

King's still have what it takes to win

by RANDY BUTINEAU

The build up for last Friday's Penetang-Jr. King-Midland Stoneleigh Centennial game at Penetang arena, had the Cents' slightly favoured, however, the Kings had something to prove and they did that with a gutsy 7-3 victory.

With all the talk about how the Kings have lost most of their players from last year's Ontario Championship squad and how they seemed to lack height, those questions were answered by the end of the first period.

Kings struck early in the first frame, at the 3:11 mark on Gary Lynch's first of three he would score in the period. Alex McCarl and "Rocket" Robillard assisted.

Centennials tied the score at 17:26 on the powerplay. Dean Marcelleus found the mesh, with Dave Barber and Shawn Davy assisting.

Penetang added two goals in a span of seconds. Lynch scored his second goal at 18:01 from Perry Beausoleil and Robillard and he closed out his natural

hat-trick at 18:24, with the lone assist going to Robillard.

Midland came out flying in the second frame and at 1:22, Al Whidden closed the gap to within one, with Davy and Marlon Gieseler drawing assists.

Kings took a two goal margin once again, on a goal by Dean Robertson at 2:12, with Ken Graham and Al Melnyk setting up the mark.

Tom Hook gave the Kings a three goal lead, at 7:33, with Robillard and Peter Roi assisting.

Penetang added one more goal before the



Gary Lynch three goals ...

end of the period. Robillard scored the mark on a powerplay, at 19:06, from Roi and Lynch.

In the final stanza, both clubs traded goals. At 11:27, Dave Barber scored with Davy and Owen Quilty assisting.

The Kings replied with a goal four and a half minutes later, on the powerplay. Alex McCarl netted the goal, from Jeff Leclair and Scott Hook.

Shots on goal were even at 27. Numerous penalties

were handed out by referee Ernie Warnaca, with Midland drawing 57 minutes and Penetang were tabbed with 42 minutes.

The line of "Rocket" Robillard, Gary Lynch and Tom Hook accumulated 10 points in the contest, with "Rocket" collecting a goal and four assists, Lynch scored three times and set up another and Hook scored once.

It is interesting to note that Tom Hook was in the Centennial's camp for the first two sessions, however, he was not in the Cent's future because of his height and he requested and was granted his release from Midland.

Centennial's centremen, Shawn Davy collected three assists in a losing cause for the Cent's.

Penetang travel to Huntsville Friday night, while the Centennials will entertain Stayner Siskins. Game time for both games are 8:30 p.m.



Deserving recipient!

Penetang Jr. Kings' General Manager, Peter Dubeau, left, presents the resigning OHA Director, Dan Poland, right, with a plaque, commemorating his dedication and years of service to hockey. The award was given, prior to the Kings' game against the Midland Stoneleigh Centennials.



Proud moment for King's owner!

Penetang Jr. Kings' President, Nick Boudouris, left, and resigning OHA Director, Dan Poland, right, display the OHA Jr. C. Championship banner which the Kings received prior to the

start of last Fridays game against Midland at Penetang arena. Kings began this year, as they left off last season, as they dumped the Centennials 7-3.

Lemieux faces 62 shots as Oro skate to big win

by RANDY BUTINEAU

Midland Stoneleigh Centennials played their home opener Sunday evening to some 200 fans at Centennial arena, against the explosive Oro 7-7's.

Oro had a score to settle with the Cents, after last year's playoff series, and they did that

in a big way with 13-2 demise of the Centennials.

Oro put together three solid periods of hockey, taking advantage of Centennial miscues and turning them into goals.

Darryl Belcourt and Shawn Davy did the damage for the Cents, who were trailing 9-1

after two periods of play. while the Cents could only muster 18.

Oro put constant pressure on the young Centennials' defence and forcing them to cough up the puck.

Chris Lemieux started and finished in goal for the Cents and he was very busy, facing 62 shots in the contest,

Stoneleigh Cents without the services of their high scoring centremen, John Walters, who is still nursing a sore thigh.

