

# The Big Blue Machine creates a 'tidal wave'

They were calling it a Tory tidal wave last night as results from yesterday's 33rd general election started

to come in. Just an hour after the polls officially closed in Eastern Canada, Tories had elected 66; Grits,

15; NDP, 12 and others, one. A desire for change and the Big Blue Machine were both

credited for keeping the Tory tide going last night giving the Brian Mulroney government a massive vote of con-

fidence. With 50 Tories leading in Quebec at press time last night, it appeared the pollsters were correct when they gazed into their crystal balls and predicted a massive victory for the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada.

and Ian McTeer (Libert) had 106. Then, minutes later, with 215 polls reporting

out of 240, Lewis had doubled the count on Martin by a margin of 10,821 to 5,026.

## Results came early

National networks were predicting a Progressive Conservative Party majority government just minutes after the polls closed last night in the Maritimes.

Calling it nothing less than stunning, the major networks echoed public-opinion polls that had predicted a Tory sweep.

The breakthrough for Brian

Mulroney's Tories came early with PCs leading in 25 out of the first 32 races the networks covered.

The sweep was expected to be similar to the one Tories enjoyed in 1958 when they garnered no fewer than 208 of the 266 seats up for grabs.

Until yesterday's federal election, Liberals had won 19 election and the Tories, 13.

## Tourism benefits

The log book at the Penetanguishene-Tiny Chamber of Commerce records 9,221 visitors to the chamber's reception centre at the Penetanguishene wa-

terfront, as of Labour Day 1984.

The figure is a little lower than the number of visitors recorded at the centre for the same period in 1983. Last

year, the centre recorded just over 10,000 visitor inquiries at the centre, chamber secretary Joyce Sauve said Tuesday. Sauve said that the chamber's

centre would be open until one week after the Huronia visit of Pope John Paul II.

The centre opens on the Victoria holiday weekend.

Closer to home, in the riding of Simcoe North, after 83 polls had reported in, incumbent Doug Lewis (PC) was well ahead with 8,672 votes. Allan Martin (Lib.) was next with 3,991 votes.

Tim Tynan (NDP) was third with 2,558 votes. John Letts (Green) had 133 votes



### Casting her vote

Deputy returning officer Dorreen McCurry supervises a poll in Midland as voter Elsie Colling prepares to cast her ballot. Business was slow at the Curling Rink poll most of the day, but at lunch hour and after work the number of people exercising their franchise increased dramatically. Midland and Penetanguishene have traditionally been Liberal and NDP strongpoints.

## SCOUTING AROUND

If you want to involve your boy in an experience that will benefit him physically, help him to play and work with others, improve his outlook on spiritual matters, give him a taste of the outdoors, a respect for authority and a lot of good clean fun...LOOK AT SCOUTING.

Here is a training plan originated years ago that still meets the demands of most boys for all of the above. They are encouraged to participate and do their best...not excell...just do their best.

Check into your local Scout Group and find out their meeting night, and time for the group that will most benefit your lad. Beavers fit the boy five to eight. Cubs eight to 11. Scouts 11 to 14. Venturers 14 to 17, and each program is tailored to fit each age group.

For the Registration night, check the group. Here are those who have contacted this columnist. Sixth Midland...Calvary Baptist Church meeting..Wed. Sept. 5 7 to 8 p.m.

First Wyebridge..Meets Community Hall...Thursday Sept. 6 7 to 8 p.m.

First Wyevale..United Church Centre.. Tuesday Sept. 11 7 to 8 p.m.

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