

Thurlow Boys Tadpole Softball League

This league was set up under the Recreation Committee in order that boys 7 to 9 years of age could play ball. Softball was selected as it was felt that most small boys perhaps had never played ball before and they were not likely to get hurt.

In 1972 the league operated with four teams which were:

Bob's Sports (Point Anne No-Stars)	Coaches: Tom Walsh and Floyd Peters
Reid's Plumbing & Heating	Coaches: Jack Garvin and Glen Reid
Radio Shack	Coach: Jerry Hill
Fitzgibbon Construction	Coaches: Mike Graham & Walter Foley

The league pennant winner and league champion was the Point Anne No-Stars. This team lost only one game all season and swept to the championship by defeating Reid's Plumbing in the finals.

The Murray Edmund Hurd Memorial Cup was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Jim Hurd in memory of their son who died in the spring of 1972 and this cup is presented annually to the team that wins the championship. In 1972 Point Anne No-Stars were the winners.

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Bob's Sports	Coaches: Floyd Peters & Pete Douglas
H.J. McFarland Construction	Coach: Jack Garvin
Cannifton Garage	Coach: Jerry Hill
Fitzgibbon Construction	Coaches: Bob Hunt and Ron Denyes

The H.J. McFarland Construction team finished the season in first place and they won the Terry Lynn Fisher Memorial Cup. This cup was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Fisher in memory of their son who was a member of the McFarland team and lost his life as a result of a drowning in the Moira River at Foxboro in the spring of 1973.

The Fitzgibbon Construction team were the league champions in 1973 by defeating the Cannifton Garage team in a close final. The Fitzgibbon team were winners of the Murray Edmund Hurd Memorial Cup.

The Terry Lynn Fisher Memorial Cup and the Murray Edmund Hurd Memorial Cup are for annual competition. It is the intention of the donors of these cups that they go to the homes of the team members for a period and then to the schools of the team members. These cups will be on display at the Township Office during the playing season.

The Thurlow Tadpole League is solely for the enjoyment of the children that participate and the coaches have mutually agreed that the main objective is fun for the boys with winning secondary.

In 1972, 1973 and 1974 Jim Hurd has been league convener.