



Early-season snag

Brian Belcourt at first base during a tryout for players hoping to make either the Elmvale Mets of the Simcoe County Rural Fastball League or the Elmvale Sporting Goods baseball team. All teams are settling into shape for the opening of regular schedule play later this month.

MSS tries harder

A combined Midget / Junior Midland Secondary School rugby squad slammed Barrie Innisdale Secondary School 14-0 in Simcoe County league play last Thursday at MSS.

It was the first season victory for MSS.

Lloyd Pilon, Hilliard Clark and Chris Chenier each scored one try for Midland. Pilon also converted Clark's try.

Innisdale, which has a highly-regarded Senior squad, wasn't able to field both Midget and Junior teams this year so MSS agreed to interchange their two division squads each 15 minutes (normally, a game goes two 40-minute halves).

After a slow start, the Midland teams began to develop some confidence in their running and carrying abilities and top-notch running efforts were put in by

Andy Marion, Bob Devine, Hilliard Clark, Dellan Jackson and Chris Chenier.

"The forwards on both Midland teams showed their usual power," said coach John Nix. "Each game the boys play brings out more improvement in their game. It won't be long before MSS becomes a power in Simcoe County rugby."

MSS was scheduled to

travel to Cannington to face Brock Secondary School yesterday, but the game was cancelled.

Both squads lost their first games against Barrie Central, and they'll try to get at least one more league game in to replace the cancelled Brock game before the Georgian Bay Secondary School Athletic Association Inter-Zone playoffs May 21.

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This evening is the last chance for some young men hoping to make the Elmvale Mets of the Simcoe County Rural Fastball League to impress the coach and manager with their ability, as cuts begin tomorrow.

The Mets first regular game will be in Midland on May 28. There were nine teams in the league last year.

65 out & about

About 65 boys turned out last Monday evening at a soccer practice at Elmvale District High School. Elmvale soccer team executive members will be meeting some time this week to make up teams. The next practice is next Monday.

The Pee wee baseball team still needs a coach. The Keith Rossel-coached squirts are getting organized. Joan Player is the coach of the Novice girls team.

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