

House league soccer may be organized

Have been asked to look into the possibilities of setting up house league soccer for the Midland-Penitanguishene area. I would appreciate anyone who may have views on this type of program to please give me a call at the Municipal Office. The idea behind this project is to involve many municipalities on the House League basis as one by itself does not have the numbers to set up its own.

Recreation scene

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I have received a letter from the Ministry of Culture and Recreation concerning a program which will be aired on Channel 10 (ETV) each Wednesday at 7 p.m. It deals with all kinds of sports and deals with the coaching, training, emotional stress and the finer points of judging. They also make use of slow motion and other special effects to show the best performances from the 1976 Montreal Olympics. I would suggest that you look in on the program if you have the opportunity.

In the past few weeks we have installed playground equipment in the John Street Park. The money for this project was made available from O.H.C. because of all their houses in the area. We are hoping that this will be a success and give us the insight to do this type of project in other parts of town. If anyone has comments please direct them to myself at the Municipal Office. We are always open to suggestions.

We still do not have a definite date for completion of the arena floor, but you can be sure we will get it completed as soon as is possible. Your patience and understanding would be greatly appreciated at this time.

The Penitanguishene Chemical Valley Junior "C" Kings are asking for your support in buying Grey Cup football tickets. They sell for one dollar and will be going to a very worthwhile cause. The team will have to play its home games in Elmvalle until ice is available in our own rink. I'm sure they would appreciate all our support at those games.



Stealing the ball

Bev Fitzgerald still has one hand on the ball and was able to steal it away from this Park St. Collegiate player at Thursday's Junior basketball game at

Penitanguishene Secondary School. PSS lead for most of the game but had to win in overtime 45-43.

Staff photo

Midland Oldtimers ready for annual trip

The Midland Oldtimers Hockey Club offered bargains galore at their garage sale Saturday, and are one step closer to Copenhagen, Denmark where they plan to compete in the World Oldtimers Tournament in March.

Drawing members from Midland as well as surrounding areas, the club was formed four years ago and have since gone on to play against some of the finest teams in the world. At the World Finals in 1975 the team travelled all the way to Holland to meet Sudbury in the Championship game which they lost 5-1.

When they last played in Midland's arena they took on the Swedish Oldtimers and earned a 2-

2 tie. "We just got together and formed a team," said Doug Wright in between sales at the Midland Civic Arena.

The Midland Oldtimers are members of the Canadian Oldtimers Hockey Association which is affiliated with the International organization that includes teams from Finland, Holland, Belgium, Russia, and the United States.

Despite the international competition, however, it is quite common for the world title to be a 'showdown' between two teams from Canada.

"Each team represents their municipality," said Wright, "and the other countries don't have as

many teams as we do in Canada so it often happens that two Canadian teams wind up in the finals."

Last year the Georgian Bay Oldtimers visited Switzerland for a tournament but, when they arrived in the town of Grindaval to meet their opponents, they found themselves up against a Swiss Junior A team.

Non-contact rules
"We thought we were going to play an oldtimers team, said Harvey Benoit who plays for both the Midland and Georgian Bay teams. "When we got there we said sure we'll play anyway but, nobody told them the rules. There's no body-contact allowed in an oldtimers league, but they came out using the body, so we

played regular rules too." The outcome of the meeting was a 9-6 victory for the oldtimers, a story that team members recount with sly grins—because their average age is around 42.

Team members must be over 35 years old to play in the league and some are as old as 52. "We've got one line we call the century line," said Midland goaltender Terry Moore, "Morley Spiker, Chic Chadwick and Earl McComb; between them the line is 150 years old."

When asked if this might be the team's novelty line, Moore quickly jumped to his teammates' defense. "They're effective, they can hold their own

and they can score goals."

The youngest player on the team is a tender 36-year-old rookie.

Additional fund raising
For the coming season the team plans to hold several fund raising events such as Saturday's garage sale, including their annual manure sale which should take place the first Saturday in November. For two dollars a bushel the team will deliver manure to the garden of your choice. Interested horticulturalists can phone Harvey Benoit at 526-8090 for information.

The team needs approximately \$12,000 to send themselves to Copenhagen for the world tournament.



Foul ball

Hotel Brule pitcher Tim Sylvester hits a foul ball past third base in last Thursday's game in the Georgian Bay Fastball League final playoff series. On the very next pitch, he got a hit though shortstop to score Ed Trudeau

from third. The Brule squad won the game to take a 3-1 lead in the series, but lost the next two to set up the dramatic seventh game Tuesday night.

Staff photo

Lercar wins fastball championship

Lercar Construction last night staged a seventh inning rally to defeat Hotel Brule 7-6. Lercar wins the championship four games to three. Watch for full details in the Friday Citizen.

Lercar wins Monday night

Lercar Construction came up tough behind the solid pitching of Alvin Robillard Monday night to tie up the Georgian Bay Fastball League final series against Hotel Brule at three games apiece.

Robillard stood out as the star of the 10-4 victory, pitching the whole seven innings, allowing five hits, and striking out eight.

Bob Lapham took the loss, pitching 4 2/3 innings, while Tim Sylvester pitched the final 2 1/3 innings for Hotel Brule.

