

MSS Seniors downed by Orillia

Midland Secondary School boys' basketball teams staged a complete turnaround on Friday after winning two and losing one on Jan. 5 in Orillia.

In play against Orillia's Park St. Collegiate the Midget's lost 49-34, the Juniors suffered the same

fate by the score of 51-37 but the Seniors won 66-45. Friday's action saw MSS's Midgets and Juniors defeat their opposition and the Senior narrowly lost.

Midland Midgets downed Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute 51-39 on the

strength of Doug Lynn's 14 points and Allen Delange's 12 points.

MSS ran into tougher opposition in the Junior matchup, prevailing over Penetanguishene Secondary School 45-40. Scott Stewart and Scott Shakell each registered 10 points in the victory.

Brodeur scores twice for Bantams

Pat Brodeur netted both goals for Midland Indusmin Minor Bantams as they tied Meaford 2-2 on Sunday.

Meaford opened the scoring early in the first period and then scored their final goal near the midpoint of the second. In the third Brodeur stick handled through the entire Meaford team to put Midland on the board. Less than five minutes later Brodeur tied it up with assists going to Mike Downer and Brad Copeland.



It's mine!

Action was pretty hectic under the basket Friday afternoon, especially in the dying second when Midland tried to scramble back from a 10-point deficit. Here Angelo Kosmidas of Midland's senior club attempts to rip a rebound away from an Orillia defender. Kosmidas scored 11 points in the senior contest.

Staff photo by Bill Schiller

Fin, Fur and Feather

by Bryan Berriault

Come January 13th everyone who is interested in boats will be heading for Toronto for the Toronto International Boat Show. The show usually has everything from life rafts to luxury yachts. Anything that floats will be present. So if you get the chance try and make it. The show lasts from Jan. 13th until the 23rd.

During the spring, summer and fall I have had a few requests on some information on fly fishing. This field of angling is an art all in itself. The column is not quite long enough to go into such a subject. Besides I am in no way close to an expert when it comes to fly fishing. It is a sport that I have admired and tried for the past few years.

Just recently a book fell into my hands that can save valuable time. The best teacher is by far experience but there has to be a starting point. In other words, one must know something about the subject he wishes to tackle. The book is entitled Fly Fish the Trout Lakes. It is written by Jack Shaw who teaches techniques in his local colleges but also photographs in color all manner of lake environment insects and displays them in his book. The habits and mannerisms of the insects that are often found in the stomachs of fish are discussed in detail in this book. This subject is of the greatest importance to the novice fly fisherman since it is the knowledge of these insects that determine which fly should be used.

I found the book most informative and highly beneficial. It is well worth the money since it will probably save many times the price of the book in wasted time and the purchasing of wrong equipment. Mr. Shaw deals in detail with the proper rods, reels and line. To a newcomer to the sport all aspects of the art of fly fishing are taken into consideration. The book is put out by Mitchell Press Limited. Keep it in mind if you see it

on your favourite book shelf. A few nights of reading could show its rewards this spring and summer.

For those of you who are concerned with the cycle of the rabbit or hare the OMNR has assured me that they are at the top of their cycle and should stay there for the next couple of years. The rabbits usually run on a cycle from five to seven years, having low periods and gradually climbing until they reach their peak. However the roughed grouse is supposedly on its down but there seems to be a mix up somewhere since there are still plenty of grouse in our area.

Allen Stewart of the Fish And Wildlife Branch of the OMNR feels that our area may not be subject to these cycles as closely as is the northern areas since there is a constant change in the natural habitat of these species in the southern regions.

Fox and wolves also seem to be more plentiful this year. It seems to follow when rabbits and grouse are at their peak so are the carnivorous animals such as the fox and wolf. With these animals growing in number keep an eye open for any of these animals that are acting peculiar. If you notice anything out of place do not try to get near the animal at all contact the nearest police or conservation officer immediately. It could be a case of rabies, or maybe just a fox acting foolish. If, while hunting, you should happen to bag such an animal don't handle them any more than you have to unless you are sure they do not have this disease.

Ice fishing is going strong. The pike are starting to frequent our many bays. The walleye are spotty at Port Severn and Waubesa and they are taking a few. Crappies are hot right now in the Port Severn and Honey Harbour areas. These fish may be on the small side for a lot of fishermen but they make up for it in the taste.

