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## PMH gears up for another season

By Peter Noonan  
Although many of you are still swimming, playing ball, soccer and just enjoying your last month of holidaying, it is time for the Perth Minor Hockey Association Incorporation to move into full swing to prepare for the upcoming hockey season.

Due to the hard work of the executive and more particularly Ralph Willsey and Carl James, this year's season will be off to a very early start with a Power Skating and Conditioning Program being offered to all ages for a cost of \$10.00 per P.M.H.A. participant. The program will commence on Sunday, September 27, 1987, and will be an excellent opportunity for both players and coaches alike to brush up on and improve their basic hockey skills. The program includes instruction in Body Positioning, Balance and Centre of Gravity, Striding, V-Start, Crossover Start, Excillation, Two Foot Side Stop, Drills, Glide Turns, Reverse Crossovers, Forward and Backward stopping, One Foot and Snowplow Stops, Backward Crossover, Puck Control and very importantly for our new Pee Wees, this program offers instruction in Body Contact. Registration for this program will be on a first come first serve basis and we would suggest that you apply early (watch for our upcoming ad).

Our regular season of play is scheduled to commence on

October 5, 1987, and we anticipate a good registration in all categories from Skaters to Midgets with the possibility of two teams this year in Hockey League, which is the governing authority for all of our travelling teams, has made some major changes to the league system. Firstly, as last year, all division teams will be carded, Tykes included and all teams in the "A" and "B Major" divisions will participate in a body contact style of play with the exception of the Tyke and Atom divisions. This will no doubt be a new way of play for our Pee Wee participants. Lanark Carleton has however left an avenue open for those players not wishing body contact by excepting the "B" Minor division from body contact play. We are hoping that players will advise their respective convenors of their wishes regarding body contact at the time of registration so that we are able to appropriately advise L.C.M.H.L. regarding the number of teams we will be entering in each division level. Secondly, this year will be our first year for all of our Pee Wees to travel within the L.C.M.H.L. system and we are hoping to make this transition as easy as possible on all of our participants as the L.C.M.H.L. has promised an East West split in as many schedules as possible. Thirdly, the L.C.M.H.L. has also passed stiff regulations with respect to checking and

striking infractions in order to better control the style of play. Your coaches will be instructing all players in this regard.

P.M.H.A. as mentioned before, anticipates that there are enough eligible players to create two Midget teams this year and we would urge all eligible midgets to register with P.M.H.A. as soon as possible. It is to the benefit of players to firstly register with minor hockey and then try out for Junior Teams if they wish, as in most cases, the Junior Teams will pay the minor hockey registration fees when the player is selected for their team. However, if the player has not already registered with minor hockey and is not selected to play with the Junior Teams he faces the risk of not being able to play hockey for the remainder of the season, as he will no longer belong to any association and it may be much too late to register.

Our in-house league system this year promises to be both competitive and very instructional, not to mention a lot of fun. It is anticipated that there may be as many as four Tyke in-house teams together with the possibility of the same number of teams in the Atom division. Of course the Power Skating Program would be very beneficial to these divisions and should increase development throughout the season for all concerned with a maximum amount of ice

time possible to be utilized by these divisions.

As in previous years, P.M.H.A. is looking for coaches and invites all those persons who are interested, whether for full time coaching or for alternate or fill-in coaching to make their interest known to any P.M.H.A. executive members.

We would appreciate hearing from anyone wishing to help out P.M.H.A. as volunteers and with this in mind, we would like to express our gratitude to all those who have helped in the past, as it is their hard work over the years that has made it possible for this year's program. Special thanks going to Del Harper, Howard Fournier, Grant Bowman, Gord Baordman, Jim Craig, Mike Cassidy, Glen Buchanan, Rick Christie, David Patterson, Art Anderson, Alf Ashton, Mike Ashton, Bert Snow, Ray Ford, Keith Fournier, Art King, Gary Mayhew, George Raymond, Tom Gorham, John Bellamy, Bob Beatty, Ross Grey, Greg Anderson, Joe Smith, Ken Smith, Ken Carnrite, Ed Carnrite and Gord Chaplin to only mention a few and many many others much to obvious to mention.

P.M.H.A. depends on volunteers and this year's hard working executive would be happy to hear from you regarding our various programs. This year's executive is:

Peter Noonan: President - Peter will be co-ordinating all aspects of hockey this year with emphasis on the senior divisions, together with his responsibilities as representative to O.D.M.H.A. District 4 and his duties as Statistician "B" Minor in the L.C.M.H.L.

Margaret Lapensee: Vice President - Marg will assist in all areas of hockey with an emphasis on the Junior Divisions. Skater through Atom together with her duties as Vice President "B" Minor Division at L.C.M.H.L.

Steve McGlade: Treasurer - Steve is new to our executive and will report on all money matters as well as advise with regard to financial decisions.

Lynne Thompson: Secretary - Lynne is another new executive member who will be handling all our correspondence, agendas, and minute taking. Feel free to call Lynne for any info concerning our meetings.

Eric Devlin: Referee In Chief - Eric is again this year co-ordinating our referees and would be happy to hear from one and all regarding refereeing here in Perth.

