

Vikings under full sail in senior finals

It's taken McLarney Marine Vikings most of the season to hit their

stride, but it's come at a good time, it seems. Finishing fourth in

regular season play behind apparently stronger teams like IGA

Strikers and Dupuis Groceteria Leafs, the Vikings ball hockey

team have found the scoring touch of late and now lead their best-of-

five final series against the Leafs 1-0.

The Vikings scored a stunning 3-2 overtime victory Monday night in the opening game against the Leafs. At 9:46 of the first overtime period, Pat Duquette slapped in a rebound past Mike Duquette for the win.

If their opening win against Dupuis didn't convince everyone, the Vikings' startling elimination of the league-leading Penetang IGA Strikers last Thursday was ample proof of their new-found touch around the net.

made it 2-0 at 14:38. IGA narrowed the count to 2-1 with about four minutes left to play but again Keith Press beat Glenn Irvine in the Strikers net at 16:44 for the clincher.

Monday, the Vikings led 2-0 over the Leafs after the first period. Martin Quigley and Gary Bellisle tied it up for Dupuis to send the game into overtime.

Game two in the series was played last night. The third game is scheduled for Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. A fourth game, if needed, will be played next Monday 8:45 p.m.

IGA out

McLarney wrapped up that best-of-three semi-final series two games to one with a 3-2 victory over IGA.

The Vikings never trailed in that one. Keith Press opened the scoring at 9:33 of the first period. The Vikings

Junior finals on

In the first game of the Junior ball hockey finals Monday night, the Graphics upset Pen-Mid Merchants 5-4 for a 1-0 best-of-three series lead. Game two will be played next Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Tottenham takes lawn bowling trophy

A lawn bowling rink from Tottenham proved that sheer numbers don't really count, when they took the Sons of Scotland trophy at a tournament of the same name, Monday, here in Midland.

The rink, skipped by

Margaret Claridge, was the only one from Tottenham, and faced three rinks from Stayner, five from Allandale, and five from Midland.

The 42 lady bowlers enjoyed ideal weather

and greens for the three 12-end games, commencing at 10 a.m.

The winning rink from Tottenham had a score of 51 points and a plus of 3. A Stayner rink, skipped by Jennie Evans, came in second place with 43 points and

a plus of one.

Two game winners were the Kay Taylor rink from the Allandale club. Their score of 45 points with a plus of 4, however, was shadowed over by Verna Besse's rink from Stayner with

a high one-game win of 36 points.

The president of the ladies section of the local club, Irene Wilford, welcomed the out-of-town bowlers, and also presented the trophy to the Tottenham rink.

The Sons of Scotland trophy went to Stayner last year.

The most colorful rink, though, was the Midland one of Vera Perrin, Marg Parker and Florence Broad. They were dressed in scotch kilts that benefitted the mood of the day perfectly.

Tarton caps were also worn by the Stayner entry.

Refreshments were served between games.

Sprinkling system gets a workout

by Don Lawrence

During one of our wettest summers yet, the last thing you might expect that you need would be an automatic lawn sprinkling system. Yet, that's exactly what the Midland Lawn Bowling Club has installed.

Last Saturday afternoon, 48 members of the club attended a Gala Celebration Day, with fun and games being the order of the day.

Under the direction of Florence Broad, assisted by Sidney Griffiths, the day began at three in the afternoon with lucky door prizes, spot prizes and prizes for almost anything up for grabs.

"Spider games" were

conducted, which called for the entire group of bowlers to stand in a circle and roll one bowl toward the white ball, or "jock" in the center of the circle.

The closest ball won a prize. One needs only to imagine how difficult this task is when you consider that there were 48 bowlers present.

Bowling backwards between the legs and bowling with the opposite hand, were also games tried that day.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all on the lawn in front of the clubhouse between games.

The real show started when the sprinkler system was turned on. Backed by red, blue, and green lights, the

effect was breathtaking, and met with obvious crowd approval.

Financing the system was entirely through cash loans from members to the club.

The new system will make it possible to water the 112 square feet green area in approximately 20 minutes, as opposed to four to

five hours of hand watering with a hose.

The system was installed by Hapamp Ltd. (Ogden Bros.) of Elmvale. The 12 feet deep well has a capacity of 785 gallons of water. It is supplied by Little Lake entirely, being gravity fed, thus eliminating the need for town water.

Training camp for Midland Athletics

"Midland Athletics" will be holding a training camp, beginning Sept. 22. They are the new addition to the Ontario Hockey Association Intermediate "A" league.

The team will be managed and coached by local businessman and sports enthusiast, Bob Monteith.

The league will start Oct. 3 and will be made up of an unbalanced 34 game schedule.

There will also be a revised playoff system, with six of the eight teams going into the playoffs.

The new team will replace last year's champs, the Dundas

Merchants, and will play home games when the Centennials are away for weekend games.

The tryouts are open to basically anyone who thinks they could handle it, with no real age limit being imposed. Anyone trying out is advised to bring their own equipment to the camp.

Ken Knappton, of the Athletics Edge in Penetang, says that uniforms have been received, and will feature the name "Midland" prominently on the front of the Green and Gold sweaters.

The two week training camp will run three or four nights a week.

Midland Tykes consolation winners

Midland Somers Trophies Tykes Lacrosse Team won the consolation prize Sunday in Barrie during a major lacrosse tourney.

The lads from Midland had to come from behind to grab the honors which they did with a great deal of style.

In the first round, Orangeville defeated Midland 8-4, with John Brophy scoring one goal and two assists.

Jason Leclair and Jim McLaren each added one goal and one assist.

Midland came back to defeat Barrie, 5-2, assuring them of their place in the consolation round. With the score tied at 1-1 at the end of the second period, Midland leaped ahead scoring four goals in the third period to win the

game.

Jim McLaren picked up an additional two goals, while Sean Nicholson, Tobey Dusome and Gary Moore each picked up a goal.

In the third round, Midland defeated Orillia 10-3. Jim McLaren earned himself a hat trick and two assists.

Another outstanding performance by Tobey Dusome saw him collect four goals and one assist. Sean Nicholson, Gary Moore, and Jason Leclair each scored one goal apiece.

David O'Hara played consistently throughout all three games to give the Midland team strong goaltending.

Congratulations are in order to the Midland team and their coach for a job well done.



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