

Health Walk should raise 20,000

Plans are all in order for this Saturday's third annual Health Walk/Marche de Sante for the Penetanguishene General Hospital.

Organizers are all set for the major fundraising event that gets underway in both the Town of Penetanguishene and Wyevale on Saturday morning.

Money from the events, being jointly sponsored by the Penetanguishene Richelieu Club and the Elmvale Lions Club, will be used to assist in purchasing of heart monitoring equipment for the hospital.

Between the six kilometre walk in Penetang and the 10 mile Walk-a-thon, Bike-a-thon in Elmvale, the organizers are hoping to raise \$20,000 with the support of the local community.

Although organizers of the events will not know until Saturday morning how many walkers and bikers will be participating, they are confident that this year's event will be a success.

At 9:30 a.m. walkers in Penetang will be leaving the Town Dock while their counterparts from Elmvale will be warming up at the Wyevale Ballpark for the 10 mile hike to the Penetang hospital, that begins at 10 a.m.

Elmvale organizer Fred Harpell said even though they don't have an exact number of how many will be par-

ticipating response from the community so far he predicts a larger turnout than last year.

Harpell added he hopes the Elmvale

Walk-a-thon or Bike-a-thon will raise \$10,000 alone for the hospital that serves the Elmvale district as well as Penetanguishene.

Come rain or shine this Saturday, participants in the event will leave their respective starting points on their way to PGH.



All for one and one for PGH

Organizers of the third annual Health Walk in Penetang this Saturday show its a community effort that will make this weekend's walk a huge success.

The Organizing Committee (from left to right) Bob Cummings, Doris Shirriff, Urbain Maurice, Bob Klug, Bernie Desroches and Lionel Gignac met Fri-

day to put the finishing touches on the walk. Money raised from the event will be used to help in the purchasing of heart monitoring equipment.

St. John's leading

A close race for recycling

After holding the lead in the North Simcoe Waste Management Association's Recycling contest amongst the elementary schools for the first six weeks, St. John's School in Waubaushene is now following a very close second to the Fesserton Public School.

After seven weeks of pick ups at the schools, the Fesserton Public School has collected a total of 147.8 lbs. of recyclable items per student while St. John's has only 122.85 lbs. per pupil.

The last collections in the eight-week contest will be made this Friday.

Between the 17 schools in the contest, a total of 44.79 tonnes of recyclable garbage has been brought in.

The top three prize winners of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 will be announced next week.

According to Recycling Manager, Anne Desroches, the winning schools will be awarded their prizes sometime at the end of May and hopefully the Minister of the Environment Jim Bradley will be on hand to make the presentations to the schools.

McGuire Park

User fee to be charged for tennis courts

This year, area tennis buffs will have to get the old pocket book out if they want to have a few matches on the tennis courts in the Town of Penetanguishene.

For the first time in a number of years, the Arena, Parks and Recreation Board have placed a user fee on the courts to help pay for the expenses of having to resurface the courts this year.

According to Arena, Parks and Recreation Board Secretary, Ron Marchildon, memberships will be available for anyone interested at the Municipal Offices.

The structure has been set up for Town residents, out of Town residents and a daily user fees for both resident and non-residents.

Marchildon says because the residents of Penetanguishene already

pay a certain amount towards the courts through their taxes, the cost is considerably lower than those for the tourists and out of Town residents.

The added revenue will be used to redo the colour coat on both the surfaces at McGuire Park and Memorial park courts which the secretary estimates will cost the board between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

When the fees are paid, the members will receive a tag to put on their shoe to signify their membership.

Marchildon says the problem will come in monitoring the courts adding that the members will have to act as monitors themselves.

A member will be able to ask anyone without a tag to leave the court if they wish to play he added.

Residential fees will be \$7 for adults, \$5 for students, and \$2 for children,

while non-residential fees will be \$12 for adults, \$8 for students, and \$4 for children. Daily rates will be \$3 for adults and students, \$1 for children.

Sailing plans promotion set

The Establishments Heritage Association and Schooner Bee are holding a reception on May 9 to publicize their plans for 1986.

The Association and Schooner Bee co-sponsor the Sailor's Sunset Sail Training Adventure program.

A centrepiece of the Establishments is its replica of HM Schooner Bee. The Bee was one of the ships associated with the Establishments.