Claudette Haughian: Ways and Means Director - Claudette has again taken on one of the most difficult positions on the executive and is always searching for new ideas in the area of fund raising. Don't hesitate to call!

Eileen Henley: Registrar - Eileen is another new member to the executive and is looking after registration, carding and team lists. Eileen's the one to contact if you need registration information.

Bob Beatty: Skater Convenor, L.C.M.H.L. Rep. and Midget Convenor - Bob is back again and promises a good year for skaters under his direction and in addition to his duties as L.C.M.H.L. Perth Rep Bob is also going to co-ordinate the Midgets this year until a volunteer steps forward. You will no doubt see a lot of Bob again this year.

Doug Derouin: Tyke Convenor - Douglas is back in a new position! Doug will co-ordinate the Tyke Division this year and would be happy to hear from anyone wishing to help in this division.

David Patterson: Atom Convenor and Sweater Co-ordinator - David is making a return performance and will again co-ordinate the Atom Division together with being in charge of Hockey Sweater Acquisitions and P.M.H.A. garment purchases while keeping all our trophies in line.

Clifford Proud: Pee Wee Convenor - Cliff has joined the executive this year and will be co-ordinating coaches and players in our Pee Wee Division.

Tim O'Neill: Bantam Convenor and Tournament Chairman - Tim returns this year to our Bantam Division and will also act again this year as Tournament Chairman.

Colleen Higgins: Juvenile Convenor - Colleen is new to the executive and hopes to see a Juvenile Team at registration.

Don Killens: Equipment Manager - Don has agreed to remain as our Equipment Manager this year and he is the one to seek out for expert equipment advice.

Ralph Willsey and Carl James: Development Co-ordinators - Ralph has returned together with Carl and they will be handling development co-ordination. Please give them a call with any ideas you may have in mind.

Mike Cassidy: Ice and Bus Convenor - Mike is back! Mike will chair the ice scheduling committee for P.M.H.A. this year. Welcome back.

You are invited to call any of the above in regard to P.M.H.A.

Last but not least, we are pleased to announce that the maximum registration fee per family this year is \$150.00.



Ottawa runner Wally Grasmeyer was the first competitor to cross the finish line in the annual Glen Tay Block Race last Thursday evening. Mr. Grasmeyer, who ran in the senior men's division, clocked a time of 49:35 in the 14.7 km race.

## Sports Scene

By Janice McEwen



Ontario finals in September. Good luck ladies!

**Tennis News:** The Tay Tennis Club will hold annual club championships on the weekend of August 21, 22, 23. Categories include open men's singles, over 40 men's singles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles.

The junior draw for an under 12 and an under 16 champion will be held on August 19. Entries must be received by August 18. A sign up sheet is posted at the tennis facility on North Street.

**Power Skating Coming To Town:** Youngsters involved in Perth Minor Hockey will have the opportunity to take a power skating and conditioning course this fall.

The clinic will be instructed by Steve Ladouceur who coached the AA Midgets in Rochester last year and went on to the Air Canada Cup Tournament. He has been instructing in Canada and the United States for the past 8 years. Steve's motto is 'skating comes first'.

Dates are September 27 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 2 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., October 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., October 4 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and October 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$10.

**Cow Chip Capital:** Hang on sports fans, this is one of the hottest items to hit the sports pages in this area and probably all of Canada!

Perth, our own little home town, has been named the Cow Chip Capital of Canada. We now share this unique honour with Beaver, Oklahoma which is the International Cow Chip Capital. Of course Beaver still has the corner on the cow chip manufacturing market but knowing our industrious town fathers I'm sure they are likely already making plans to have a chip subsidiary locate on one of the lots at the industrial complex. Come to think of it all you probably need are a few cows with over active digestive tracts and a stove to dry out and firm up the finished products!

Watch out for t-shirts and bumper stickers. Remember folks, we've come a long way from the Big Cheese to the Cow Chip Capital!

Plans are already underway for the Cow Chip Throwing Competition at the Perth Fair. The contest has become a tradition in the area and who knows, with our new designation Perth might just hit 'Wide World of Sports' or 'Sports Weekend'!

**Christie Lake Reunion:** This reunion will be held on Saturday, August 15 at Herb Tysick's new hall at the Tay River Trailer Camp on the north shore of the river. Members of baseball teams from 1929 to 1946 and cottagers who were at the lake during this period are invited. The program includes an opportunity to view old photos of the ball teams and the lake, musical entertainment and a few words from some of the members of the old teams.

For more information contact Alan James, P.O. Box 243, Perth.

Congrats to Perth runner Chris Burke on placing second in the J9 and under division of the Chaffey's Locks and Area Heritage Society Cross-Country Road Race held on July 25. Chris received a medal in recognition of his efforts.

Here I am back at the sports desk after a week of holidays. The weather was excellent, actually we can't complain about this whole summer so far, and it was nice to get away and do something different.

It's been many years since I went to Ottawa via water and last week's trip aboard the family boat Rideau Spray II was fantastic. I'd forgotten how beautiful the locks and the scenery are, especially in the Buritt's Rapids and Manotick area.

