



He wasn't board

Organizers had a lot of trouble with the weather conditions at last weekend's North American Boardsailing championships in Wasaga Beach. The problem was lack of weather—specifically, lack of winds—and the relative vacuum forced cancellation of all long-distance racing. They did manage to get off the triangle events in both divisions, however, and 200 boardsailors competed for berths in the world championships in Spain in early October. Two Collingwood athletes managed to crack the top three ranks in their categories, with Dave Stanger placing second in the Heavy Men section of Division 2 and Carol Miles Field coming up with a third among Division 1 Women. A Massachusetts sailor won the Heavy Mens' Division 2 title and the counterpart Division 1 crown was topped by three other Americans.

Snow clubs to issue licences

Ontario Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow said the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) has been designated the issuer of motorized snow vehicle operator's licences beginning Sept. 1, 1982.

Previously, on successful completion of an approved driver-training course, an individual was issued a certificate which had to be validated at an MTC centre before it was considered a licence. Now, Bill 27 will authorize recognized driver-training instructors to issue the licences directly.

The OFSC will also be responsible for the record keeping related to such licences.

Bill 27 also clarifies safety regulations regarding the operation of motorized snow vehicles by redefining the term "public trails" to reflect the elimination of trail building and maintenance funds from the government.

Anyone wishing to obtain a licence should contact OFSC at R.R. 1, Jordan Station, Ontario, LOR 1S0, tel. (416)562-4922, for a list of the clubs issuing licences in their area.

Tricee wins Pony crown

Tricee Custom Welding came alive in the third inning to erase an eight-run deficit and win the Midland Minor Baseball Association Pony League championship with a 16-14

victory over Midland Kiwanis last Saturday.

The Tricee attack was led by Michael Besley, who hit a home run and scored two other runs.

David Forrest also counted a home run, and

scored on one other occasion. Jody Weaver added to the scoring by reaching home three times.

For Kiwanis, Jeff Duval, Martin Kraftscik, Tina McTague,

and Jason Milne each scored twice to lead a well-balanced attack.

Midland Buildall had built an eight run lead by the middle of the third inning, but K.I.L. came roaring back to tie the score with eight runs in the bottom of the inning.

Midland Buildall scored three more runs, with K.I.L. managing to score only one to give Buildall a 16-14 victory.

Jason Irwin had a home run for Buildall, while J.J. Pauze scored three runs and Jason Howard and Dennis Desjardins each scored twice.

For K.I.L., Steven Graham, Jonathan Poole, and Michael Maheu each hit home runs to lead the attack.

Terry Alderton was behind the plate in both games.

It's in Pope's hands

On Oct. 19 the Minister of Natural Resources, Alan Pope, will participate in the "Parks for Tomorrow" open forum sponsored by the Sierra Club of Ontario Foundation at Toronto's St. Lawrence Hall.

This meeting will provide the public with a last chance to influence the destiny of Ontario's remaining wildlands before our resources are permanently carved up. Pope will have the deciding voice in his Ministry's mammoth province-wide land-use planning venture, targeted

for completion by December of this year.

The Ministry's landmark planning effort, initiated 10 years ago, plunged into its final phase this summer with a hectic series of open houses held across the province to review proposed land-use options. "The urgency," according to Deputy-minister William Foster, "is to try and sort out the direction as soon as possible, remove uncertainty, and allow plans, employment and economic development to move ahead.

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