

# Errors costly for midgets

Unearned runs paved the way to an unfortunate finish for the local midget boys baseball team at Maplehurst Ball Park Monday.

Milton gave up four straight unearned runs early on and that proved to be the difference in a 9-5 loss to the more seasoned Brampton Royals.

The Red Sox stopped the bleeding after a particularly shaky start, holding the visitors to just one run over the final six innings, but all that managed to do was keep things within the boundaries of

respectability.

However, with multiple miscues in the field and a number of close calls going against them early on, preventing a mercy was at least a small consolation for the now 2-3 Sox. Monday's defeat came on the heels of a lacklustre holiday weekend tournament performance in Port Dover. Milton went 1-1-1.

Pitcher Michael Volpe gave up 10 hits and collected as many strikeouts over seven innings against Brampton. Working the balance of the evening was James

MacDonald — who behind the plate had two hits, scored a run and recorded an RBI.

Offensively it was Kevin Cooper and Evan Jeans who led the way. Cooper drove in two runs on a pair of hits while Jeans reached base safely three times, scored on one of those occasions and on another had an RBI. Also crossing the plate were Paul Duff, Chris Dumencu, and Andrew Pepper.

Milton's next home game is Monday at Maplehurst against the Mississauga Majors.

# Ridley's title bid crushed

Miltonian Shayne Ridley's bat came alive just as Ball State University's championship hopes died.

The senior shortstop — recently named the 2000 Mid-American Conference (MAC) Player of the Year — had gone 0-for-8 in the double knockout league playoff tournament before the title game against Miami, Ohio Saturday.

He broke out of this funk in dominating fashion, with three hits including a solo home run, but it wasn't enough to

combat BSU's defensive nightmare.

The Cardinals gave up 13 runs in the first three innings and were eventually hammered 16-7.

One day earlier Ball State staved off elimination by nipping Central Michigan 2-1 in 11 innings. Twin brother Jeremy — a second baseman — was a standout in this one, with a sixth-inning double that scored the initial run.

BSU made it to the finals with back-to-back victories after dropping their opening round contest last Wednesday.



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Mosquito				
Bruce Hood Travel	0	1	1	1
Key Centre	2	0	0	4
LifeStyles/Dream Car Garage	1	0	1	3
Milton Jaycees	1	1	0	2
Team Canadian Tire	0	2	0	0
Pee Wee				
Apple Auto Glass	3	0	0	6
Gorrud's Auto	1	2	0	2
Milton Transmission	1	1	0	2
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Division	Team	Score	Player of Game	Team	Score	Player of Game
T-Ball	The Key Centre	25	Lucas Jensen	Dairy Queen/Brazier	19	
	The Key Centre	14	Matt Funnell	Home Cinema Video	15	
Rookie	Creative Memorials	6		Runnalls Road Runners	1	Matthew Pouiton
Ball	Milton Jaycees	4		The Key Centre	15	
	Bruce Hood Travel	6		Lifestyles/Dream Car	6	
	Team Canadian Tire	4		Milton Jaycees	11	Chris Ellis
	The Key Centre	12		Bruce Hood Travel	6	
Pee	Lifestyles/Dream Car	12	Tyler Sim	Team Canadian Tire	6	Michael Dwyer
	TD Bank	2		Gorrud's Auto Group	10	
Wee	Milton Transmission	5		Apple Auto Glass	9	
	Gorrud's Auto Group	7		Milton Transmission	8	
	Apple Auto Glass	14		TD Bank	3	
	Gorrud's Auto Group	7		Apple Auto Glass	14	

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## MMBA 2000 Welcome Back

Well, here we are again. The beginning of another season of close calls, super catches, triple plays, homeruns and the occasional grand slam. This is your place to look for upcoming events, scores, standings and the player of the game.

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize our sponsors, without whom there would be no baseball season. A special **Thank You** to Dairy Queen for sponsoring our player of the game again this year. And of course we would never forget our board members, coaches and the volunteers who have been working hard since last October to get this season up and running. Thank you all.

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