Sports Scene

Kings continue on winning track

Penetang Junior C Kings skated to a 7-5 triumph over Oro 77's Friday night at Penetang Arena in Georgian Bay Junior C Hockey action in their last scheduled regular season game.

Oro's Dave Gillespie struck first with a tally at the 52 second mark, but Paul Bumstead clicked with Brent Dubeau at 2:10. Ken Hughes notched his first of three on the night as he lifted Oro into a 2-1 lead. However, Rob Desroches connected at 12:06 assisted by Gilles Charlebois and Perry Beausoleil, before Beausoleil converted passes from Bumstead and Mike Brunelle just over a minute later for a 3-2 Penetang lead going into the second period.

Hughes knotted the score for Oro to start the middle session, but Scott Boyd returned the favor midway in the frame with help from Charlebois and Brunelle. Steve Ingram struck for Oro at 11:36 for a 4-4 tie, but Boyd broke the tie a minute and a half later with Gary

11th annual Oom Pah Pah

The 11th Annual Courtesy Chrysler 'Oom Pah Pah' Bonspiel is scheduled to get underway this weekend at the Midland Curling Club. The spiel has become one of the most popular in the area. Rinks from Brantford, Simcoe, Burlington, Dundas, Schomberg, Guelph, Sutton, Elmvale, Cookstown, and Orillia will join eight local rinks in the 20 rink spiel. Convenor Leighton Smith has a waiting list of eight teams, including five from out of town.

The popular spiel features a unique rule. Instead of the standard four person rink, the teams consist of six, three men and three women. There will be two couples on the ice at all times, with the other two coming on after the second end to play lead and second, replacing the vice and skip. The original lead and second move up to vice and skip. The rotation continues every two ends in the six end contest.

Also, men will skip the first and third games, with women skipping the middle game.

Curling will get underway at 9 a.m. Saturday morning and the final game of the day is scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

Lynch in on the play. With just 27 seconds remaining in the period, Lynch gave Kings their first two goal lead of the contest from Beausoleil and Charlebois.

Boyd increased the Pentang lead to 7-4 to complete his hat trick at 6:50 of the third period assisted by Lynch and Brunelle. Hughes fired his third at the 14 minute mark

to complete the game's scoring.

Oro outshot Penetang on the contest 33-29, while Kings took 52 of the 98 penalty minutes assessed.



Not the time

The Penetang Junior King defenceman on the right of the picture appears to be doing some limbering up exercises while the Oro forward attempts to jam the puck behind the Kings'

netminder. Penetang continued their recent winning ways by defeating Oro 7-5 in their last home game of the regular season. Kings travel to Midland next Friday night to battle the Stoneleigh Centennials for the Challenge Cup.

Between the sheets

Aikin rink takes PMCL spiel

Patsy Lacroix, the draw mistress for the P.M.C.L. Ladies Bonspiel at the Penetang Club on Monday night, reports a good turnout for this major event. Two draws were required for the eighteen rinks. Competition was spirited but fun and sportsmanship was the gain there.

The Ann Timmins and the Pauli Babando rinks were the main contenders in the first

draw and looked uncatchable. However, in the second draw, the Christy Aikin rink of Marie Galloway vice, Judy Stevens second, and Ruth Gulley lead, were invincible to eliminate the front runners.

Well known local curler Mrs. Rita Puddicomb, presented the trophy on behalf of the P.M.C.L. Bus Lines to the Aikin rink. Following the presentation of prizes the ladies replaced all the calories they had lost in frantic sweeping by pigging out on pizza's.

Sweeping Seniors

The Midland Mature Curlers visited the Penetang Sweeping Seniors for a little cup of tea and a carry on curling competition last Wednesday. Both Clubs were obliged, because of the strong response, to turn down willing curlers. Those who were unable to get a game very sportingly turned up to lend their support to the occasion. It was a very cheerful clubhouse. The ladies collaborated on the lunch, so the curlers took to the ice well prepared. To prevent competitiveness raising it's ugly head (as if it would), the Midland and Penetang curlers were mixed in rinks.

Alvin Gropp worked his old magic among his former associates and the following merchants: Penetang I.G.A., Ken Cote Valu-mart, Stewarts Service Station, Marlynn Specialties, Bay Pharmacy, Moreau Insurance, Penetang Coca Cola, Dominion Hardware and Bryant's Jewellers rallied around to ensure a groaning prize table. The Ed Pearson rink of Kay Lapere vice, Wil Harrison second and Bazil Taylor lead, had high score and won hams. Very appropriate.

Jr. girls play

by Gayle Hamelin

The Super X Terminators and Dion's Daisies fought to a 2-2 draw in P.M.L.H.L. junior girls action last Thursday.

Traci Rumney opened the scoring for Dion's on a pass from Laurie Robillard. Cherly Quesnelle scored an unassisted goal to tie the score for the Terminators.

Traci Rumney's second goal put the Daisies ahead 2-1, with assists going to Sarah Norton and Laurie Robillard.

With less than a minute to go in the game Cheryl Quesnelle scored her second goal to earn the tie for Super X. Erin Dubeau got the assist.

Danielle Stewart made her debut in net for Dion's and both she and Angela Rumney in Super X net played outstanding games.

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Parkview Panthers

Midland's Parkview Public School girls' basketball team, the Parkview Panthers, won the eight-team Connaught Crusade Classic Tournament, held Jan. 17 in Collingwood.

Parkview beat a Collingwood school team in both the semi-final and the final. Front row from left: Tina Sharpe, Rhonda Rawn, Aya Utahara, Gwen Hamelin, Stephanie Blow. Back row from left: Kristen Hacker, Melanie Brabant, Carol Reynolds, Emily Worts, Cheryl Kettle, Kate Gadd, Shona Weldon. Teacher Mike Dunphy is the coach.