

Two out of three games played in Powderpuff

by Bev Charlebois

Two of the three tournament softball games were played Saturday at the Centennial Arena baseball diamond.

The first game saw the Blue Machine out score the Better Half 13 to 9.

Outstanding plays were made by Blue Machine members Mardie Rourke who had a triple in the first inning and Penny Beck who made a good throw to Janet Pickin for a double play in the second inning.

Dorothy Cumming caught a fly ball and put a player out on second for a double play.

Dorothy also pitched a strong five and a half innings and was relieved by Shirley Charlebois who finished the game.

Carole Wright of the Better Half brought in two RBI's on a two base hit at the top of the sixth inning.

Strike Breakers defeated the Hornets 11 to 7, during the second game.

Bev Greenwood and Alice Howell of the Strike Breakers each caught two fly balls during the game while their teammates Lucy Weatherall and Donna Thornton each caught one.

Outstanding inning of the game was played by Mary Jones when she caught a fly putting one player out and made it three outs later in the third inning when she set up a double play at second base.

The final game of the tournament was postponed due to rain and will be played at a future date.

It will headline the Strike Breakers vs the Blue Machine.

On behalf of all the teams and their coaches we would like to give thanks to Frank Bradshaw and Ken Sauvé for volunteering their Saturday afternoons to umpire our games. Thank you.

Curlers get ready... season's just around corner

Midland Curling Club is launching a membership drive for the coming 1981-82 season.

Chairman Peter Watt states curling is Canada's real national sport. To encourage new members to participate in curling we are offering a reduced fee of \$60 for the year for those who did not curl as a Midland member last year.

Regular fees are men, \$115; ladies \$100; couples \$190; business girls \$85; juniors \$60 and new curler, \$60.

Midland Curling Club offers ladies curling during the day and business girls curling, Tuesday evenings.

Friday night is mixed with Monday men's put your own team in and Thursday men's out of the hat.

Also available is a competitive league on Tuesday evening and Wednesday Industrial League.

The season will start with a dance

Saturday, Sept. 12, having two bands, the Varitones and the Fig Leaf Jazz Band, for continuous dancing.

A Hawaiian theme is being supplied by OK Johnson Travel. Tickets are available at \$10 per couple at Midland Flour and Feed and French Dry Cleaning. Registration for curling is Wednesday, Sept. 23 and Thursday Sept. 24 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the curling club.

Free instruction will be Oct. 13 to 16 and regular curling starting the week after.

Social evenings are held throughout the year, such as Boys night out (Oyster Feast) Spagetti nights, turkey shoot, special ladies days and weekend bonspiels.

Sign up this September and enjoy a winter participation in curling and meet new friends.

Raiders claim second consecutive title

Midland Athenian Raiders men's fastball club came up with it's fourth straight win in the final series, Thursday night, with Vasey Twin Lakers to take the Simcoe Rural Fastball League title for the second year in a row.

The game Thursday night ended in an 8-7 score for Midland, the Raiders getting the winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning after trailing 5-0 at the bottom of the third inning.

Their comeback runs were scored in the bottom of the sixth inning with three runs and in the bottom of the eighth inning with four runs.

Winning pitchers were Bruce Guthrie and Harvey Mann, Mann coming in the fourth

inning. Pitching for Vasey was Mike Hall.

Top hitters for Midland were Ted Preston, Guy Ormiston, Terry Spiker, Bruce Guthrie and Mike Huffman.

For Vasey, big hitters were Bob Widdes, Jimmy Mills and Jimmy Beck.

The win gave Midland

their ninth straight playoff win, having eliminated Perkinsfield in two games.

The Raiders' management would like to thank the fans who supported the club throughout the long season, for without their support, the season would not have been as rewarding.



Gentlemen please!

Midland Bulls Rugged Club is looking for additional players. If you'd like to suit up you're invited to attend team practise sessions on Tuesday and Thursday nights starting at 6 p.m. at

MSS. The club plays two out of town games later this month before rugged fans get to see Bulls in action here at home.

Elmvale Sports to host elimination championship

Elmvale Sporting Goods men's fastball team will host the O.A.S.A. Men's Intermediate 'C' Softball Ontario provincial elimination championship on Saturday Sept. 19 and Sunday Sept. 20 in Elmvale.

The event will be co-sponsored by Labatt's and the two day tournament will see fastball action at the Elmvale

Ball Park.

Fans will see eight top Ontario teams competing for the championship in what should prove to be an exciting weekend of play.

More information, schedules and game times will be carried in next week's edition of the Lance.

Angels tournament set

The fourth annual Labatts - Elmvale Palace Tavern Angels Ladies tournament will be held in the village Sept. 11, 12 and 13 and a total of 12 teams will vie for the championship title.

Action for the tournament will get

Mansi beats Howard in match play

Frank Mansi, Jr., of Midland won Midland Golf and Country Club's match play for intermediates Saturday when he beat out Glenn

Howard of Midland on the 17th hole.

Mansi, a grade 11 student at Midland Secondary School, has been a member of

underway Friday, Sept. 11 and the championship game will go Sunday evening.

Fans can rest assured they will be guaranteed some excellent baseball action. The complete schedule will be carried in next week's Lance.

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