



Come on - throw

Caswell's Carl Banting lunges for the on-coming ball, too late to stop a Ken's Esso player from scoring. Ken's

Esso won the consolation final at Monday's fastball tournament 16-6. Staff photo by Chris Knowles

Lercar tops in area fastball

Lercar Construction Garrisons walked off with top prize in the first annual fastball tournament held on the weekend. Wyebridge and the Garrisons were undefeated after three games each, but in the final it was a walkaway for the Penetanguishene team as it bombed their opposition 11-1. Wyebridge lost its starting pitcher Bruce Guthrie in the fourth inning after he was hit by a line drive. From that point on it was all Penetanguishene. The Garrisons made it to the final by doing Midland 1-0 at McGuire Park on Saturday. On the same day Blue Jays

pitcher Greg Griffin struck out 17 Garrison batters, but it wasn't enough for a win as the Garrisons again won 1-0 in 10 innings. Sunday the Lercar construction team downed the Expos 3-1 at Tiffin Park to ensure themselves a spot in the Monday final. Wyebridge squeaked past Perkinsfield 3-2 and beat Caswell's 6-1 on Saturday. They shut-out Hotel Brule 3-0 on Sunday to take an undefeated record into the final. Garrisons won \$200 for their efforts, Wyebridge took home \$100 and consolation winners Ken's Esso earned \$50. Ken's Esso walked over Caswell's 14-6 in the

consolation final. They lost their first game 6-0 to the Expos but rebounded with an 8-0 win over the Commodore and an 8-4 win over Midland to earn a spot in consolation play. Caswell's lost to Wyebridge 6-1 and

defeated Perkinsfield 6-0. In other action, Blue Jays narrowly defeated the Commodore 3-2, and Coldwater dropped a pair — 6-2 to Hotel Brule and 6-0 at the hands of the Perkinsfield team.

McGilvray, Struthers win mixed doubles

Skip Walter McGillvray and Merece Struthers won all three of their games to capture top spot in Monday's Mixed Doubles Tournament at the Midland Lawn Bowling Club. A score of 29 and a plus of four was good enough for the victory. Skip Ed Pypher and Clare Ellis were the top team with two wins. They had a score of 27 and a plus of one. Top one game winner was the team of skip Ken Ellis and Marie Goloway with a score of 21 and a plus of five.

Midland track stars 'average performance' costs trip to Canadian finals

"It was an average performance," said Rick Presse, Midland Track and Field Club coach, after his team's performance in the Provincial Finals held in Sudbury on the weekend. "It was nothing spectacular."

Of the seven Midland athletes who qualified for the meet, only Cheryl Desroches came close to

earning a ticket to the Canadian finals. Her third place finish in the javelin was one spot shy of a qualifying position.

Although the best athletes in Ontario attended the Sudbury event, coach Presse said his team could have done better. "I was on holidays the week before the meet and they had no super-

vision."

Desroches added a seventh place finish in the shot put to her third in the javelin.

Jeff Dunn recorded his personal best time in the hurdles event, but it was only good for seventh place. He also earned a seventh in the javelin and a fifth in the discus competition.

Alan Latour had a good shot at qualifying for the Canadian Finals but he came up flat on the

weekend. He was disappointed in his sixth place finish in the pole vault.

Todd Clarke placed fourth in the discus event and Pat Brodeur earned a sixth in the triple jump.

Playground participants hit track and field

The Monsignor Castex summer playground group was pushed right to the wire by its counterparts from Sacred Heart School in Thursday's track and field meet.

Over 70 enthusiastic youngsters took over the field at Midland Secondary School to perform the hoop, runs and throws they'd been practising since the playground programs got underway in July. Sponsored by Young Canada Works and Experience 77 grants, the playgrounds are a drop-in centre for Midland and area youngsters.

800 METRE: Mites - Jim Black (SH), Atoms - Andrew Duckworth (MC), Chris Werner (MC). Age 12-14 - Kris Cote (MC), Kelly Swales (MC).

Long Jump: Mites - Jim Black (SH), Vanessa Bourgeois (MC), Tykes - Kevin Gray (MC), Corina Bourgeois (MC), Atoms - Chris Lemieux (SH), Dolores Forget (MC). Age 12-14 - George MacDonald (SH), Bev Gillespie (SH).

High jump: Mites - David Merkley (SH), Vanessa Bourgeois (MC), Tykes - Stephen

McInerney (SH), Corina Bourgeois (MC), Atoms - Chris Lemieux (SH), Chris Werner (MC). Age 12-14 - Barry Diver (SH), Kelly Swales (MC).

