

# Penetang Oldtimers capture gold

by **DOREEN STANTON**  
Penetang "Memories Lounge" Oldtimers skated to yet another gold medal performance on the weekend when they took part in the 4th Annual Kitchener Waterloo Oldtimers International Hockey Tournament along with 31 other teams.

Defenceman Chuck Hatfield was the Big man, in more ways than one way, for Penetang when he popped in the winning goal at the 2:23 mark of the sudden death overtime period.

A low blast from the point caught the bottom right hand corner to give an exhausted Penetang squad the win.

Place in the Super "C" division, Penetang beat the Milton Centennials Oldtimers in their first game on Friday night by a score of 5-2.

Larry Banks opened the scoring midway through the first frame.

Single tallies went to Jim Rooney, Ed Trudeau, Alvin Robillard and Connie Maloney.

In their second game against the Port Dover Oldtimers, it was Penetang's Mike Dubeau opening the scoring late in the

second period. Connie Maloney scored 16 seconds into the third period to give Penetang a 2-0 lead.

Port Dover scored to keep things close, however, a goal by Larry Banks put it away for Penetang. Final score was 3-1.

Penetang took to the ice again four hours later to meet the Oakville Super "X" Oldtimers.

At this point, both teams were undefeated in the tourney.

Oakville led 2-0 at the end of the first period.

Connie Maloney got things going early in the second period on a super effort from team captain Alvin Robillard who stole the puck at the blue line, dumping it ahead to Maloney who went in on a breakaway to score his second short handed goal of the tourney.

Larry Banks tied it up. Oakville went ahead again by two, however, back to back goals 30 seconds apart, by Paul DeVillers gave Penetang a 4-4 tie.

This game proved to be especially meaningful for Penetang's Larry Banks, a native of the Kitchener - Elmira region, as his Mom and Dad were in attendance.

Immediately following the game, Mr. Banks Sr. upheld a long standing tradition which started at the beginning of Larry's hockey career as a youngster.

Just for old times sake, and much to the delight of his teammates, Larry received a dollar from his Dad for having scored a goal in the game.

Keep up the good work, son!

Penetang went on to meet this same Oakville team for the Super "C" division championship game on Sunday in what can only be described as a real cliff hanger.

After playing three regulation 15 minute stop time periods, the game went into a 10 minute sudden death overtime period.

Both goalies were outstanding throughout the game, but defenceman Chuck Hatfield finally penetrated Oakville's armour with his unassisted goal to give Penetang a 1-0 victory. Penetang goalie, Gary Ronald gave us exceptional goal tending throughout the tournament.

It was just a tremendous effort for Penetang, who had to play their final game without the help of

centerman Connie Maloney. He was unable to play after he suffered a groin injury midway through the second period of

Penetang's third game. Congratulations team on another very entertaining and thrilling weekend of tournament hockey.

## SCOUTING AROUND



by **HARRY BROWN**

Scout-Guide Week is over. Certainly the groups can heave a tired sigh and a grin for a job well done.

We had the pleasure in meeting First Wyebridge, First Midland, Second Midland, First Wyevale, and the Guides, Brownies and Pathfinders of the Midland and Penetanguishene areas. These were at Mountainview Mall on Wednesday and Friday with displays for the public. Sorry not to have been out more often. You were great guys and gals. Wednesday was Banquet night at Fourth Midland. Lots of awards were presented to the boys who had earned them and "B.P." was put to tell us, in his own way, all about his Scouting days.

Friday night First Midland had its banquet. Parents and sons were treated to a short presentation on what the Block Parent program means for the boys and girls and the neighbourhood.

We were talking with Rev. Lloyd Delaney the other day, and heard news of the last two "Let's Celebrate" conferences held at Blue Springs. One was sponsored by the United Church and the last was by the Anglican Church. The Catholic Church hosts the next one soon. Seems good things come from these get-togethers and the Spirit of Duty to God and of Brotherhood acquires new meaning.

Sunday, Feb. 19, Sixth Midland met for its church parade at Calvary Baptist Church. During the service two Cubs received their Religion in

Life Emblem award. Shawn Buttineau and Chris Ingram put in a lot of effort earning this award so, congratulations, fellows. Fourth Midland had its parade on the same Sunday. A good message at the boy's level was well received.

Sunday Feb. 26, many groups paraded to their sponsor churches. First Midland Cubs and Scouts met at St. Mark's. Good turnout, lads! Second Midland met at St. Margaret's. Again a good attendance. First Wyevale was at Wyevale United. A combined Scout, Guide service was a pleasure to be at. Two new Beaver leaders were invested by District Commissioner John Baker. Nancy Blake and Ted Robertson join the colony leaders. Welcome! The Chaplain Badge was presented to Rev. John Locke and Scouter warrants were issued to the leaders who had qualified.

