

Blue Devils take Bluewater Fastball title

The Bluewater Fastball League playoff tournament was held Sept. 10-12 in Chepstow. All nine league teams competed under a double knockout format which meant once you lost twice you were eliminated from the tournament.

Game 1

The Blue Devils first opponent was the Saugeen Shores Smoke. The Smoke jumped out to a quick 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. In the fourth inning they scored two more to go up 3-0. The Devils offence finally got started in the bottom of the fourth when Shawn Detzler drew a walk, went to second on an infield out and scored on an RBI single by Aaron

Whitney making it 3-1. Port scored a run in the fifth when Ryan Dudgeon doubled went to third on an infield out and scored on a passed ball. The Smoke scored a run in the seventh to go up 4-2 leaving the Devils 3 outs from defeat. In the bottom of the seventh Dudgeon drew a leadoff walk. Ryan Whitney then stepped to the plate and hammered a long home run well over the fence in right field tying the game 4-4. The Devils weren't done as Shawn Detzler singled and went to second on a bunt single by Matt Turcotte. With one out Aaron Whitney slammed a double to left field scoring Detzler to give the Devils the dramatic 5-4 comeback victory. Brian Lantz and Detzler had two hits each to lead the Devils 10 hit attack.

Pete Spitzig threw the first four innings for the Devils allowing three runs on four hits and striking out two. Matt Hamilton got the win in relief throwing the final three innings allowing one run on two hits and striking out five.

Game 2

The Blue Devils next opponent was the Chepstow Aces. Port got a much better start in this game. Leadoff batter Matt Reinhart singled and one out later scored when Detzler deposited a long home run over the fence in right centre giving the Devils a 2-0 lead. Chepstow tied the game 2-2 in the fourth combining two hits and a Devils error to even the score. Port struck right

back in the bottom of the inning when Aaron Whitney singled and went all the way to third when the ball got by the Chepstow outfielder. Brian Maas then lifted a sac fly to left field scoring Aaron Whitney to give the Devils a 3-2



The Port Elgin Blue Devils pose with their 2010 Bluewater Fastball championship banner and trophy after winning the league championship tournament during the Sept. 11 weekend. Congratulations to the Blue Devils on another incredible year - just another fine amateur sports example for everyone in Saugeen Shores.

Paisley School Receives 2010 "Laneways and Landmarks" Book

On Monday, March 1st, Paisley Public School held an assembly. During this time, Eleanor Thompson, one of the Directors of the Bruce Township Historical Society, presented the school with a new book, called "Laneways and Landmarks" to be kept in their library. This book was officially launched last June 2009, at Underwood.

The book contains a story for every lot or farm or landmark in Bruce Township.

It contains many photos as well, to help record history of this area. The book took many years to assemble, beginning with checking manuscripts for the registered names of owners of properties right from the Crown.

Laneways and Landmarks will provide useful information for students when they do research of days gone by. Many area students probably

have relatives living in nearby Bruce Township, or did so at one time.

The stories are fascinating to read. Other Schools in the area have been presented with copies and have been well received.

This book is for sale at the Treasure Chest Museum, (519-353-7671) and at Nature's Millworks in Paisley or at the Underwood Municipal Office (8a.m. - 11:30am).

Marguerite Caldwell



Morgan Caldwell and her brothers attend Paisley Central School. They live in Bruce Township. This photo can be seen on the inside cover of "Laneways and Landmarks."

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Pumpkinfest this weekend



Photo by Harold Tucker. Grades 7 and 8 students from St. Joseph's School helped decorate the downtown core for Pumpkinfest coming to Port Elgin Oct. 2 and 3. Pictured above, from left to right are students Curtis Hamilton, Presley John, Thomas Perkins and Riley Clazie.