



They didn't lose a game all season

Sister Angeline Moreau presents the Penetanguishene Schools Softball Champs trophy to the St. Joseph's School team pitcher Joan Therrien. The team did not

lose a game all season. In the upper left is the team's coach Anita Hill.

Staff photo

Lucy Maurice, gold medal winner

Five months of training paid off

Five months of hard work and training paid off for Penetanguishene athlete Lucy Maurice. Last week she placed first in the midget girls shot put at the All Ontario track and field meet in Toronto.

Maurice, 14, is a first year student at Penetanguishene Sec-

ondary School and she lives in Lafontaine.

The gold medal win at the Toronto meet was not the first win of the season for Maurice although it may have been the most important.

She threw the shot 9.72 m to capture first place, with the runner up making a 9.70 m throw.

Her opponent came close but not close enough to take home the coveted gold medal. Maurice defeated 23 girls in the event.

The record of the midget shot is 10.10 m, said Maurice's coach and physical education instructor, Gail Kingsley. She added Gail has

thrown 11 m in practice and this is close to Canadian championship records.

Maurice was the overall midget champion at the Tri Meet and the Zone meet both held earlier this season.

She placed first in the 100 m, 200 m, and the shot put to qualify her for the All Ontario meet.

This is Maurice's first year of serious com-

petition but she said she hopes to keep up her training throughout the summer by competing in Legion meets across the province. She competed when she was in public school but that was for fun, she said.

"I won lots and lots of ribbons but it was easy then," she said.

Maurice is a tall, strong looking girl but said the other girls at the Toronto

meet towered over her. She is fortunate in that she will be eligible for the midget division again next year. By that time, many of the girls she competed against this year will have moved up into the next category.

Maurice said she had always thought her favorite events in track had been the 100 m and shot put. Now she knows it is the shot put.

Indians dump Cavemen

After a loss to Orillia last week and a rained out game Sunday night, the Midland Indians travelled to Collingwood on Monday night and clobbered the hometown Cavemen 9-1.

Good hitting by the Indians, coupled with numerous Collingwood errors, paved the way for Midland's fifth win of the season.

Bob Dymont went all the way on the mound for the tribe, striking out eight batters and allowing only one run.

Wayne Rutherford came up with four RBIs in the game for the Indians,

while Al Gignac went three for four at the plate, with a triple, a double, and a single.

Ron Spiker managed a triple and teammate Gary Hamelin hit a double.

According to team spokesmen, everyone came up a winner at the plate for Midland Monday night.

That momentum could pay off for the Indians, as they head into what is shaping up to be the toughest part of the summer schedule.

The tribe travels to Ivy

on Friday night to take on the league-leading Ivy Leafs. On Saturday at 2 p.m. Midland hosts Creemore and on Sunday night, the Indians play host to Barrie. Collingwood comes in to the Midland ball park on Tuesday night. Then on Wednesday night, the Indians travel to Barrie for the fifth game in six nights.

Despite being up 6-0 after two innings of play last Tuesday, the Midland team dropped a 10-7 decision to Orillia.

Orillia came back with four runs in the third inning, two in the fourth and two in the fifth to take the win from the Indians. The loss was only Midland's second of the year.

Starting pitcher Ken Fox was relieved at the end of the third inning by Bob Dymont, who couldn't seem to put it together.

Midland's Bill Beauchamp provided the Indians with three runs, knocking a three run homer over the outfield fence. Ken Fox scored on a rare inside the park home run.

Sunday night's home game at the Midland ball park was rained out after the first inning. By that time, Creemore had spotted Midland a 4-0 lead.



Lucy shows her technique

Lucy Maurice, a Penetanguishene Etobicoke. Here she displays her Secondary School student recently won winning style in throwing the shot. a gold medal at the All Ontario meet in

Staff photo

Talking sports

by Tom Shields



Today's column will be mainly about golf and a little bit of background on the Canadian Open Golf Championship, at least from a caddy's point of view. Just a few weeks ago, I found out that one of my work cohorts, Paul DeCourcy from CKMP news department was a caddy at the Canadian open 1962 when the Championship was held at Laval Sur la Lac golf course in Montreal. At the time, Paul was a caddy in Beaufield, Quebec, and being one of the top caddys at the course, he was chosen to go and caddy at the Open.

Although the tournament doesn't start until Thursday of the week, most of the golfers show up on Monday and Tuesday for practice rounds before Thursday morning. In this case, the young (at that time) Jack Nicklaus didn't arrive in Montreal until late Tuesday night.

During the practice rounds, Paul went out and caddied nine holes with Gary Player from South Africa, who was one of the "big three" golfers at that time, namely Palmer, Player, and Nicklaus. In the practice round, Gary would stop along the fairway and give souvenir golf balls to the gallery or fans and he would stop and have his picture taken with the youngsters and their parents. On the green, he was the picture of concentration as Paul had to hold the flag in the hole absolutely still until the ball was only three feet from the hole, then he was to get the flag out as quickly as possible.

After the practice round, Paul had to take the gold clubs and give them a complete washdown then go and "shag" golf balls on the practice range, where the pro would hit close of 200 golf balls with all the clubs in the bag, and the caddy's job was to pick them all up on the fairway. For his duties with Gary Player, Paul received a dozen brand new golf balls.

In the actual tournament, Paul was the caddy for Al Johnson who was a touring pro out of Montreal. He had won the Coral Gables in Florida a few months back, and had done well in the Pensacola open the previous week. In the Canadian Open, Al just made the cut for the final 36 holes, but finished well out of the money, and in the final round, he would talk to Paul about mainly the nice looking girls in the gallery.