The First Elmvale banquet was held last Saturday evening. A full turnout heard a great presentation from the Wyevale Venturers on World Jamboree. Last Sunday the boys met at the church for their parade. During the ceremonies, a memorial plaque was dedicated to the memory of the late Rev. Sam Henderson. A fine number of the group were there. Rev. Sam was highly thought of. Speaking of presentations, an award was made Saturday to Jackie Richie. She was honoured for 10 years of dedicated service to Scouting.

Don't forget. Kub Kars March 3, Mountainview Mall, Scout Skooters March 11 at Wyebridge Community Centre. See you.

## Peewees win two

by **KEITH ROSSEL**

Last Tuesday evening at the Elmvale arena, the Elmvale Dutcher and Corbett Peewees eliminated Midland from the Georgian Bay playdowns by defeating the fast-skating Midland team by a score of 6-3. It was a wide open game that was highlighted by Scott Kirton's four-goal performance and the steady netminding of the Elmvale duo of Craig Cochrane and Mike Rossel.

Midland had taken a 2-0 lead in this game but Cochrane made three key saves to keep Elmvale in the game. Kirton put Elmvale on the board with an unassisted goal at 2:56 of the second period. At the 59 second mark, Kirton deflected a Midland pass into his own net behind a surprised Mike Rossel. This unfortunate action seemed to fire up Kirton and just 11 seconds later he took a beautiful pass from Robby Conn and cleanly beat the Midland goaltender. The second period ended with Midland holding a 3-2 lead.

In the third period Steve Dove scored a short-handed goal that was the turning point in the game. It knotted the score and inspired the Elmvale boys. Kirton scored twice more and Jim Pottage added a single. Assists were earned on these last goals by Conn, Scott Archer, and Todd Belanger.

On Saturday in Beeton, Elmvale faced a very tough and hard working squad in the first game of the O.M.H.A. quarter-finals. Elmvale defeated Beeton 3-1 as a result of an equally strong effort that seemed to put Beeton off its normal game. Elmvale scored the first three goals of the game, but Beeton never gave up and continued to press into the Elmvale zone. Superlative goaltending by Mike Rossel held Beeton off the scoresheet until the last four minutes of the game.

Goaltending was only one of the factors in Elmvale's victory. The defence of Shane Bywater, Jim Martin,

Scott Archer, and Todd Belanger played very well and cleared the puck effectively from their own zone. The lines of Steve Dove, Darren Haines, and Jamie Grant and Andy Lee, Rob Hamilton, and Michael Irvine skated hard and forechecked well to hold the Beeton team at bay.

The line of Scott Kirton, Robby Conn, and Jim Pottage played a superlative game defensively and accounted for all three Elmvale goals. Pottage scored from Bywater at 9:59 of the first period. At 2:41, Conn took a pass from Kirton and scored a short-handed goal. Conn scored again in the third period on another pass from Kirton with 6:53 left to play.

For Elmvale to again be successful against Beeton, it is apparent that they will have to play a similar game. The boys continue this best of five series on Friday night in Elmvale. Come out and support the boys in their quest for another victory.

## Seniors Dart tournament

The County of Simcoe Recreation Department, in co-operation with the Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee and the Barrie Get-Together Senior Citizens' Club is sponsoring the 2nd Annual County-wide Seniors' Recreational Dart Tournament.

The Dart Tournament takes place on Tuesday, April 3 at the Army, Navy & Air Force Club, 7 George Street, Barrie.

Invitations are extended to all County

residents 55 years of age and over, to enter a team composed of one of the following combinations: 1 woman and 3 men; 2 men and 2

women; 3 women and 1 man. Registration fee is \$6.00 per team; pre-registration is necessary by March 30.

## OFSSA b-ball

The 16th Annual Boys' OFSSA "AAA" Basketball Tournament will be staged in Barrie at the four local high schools in the city, beginning on Thursday March 8th and continuing through to

Saturday, March 10th. The Preliminary Round games will be played on Thursday and Friday afternoon, with the Quarter Finals set for Friday evening at Barrie Central and North Collegiates.



## Basketball champions all!

These young ladies, along with their coach, are the Area III Basketball Champions who wear the colours from Victoria Harbour Public School. The team members back row L are: Michelle Hum-

phreys, Robin Pechols, Megan Middleton and Henry Bisschop, coach. Front row: Tracy Mayo, Sharon Graham, Karen Graham, Michelle Plewes and Velvet Dorion.