

MHVC teams slate tryouts for next week

The Midland-Huron Volleyball Club will begin its fall program next week with tryouts for five teams.

The Malibus, the club's entry in the Simcoe County Ladies' Recreational Volleyball League, will get started with tryout practices Monday and Wednesday from 9:15 to 10:30 p.m. at the Midland YMCA.

Carol Finlayson will coach the Malibus again this season.

Tuesday, the club's Juvenile boys' team, the Senior mens' team and Junior and Midget girls' squads will get started.

Tryouts will be held between 8 and 10 p.m. for all clubs. The Juvenile boys' team, to be coached by Rick Presse, is open to boys born in 1965 or later; the Senior mens' team, the Parlour Games, is open to all ages; the Junior girls' squad is for girls born in 1965 or later; and the Midget girls' team is open to girls born in 1967 or later. The girls teams will be coached by Sue Presse.



They're really getting carried away with the game

Some of the drills Midland Secondary School coaches Randy Ritchie and Bill McVezn put their charges through may seem a trifle odd to the untrained eye, but there's no doubt they know

their business—and their business is to win football games. MSS will take their first shot at it next Friday when they travel to Orillia to meet ODCVI while Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene

Secondary School, under the direction of Mate Lichtenburg and Larry Banks, will open at home the same day (3 p.m.) against Stayner Collegiate Institute.

'Machine' rolls to title

Greening Donald's "Red Machine" neatly completed a four-game sweep of the Huronia Slow Pitch League championship series Wednesday night with a 7-2 victory over Goman Boats.

Greening Donald won the best-of-seven affair in four straight games to give them the HSPL crown for the second straight year.

They started Wednesday's finale by taking a 2-0 lead in the

second inning when Ed Hubbard led off with a single and Mike Jones followed with a double to put men on second and third base.

Playing-coach Brian Duquette followed with a sacrifice fly and Keith

Kennedy singled to drive in run number two.

Kennedy enjoyed a fine game, gunning down one boatman runner attempting to steal and driving in two runs on the night.

Goman tied it up in the bottom of the third when Shawn Dennis, Ken Akerman and Pete Therrien strung together three hits for a pair of runs.

The Red Machine answered that with five

big runs in the top of the fourth to clinch the game.

Ed Hubbard again led off the parade with a single. Glenis Mullings followed with a single and Mike Jones followed with the game winning hit—a two-run double.

Kennedy poked a sacrifice fly into left field to clear the bases for the third run and Scott Winstanley-Hayes then tripled, Peter Jorgensen singled for

the fourth run and scored the fifth run on Bill Gidley's triple.

Ed Hubbard, arguably the best pitcher in the league, then hung up four straight zeros for the win.

Ten of the 12 outs were routine fly balls.

Hubbard had a phenomenal year as the Greening team played 50 games this year and won 43. Hubbard also pitched the only two shutouts in league history.

Redskins flex muscle early

Doug Bannon scored two touchdowns and added a pair of converts to lead the defending champion Redskins to a season-opening 28-0 stomping of the Brooklea Eagles in Penetang-Midland Touch Football League action last Sunday at Midland Secondary School.

In other games at MSS, the Cumming-Nicholson Stompers blasted the Raiders 24-0 and the Crusaders edged the Broncos 8-6. In games at Ecole Secondaire Penetanguishene Secondary School, the Dial-A-Movie Strikers walloped the Renegades 33-0, Midnite Express got by the Unknowns 19-12 and the Guzzlers unplugged Hydro 7-1.

Steve Brown and Jeff Attwood came up with one touchdown apiece and Dave Mink kicked two converts to back up Bannon's effort in helping the Redskins get off to a faultless start.

Stompers point-getters were Steve Dunn with two touchdowns, Mike Diver with one, Jeff Dunn pulled in a pair of two-point converts and Mike Hamelin had one two-pointer.

Paul Piitz did most of the damage for the Crusaders with a touchdown

and M. Pauze added a pair of single points. Eric Desroches had the lone Broncos TD.

Touchdown-getters for the Strikers were Dennis Oucharuk, Rick Buttineau, Tim Garrett and Paul York; Tim Powel had a two-pointer and Mike Leduc kicked a single.

Paul Duval scored two touchdowns to lead the Express to their opening victory, Rick Presse added one TD and Mike Miller booted a single.

Mike McCallum and Steve Bisson each had one touchdown for the Unknowns.

Scoring for the Guzzlers (formerly SimcoeMatic Canteen) was handled by Chris Ball, who racked up one TD and a single point; Peter Maracle scored the lone Hydro point.

This Sunday at MSS, the Redskins will take on the Broncos at noon, the Raiders will meet the Renegades at 1:15 p.m. and the Strikers will tangle with the Express at 2:30.

At ESPSS, the Crusaders will clash with the Stompers, the Guzzlers will grapple with the Eagles and the Unknowns will square off with Hydro.



Crusading for dollars

The students of St. Theresa's High School have always considered theirs a number one establishment, and Wednesday, for the seventh straight year, they'll raise the cheers and head out for the annual Run-a-thon in an effort to raise cash for St. T's sports, drama, band and other activities. Last year, 100 students -- about half

the school's population -- participated in the event and ran up a grand total of 5,000 km. Early next week -- after recovering from yesterday's cross country meet in Barrie, in which 50 St. T's runners participated -- they'll be out knocking on doors seeking pledges.