

# Juvenile boys and girls volleyballers fare well

Midland Juvenile Boys and Girls Volleyball Teams fared not too badly in the Juvenile Open Volleyball Tournament this past weekend at Midland Secondary School.

Midland Parlour Games Juvenile Boys finished third in their pool with four points.

They were edged out by Guelph and Vaudreuil from Quebec with seven and five points respectively.

Behind them were Carrefour from Quebec and Peterborough with two points each.

Midland faced Guelph in the first match of their round robin play, losing the first game 15-11 but coming back to take the second game 15-12.

Against Vaudreuil, Midland finished with two losses 15-3 and a close game 17-15.

Their third match was against Carrefour and Midland took both games in that match 15-13 and 15-6.

In their final match, they played Peterborough but lost both games 15-7 and 17-15, eliminating them from the playoffs.

Coach Rick Presse blamed their slow start for their losses and stated inconsistent serve reception caused a lot of their problems. Among their strongpoints was their blocking as led by Chris Weissflog, Jeff Dunn and Vince Deschamps.

Their setting improved greatly over the course of the tournament with Paul Cox, Brian Quesnelle and Tim Trewin doing the work there.

Presse was especially pleased with the improved play of the

setters and hitter-blocker George MacDonald but was not without criticism.

He realizes a lot of work has to be done before a good serve reception can be attained and this fact is certainly hurting their attacks.

Here's Lookin' Atcha, Midland Juvenile Women's Volleyball team did a little better, making it to the semi-finals before being knocked out.

Their first match was against Toronto North which they dropped 15-8 and 15-13 while their next match was against St. Margaret Mary from Hamilton, Midland winning that match 15-10 and 15-12.

When Midland came up against Stratford, they lost the first game

15-10 but came back to take the second game 15-4.

Against Winvalley, Midland gave up the first game 15-6 but took the second game 15-10.

Midland ladies faced the Titans from Toronto in the playoffs but bowed out after losing

15-6 and 15-11.

Midland ladies finished second in their pool with five points.

Coach Sue Presse felt that the team's attack was well organized by setter Mary Pat Quilty while hitters Patti Cox, Kelly Swales and Michele Lafreniere

gave the team the strength in their attack.

Blocking strength improved for the team throughout the tournament with Susan Lamers, Patti Cox, Shelley Moreau and Maureen Jaegger blocking some very threatening shots.

## Russ Howard's rink still facing bad luck

Russ Howard's curling rink of Midland seemed to have a bad day in the challenge rounds of Ontario Senior Men's Curling Championships in London, this past weekend.

The winners of the challenge rounds go to the Ontario Championships.

Because of circumstances beyond their control, one member of the rink was unavoidably detained

and couldn't make it to the curling rink before the third end.

That meant that the Howard rink was down 3-0 before they even started their game with Rusconi of Toronto due to late penalty points.

Neither rink scored in the fourth, fifth or sixth ends and Howard's rink came back to tie the game by driving home a point in the seventh, eighth and ninth ends. But fate stepped in

again as the Rusconi rink of Toronto drove home three points in the last end.

In their second game, Howard's rink played to a 7-6 loss with Morrissey of Sarnia in a match that went 11 ends before Morrissey eventually took the lead.

Howard's rink, made up of Larry Merkley, Steve Strong and Ken Carstairs played well and deserved to win but luck was just not simply with them.

## MSS juniors still undefeated

Midland Secondary School's junior girls' volleyball team extended their unbeaten

streak on the courts of Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute

Wednesday by defeating ODCVI 15-9 and 15-7 and then downing Brock 15-12 and 15-11 after losing the second match 15-11.

MSS' midgets just couldn't seem to get on track and lost both matches 15-4 and 15-7 to Brock and 15-4 and 15-11 to ODCVI.

## Athletics will last season

Midland Athletics Intermediate A hockey club certainly seems to be having more than their fair share of problems in this, their maiden season in that league.

Friday night, in Midland Centennial Arena, Georgetown Raiders lived up to their name as they plundered Midland 13-1, Ken Knapton scoring the lone goal for the home squad with Ross Cousineau assisting on the play.

Sunday night, also in Midland Centennial Arena, Terry Spiker scored the only goal for Midland as they dropped that game 19-1 to Orillia Terriers.

## Shriners win White Fish

Sheba Shrine Club's 16th Annual White Fish Bonspiel, Friday and Saturday in Barrie was won by a rink representing members from Midland District Shrine Club.

Skip Frank Powell and his rink of David Walker, Jack Pettigrew and Harry Hallet were ably assisted by Dean Nicholls who filled in for Hallet Friday night.

The Midland rink won all three games it played to take home the trophy the second time the local club has won since 1968.

The '68 rink also included both Powell and Pettigrew so they get their names on the trophy for a second time.



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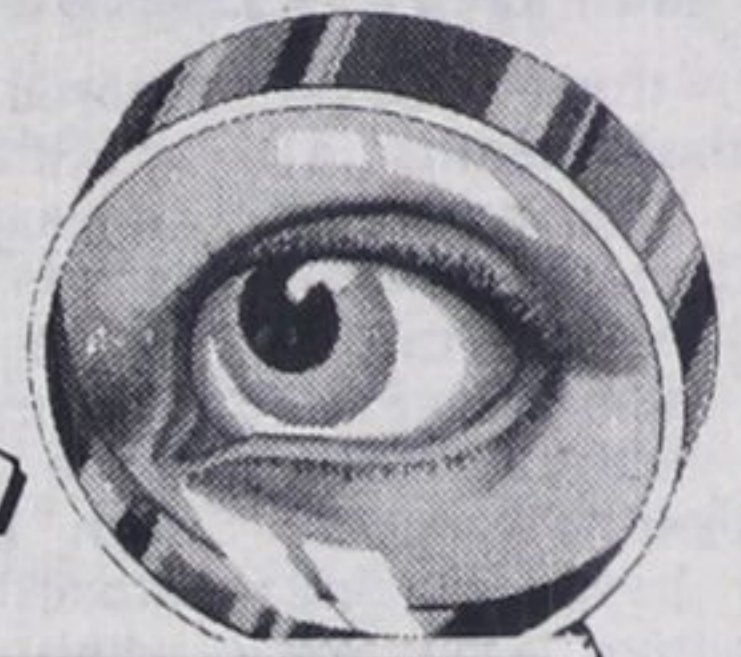
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