttineau, (Back row, left to right), Gil Quesselle, Charles Desroches, Robert Grenier, Marcel Ladouceur, and coach Martin Lalonde.

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# St. Joseph's takes final series against Corpus Christi team

St. Joseph's touch football team swept the best of three final playoff series against Corpus Christi in two straight games last week to wrap up the championship in the Penetanguishene Lafontaine Elementary School Touch Football

League. In the first game, played last Tuesday at St. Joseph's, David Robillard quarterbacked his team to an 18-7 victory over Corpus Christi. Ray Forget scored two touchdowns for 12 points, while Frank Buttineau added

another touchdown for the other six points.

In the second game, played Wednesday at Corpus Christi, St. Joseph's emerged on the winning end of a 13-2 score.

David Robillard was again the winning

quarterback. Ray Forget repeated his two touchdown performance, and Raymond Hook added a conversion for the extra point.

Both the Corpus Christi points were scored on touchdowns.



Cutting it close

Gunter Schmidt of Midland held the lead at the Great Pumpkin Auto Slalom Race for the better part of two heats until Dick Woudenberg set a faster time in his Volkswagen dune buggy. Schmidt travelled most of the course on three wheels.

Staff photo by Chris Knowles



A three wheel drift

Downsview's James Calder in a Volkswagen Scirocco drifts around a pylon on three wheels in the Great Pumpkin Auto Slalom race held Sunday in Midland. Calder nipped Midland's Gunter Schmidt, also in a Scirocco, for top spot in the A/P class and his time of 1:42.8 was good first place overall.

# Agincourt man could win Big Fish Contest

A muskie taken from Woods Bay in the Moon River area will likely take top prize money in the muskie category of Molson's Big Fish Contest.

Mark Kontiainen from Agincourt landed the muskie that tipped the scales at a whopping 54 lbs. 8 1/2 oz. The monster was nearly a pound per inch with its length of 58 inches and girth of 29.

Mark lured the fish into hitting a Swim Whizz, a very popular lure among the muskie seekers. The present record of 69 lbs. is not really that far off, and sooner or later is expected to fall.