Shot Put: Mites - David Birkett (MC), Vanessa Bourgeois (MC), Tykes - Kevin Gray (MC), Heidi Werner (MC), Atoms - Sandy Kustec (SH), Chrissy Werner (MC). Age 12-14 - Larry Murphy (SH), Kelly Swales (MC).

Javelin: Age 12-14 - Larry Murphy (SH), Kelly Swales (MC).

Discus: Age 12-14 - Larry Murphy (SH), Kelly Swales (MC).



Not quite

Debbie Bradley of Sacred Heart summer playground left her way to second place in the high jump event of the track meet with Monsignor Castex

summer playground. Monsignor Castex edged a win with 236 points to Sacred Hearts 227.

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Hotel Brule downs Caswell's 8-6

Hotel Brule downed Caswell's Antiques 8-6 in Georgian Bay Fastball League action at McGuire Park last Thursday night.

Bob Lapham was credited with the win, allowing three runs in four innings, while Tim Sylvester got the save, allowing three runs in three innings. Wally Jamieson went the full seven innings on the mound for Caswell's Antiques, allowing all eight Brule runs.

In the first inning, Brule scored four runs on singles by Bob Morasse, Ed Trudeau and John Dion, plus one Caswell error, and one hit batter. In the bottom of the first, Art Desrocher hit a solo home run for Caswell's to lead off the inning.

Caswell's made it close with two runs in the sixth, when Wally Jamieson singled, Walsh doubled,

and Robitaille doubled, and one in the seventh. Brule scored its final run in the seventh.

The hitting star for Brule was John Dion, who went two for four at the plate. For Caswell's it was Walsh, who hit two doubles in three times at the plate.

In the second, Caswell's Antiques scored another

run, when Broome reached base on a fielder's choice, stole second, and scored on Bob Robitaille's single. Brule scored a run in the top of the fourth, when Lapham hit a single, and scored on a double by Doug Crake. Caswell's

then made it 5-3 with a run in the bottom of the fourth.

Brule scored two runs in the fifth, when Roger Dupuis walked, John Dion singled, Tim Sylvester walked, and Roger Ladouceur reached base on an error.

Clark scores six for Midland

Novices lead lacrosse playoffs

Midland Novices extended their playoff record to three wins and one loss with two victories last week in lacrosse action.

The Novices are playing in a six game round robin series.

Dale Clark was again the big gun for Midland, scoring six goals in last Tuesday's 9-3 victory over Oro, and three goals

in Wednesday's 5-2 win over Barrie. Jamie Finley added two goals and Jay Dolan one in the win over Oro. Dolan, Finley, Clark and Jeff Wilson all collected assists. Greg Salter, Kurt McKeoror and M. Dubois scored for Oro.

Dolan added two goals to Clark's three in Wednesday's win. Finley,

Dolan and Bob Edwards earned assists. Scott McColman and Richie Cadman scored Barrie's goals.

Midland Tyke's lost their two game total goal playoff series against Orillia, even though they won the second game July 25.

Wayne Desjaraj and Robbie Bianco scored two goals each and Robbie Bianco added a single to give Midland a narrow 5-4 win in the second game. Greg Oxy and Brad Scott each scored twice for Orillia.

The Tyke's now battle two teams from Barrie for the consolation trophy. Opening match gets underway tonight at 8:00 in Elmvale.

Choppy water takes toll - Toole third after hull and deck separate

by Chris Knowles

Tim Toole commented before the start of Monday's outboard race in Fenelon Falls that in choppy water the start is everything. "In water like this if you can get out in front you've got a good chance of winning," he said, pacing nervously.

Toole's start in the Canadian National Cham-

pionships was not good. In fact it was almost disastrous. "It was so rough that I collided with another boat at the start. It knocked me out of my seat and separated the deck from the hull."

Ottawa's Mike LaBelle did get a good start however, and powered to victory. Toole came in third but gained

points on Dwayne White, currently on top in the driver's standings. White's was one of five boats to flip in the choppy water.