Our three day voyage ended at Dow's Lake at the annual Ottawa International Antique and Classic Boat Show. The two day event is sponsored by the Manotick Antique Boat Club and is very popular with the general public. All the beautifully restored and classic boats moored in the scenic waters around the Dow's Lake Pavilion make a very pleasing picture and provide interested spectators with the opportunity to chat with boating enthusiasts. Boats travel to this show from all over Ontario and the northern United States.

Several boats that ply the Rideau Lakes all summer received awards on Sunday. Marlene and Don Thomas from Portland captured the People's Choice Award and the Best Antique Launch with their boat, Lady Gilbert. The runabout, Humdrum, home port Rideau Ferry, owned by Jack Hughes of Kingston was named Best Canadian Built Boat. Jim and Linda Potter from the Big Rideau Lake were awarded Best Antique Runabout for their beautiful craft Flambeau.

And of course last but by no way least, Rideau Spray II owned by Peter and Marion Burchell of Perth, won Best Boat on the Rideau and Best Contemporary Cruiser. Congratulations Mom and Dad!

**Little League Championships:** Play continues this week for this coveted championship. The Blue Jays came up from the semi-finals after defeating the Dodgers 2 games to 1. The Legion also took the Expos in 2 games straight. Finals were played Monday and Wednesday evening and if necessary will continue this Saturday.

**Perth Lawn Bowlers Tops:** A tip of the hat to Isabell Kent, Irene Greenley and Eleanor Code on winning the finals of the District 16 Provincial Seniors competition at the Elmdale Club in Ottawa. The team now goes on to the

### PERTH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC. REGULAR SEASON REGISTRATION POWER SKATING & CONDITIONING DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION AND COACHING REGISTRATION

The Perth Minor Hockey Association has scheduled regular season registration of all players for:

REGULAR SEASON REGISTRATION	
SKATERS PROGRAM, up to 7 years of age	\$60.00
REGULAR HOCKEY PROGRAM, 8 to 9 years of age	\$75.00
MAXIMUM FAMILY REGISTRATION — Skaters & Hockey Programs	\$150.00

SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1987, 12 Noon to 4 p.m. — Perth Fair  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9, 1987, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. — Perth Community Centre  
SATURDAY, SEPT. 12, 1987, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Perth Community Centre

A PENALTY OF \$10.00 WILL BE CHARGED TO ANYONE REGISTERING AFTER SEPTEMBER 12, 1987.

ALL NEW PARTICIPANTS IN THE PERTH MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION HOCKEY PROGRAM MUST PRESENT PROOF OF AGE (Birth or Baptismal Certificate) AT REGISTRATION. REGULAR SEASON PLAY WILL COMMENCE OCTOBER 5, 1987.

**COACHES**  
Perth Minor Hockey requires coaches of all categories and all levels of play. All interested persons should write to: P.M.H.A., P.O. Box 441, PERTH, Ontario: K7H 3E4, prior to August 26, 1987 for inclusion in the Power Skating and Skill Development Program.

**COACHES' CLINICS**  
P.M.H.A. is providing coaching clinics in Perth for coaches to obtain their required levels.

**LEVEL I AND II:**  
Thursday, October 1, 1987 - 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. AND  
Saturday, October 3, 1987 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
(Both sessions must be attended to obtain the combined Level I and II).

**LEVEL III:**  
Commencing Thursday, October 15, 1987 and every Thursday night thereafter to and including Thursday, November 26, 1987 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (All sessions must be attended).

**REFEREES' CLINIC**  
P.M.H.A. requires as many persons as are willing to become certified referees and P.M.H.A. is offering a clinic for Level I Certification in Perth on Saturday, October 17, 1987. All interested persons should contact Eric Devlin at P.O. Box 441, Perth, Ontario, K7H 3E4. P.M.H.A. Referees are paid by a set schedule which is available on request.

**POWER SKATING & CONDITIONING PROGRAM REGISTRATION**  
ALL CATEGORIES — \$10.00 PER PARTICIPANT  
(MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT — 150 — REGISTER EARLY)

This is a new program for P.M.H.A. which will provide instruction in areas such as Body Positioning, Skating Starts and Stops, Excillation, Body Contact Review, Puck Control and much more.

Registrations from within the P.M.H.A. will be received on a first come first serve basis until Wednesday, August 26, 1987, after which time registration will be open to surrounding area Associations. Please fill in section below for registration in the Power Skating Program and forward same to P.M.H.A., P.O. 441, Perth, Ontario, K7H 3E4, prior to August 26, 1987.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED BY ANY P.M.H.A. EXECUTIVE MEMBER.

#### POWER SKATING AND CONDITIONING PROGRAM ALL LEVELS — \$10.00

PARTICIPANT'S NAME .....

PHONE NO. ....

AGE .....

HOCKEY LEVEL .....

ADDRESS .....

PARENTS/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE .....

The Power Skating and Conditioning Program will commence Sunday, September 27, 1987 and a schedule will be provided after registration.

PLEASE ENCLOSE PAYMENT — \$10.00 FOR P.M.H.A. MEMBERS  
\$30.00 FOR MEMBERS OF SURROUNDING AREA ASSOCIATIONS.