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the second inning but B. Laurin signaled to short stop who threw her out at first and first baseperson Sandy Dubeau threw it home for Ruby Degnaar to tag out Norma Jean Lediard. Third inning for R&R started off with Ruby Degnaar and Linda Ferraro hitting back to back triples for two more runs. R&R scored again in the fifth with four runs and again in the sixth with 4 more runs heading into the seventh inning 11-0.

A very determined Midland Therriens came back on a couple of R&R errors and some well hit balls with eight runs, but the late rally wasn't enough as R&R Sports pulled together to win the game 11-8 for the 1985 Championship.

Gayle Hamelin took the loss for Midland but she pitched well going

all three games. Donna Pilon went the distance for R&R Sports and also pitched all three games. Both teams enjoyed these games which

proved to be a crowd pleaser series and also the best sportsmanship series to date.

R&R Sports wish to

thank our sponsors and fans and Coach Ernie Dubeau for a season well appreciated and Midland Therriens Ladies ball team.

The 'buddysystem' goes waterskiing

"Mousie" (left) never goes anywhere, not even waterskiing, without his almost two year old best friend Baby Michael Graham (right). This in-

separable pair were photographed gassing up a friend's boat in Honey Harbour, on Labour Day, prior to watching Dad perform on skis.

Burgher Bits by Arnold Burgher

by ARNOLD BURGHER

Early in the Spring, I wrote in this column, Yanks or Jays will win the American League East by two and a half games. Doesn't seem to be too far off the mark at this moment.

Another thing I mentioned a little later on, was that if Toronto has any aspirations towards post season play, then the bat of Lloyd Moseby must start to smoke. He batted .395 for the month of July, .301 in August with four home runs and 15 rbi's, .476 for the early part of September with five home runs and 11 runs batted in. Other positive aspects are the hitting of Jesse Barfield, Cecil Fielder, Tony Fernandez, Damo Garcia and Ernie Whitt. The addition of Jim Clancy to the pitching rotation and the much improved Doyle Alexander cements the strong starting staff.

With knee deep relief pitching, this team should do well in September. The biggest problem could be Cox's handling of the pitchers which to me has always been questionable.

Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, Tony Kubek, Yogi Berra, Sandy Koufax, Don Drysdale, Roy Campanella, PeeWee Reese, Phil Rizzuto, these were the guys we worshipped as kids.

Add to that list Gil Hodges, Duke Snider, Stan Musial, Red Schoendienst. These were our idols; future Hall of Famers (at that time). These guys were as clean as the driven snow; they wore halos.

They could do nothing wrong and they did nothing wrong. They were representative of all that was good about the great game of Baseball. Someone to look up to, to respect, even to admire, perhaps even to love.

A few short years later, what do we have?

Registrations

As is the case every Fall, a lot of local groups and organizations hold their registrations for the upcoming season. To keep our readers informed of area registrations, we will run this Feature for the next few weeks.

The following clubs will be holding registration at the Midland Civic Centre on the dates and times specified:

Midland Minor Hockey, Midland Figure Skating Club (adult classes are available - please call 526-8035 for more information), Recreation Department Fall Program, and Midland Y Keegos.

Thurs. Sept. 12 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Also on at the same dates and times the Midland YMCA and the South Georgian Bay District Boy Scouts will each be holding an Information Table.

Registration for First Midland Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts to be held on Sept. 11, 1985 at 7 p.m. at St. Marks Parish Hall. Registration \$15 per boy.

Parents will be pleased to discover a uniform exchange for their children at Wyevale United Church, during the Tuesday, Sept. 10 registration for 1985/86 1st Wyevale Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Brownies, Guides, and Pathfinder, between 6:30 and 8:00 p.m.

This year's fees are \$18 for boys' groups, and \$12 to \$15 for girls.

In Midland, Guides, Brownies and Pathfinder can register from 7 to 9 p.m., Sept. 10 at St. Paul's United Church.

Awenda District Brownies, Girl Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers will be holding their registration for the 1985-86 season on Tuesday, September 10 in the basement of Ste. Anne's Church, Penetanguishene. For further information, contact District Commissioner, Lee Arthurs at 526-9670.

Several players admitting publicly that they did or do use drugs. A couple of months ago Tony Kubek stated during a televised game that an investigation was going on at that time that, if true would severely disappoint a lot of true baseball fans.

He couldn't say what the investigation was all about but he certainly was correct. There are no more heroes for today's youth to look up to. Superman is dead. Where did things go wrong?

I don't know, but maybe some of the blame falls on the owners?

They use the body of the player until there is nothing left, and then they cast it off like a disposable lighter. Perhaps some effort could be spent on the athlete's head.

When you take an impressionable kid out of the sticks, put \$600,000 in his pocket and put him in front of 40,000 fans everyday and expect him to chalk up Hall of Fame statistics, it's a little much for the mind to handle in a lot of cases.

On Saturday, September 14, Midland Minor Baseball will be holding their Wind-up Day at Little Lake Park and Tiffin Park for all the players. There will be hot dogs, pop and chips available to everyone. The times and places for the consolation and championship games are as follows:

Little Lake Park
9:00-10:30 T-ball Consolation
10:45-12:30 Minor (Pony) Houseleague Consolation
12:45-2:15 T-ball Championship
2:30-4:15 Minor (Pony) Houseleague Championship

The time limit on these games are T-ball 3 innings or 1 1/2 hours, Minor 5 innings or 1 3/4 hours.

Tiffin Park
9:00-11:00 Major Houseleague Consolation
11:30-1:30 Major Houseleague Championship
7 innings or 2 hours.

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