Lercar started slowly, with one run in the first. Mike Dubeau reached base on an error, and Alvin Robillard then reached base on a fielder's choice. He scored on "Ace" Anderson's single.

In the second, Andy Forget led off with a single, and Kevin Timmons followed with another. Ken Edgar walked, loading the

bases, and Robillard hit a two run single to put Lercar out in front 3-0.

In the Lercar fourth, Mike Dubeau walked, went to second on a sacrifice, and scored on Anderson's triple to increase the Lercar lead to four.

The fifth inning was the one which told the story of the game, as Lercar struck for five runs. Andy Forget led off with a double, and scored when Timmons reached base on an error. Fred Desrochers singled scoring Timmons, and Mike Dubeau singled, scoring one. Robillard was hit with a pitch, and Bowker's sacrifice brought in a run. Another run scored when Anderson reached base on an error.

The final Lercar run came in the sixth inning, when Timmons doubled, and Terry Dubeau singled driving in the run.

Hotel Brule finally got on the scoreboard in the

sixth inning. Bob Lapham walked, Dave Stainton singled, and Roger Ladouceur walked to load the bases. Peter DuBeau then hit a two run double.

In the seventh, Ed Trudeau led off with a walk and Tim Sylvester followed with a single. Lapham's sacrifice scored one, and Stainton's

single scored the other, to make it 10-4.

Anderson was the top batter for Lercar, going two for five at the plate, and bringing in three runs.

For Hotel Brule, it was Peter DuBeau, who hit a double in three trips to the plate, scoring two runs.

Brule, Lercar split double header in local fastball action last week

Hotel Brule and Lercar Construction split a double header in Georgian Bay Fastball League playoff action last Thursday night, with Brule taking the first game 2-1, and Lercar taking the second 8-4.

In the first game, Tim Sylvester picked up the win, allowing six hits, while Alvin Robillard took the loss, although he allowed only four hits. Both teams played error free ball throughout the game.

In the first inning, Brule catcher Ed Trudeau walked, advanced on a single by Peter DuBeau, and scored on a single by Sylvester, to put Brule out in front 1-0.

Lercar came back in the second, when, with one out, "Ace" Anderson tripled to deep left centre, and with two out Andy Forget doubled to score Anderson.

After four complete innings of tight, scoreless fastball, the winning run came in the bottom of the seventh. Bob Lapham led off with a long drive to deep left centre field, which was dropped by Boucher following Lapham to go all the way to third. Dave Stainton then hit a game winning single, scoring Lapham.

Tim Sylvester was the star of the game for Hotel Brule. He pitched seven innings, and went one for two at the plate, knocking in one run.

The win gave Hotel Brule a 3-1 lead in the best of seven final series, and put the team into the position of being able to wrap up the series with a second win, but the Lercar team demonstrated the form which kept it in first place throughout the season, and came through with a "back to the wall" 8-4 victory.

The win went to Alvin Robillard, while Tim Sylvester, who pitched the first inning and a third

for Hotel Brule, took the loss. Bob Lapham pitched the rest of the game for the Brule team.

Hotel Brule got on the scoreboard first, scoring two runs in the top of the second inning. Bob Lapham led off with a single, and Dave Stainton reached base on an error. With runners on second and third, Gary Hamelin hit a two run single.

In the bottom of the second, Lercar went out in front 3-2. Ace Anderson led off with a single and then walks to John Dubeau and Kevin Timmons loaded the bases. Fred Desrochers walked to score a run, leading Hotel Brule to put in Lapham to relieve Sylvester. Two more runs were then scored on two wild pitches, with RBI's going to Bill McQuaig and Ken Edgar.

In the Brule third, Tim Sylvester and John Dion each singled, and one run scored on Bob Lapham's sacrifice.

Lercar won the game in the bottom of the third with four runs, scored mostly on walks, wild pitches and errors. Alvin Robillard and Bill Bowker both walked, and Robillard was trapped in between second and third while trying to steal third. But Ed Trudeau's throw went out into centre field, and Robillard scored, with the RBI going to John Dubeau. Dubeau then walked, and Kevin Timmons walked, scoring one. A wild pitch scored another, and a single by Fred Desrochers scored another.

Brule added one in the top of the sixth, when John Dion singled, Bob Lapham doubled, and Dion scored on a sacrifice by Dave Stainton.

Lercar's final run came in the bottom of the sixth, when Fred Desrochers singled, went to second on a sacrifice by Bill McQuaig, and scored on a single by Mike Dubeau.



Pas de deux

Nancy Bell and an opponent from Park St. Collegiate do a two step in their Junior girls basketball game at

Penitanguishene Secondary School, Thursday. PSS won by two points after the game went into overtime.

St. Joseph's bombs Corpus Christi 39-21 Thursday

St. Joseph's came up with a big win last Thursday, as they downed Corpus Christi 39-21 on the St. Joseph's field, in Penitanguishene-Lafontaine Elementary School Touch Football League action.

Ray Forget led the St. Joseph's scorers with 20 points, while James

Grozzelle and Frank Buttineau struck for six each, and Robert Dumais counted for seven. All scoring came on passes from quarterback David Robillard.

For Corpus Christi, Peter Roi scored all three touchdowns, and Tom Rankin added a convert.