

# Sports Scoreboard

## Simcoe Rural Fastball League Standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Phelpston	18	14	2	2	30
Midland	18	13	4	1	27
Wyebridge	19	12	6	1	25
Caswell's	18	10	6	2	22
Hillsdale	18	7	6	5	19
Vasey Seniors	19	8	10	1	17
Vasey Royals	20	5	10	5	15
Elmvale Expos	17	7	10	0	14
Perkinsfield	20	6	12	2	14
Elmvale Mets	17	5	10	2	12
Wyevale Hawks	20	4	15	1	9

### Monday's scores

Perkinsfield 8, Caswell's 6  
Elmvale Mets 9, Wyevale 1

### Thursday's games

Elmvale Expos at Hillsdale  
Vasey at Caswell's  
Elmvale Mets at Midland

### GEORGIAN BAY LADIES SOFTBALL LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Gp	W	L	T	PTS
Sturgeon Bay	9	7	2	0	14
Midland Therrien's	9	7	2	0	14
Midland Video Daze	9	4	5	0	8
Coldwater Home Hardware	9	0	9	0	0

Note: Sturgeon Bay won first place with sudden-death win over Midland.

### Last night's games

Coldwater at Sturgeon Bay  
Video Daze at Therrien's

### Thursday's games

Sturgeon Bay at Coldwater  
Therrien's at Video Daze

## Super shams hot against 'Hoots'

by Susan Geroux

The first inning proved explosive for the Super Shams in their game against the Red Hoots of the Powder-Puff League. Home runs abounded as the 'Shams defeated the Red Hoots by a score of 42-23. Pat Robitaille (first base), and Verna (Marilyn) Gervais (third base), each hit two home runs; Pat with 5 R.B.I.'s and Verna with 7 R.B.I.'s! Norine Malloy, (catcher), also hit a homer in the first to score 5 runs.

The Red Hoots fought valiantly, with a grand slam homer in the sixth inning by centre fielder, Karen Marion. Short-stop, Anne Lesperance put out three runners in one inning and third baseman Julie Desjardins had a perfect night at bat. Keep up that effort, girls!

The game between Blue Thunder and LesBats Blues proved to be quite a bit closer, although Blue Thunder also had one smashing inning where home runs were hit by Shelley Harris, (second base) and Cathy Bednarz, (pitcher). Helping out defensively, Sharon Middleton snagged a couple of difficult flies in left field.

LesBats Blues were ahead at the end of the first inning but fell behind after Blue Thunder's second at-bat, and were unable to catch up. Numerous flies were caught and excellent fielding efforts came from second baseman, Sandy Merkley, first baseman,

Penny Beck and right fielder, Janet Hope. Janet also had a night at bat. Final score: 8-7.

This Thursday, the Red Hoots face Blue

Thunder and LesBats Blues meet the Super Shams.

Winner of the 50/50 draw was Paul Botineau.

## Ministry to issue more tags for moose hunters

A computer program has a red face today!

As a result of a computer program error, the Ministry of Natural Resources will issue an estimated 12,500 additional bull-cow validation tags for the 1983 Ontario moose hunt. Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope said recently. Ironically, the computer program was prepared for the Ministry by a private computer firm to ensure complete fairness and objectivity in the selection of the 38,000 validation tags.

However, through an error in the computer program, the computer in some wildlife management units has given a preponderance of validation tags to older hunters.

Birthdates as well as names were used in the computer program to help verify that no hunters entered the draw more than once.

"We found that in some areas, the youngest hunters granted validation tags were in their 40's and 50's -- purely through a computer programming error," Pope said.

"In most units, it did not have this effect. It was most noticeable in units where there was a high ratio of applicants to moose tags available.

"The corrective action we are now taking, by extending the draw, is the fairest way to correct the problem in the shortest possible time, and at the same time, continue to move towards achieving our moose conservation targets," Pope said.

The ministry had already completed the first draw when the error was discovered. The 38,000 validation tags - 27,000 for bulls and 11,000 for cows - had already been mailed to hunters for the ministry's 42 Wildlife Management Units (WMUs). These are still valid.

"In order to make our selective moose harvest program absolutely fair to all moose hunters in Ontario, we will make the necessary corrections to the computer program and run all 87,000 applications through again for the 42 WMUs."

The Minister said the same quotas used in the first draw will be used for the second. Those who have already received tags will be allowed to use them. If

their names are drawn a second time, they will not be issued a second tag.

No new applications for the second draw will be accepted.

Pope said that while more tags will be issued for the 1983 hunt than originally intended, due to the program error, this should not present a serious setback to the success of the selective

moose harvest program.

"Our best estimates tell us we may be issuing tags for an additional 12,500 hunters. Based on estimated success rates, this will lead to a harvest of an additional 750 moose," he said.

The original goal of the selective moose harvest program was to reduce the number of moose harvested, Pope said.

"Even with this second draw, we have still cut down the number of hunters licensed to hunt bull and cow moose in Ontario—from 86,000 in the 1982 season to approximately 50,000 in 1983. This still represents a dramatic reduction and enables us to meet our original goals of conservation and moose management."