He should be ready for their Friday night encounter against Stayner.

Elmvale b-ballers dribble by St. T's

by BONNIE ORR
Last Tuesday the Elmvale District High

School Senior and Midget girls basketball teams, played St.

Theresa's. The Elmvale Senior girls defeated St.

Theresa's by a score of 41-25. Marianne McGinnis, a

spectator at the game, commented "the game was well played by Elmvale and strongly played by all girls".

The Midgets played very well and defeated Orillia.

The game was extremely close resulting in the score of 23-21.

On Thursday, Oct. 4, Elmvale played ODCVI in Orillia.

The Elmvale Midget team defeated Orillia by a score of 39-32.

The Senior girls played second and were defeated by ODCVI.

The score was 68-16. Janie Melnyk, a senior player from Elmvale commented on the game.

"We tried hard and

played well, so we are not discouraged of the outcome. We are looking forward to playing the next game."

The Junior team from Elmvale played a

strong game and defeated ODCVI.

The Elmvale Girls basketball teams have been quite successful so far this season and hopefully will continue to play their best.

Elmvale Hockey, alive and well

by MARGARET BABINOK

For years, hockey has played an important role in Elmvale--both as an opportunity for the youth of the town to become involved in a popular sport and also, as a social function.

Next week marks the beginning of a new season for the Elmvale Minor Hockey Association.

After the registration of approximately 170

boys, which took place two weeks ago Gary Elliot, EMHA president, is optimistic about the potentiality of repeating last year's record.

"The purpose of Minor Hockey is to allow anybody, regardless of their talent, to go out and have a good time," stated Elliot, this being a major factor in determining the true success of this winter's future.

Large families got the

advantage of a reduced rate for more than one child registering.

Prices went from \$70. for the first, \$60. for the second and \$50. for the third.

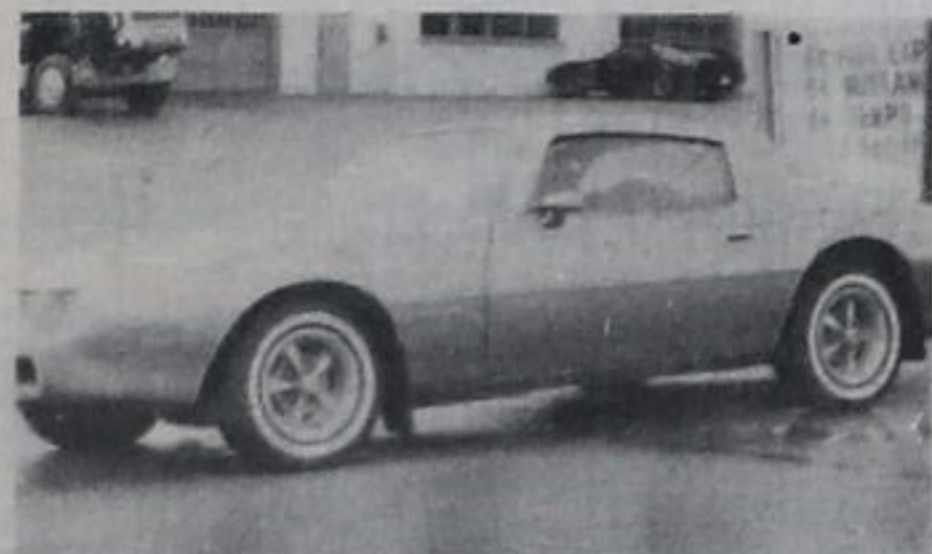
Thus, explained Elliot, "it was easier to provide hockey enjoyment for everybody."

The hockey booth will again be run by the Association's executive, with much of the profits going towards jackets.

As far as volunteers for coaching and refereeing, there were plenty.

Everybody will have to wait and see whether or not the Juveniles will be able to retain their title of All Ontario Champions.

Their chances are good, Elliot says, as many of the players on the team could be playing Junior C, and they will have the same coach, George Allen.



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