



MSS juniors blocked

Wilson Cowan, number 45 of Midland Secondary School's junior boys' basketball team thought he had an easy shot in Tuesday's game against

Park St. from Orillia but found that even an easy shot can be blocked. MSS juniors lost 46-40 despite their excellent play.

Minor hockey brass settle 'messy' issue

by Don Lawrence

What could have evolved into a potentially ugly situation for Midland Minor Hockey has been resolved.

For about the past week, Midland Minor Hockey executive members have been working on a solution to a dispute that came about between Jack Baguley, coach of major bantam rep hockey team and several parents.

It seems several of the parents felt Baguley was not keeping within the boundaries of a coach's obligations and allowed actions.

A discussion with a number of the parents was instigated and it was found that 90 percent of the parents and kids were happy with Baguley's coaching.

One parent went as far to say he may not like the man personally but that did not affect his respect for the man as a coach.

In looking at this comment, it has been

noted Baguley has not had the best relations with all the parents of the players on the team.

But as Baguley says, "I'm not there to suit the parents, I'm there for the kids."

Baguley's knowledge of hockey accounts for the truthfulness of this statement.

Several of the parents felt other parents did not say anything against Baguley because they were afraid he would cut their child from the team.

Baguley has answered that comment with, "There's no way if a parent upsets me that I would cut his kid."

After all this had transpired, the league executive chose to dismiss any charges against Baguley but they did feel he should try to establish a better rapport with the parents.

Baguley agreed he will try to do so, possibly through regular meetings with parents.

Juniors do well in Barrie

Midland Secondary School's junior boys' basketball team played well in Barrie, Saturday.

They were playing in the Eastview Invitational Basketball Tournament and got as far as the semi-finals.

MSS juniors played Stayner Collegiate Institute in their first game and defeated Stayner 41-32.

The Midland squad missed some good scoring chances at the beginning of the game but through the good work of Rob Leduc, the

Stayner press eventually broke down.

After that, Midland scoring was evenly spread throughout the team.

John Johnson was Midland's top scorer with 12 points while John Friesen scored 10 points.

Bill Middleton also hit the top three with six points.

In their second game, Midland juniors came within six points of the strong Eastview squad twice in the last four minutes of play only to see Eastview pull away

again for a 48-36 win.

MSS played good defence right through the game but the experience of the Eastview team wore them down.

John Johnson was top scorer for Midland again with 18 points while Rob Leduc, Bill Middleton and Lloyd Pilon all got four points for MSS.

Brabant's Construction have good lead in west

Wavne Stanich bowled a 338 for high single of the week in Midland Industrial Bowling League action Sunday morning.

High average leaders for the league are Dennis Brabant with 247, Louis Maurice with 232, Jules Marion with 230 and Maurice Lapensee also with 230.

Lapensee has the high score with 323 while Louis Maurice is second with 314.

Maurice also has high triple with a score of 830.

In the eastern division of league standings, Quality Carpet Care continues to hold onto first place with 66 points as compared to Commodore Hotel in second with 54 points.

Norsim's Canadianas are in third place with 50 points while Bayshore Lanes are one point behind at 49.

Legion Red and Bay Mills Bombers share the basement spot with 34 points each.

Brabant's Construction leads the western division of play with 71 points.

Garner's Sports are behind them in second

with 56 points and they are closely followed by Huronia Auto Glass with 54 points.

Further back are Legion Gold, Ladouceur Construction and Bay Mills Rookies with 43, 32 and 26 points respectively.

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Bowling spots open

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Bowling action will run from seven to nine p.m. and there is room for two teams in the league.

Any new bowlers into the league can expect their play to begin Jan. 5.

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