## Four for Wismer's

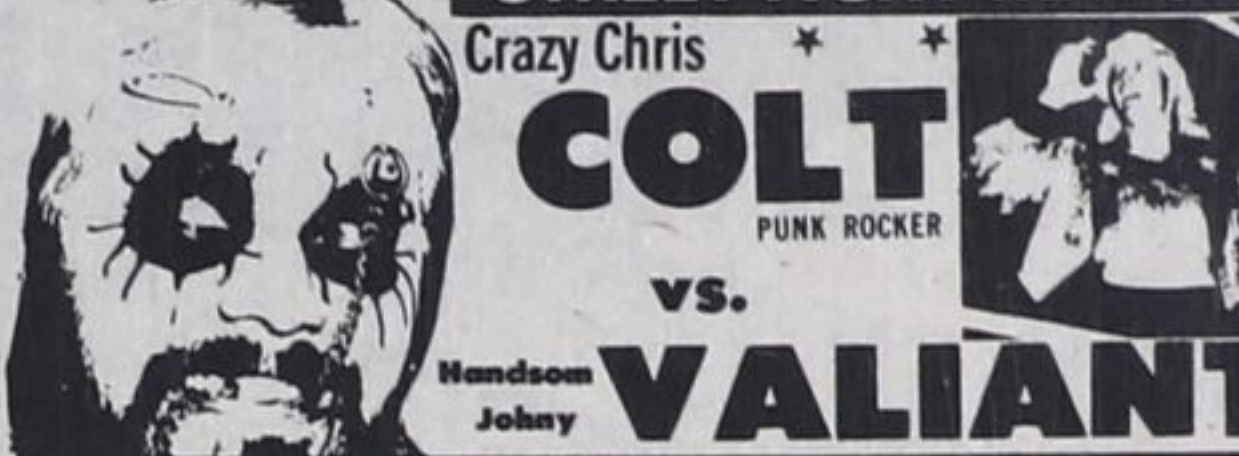
Wismer's was hot last Wednesday night at Peterson Park as they downed the Royal Bank 27-4. Mike Roth, Pitcher for Wismer's, pitched a super game with 3 strike outs in the second inning. Tevor Wilkes and Paul Longworth led the Wismer's team at bat with a grand slam and a home run respectively.

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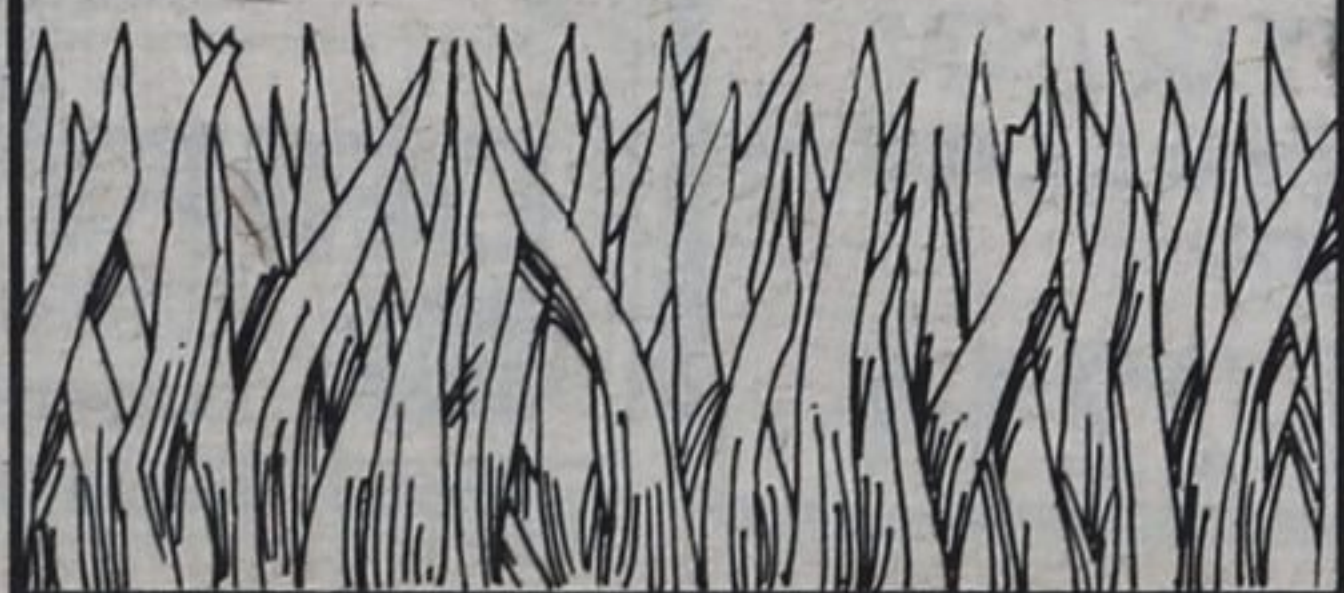
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