

# Midland's 7-4 lead lasted only a short time

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Midland capped off the top of the fourth inning with four runs to take a 7-4 lead that would be short-lived. In the inning, it was again Tim Mason and Troy Caley who got on base with solid hitting only to be driven home by brother Ryan Caley. This time, however, Ryan was able to score himself after Keith 'Bear' Duval hit a solid shot to right field. It looked as Bear was going to be stranded at third, but a wild pitch enabled him to cross the plate tying Midland its seventh run of the game. Not to be outdone, Orillia rallied for five runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth inning and re-captured the lead by a 9-7 count.

In the top of the fifth inning once again it was Midland's Keith Lapensee and Billy Leonard who scored runs to knot the game at 9-9. Lapensee scored after Leonard hit a single to left centre and then scored himself when

Troy Caley drove a shot straight up the middle. Orillia looked as if they were going to decide this contest in the bottom of the fifth when they scored four runs and took a 13-9 lead and were looking for more, but they were unable to solve reliever Brian Duval's throwing prowess as he case in for Caley and held them scoreless with the bases loaded. From this point on in the game, Midland Legion were sparked by Duval's big effort and just when things looked like they were over for the local team, they found new life.

Although only one run was scored by Midland in the top of the sixth, the momentum of the game began to swing in Midland's favour. In the inning, it was Keith Lapensee who scored to make it a 13-10 game while one runner was left stranded at second base. Orillia threatened to increase their lead, but solid defense by the Midland squad was the

difference as three runners were left on base and the score remained at 13-10.

Midland Legion rallied in the top of the seventh to go ahead by a 14-13 score after Brian Duval, Donald Pauze, Henry Rodgers and Keith Lapensee scored. Unfortunately, Midland was unable to hold Orillia from scoring the tying run in the bottom of the inning, but great defense did pre-

vent Orillia from scoring the winning run. With the bases loaded and a short in-field fly that looked like it was a sure base hit, second baseman Keith Lapensee made an over-the-shoulder game saving catch that sent the game into extra innings.

The eighth inning will be long remembered by the Midland Legion Peewees

for it was during this brief span of time that the team demonstrated what character they had as they banged their way around their batting order to score eight big runs which salted the victory and the consolation championship. Scoring for Midland was Billy Leonard, Tim Mason, Troy and Ryan Caley, Brian Duval, Donald Pauze, Henry Rodgers and

Keith Lapensee, all of whom hit the ball sharply. With a 22-14 lead going into the bottom of the eighth inning, Brian 'Big Heart' Duval gave way to Tim Mason who finished strongly for his team by allowing only one walk. Once again, solid defense coupled with strong pitching enabled Midland to get the three outs after facing only four Orillia batters

whith no runs being scored. Final score of this marathon game which lasted three and one-half hours was Midland 22 and Orillia 14.

Following the game, presentations to the Midland Legion Peewees were made by Tournament Organizer Charlie Swan and Frank Hollingsworth of the Newmarket Legion Branch 426. The Consolation Championship Trophy will be on display at the Midland Legion Branch 80 for the next year following a brief visit with each of the team members who have asked to babysit this beautiful trophy for a week of two over the summer months.

The Midland Legion Peewees and coach Bert Mason would like to give thanks to both Mike Duval and Paul Duval for their help in the tournament as both men served as base coaches and did an admirable job. The team also would like to thank Dan Moreau for his hitting charts and Diane Larmand and Elaine Antaya for their scoring duties.



## There It Goes

This batter gives the ball a good wrap during the Rascals Mixed Slow Pitch tournament held on the weekend at Little Lake Park Diamond and Beauchamp Memorial Field. The Harbour Selects defeated

Midland Police for the Championship, while Mr. Grocer won the consolation. The one day, eight team tourney is considering expanding next year to 12 teams.

## Tykes win two more

Gervan and Associates Tyke All Stars won both their games last week in York Simcoe Baseball Association regular season action.

On Monday at home to Collingwood, Midland came from a 2-0 deficit to score five in the third, one in the fourth and added four more in the fifth for a 10-5 win.

Billy Brown walked with one out in the third inning and stole his way to third. After Mark Larmand was issued a free pass, Brown scored as Jess Eason grounded out to third base. Jacob Cote then walked and scored with Eason as James Downs tripled to right field. Mikey Mannapso walked and Nolan Dubeau cashed him with a triple to center.

