

# Penetang jrs. in regionals



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Special Report

The Jody Robillard-skipped rink of the Penetanguishene Curling Club were "B" side winners at the regional playdowns in Georgetown during the weekend.

Penetang will join the "A" side winner, Brampton and six other rinks, at the Ontario Curling Association Pepsi Junior finals Feb. 4-5 in Kingston.

The Penetang foursome of Robillard, vice-skip Alfredo Graziani, second Spencer Beaudoin and lead David Laverdierre breezed through their first contest 14-3 over Dixie.

Brampton won 9-4 before Brantford gave Penetang a 2-1 record.

On Sunday, Penetang upended Burlington 8-3 before tackling Welland. In the first end, Penetang counted four but the game was far from over. Welland counted five in the next three ends before Penetang knotted the score at 5-5 after five.

After a pair of blank ends, Welland counted one before Penetang scored two in the ninth. Penetang led 7-6 going into the 10th but without the hammer. The

Welland skip managed to count on his last rock to send the game into an extra end.

Penetang decided it would keep the house clean and rely on the skip to count with last rock. The game plan was executed to perfection. The front end, along with the vice, expedited the Welland rocks through the house with perfect takeouts.

Robillard was facing a Welland rock on the right 12 foot. The Penetang skip had to decide on a take out or a straight draw. With nerves of steel, Robillard drew to the four foot and advanced to the Ontario Pepsi junior championship.

After the game, Robillard stated, "I have never been so tired in all my life. I am drained."

Coach Wayne Morrison of Penetang Secondary School mentioned,

"That game had everything, excitement, emotion and skill. I am so proud of the boys."

When asked whether the lads could win the provincials and advance to the nationals, Morrison ventured that the rink had no delusions about going any further, they were still relishing their first appearance in the Ontario Finals.

## The winners

This foursome from the Penetanguishene Curling Club is on its way to the Pepsi Junior Provincial Championship. Last weekend they won the "B" side of the regional playdowns

to earn a berth in Kingston Feb 4-5. The team, from left: skip, Jody Robillard; vice, Alfredo Graziani; second stone, Spencer Beaudoin and lead David Laverdierre.

# How Construction is still unbeaten

The How Construction Petras continued its winning ways and ran their record to 11-0 on the weekend in Georgian Bay

Women's Hockey League action.

The Petras travelled to Gravenhurst Thursday night to face the Ault

Angels. The Petras fell behind 3-0 early but came back with four straight goals to take the lead.

Gravenhurst knotted the count when a pass from the corner deflected off a Petra's skate. Petras dug deep once again to take the lead and hung on for a 5-4 win.

Karen Graham paved the way with a hat trick while Norma St. Amand and Dale King potted singles.

The How Construction crew were on the road again Sunday in Parry Sound. The Petras dominated from the opening face-off skating to an 8-0 victory.

Graham struck for another hat trick as did Kristie Haines. Moe McKinnon added a pair.

Ruby Degenaar and Carol Cruise shared the shutout for the Petras.

The Petras return to Parry Sound Jan. 22 for a rematch with the Trilites.

In Penetang-Midland Ladies Hockey League action, Wood's Ice War-

riors clinched first place with a 3-3 tie against second place Paille Exteriors and Roofing. Paille remains three points behind with one game remaining in the regular schedule.

Luanne Hook, Liz Duval and Martine Maheu scored for Wood's Ice with Maheu picking up two assists.

Connie Janveau accounted for Paille's scoring with Kim Widdes assisting on a pair.

Dial-a-Movie Stars came out on the top end of a 5-1 win over Stoneleigh Sunbirds.

Janice Evans, Ruby Degenaar, Lee-Anne Fawcett, Kristie Haines and Ailsa Malcolm tallied for the Stars with Carmen McNamara assisting on three markers. Gail Latour notched Stoneleigh's marker.

Stoneleigh meets Wood's Ice Sunday night at 8:15 while Paille faces off against Dial-a-Movie at 9:15 in the season finale.



## The hook

Midland Centennial defenceman, Chris Walser, gets the hook from a Penetanguishene King player in Georgian Bay Junior C play Friday night. Midland defeated the improved Kings 6-1, but Penetang owned a margin of play in the first two periods. Sunday afternoon before a packed house, the Cents dropped a 6-5 decision to the Huntsville Blair McCanns at home.

## Junior Marauders coast to victories taking two games

Midland Secondary School basketball Marauders took two of three from Barrie North Tuesday.

Tim Boettger's 24 points led the midgets to a 73-52 win. The balance of Midland's points were spread over 10 players. MSS led 33-27 at the half. A 24-6 third quarter spelled disaster for Barrie.

MSS juniors led 15-13 after the first quarter and jumped into a 42-27 lead at the half. With what seemed to be a commanding lead, the Marauders appeared to rest on their laurels losing the third quarter 16-10. The fourth quarter was all Barrie as it popped in 23 points to Midland's 15 but were nipped 67-66. Dan Sibley

was high point man with 24 while Scott Rowland and Sean McIlravey each contributed 13.

The seniors played tit for tat in the first quarter at 18-18 and ended the quarter tied at 35. Barrie opened the gap in the third by winning 19-11 and continued with a 19-12 margin in the final quarter for a 73-58 win. Steve Kirdeikis netted 18 points for MSS while Mike Larmand added 14.

The MSS staff will tackle the Grade 13 students in a match Friday at 7 p.m. while the alumni will play the Senior boys at 8 p.m.

Admission for the Winterfest event is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

## Wasaga wins in Creemore

The Wasaga Beach Atom Rep team won the Creemore tournament this past weekend.

The championship game against Angus, played only after an hour's break following a Wasaga overtime win over Parry Sound, was a hard fought contest which ended in a 1-1 tie after three periods and a five-minute overtime period. Wasaga was awarded the championship by virtue of scoring the first goal of the game.



CASE JE JONG

## Vice-President and General Manager Waltec Sinkware

In January Case de Jong became Vice-President and General Manager of Waltec Sinkware in Midland, Ontario.

Since 1986 Case has worked as manufacturing manager at Waltec Faucets in Wallaceburg. In this position Case has coordinated a number of successes including the recent facilities rehabilitation which allows parts to continually move from one manufacturing process to the next. This has meant far greater efficiency for Waltec Faucets and has allowed their division to eliminate work-in-process inventory.

Case received his bachelor of science degree from Trent University. He holds a certificate of production and inventory management (CPIM) and has completed a management development program at the University of Toronto.

As plant manager of Waltec Sinkware between 1982 and 1986, Case will be no stranger to the company. He brings high quality-standards and commitment to people along with a clear vision of success in manufacturing. Case's abilities, in combination with the talents of the Waltec Sinkware team, will undoubtedly continue the record of business excellence the company has established.

Case graduated from Penetang Secondary School.