Atoms lose out because of bad weather

Midland Baush and Laumb Minor Atoms had to forfeit a chance to win the consolation championship in the Stayner

Tournament because they couldn't get to the game against Georgetown due to bad weather.

A. Charlebois dies

The death occurred suddenly on January 9, 1977 at the Huronia District Hospital of Albert Charlebois of Perkinsfield in his 68th year.

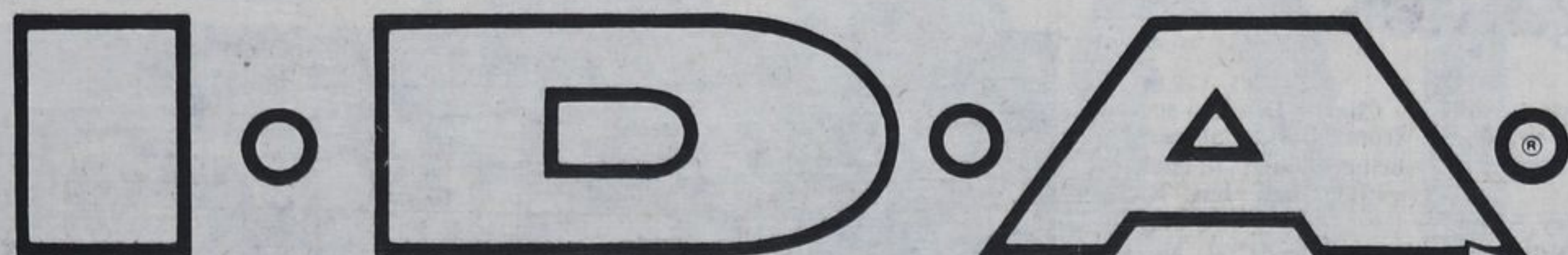
Mr. Charlebois is survived by sisters Mary Jane (Mrs. Marcus Doucette) Cecile (Mrs. Rene Fortin), Lorette (Mrs. Henry Pauze) and Rita Charlebois, all of Midland.

Other surviving relatives are Lawrence Charlebois, nephew, and Mrs. Theresa Scott of Collingwood, niece.

Funeral was at the Beausoleil Funeral Home in Midland, interment at the St. Patrick's Cemetery, Perkinsfield.

team managed to negotiate the route out of the way Rockland, but despite the skeleton squad they beat Meaford 7-5.

Bennett and Bales were the big shooters for Midland, netting two goals apiece. Gadsby, Farragher and Davy rounded out the scoring for Midland. Davy and Bennett also were credited with two assists each. Brown, Bressette and Farragher earned an assist each.



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The following rate schedule has been approved by Ontario Hydro Corporation. The rate schedule will become effective on monthly billing March 1st, 1977 and on bi-monthly billing April 1st, 1977.

The rates as approved, comply with the intent of the anti-inflation guidelines which have been applied by Ontario Hydro in accordance with provisions of the Anti-inflation Act and the agreement between Canada and the Province of Ontario made on January 13th, 1976, respecting the application of the guidelines in Ontario.

Present Rates (Monthly RESIDENTIAL)
First 50 Kwhrs at 4.5
Next 200 Kwhrs at 2.2
All remaining at 1.7
A block of 500 Kwhrs at 1.5
Minimum Bill at \$4.00

NEW RATES
First 50 Kwhrs at 6.0
Next 200 Kwhrs at 3.0
All remaining at 2.1
Minimum Bill at \$4.00

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Schedule No. 90 (\$7.20 per 1,000 watts)

Schedule No. 126 (\$10.08 per 1000 watts)

GENERAL SERVICE
First 50 Kwhrs at 4.5
Next 200 Kwhrs at 2.5
Next 9750 Kwhrs at 2.05
All remaining at .95
Minimum Bill at \$4.00

First 50 Kwhrs at 6.0
Next 200 Kwhrs at 3.3
Next 9750 Kwhrs at 2.6
All remaining at 1.35
Minimum Bill at \$4.00

SERVICE CHARGE ON GENERAL SERVICE
First 50 Kw per month - Nil
All remaining at \$2.40

First 50 Kw per month - Nil
All remaining at \$2.50

INTERMEDIATE RATE
\$4.75 per Kw for all kilowatts
.70¢ per Kw for all energy

First 50 Kw per month - Nil
All remaining at \$2.50
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