

Hillsdale draws 600 to tournament

Minor softball

Teams from as far away as Toronto and Orillia gathered at the Hillsdale Ball Park last weekend for the annual Hillsdale Minor Softball Tournament, an event which drew approximately 600 spectators and 13 Peeewe, Bantam and Midget teams.

Games got underway Saturday with Wyevale Peeewe's against Port McNicoll with Wyevale winning 8-1. Warminister Bantams picked up a win over Vasey by a 10-3 score, followed by another Peeewe match between Wyevale and Port with Wyevale picking up the win by a 12-6 score. The winners were presented with the Paul Johnson Trophy and \$40 prize money.

Toanche Midgets met Penetanguishene next, winning 5-1 and the Port Bantam team defeated Lafontaine 2-1. Perkinsfield Midgets beat Victoria Harbour by a score of 2-0, Hillsdale Midgets beat Midhurst 3-1 and Warminister Bantams

defeated Port McNicoll 7-2.

The last game Saturday was a close one for both teams involved as Lafontaine Bantams tied Vasey 8-8 after regulation play. The teams continued to play one inning of overtime but still deadlocked. In order to achieve a win in the match, organizers were forced to resort to counting the most men left on base at the end of the game, and soon discovered another tie at third. Vasey was finally declared the winner.

In Sunday's action Wyebridge beat Toanche 5-0, Midhurst forfeited to Victoria Harbour, then defeated Toanche 6-3, Hillsdale downed Perkinsfield 10-2 and Penetanguishene beat Perkinsfield 10-3, all in Midget play.

In the Bantam semi-finals Vasey defeated Port 9-8 and in the finals for the Pat's Hair-dressing Trophy and \$50 prize money, it was Warminister 6 and Vasey 0.

In the midget division, Wyebridge downed Hillsdale 10-6, Midland beat Penetanguishene 6-0 and from there came the semi-final where Hillsdale advanced following a forfeiture by Midland. In the championship round Wyebridge trounced Hillsdale 13-1 for the Lorne Whitten Sand and Gravel Trophy and \$50 prize money.

According to one of the organizers, the Hillsdale Minor Softball league collected ap-

Fishing derby wraps up

A summer-long fishing derby taking place this year at Penetanguishene ends tomorrow when awards for the most recent catches will be made.

Speaking of award-winners, Scott Hook of Penetang landed a two pound bass yesterday.

Presentation of awards is to take place at 12 noon tomorrow.

proximately \$400 in profits to be used for the teams expenses. All the helpers were terrific he said and the group really appreciated all the aid they received.

Jr. ball hockey knotted 1-1 in finals

Junior Ball Hockey action in the Penetang-Midland Ball Hockey League is all tied up and set for its final game of the best of three playoffs.

The first game, saw the Graphics come out ahead 5-4 over the Penetang-Midland Merchants.

An identical score was the result of the second game, played Monday, but with a twist.

This time, it was the Merchants winning 5-4

over the Graphics, tying the series at one game apiece.

Bryan Lethbridge opened the scoring for the Graphics, but Kevin Dusome, of the Merchants quickly tied up the score.

The Graphics went ahead again with a goal by Kevin Cowden. This did not, however, last long, as the Merchants went ahead with a set of goals coming from Brian Garner, Carl Cowan, and Rob Huson. The game of catch up

continued as Al Arbour and Kevin Cowden put their team back in the game. It was Cowden's second goal of the game.

There didn't seem to be enough time left in the game for the Graphics to catch up again, as Paul Duval put the Merchants ahead to stay.

The third game promises to be action packed, and will take place Monday at 7:30 p.m., in the Penetang Arena.

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