

Dedicated adults needed

by Ron Marchildon
This past season girls softball in Penetanguishene reached new heights. We were represented by three teams in the

Georgian Bay Ladies League. Two teams the G and C and the Juveniles played in the Ladies League with the Juveniles winning both the league cham-

pionship and the playoff championship. G and C was the runner-up on both occasions. The Midgets meanwhile swept the Midget League and playoff

championship for the sixth consecutive year. All three teams competed in tournaments in Midland, Hillsdale, London, Byron and Collingwood. All teams gave a good account of themselves climaxed by a tournament victory in Collingwood by a combined Midget-Juvenile team.

easy task. For the past number of years individual people ran a particular team and with the help of certain sponsors raised enough money to meet their expenses for the year.

everyone has lots to do. We should also be realistic enough to realize that the summer is probably the time where all our children are inclined to get into trouble because of a lack of something to do.

I would very much like to hear from interested adults who might be willing to help place Penetanguishene on the softball map of Ontario. We have the numbers and the talent available but must have the dedicated adults to pull off this dream which I think can come true with a little help from our friends.

Softball is one activity that can keep them busy at least a couple of nights a week, and they do not only gain in their skills but also form lasting friendships and enjoy the social life which a close team can present.

For further information please call me at the Penetanguishene Arena at 549-8492.

Major bantams blank Collingwood 7-0

Midland Orchard Fresh Major Bantams played host to a team from Collingwood Sunday for an exhibition game in Midland Centennial Arena.

Midland played very well, recording a 7-0 victory.

Ralph Seeman scored the first goal for Midland with assists going to Owen Quilty and Mike Newhouse at 9:51 of the first period.

Alan Reid popped their second goal in the net with help from Kevin Thomas and Kevin King 8:46 into the second period.

That's where things changed though as Midland broke loose of

their one goal per period trend, scoring five goals in the last period.

Alan Reid scored his second goal 2:21 into the third period, again assisted by Kevin Thomas and Kevin King.

Dean Marcellus advanced their lead with an assist from Marlon Geisler at 9:54 into the third period.

Owen Quilty scored two goals in a row then, one at 14:35 and the other at 13:30 of the third period.

Both goals were unassisted.

Mike Magloughlin shot the puck into Collingwood's empty net with 5:12 left to play

for Midland's seventh and final goal.

Good two-way play was displayed by Alan Reid, Kevin Thomas and Kevin King as they showed their line's prowess in either team's end.

Darren Morrison was between the posts for Midland and held out 21 shots.

Midland fired 19 on Collingwood's net.

Major Bantams will play their first league game Saturday, Nov. 1 at 4 p.m. in Midland against Collingwood.

Their next game will then be played at Base Borden, Sunday, Nov. 2 at 3 p.m.

The Midgets also competed in the PWSA regional playoffs coming in fifth but showing that they were equal to any competition they encountered.

It is the desire of the recreation department that next summer more girls' teams be developed to play in the PWSA as well as local leagues and tournaments. It is our feeling that girls softball can be an important part of our community and will continue to make our name synonymous with good sportsmanship and excellent play.

Of course this is not an

Time is ripe

It is our feeling that the time is ripe for a Minor Softball Association to be formed in Penetanguishene which would operate similar to minor hockey in working for the betterment of the sport and the children involved.

At present a good number of children play house league softball (boys and girls) but in truly competitive teams the girls seem to be doing better than the boys. This is all happening (lack of competitive teams) because there are not enough adults who are willing to get involved in coaching, managing or sitting on an executive.

I realize that the summer is a beautiful time of year and that

Born Losers still one point out of first

Born Losers stay one point behind Lucky Strikers in Sunday Sinners Bowling League action in Penetanguishene after this past Sunday's action.

Last week, Lucky Strikers had 32 points while Born Losers had 31.

Now, Lucky Strikers have 39 points and Born Losers have 38 points.

Heavy Rollers have moved up one place though past Pat's Rats.

They gained seven points to 26 points while Pat's Rats stayed at 22.

7 UP's and Alley Cats are still sitting tied for last place with 17 points.

Jim Bressette continues to hold onto first place in men's top averages at 217 but Gerald Lesperance dropped into third from second when his average went from 210 to 204.

He has been replaced in second by Dean

Chapman who was in fourth last week.

Chapman's new average is 211.

Stella McIntaggart's top average for the ladies dropped from 183 to 181 but she is still in first place.

Pamela Lesperance moved her average up one point from 178 and holds onto second while Sherrin Sykes maintains third with her average of 177.

That's one point lower than what she had last week.

Gerald Lesperance bowled men's high

single again this week, a 350 score.

Dean Chapman is second with 317.

Betty Thayer is first for ladies in high single with 273 while Stella McIntaggart has 259 for second.

Jim Bressette still has first wrapped up in high triple competition with his score of 878.

Behind him is Dean Chapman with 793, replacing Gerald Lesperance's 773.

For the ladies, Pamela Lesperance has 647 for first while Sherrin Sykes has 640 for second place.

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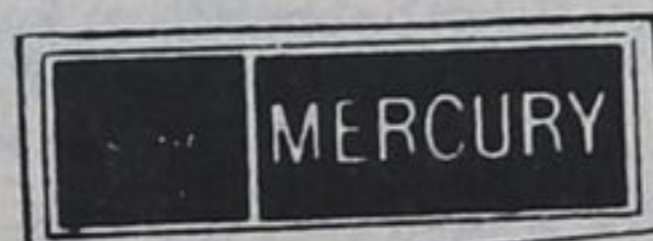
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