



Running hard

Baseball often involves a lot of hard, fast running, and this was no exception with Civitan House League

Baseball action Friday at Tiffen Park, Midland. Royal Bank won the game 4-3 over French Dry Cleaners.

Perkinsfield, Midland tied 1-1 in rural fastball

The stage is all set for the third and final game between Perkinsfield

and Midland in Simcoe Rural Fastball League. Perkinsfield defeated

Midland on Thursday, 5-3, to tie the best of three series at one game apiece.

It took Midland until the fifth inning to score, when they managed two runs, and another in the sixth.

Perkinsfield brought runners in during the second, third, and fourth innings, with single runs counting for them. They got the two extra runs in the sixth inning.

Allan Lee took the mound for Perkinsfield, while Harvey Mann gave it a valiant effort for Midland.

The third and final game is scheduled to take place tomorrow at the Midland diamond, commencing at 8 p.m.

Lynn's bathtub sunk

Critics of Midland Mayor Moreland Lynn who think he's "all wet" would have been right last Thursday.

The mayor took a dunking in Lake Ontario during the final race in the annual CNE Mayors' Bathtub Derby.

Mayor Lynn, who was taking part in the derby for the first time, had his bathtub sunk under him when he was rammed by the mayor of Sioux Lookout, John Parry.

Lynn said Parry didn't see him when he rammed Lynn's eight-foot vessel. The tub itself was four feet long,

made of fibreglass, and propelled by a 7½ horsepower engine. The boat is only 40 inches wide, and, in Lynn's words, not terribly seaworthy.

Twenty-three mayors were in competition.

Lynn won his first heat and was gaining on third place in the final when his craft went to the bottom. He claimed a poor start because three other racers jumped the gun.

Lynn was not the only mayor who lost his vessel. Seven other bathtubs flipped, he said.

Mike Jackson: 11th in Canadian Amateur golf

Mike Jackson, of Collingwood, did a lot better than he expected in this year's Canadian Amateur held in Halifax last week. Jackson finished 11th in the field of 169 golfers, which was cut down to 70 after the second day of the four day tournament.

With a score of 301 for the 64 hole tournament, Jackson competed against golfers from across Canada, with some golfers from the United States and Mexico taking part.

Last year, he finished 50th in the same competition in Brantford, Ontario with a substantial improvement in this year's standings.

Jackson fully intends to travel to Calgary next year to take part in the Canadian Amateur Tournament.

Greg Olson, from Aylmer, Quebec won the tournament with a 290 score, for a six over par, and an 11 stroke lead on Jackson.

Brian French, also of Collingwood, competed in the tournament, finishing 23rd with a score of 305.

The popular golfer won the 30,000 Island's golf classic as well as the men's title at Midland Golf and Country Club this year.

The 30,000 Island's victory was his second in a row while this summer's club victory was his third triumph in consecutive years.

Local girls on champion squad

Three local girls competed in the Ontario Summer Games this past weekend, in Peterborough, Ontario, and were awarded gold medals in the volleyball competition.

Kelly Swales, 16; Mary Pat Quilty, 16; and Vicki Baziliaukas, won the round robin competition quite easily.

The team consisted of the three Midland girls, one girl from Barrie, and the rest of the team coming from Toronto.

Their first game was won quite easily, with 15-0, 15-0 scores over Northwestern Ontario.

They then went on to defeat Eastern Ontario 15-2 and 15-2, and followed up with a victory over Northeastern Ontario, 15-6 and 15-4.

They handled Southwestern Ontario with very little difficulty, 15-8 and 15-6.

Their first defeat came when they met Central Eastern Ontario, losing to them 15-13, but coming back to win the set 15-6 and 15-6.

They were awarded a bye game to the finals, where they once again met Central Eastern Ontario.

In the finals, the team defeated Central Eastern Ontario by a

score of 15-6 in the first match, but ran into a little trouble in the

second game. However, they managed to narrowly squeeze by the Central Eastern squad 16-14 to take the gold medal.

Beach Bums are winners

Another summer has passed for the Midland Summer Bowling League, and the playoffs proved to be a close call for the Beach Bums, headed by Jim Paradiso.

His team was half a point behind the "Crak Pots" in the regular season of play, with a count of 56 points. Harvey Stevens is captain of the Crak Pots.

That didn't stop them though, as they narrowly squeaked through the playoffs with a 4,614 team score for four games, as compared to Buck Magloughlin's score of 4,587.

Buckaroos were closely followed by "The Family", who amassed a score of 4,528 under the direction of Mabel Dewey.

Crak Pots, despite their winning the regular season, didn't place in the playoffs.

Jules Marion recorded the men's high single with his 338 score, while Joanne Lapensee tallied up a pin count of 290 to claim the

women's high single. High triple went to Dennis Brabant for his 811 score with Pauline Brabant bowling the women's triple, 724.

Raiders walk away with \$200

Midland's Athenian Raiders took first prize money of \$200 last weekend at the Elmvale Mets Softball Tournament which attracted a dozen teams from all over the province. Mets placed second while Rivalda Tavern of Toronto took third place.

Local youth claims gold

Mike Josland, a member of the Midland Bulls Rugby Club, and resident of Midland, is a very good rugby player.

He even has a gold medal to prove it.

Josland competed in the Ontario Summer Games held over the weekend in Peterborough, Ontario, playing on the Mid-Ontario Rugby Union Under 19's.

Josland, 18, played scrum-half for the all-

star squad that faced four other teams comprised of the Ottawa area Rugby Union, Toronto Rugby Union, Niagara Rugby Union, and Southwestern Rugby Union.

With the gold medal going to the Mid-Ontario team the silver medal went to Niagara after they were defeated 10-3 in the final game.

Bronze was won by the Ottawa Rugby Union.

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