



Fitter than most

Canada Fitness Awards were given last Friday to Burkevale School students in Penetanguishene. Awards of excellence went to, from left, Jeff Quesnelle, Amy Puddicombe. Gold awards were

won by, continuing from left, Karianne Williams, Grant Patterson, Kerry Lynn Paus, Gordie Hook, Tim Mason, Kim Rick.

Duval's leading fastball league

Going into last night's action in Penetanguishene Fastball League play, Duval's Variety was leading the league with five wins and three losses for 10 points.

There was a two-way tie for second place with Lercar Construction and The Pass both having won and lost four games.

Penetang Sand and Gravel and Caswell's Antiques were tied for third with three wins, four losses and one tie each for seven points.

Those standings are a result of this past week's action which saw Duval's Variety double the score on Penetang Sand and Gravel 4-2 and The Pass winning by an identical score over

Lercar Construction, those games taking place in McGuire Park Tuesday night.

Thursday night, Penetang Sand and Gravel ousted Lercar Construction 10-2 while Caswell's Antiques defeated The Pass 5-2.

Action continued last night, Duval's playing Caswell's at 7 p.m. and Penetang Sand and

Gravel taking on The Pass at 8:30 p.m.

Those teams will be in action tomorrow night as well with Lercar and Duval's playing ball at 7 p.m. and Caswell's and Penetang Sand and Gravel taking to the ice at 8:30 p.m.

Those games will all be played at McGuire Park in Penetanguishene.

Shondecti

Annual event July 11

July 11 is the date set for this year's Shondecti.

Shondecti is a Huron word, meaning "they returned to such a place" and is held to reenact the historic homecoming of the priests to Ste. Marie among the Hurons so many years ago.

This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of Sainte-Marie and Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.

Refreshments are being provided in Sainte-Marie Park that afternoon. Fran Whale, event chairperson, is coordinating this task.

Anyone interested in volunteering their time to help serve, please contact Cathie Malcolm at 526-7838 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

over many portages.

The day's events will commence in Midland's Centennial Arena where all participants and spectators are welcome to join in a pancake breakfast.

Following breakfast, all participants are asked to register their canoes in the assembly area on the parking lot. Traditional "Ceinture Flechee" or sashes will be for sale for those interested in adding colour and authenticity to their costume.

After organizing all canoes, the group will portage down King Street to the town dock. This portage represents one of fifty which our forefathers courageously endured on the voyage to Sainte-Marie.

Canoes will be launched at the town dock in three classes. Class "A" will be for large voyageur canoes (over 18') carrying four people or more. Class "B" will be for smaller canoes carrying three people or less who are interested in racing.

Class "C" will be for small canoes or large canoes who are interested in participating in the flotilla but not the race.

All boats will give the traditional paddle salute at the town dock and paddle directly to Sainte-Marie park.

Local authorities will

assist the flotilla throughout the event.

Upon arrival at Sainte-Marie Park, unique awards will be presented to the first three canoes in class "A" and "B", as well as to the canoe with the most authentically dressed crew, the firm which has entered the most canoes, the youngest group and the group travelling the longest distance.

Immediately following the presentations, a full afternoon of activity has been planned, including tump line races, 17th century-style refreshments, portage races and 17th century survival displays.

Everyone is, once again, invited back to Sainte-Marie among the Hurons for a special evening programme. After a day of activity, they are sure you will enjoy the unusual entertainment and atmosphere.

Shondecti agenda
9 - pancake breakfast in Midland Centennial Arena; 10:30 - registration and assembly in arena parking lot; 11:15 - departure - portage down King Street to town dock; 11:30 to 12 noon - arrival at dock and launching of canoes begins; 11:30 - Class "A" - voyageur canoes - launch and start; 11:45 - class "B" - small race canoes - launch and start; 12 noon - class "C" - flotilla canoes - launch and start; 12:30 - arrival in park (ongoing) - 17th century refreshments; 1:15 - presentation of awards; 1:30 to 4:00 - activities in Ste.-Marie Park - Coureur de Bois displays - tump line races - canoe displays - folk music - children's activities - refreshments.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the park facilities!

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - bus transportation back to Midland's Centennial Arena; 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - evening activity at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.

If you are interested in entering a canoe in the flotilla, please contact Sainte-Marie among the Hurons at 526-7838 Monday to Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and give us your name and address, the number of people in your canoe, what division you would like to enter into and if you would like to have breakfast in the arena the morning of July 11th. (There is a charge for the breakfast.)

If you do not want to enter a canoe, you are more than welcome to wear your costume and join in the portage down King Street and participate in activities in the afternoon and evening.

Bulls have more than share of problems

Midland Bulls Rugby Club came up short all round Saturday as they found themselves at the mercy of a much stronger club from Lindsay that trounced them 38-3.

To start off their problems, the Bulls were short four of their

regular players, Peter Cameron off the playing list due to an injury.

Also missing were Dan Chisholm, Rick Leroux and Ron Mohan which left them with 15 players dressed.

After shifting their players around so they could field a team, the Bulls thought they might have everything under control but Bill Hackney got injured early in the game.

That meant Midland had to play the rest of the game one man short.

With one man short and a makeshift team of men out of position, the Bulls tackled a tough situation, giving it all they could.

The Bulls were behind 9-0 halfway through the first half when John Nix was awarded a penalty kick on an offside call to the Lindsay squad.

Midland's attack fell off shortly into the second half, Lindsay capitalizing on their play by scoring 20 points in a 15 minute time period.

Despite the score, Midland's offense played well with Richard Thomas and Al MacDonald both putting in excellent performances.

Rugby fans will be able to see lots of action this weekend when

Scrumdown '81 takes place at Midland Secondary School, action getting under way at 11 a.m. at both schools.

In attendance will be all the teams in the league with Midland Bulls and they will be Lindsay, York County

II, Peterborough, Brock, York County I, Belleville I, Barrie and Sudbury.

The finals should be played at around 4 p.m. and will consist of two 30 minute halves. Round robin play before that will consist of two 15 minute halves.

The tournament will be dedicated to the memory of Elmer "Bob" Krista a former member of the Bulls and a Grade 13 graduate at MSS.

Krista died suddenly recently from severe burns he suffered in a flash fire last

week in Alberta.

The 20 year old Midland resident was working at a Petro-Can gas plant at the time of the fire.

Following the tournament, the team members will go to Midland Civic Centre for a pig roast.



Field day's finest

Winners of the highest points during events held during Burkevale School's field day are, from left, Amy Puddicombe (Gr. 1), Grant Patterson (Primary), Tim Mason (Gr. 1), Kerry Lynn Paus

(Primary), Gordie Hook (Junior) and Nicole Patterson (Junior). Back from left are Kim Rick (Sr.), Brenda Jackson (Int.), Victor Nesbitt (Int.) Brian Munday (Sr.).