

Midland Soccer team poses dilemma for coaches

by Ed Pearson
The Midland Boatworks soccer team is putting a few creases in their coaches brow this year. At the same time, a smile on their faces. The team is enjoying it's most successful season in recent history. In the past six games, they have netted 17 goals and only conceded seven for a 4 - 1 - 1 record. The peculiar problem plaguing the coaches is a pleasant one, an over-abundance of good players. Luckily the bench is not only powerful,

but also patient. Playing in the Barrie league, some players do a lot of travelling for twenty minutes on the field. Having a pool of players does have it's advantages though. Last Monday the team travelled to Barrie to play the Optical team. Dave Campbell, the leading scorer, was not available to play. The team came away with a 3 - 0 win. On Wednesday they played the speedy young Libyan team, Landmark. Steve Jupp, as regular centre

half, is the pivot on defence. Steve was out of town on business. His young brother, Dave, took over the engine room and not only helped to shut out the opposition, but also scored three goals. Dave Campbell scored the other goal in the 4 - 0 win to keep his goal a game run going. The team has a bye this week but will be back at the Penetang Secondary School pitch at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd of July. The opposition will be Alliston Athletic.



Ribbon cutting time

Guy Kinnear cuts the ribbon to officially open Jim's Patio at the back of Meridis' Place on King Street in Midland. On hand for the official ceremonies were a few Toronto Maple Leaf Chatters. From left to right

are: Warren Young, Dave Gardner, Kinnear, Steve Thomas, Gary Leeman, Rick Sutcliffe of Molson's and Dan Daoust.

Finlayson trophy

On June 12th, the second round of the Finlayson Trophy was held at the Barrie Golf and Country Club. Midland and Collingwood are now tied for points. Winners from Midland were 3rd low gross - Linda Haig; 4th low gross - Ann Lichtenburg; and 2nd low net was Kay Lapere. Making the team for Midland were Linda Haig, Marg Dalziel, Ann Lichtenburg, Maddy English, Aileen Moreau and Joan Lavin.

On June 17th, 41 lady golfers teed off on a very windy, cool day for the first round of the Jean Wallace Eclectic Competition. The weather bothered most of the field but Joan Lavin turned in a fine net of 67 which was low for the day.

Gervan Tykes play long ball

Gervan and Associate Tykes scored five times in the first inning enroute to a 10-6 triumph over Orillia in York Simcoe Baseball Association play Monday night in Midland.

Brian Duval led off the game reaching first after being hit with a pitched ball, and then stole second and third. Keith Lapensee followed with a walk and stole second base. James Downs' base hit scored Duval for the first Midland run. Jess Eason's base hit knocked in Lapensee and Downs. Brent Reynolds' two out single plated Eason, while Reynolds scored on an error after stealing second and third.

Ryan Caley opened the third frame with a base hit to center field and scored

on Jess Eason's triple. Eason then stole home for a 7-3 Midland lead.

Gervan and Associates took a 10-3 lead in the fourth with a one out triple off the bat of Lapensee, followed by Downs' double to right field scoring Lapensee. Downs scored on Ryan Caley's double. Jess Eason was thrown out at first for the inning's second out, allowing Caley to score.

Some great defensive play on the part of Downs, Tim Kelly, and Lapensee in

the top of the seventh preserved the victory for Gervan and Associates Tykes. Keith Lapensee got an early lead. They picked up the victory on the hill for Midland. and went out and did it."

Houston capture Two ball

Isaac Houston and Gerry Robitaille combined to capture the Junior/Senior Two Ball Championship at Midland Golf and Country Club on the weekend. Houston/Robitaille topped a field of 27 with a best ball score of 74. Mike and Roy

Coaches Comments: "The team was loose and got an early lead. They knew what they had to do and did it."

Lavin teamed up to score 59 1/2; third low gross, Jeff Bell and Jeff Atwood 80; third low net, David and Rick Duval 61 1/2; fourth low gross, Tim and Ross Heacock 80; fourth low net, Craig Pattenden and Fred Bennett 63.

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Simcoe Rural Fastball League
Thurs., June 26
Elmvale Sports at Wyebridge 7 p.m.
Vasey at Perkinsfield 7 p.m.
Hillsdale at Midland 8 p.m.
Elmvale Mets at Port McNicoll 7 p.m.
Penetang at Wyevale 8:30 p.m.
Recent Scores
Port McNicoll 4 Perkinsfield 0

Penetang Midland Ladies Ball Hockey League
Wed., June 25
Beacon Bay vs. G. Willicers
Bullets vs. Mess Crew
Pizza Delight vs. Roadrunners

Midland Braves Lacrosse
Thurs., June 26
Thornhill Peewees at Midland
Huntsville Midgets at Midland

Huronion Slow Pitch League
Tue., June 24
Bay Mills vs. Chez Henri
5:30 p.m. second diamond
Techform vs. Re/Max Realty
6 p.m. main diamond
Rx Rustlers vs. Warriors
7 p.m. second diamond

Waubashene IGA vs. Highland Motel
7:30 p.m. main diamond
Wilkins Auto vs. Commodore Hotel
9 p.m. main diamond

Wed. June 25
Trw vs. Ogilvies
5:30 p.m. second diamond
Highland Motel vs. Wilkins Auto
6 p.m. main diamond
Memories vs. Dusomes Texaco
7 p.m. second diamond
Commodore Hotel vs. Bay Mills
7:30 p.m. main diamond
Warriors vs. Chez Henri
9 p.m. main diamond

York Simcoe Baseball Association
Mon. June 23
Barrie at Midland Tyke 6:30 p.m.
Tues. June 24
Midland at Barrie Peewee 7:30 p.m.

Midland Minor Baseball Peewee Houseleague
Tues. June 24
Royal vs. French Little Lake 6 p.m.
Smith vs. Tricee Tiffin 6 p.m.

Olympia Fastball League
Tues. June 24
Wye Heritage vs. Huronia Satellite 7 p.m.
Garms MufflerWorld vs. Brooklea Eagles
8:30 p.m.
Wed. June 25
Wye Heritage vs. Christian Island 7 p.m.
Brooklea Eagles vs. Port Tavern 8:30 p.m.

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