



Rugger scrum

# Centennial committee, Board at odds over circus

Midland's Centennial Committee and the Board of Parks Management are at odds at the moment over whether or not a circus should be allowed to set up on the Little Lake Ball Diamond.

According to Centennial Commissioner H. "Mac" MacLeod, he approached the parks board sometime ago with the committee's plans to bring a circus to town in time. At that time, he says, the parks board was agreeable to allowing them to set up in Little Lake Park. Mr. MacLeod claims now the parks board says he can't have it.

"I'm waiting for Moreland Mayor Moreland Lynn to get back," Mr. MacLeod said adding that he hoped the mayor would be able to settle the matter. The

contract for the circus has already been signed.

The Parks board's story is a little different. "At no time did we say they can't come into the park," says Chairman Doug Fox. He explained that they just don't want machinery and people on the ball diamond.

"We wouldn't have a ball diamond left if we did," he said.

According to Mr. Fox the parks committee met at the ball diamond on Tuesday night with Mr. MacLeod. It was the first time the parks board members heard the circus was coming for sure.

Mr. Fox says Mr. MacLeod told them he needed 600 square feet and would prefer it in a block. There is still 600 square feet around the perimeter of the ball

diamond. It just isn't in one square block, Mr. Fox pointed out.

Reeve Sam Ancio approached the parks board to see what the problem was about. Mr. Fox says the Reeve was told, "sorry but you're not

going to put the circus on the ball diamond."

The ball diamond is presently undergoing \$12,000 worth of modifications to change it into a soft ball diamond and set another diamond up in Tiffin Park for

baseball.

Mr. Fox says at the close of the Tuesday night meeting Mr. MacLeod said he would get in touch with the midway manager and have him look at the available space.

# St. Theresa's second in Zone 4 track meet

St. Theresa's High School finished in second place with 159 points at the Zone Four Track and Field meet held at Bradford District High School on Monday.

"I figured we had a good shot at second," says Rick Presse St. Theresa's Crusader's

team coach. "The strength of our team is our midget girls and midget and junior boys."

Bradford District High School finished in first place with 349 points. Elmvale District High School finished in last place with only 84 points. Six schools competed in the event.

St. Theresa's students broke several school records at the meet. Gerry Borsa ran the 3,000 metre midget event in 11:31 minutes beating the previous 3,000 metre record. Gerry finished the race in third position.

John Quilty and Marc McInerney both broke school records in Junior boys' events. John Quilty ran the 400 metre event in 56.45 seconds. Marc McInerney did the 110 metre hurdles in 18 seconds flat. Both boys won their events.

A new record was set by Keith Duval in the 110 metre hurdles as well. Keith, who is a senior boy, leapt the hurdles in 17.98 seconds. He also broke a record in the 400 metre hurdles finishing them in

65.2 seconds. Keith grabbed first place in these two events.

In the girls' midget division Cheryl Weber finished first in the 100 metre event breaking the school record. Cheryl finished the race in 13.1 seconds. Mary Pat Quilty also broke a school record grabbing first place in the 1500 metre event in 6:33.4 minutes. Vicki Baziliauskas broke a record in the Junior shot put tossing the shot 8.46 metres. She also broke the record for the 100 metre hurdles leaping the barriers in 15.1 seconds.

St. Theresa's boys supplied 78 points to the 159 point total. The girls contributed 81 points. St. Theresa's turned in a total of 16 first place finishes at the meet.

The Georgian Bay Track and Field finals were held yesterday in Orillia. Results of the meet were not available at press time. According to Mr. Presse the first place finishers from each zone competed against each other in Orillia.



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Gym show

Bodies were flying, twisting, turning, and assuming all sorts of unique shapes Wednesday night at Regent School's annual gymnastics show. Here two gymnasts from the intermediate program take part in a tumbling and diving exercise that required exact timing, coordination, and not least of all, a little bravery.

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