

Shayne Ridley

Ridley is player of the week

Milton's Shayne Ridley has been named the Mid-American Conference Player of the Week for April 12 to 18.

The junior shortstop, who's no longer taking a back seat to his twin brother Jeremy at the plate, batted .455 over this recent stretch and posted an outstanding 1.091 slugging percentage to lead Ball State University to a 4-2 record.

Now the Cardinals' leadoff man, Shayne went 10-for-22 with three doubles, one triple and three home runs on the way to seven runs batted in for the week.

He also scored 10 times in the halfdozen outings.

This marks the second time in as many years that the Ridleys have taken this prestigious award. Jeremy was first to win it last season with a 10-for-25 campaign that included three homers, three doubles and nine RBI.

Starting in all 35 games this spring, prior to this past weekend, the BSU brothers have put up impressive numbers in every offensive category — particularly in the power department.

Shayne has an overall .727 slugging percentage with 11 homers and a team-leading 14 doubles. Second-baseman Jeremy — currently hitting in the cleanup spot has nine dingers plus 10 doubles and a slugging percentage of .660.

The 6'2", 190 lbs. middle infield duo have combined for 88 RBI and 110 total hits. Their Cardinals boast a 23-12 record for top spot in MAC.

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bride.

That's quickly becoming the theme semifinals. for Maplehurst Correctional Centre's hockey team, better known as the Hurst Hounds.

For the second time in as many years the local guards came up short in the championship finals of the National Correctional Officers' Tournament.

At this season's showcase — held recently in Winnipeg — they were thumped 6-2 by Mimico, whom they obvious enthusiasm about the event, had battled to a 5-5 stalemate in the Maplehurst is expected to play hosts opening round.

were undefeated with wins over three or Halton.

Always the bridesmaid, never the teams, including the hosts, who Maplehurst overpowered 9-2 in the

Final four

Backstopping the pack, who've reached the final four three years in a row and made it to the championship the last two times, were Mike D'Martile and Jim Pereira, while captain of the ship once again was John Jackson.

Due to their recent successes and next spring. While still not official, Between these two tilts the Hounds they'll likely hold it somewhere in Peel

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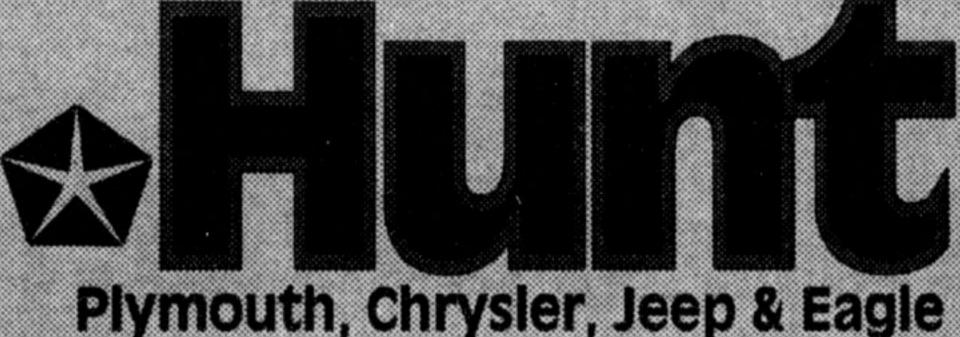
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Sox chase players

back.

once again be looking to shake fielder Nick Aldas. their basement-dwelling status.

Turner.

The boys of summer are Joining a veteran core that includes mainstays Doug The HJM Insurance Red Sox Dunn, Matt McCandless and — the local men's baseball George Moore are lefthanded team — begin another season pitcher Derek MacDonald, on Saturday, May 8 and will catcher Greg Rae and centre-

The Red Sox are also court-In an effort to do so the club ing highly skilled infielder has trimmed its ranks, cutting Mark McPhail, who's currently loose a number of out-of-town playing elsewhere. "Maybe players whose commitment last we'll get him, hope springs year was far from 100 per cent. eternal," said Turner. The team "We need guys who'll be is still taking new recruits. To there week in and week out," find out more, call Glenn said general manager Glenn Turner at 876-2258 or 878-6477.

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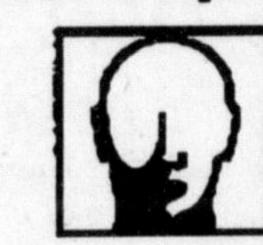
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