Vincent Leary represented the sixth Gervan and Associates run in the fourth as he singled down the first base line and scored on Larmand's double to left. Larmand was

tagged out attempting to stretch the hit to a triple.

Midland took a 6-4 lead into the fifth and promptly exploded for four runs to virtually wrap up the contest.

Mannapso singled to right to open the frame while newcomer Ryan Jamieson singled to first scoring Mannapso. Jamieson worked his way to third and scored on an error credited to the catcher. Leary and Paul Beauchamp both walked and after Larmand fanned for the first out of the inning, Eason also walked to load the bases. Cote then walked to score Leary, while Beauchamp scored on Downs' RBI single.

Friday night, Gervan and Associates Tykes visted Barrie and dealt them a 10-4 loss.

Midland took a 2-0 first inning lead but Barrie replied with three of their own in the bottom of the inning. The score remained the same until the fifth when Midland took a 5-3 lead, but Barrie replied with a single counter in the bottom of the frame to pull

within one. The sixth frame was blanked, but Midland struck for five in the seventh and shut down the opposition in the bottom of the inning for the 10-4 win.

Eason opened the first with a walk and stole second and third. Dubeau plated Eason with a single to right field but was tagged out at second. With two out, Downs singled through shortstop and scored on Mannapso's single to right.

In the fifth, Jamieson doubled to left center field with one out and stole third. After the pitcher was charged with a balk he was awarded home. Back to back base hits by Nolan and Downs and a sacrifice by Mannapso put Midland up 5-3.

Jamieson, Dubeau and Downs singled in the seventh with Mannapso plating the first two with a two bagger to left. Beauchamp sent Downs scampering home on a single through second. Cote's two out single scored two more runs to account for all the scoring.

## R&R Sports beat Vasey

Penetanguishene R&R Sports ended their one game losing streak with a 14-1 win over Vasey last week in Georgian Bay Women's Softball League play.

Most of the scoring was done in the first inning when R&R struck for nine big ones. Penetang added a single run in the second and added four more in the third for the margin of victory.

Deanne King and Ruby Degenaar each went three for four on the night and scored twice. Marg Dorion and Pat Higgins both recorded a two for three game and Sandy Dubeau

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**Huronia Slow Pitch Standings**

Team	W	L	T	Pts	R/F	R/A.
TRW	10	1	1	21	182	89
Realty World	9	2	1	19	144	98
Marlin Travel	9	3	0	18	160	96
Techform Eagles	8	4	0	16	121	82
RX Rustlers	8	4	0	16	110	73
Chez Henri	6	4	2	14	119	85
Ray Matt Ins	6	5	1	13	111	94
Waubashene IGA	5	6	1	11	133	117
Commodore Tavern	5	7	0	10	99	140
Ogilvies	4	7	1	9	136	144
Dynasty	3	8	1	7	133	166
Wilkins Auto	3	8	0	6	110	162
Bay Mills	2	10	0	4	84	168
Central & Catalina	1	9	2	4	86	176

**Last Week's Games**

RX Rustlers 10, Chez Henri 4  
 RX Rustlers 11, Commodore 10  
 Realty World 17, Waubashene IGA 14  
 Realty World 7, Ray Matt Ins. 7  
 Chez Henri 4, TRW 4  
 Waubashene IGA 3, Techform 14  
 Wilkins Auto 17, Catalina-Central 8  
 Ogilvies 19, Bay Mills 7  
 Marlin Travel 27, Dynasty 9

**Simcoe Rural Fastball League Tournament**

**First Round**

Hillsdale Auto Glass 3, Wyevale Concrete 2  
 Wyebridge Roofing 2, Midland Stoneleigh 1  
 Penetang Chrysler 2, Port McNicoll 1  
 Elmvale Mets 3, Midland G. Wilicers 0  
 Vasey Giants 3, Elmvale Sports 2  
 Vasey Seniors 7, Hillsdale Harvey Cassell 0

**Second Round**

Wyebridge Roofing 5, Hillsdale Auto Glass 0  
 Penetang Chrysler 3, Elmvale Mets 0  
 Vasey Seniors 6, Vasey Giants 0

**Semi-Final**

Wyebridge 6, Penetang Chrysler 1

**Championship**

Vasey Seniors 14, Wyebridge Roofing 1


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