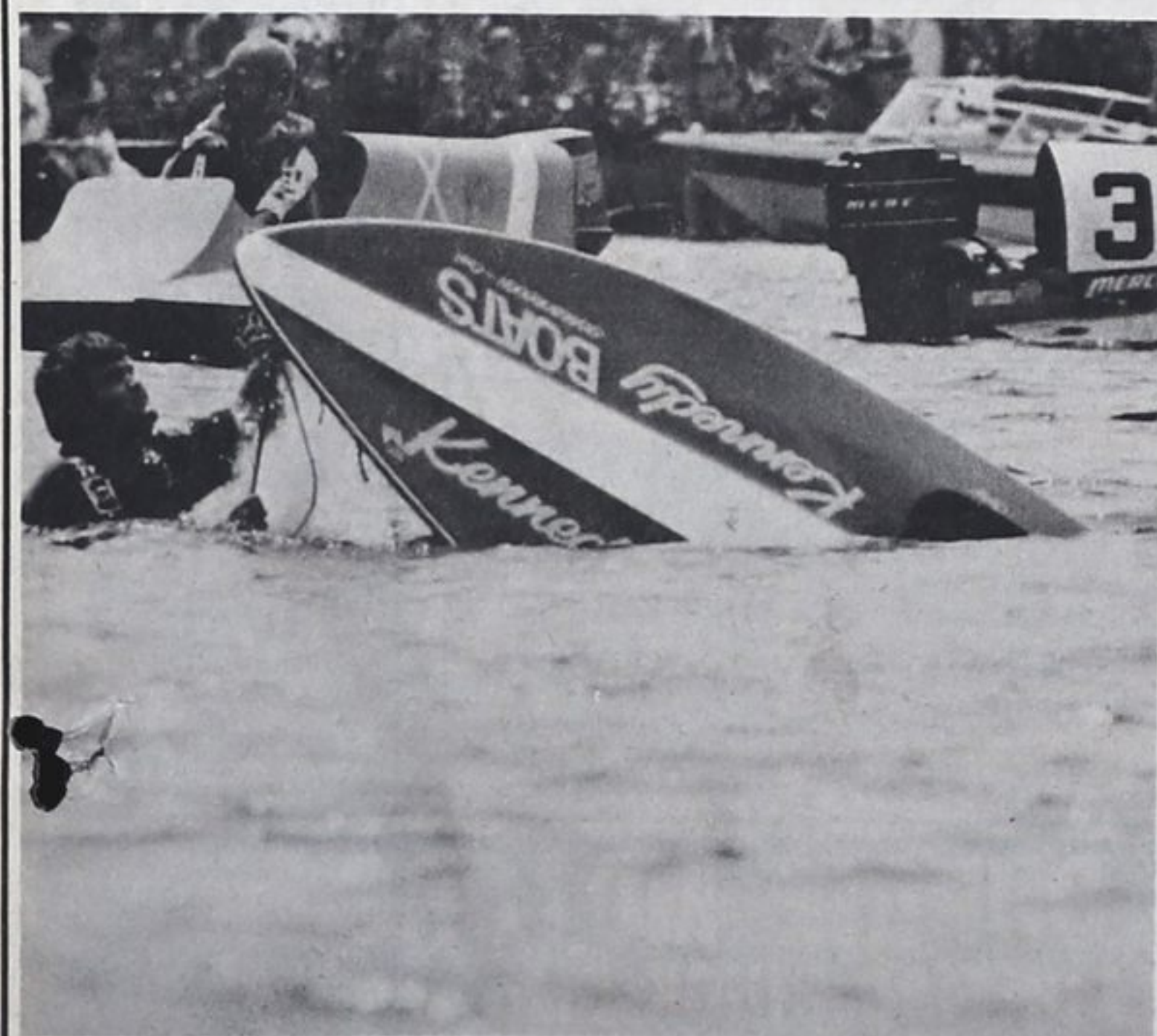
The races were scheduled to get underway Sunday at Cameron Lake but two boats flipped during the first heat. The event was postponed to Monday but the same wind conditions prevailed. Organizers moved the race

down the road to Sturgeon Lake and the choppy water followed.

Peter Wilson was one of the casualties on Sunday. "Air got under the hull and lifted the boat straight up," he said while watching the mechanics pump water from the engine. "The boat came down on it's side and threw me out. I tried to go underwater

because I was afraid the boat would come down on top of me." Wilson re-appeared from under the waves but his boat wasn't as lucky.

John Southwell won the SE class race, Reggie Fountain placed first in the Mod U race and Leonard Smithson won the FE event.



Weekend racing provided few spills... some thrills...but Toole was high and dry

The wind on Cameron Lake played havoc with the Canadian National Outboard Championships on Sunday. Only one heat was run before the event was put off until Monday. Peter Wilson was one of the

victims of Sunday's wind. His boat had to be towed in while full of water after a mishap on the first corner.

Midland's Tim Toole sat out the delay while race officials decided whether or not to postpone the event.

Toole placed third in Monday's Mod 50 race.

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