

# Sports Scene



## The birds of prey

This Giants player dives on the ball as the Hawks swarm in during Touch Football action Sunday at MSS. Hawks won easily 18 - 6.

## Want to start a tennis club

The Penetanguishene Recreation Department would like to hear from anyone who might be interested in developing a Tennis Club. We had a very good club for a number of years when we had the old courts at Memorial Park. It was tried for one year recently but with very little success. With the quality of courts which we have available it seems a shame that a very active club should not be forthcoming. Please call me at 549-8492 if you think you would be interested.

The "A" Team Tournament held on Sept. 26, 27, 28 was a great success. The sixteen teams competing showed a good quality of play with a team from Orillia being the even-

tual winner. Congratulations to the "A" Team on putting on a very good tournament. Speaking of tournaments the next one to be held at the Arena will be the Oldtimers Tournament again with sixteen teams competing. This is to be held on Oct. 24, 25, 26. Come out and see the game played with excellent competition but a little slower pace.

Just a reminder that our three (3) organized Leagues all started play last weekend. The Rec. Hockey League plays Sunday mornings commencing at 9:30 a.m. The Geo. Bay Men's Hockey League plays three games Sunday evenings commencing at 8:15 p.m. and the Ladies League plays two games Saturday evenings commencing at 9:45 p.m. Come on

out and see these games being played, I'm sure you will enjoy yourself.

Public Skating started Friday, October 3rd, and will be held Friday, October 10, 1986. Sunday skating will not start until Oct. 19, 1986. Times on Friday are 6:15 - 7:45 p.m. and on Sunday at 1:15 - 2:45. Just a reminder that the children's fee is now 75 cents.

Pre school skating is also available on Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. and Thursdays from 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. We would like to invite all the Senior Citizens and Adults in the area to take advantage of our free session of skating on Thursdays from 2:15 - 3:45 p.m. Come on out for some great exercise.

## Midland's Schmidt finishes top 10

Gunther Schmidt came from 20th spot to finish ninth Sunday at Mont Tremblant in the Canadian Racing Championships. Schmidt, who came down with the flu on Wednesday and Thursday, experienced some more bad luck in the qualifying round on Saturday. Go-

ing around the track at about 180 kph on a wet and slick track the Volkswagen Rabbit hit a guard rail and crashed causing an estimated \$2500 in damages to the vehicle. However, Schmidt worked through the night along with his brother to repair the damages well enough

to race on Sunday. It took the pair 25 hours to get the vehicle in racing condition. The rear axle was bent, two fenders were severely damaged and had to be repaired with racing tape, two wheels were broken, and the front suspension was out of whack. Schmidt, for his part, was virtually unhurt in the scary crash, but did suffer some whiplash.

The duo finished the job 10 minutes before race time on Sunday, only to find that the car was not running properly after all their efforts. But it was too late to make any other adjustments; Schmidt had to drive it the way it was. The rear wheel was on an angle, making the car virtually steer itself around the corners.

Schmidt started 20th out of 28 cars and made it to ninth with an average speed of 130 kilometers per hour. The winner, from Surrey, B.C., averaged 136.025 kph, totally outclassing the field. The favourite in the race, last year's winner Jacques Bienvenue, of St. Jean Baptiste, finished just seconds ahead of Schmidt in eighth place in a Scirocco.

In practise on Friday, Schmidt registered the seventh best time overall on the very challenging course.

Gunther Schmidt would like to thank his sponsors for their support during his very successful 1986 campaign; Mitutoyo Measuring Instruments, Greenbelt Motors, Garms MufflerWorld, and Budget Rent-a-Truck.



## Schmidt racing

Gunther Schmidt's Volkswagen Rabbit before crashing at Mont Tremblant at the Buick Grand Nationals in Quebec on Sunday.

Schmidt placed ninth out of 28 drivers from Canada and the U.S.



### Penetang Midland Touch Football

#### Sun., Oct. 5 Results:

6 Giants vs Hawks 18  
14 Illusions vs Redskins 21  
20 Outlaws vs Destroyers 6  
22 Flyers vs Toros 6  
0 OPSEU vs Strikers 28  
28 Eagles vs Mick B's 0

#### Future Games:

##### Sun., Oct. 12

Outlaws vs OPSEU 11 a.m. MSS  
Mick B's vs Giants 12:30 p.m. MSS  
Illusions vs Strikers 2 p.m. MSS  
Destroyers vs Toros 11 a.m. PSS  
Hawks vs Flyers 12:30 p.m. PSS  
Redskins vs Eagles 2 p.m. PSS

#### Leading Scorers:

| Player                   | Pts |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Morris Robitaille, OPSEU | 50  |
| John Koppenol, Eagles    | 47  |
| Rick Dorion, Hawks       | 42  |
| Chris Wright, Redskins   | 24  |
| Ray Gadouray, OPSEU      | 24  |
| Roy Freer, Destroyers    | 22  |
| Rick Presse, Redskins    | 22  |
| John Pickett, Eagles     | 22  |
| Ernie Desroches, Eagles  | 20  |
| Glen Howard, Flyers      | 20  |
| Pete Decourcy, Toros     | 14  |
| Mike Edwards, Strikers   | 13  |
| Morris Pauze, Illusions  | 12  |
| Karl McAllen, Toros      | 12  |
| Frank Pauze, Illusions   | 12  |
| Dave Robillard, OPSEU    | 12  |
| Carry Boyce, McBee's     | 12  |
| B.F. Hailey, Toros       | 12  |
| Pierre Genier, Hawks     | 12  |
| Rod Lake, Toros          | 12  |

| TEAM       | G | W | L | T | PTS |
|------------|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Eagles     | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9   |
| Outlaws    | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9   |
| Hawks      | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7   |
| Illusions  | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7   |
| Redskins   | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Toros      | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Flyers     | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 6   |
| Destroyers | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4   |
| OPSEU      | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4   |
| Strikers   | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 2   |
| Mick B's   | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   |
| Giants     | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0   |

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| Karl McAllen      | T    | 12  |
| Frank Pauze       | I    | 12  |
| Dave Robillard    | O    | 12  |
| Carry Boyce       | Mc   | 12  |
| Bob Hailey        | T    | 12  |
| Pierre Genier     | H    | 12  |
| Rod Lake          | T    | 12  |

### Penetang Recreation Hockey league Oct. 5, 1986

**G. Wilicers 6, Therrien's 5**  
Dave Robillard 4, Terry King 2  
Wayne Miller 1, Chris Anderson 1  
Gord Dusome 1, Keith St. Amant 1  
Ken Cowan 1  
**Huronia Optical 3, Commodore 1**  
Wayne King 2, Steve Kennedy 1  
Paul Hayes 1  
**Hindson 3, Memories 3**



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