In a tournament, the caddy has a busy day as he has to rise around 5 a.m., be out on the course by 6 a.m., the walk completely around the course and mark all the pin-placements on a score card. In the major events, they change the hole or pin placement every day. During the round, he had to keep the golfer's clubs clean as well as giving him the right club for the shot, replace the divots or turf, smooth out the sand traps and get the flag on the green. Following the round, the caddy has to clean off the clubs with water, then back to the driving range to shag a few more golf-balls in the pro wants more practice. In 1962, for a complete week of caddying, Paul De Courcy received \$50.00 for his work. But according to Paul, the memories of the event are worth far more than the 50 bucks, which incidentally went a lot farther in those days.

On the local golf scene, the Huronia Twilight Golf League which is the first golf league in the area is off to a good start and plays every Tuesday night at the Brooklea Golf Course.

This year there are 14 teams, but many more golfers are getting interested in league play, and there should be at least 25 teams next season. Every golfer is even in the league as a handicapping system allows the club champion, Russ Howard who shoots par to take on guys like Ted Watson who doesn't shoot par and all that Ted got out of playing with Russ, was a good golfing lesson. Another player who enjoys it so much is Rick Henderson who even shows up in 20-ton trucks direct from work. You can see everything on Thursday night from good shots to balls in the woods or rough, where I was last week.

I am hoping to improve my score this week and try to be a par golfer. A "par" golfer is also called a "scratch" golfer. I'll be a scratch golfer for sure. Last week I hit my golf ball into every patch of poison ivy on the course.



Lafontaine clobbers Juveniles

The Lafontaine team seemed to get the hits when they needed them. They scored seven runs in the seventh inning and ended up defeating the Juveniles 14 to 2.

Staff photo

Georgian Bay Fastball League

| Scores and Standings as of Thursday, June 10, 1976 | | LA 5 | Caswells 2 |
|--|-------------|----------------|------------|
| Monday, June 7 | | Standings | |
| | | P | W L T Pts |
| Olympia 5 | Therriens 4 | Garrison | 6 6 0 0 12 |
| Garrison 10 | LA Boys 1 | Ken's Esso | 7 5 2 0 10 |
| Tuesday, June 8 | | Penetang Expos | 6 3 3 0 6 |
| Garrisons 18 | Hydro 1 | Olympia Sports | 6 3 3 0 6 |
| Therriens 8 | Expos 7 | Caswells | 4 2 1 1 5 |
| Ken's Esso 9 | LA 8 | Therriens (TB) | 6 2 3 1 5 |
| Wednesday, June 9 | | Juveniles | 4 2 2 0 4 |
| Ken's Esso 11 | Olympia 8 | LA Boys | 5 2 3 0 4 |
| Thursday, June 10 | | Hydro | 5 1 4 0 2 |
| Expos 9 | Juveniles 5 | LA | 6 1 5 0 2 |

Recreation Scene

by Ron Marchildon
Penetanguishene recreation coordinator



I would first like to thank all the people who participated in the 12 hour Dance-a-thon on June 4-5. I would also like to thank the adults and students who helped with the arrangements and supervision and also to Rick Lemieux who supplied the music for the event. The next move is to have the participants collect their money and cash it in at the Municipal Office. We would certainly like to see all the money turned in by Friday, June 18 at 4 p.m. Your help in this matter would be appreciated.

At the present time we will be offering a Day Camp to begin on Monday June 28. This camp will be held at Bayfield Park and open to all children from Kindergarten to 14 years. The cost for the two week period will be \$14.00 which includes a one night sleep out. This camp is operated in co-operation with the Simcoe County Recreation Department.

We will also be offering swimming lessons again this summer at Bayfield Park only. There will be two-three week sessions, July 12 - July 30 and Aug. 2 to Aug. 20. The cost will be \$5.00 / child or a family plan of \$8.50. Senior, Bronze and Adults will be charged an extra fee.

Registration forms are available at the Municipal Office on a first come first served basis. Please send your children to these programs because without them they will not be successful.

Minor Softball is going very well with three girls teams entered in the Georgian Bay League. The novice, midget and intermediate with the two older teams also entering the Ontario playoffs.

Minor soccer is also going very well according to all reports. Unfortunately there are not enough coaches and helpers. Thank goodness for the few dedicated gentlemen who carry on despite lack of help.

| Red Sox 30, Expos 12 | Expos |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Home Runs Red Sox | Don Lacroix 1 |
| Richie Dusome 3 | |
| John Acrois 1 | |
| David McConkey 1 | |
| Angels 28, Indians 15 | |
| Home Runs | |
| Angels | Indians |
| Marc Brunelle 3 | Keith Cascagnette 2 |
| Bobby Ostertag 2 | Trent Maracle 1 |
| Ray Orsava 1 | |
| Dave Trudeau 1 | |
| A's 12, Red Sox 0 | |
| Home Runs | |
| Peter McDonald 3 | |
| Indians 22, Expos 12 | |
| Home Runs | |
| Indians | Expos |
| Trent Maracle 3 | Marc Dubeau 1 |
| Keith Cascagnette 1 | David Robillard 1 |
| | Don Lacroix 1 |



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Midland Minor lacrosse
Wednesday, June 16
Midget—Midland at Huntsville, 8:30 p.m.
Juvenile—Orillia at Midland, 9:00 p.m.
Monday, June 21
Tykes—Midland hosts Oro, 7:00 p.m.
Peewee—Midland travels to Barrie, 7:00 p.m.
Bantam—Midland hosts Barrie 3, 8:00 p.m.
Juvenile—Midland hosts Alliston, 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 22
Midget—Midland travels to Barrie (Stroud Arena), 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 23
Novice—Midland hosts Oro, 7:00 p.m.
Peewee—Midland hosts Barrie II, 8:00 p.m.
Midget—Midland hosts Barrie, 9:00 p.m.

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