



Taking aim

Carrying on a slightly modified rural winter tradition, the Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers Association held a turkey shoot Sunday afternoon at its Ogden's Bay Road facility. Here a shooter in the shotgun competition takes aim at his target, 40 yards away.

Staff photo

## Hat tricks pace Atoms to two weekend wins

Midland Major Atoms won both of their Georgian Bay Minor Hockey games on the weekend defeating both Collingwood and Owen Sound.

Midland trounced Collingwood 6-1 on Sunday, at the Wasaga Beach Arena with a strong defensive show that kept Collingwood hemmed in their own end.

Donald Seeman contributed a hat-trick to Midland's effort scoring twice in the first period, and also scored Midland's last goal in the third period.

David Bressette opened the scoring for Midland with a goal from Jeff Bales and Shawn Davy. Seeman scored both of his goals from Billy Scott.

Bales scored Midland's fourth goal from Mike Gadsby followed by Scott

who made good on a play from Jim Faragher. Seeman scored his third goal unassisted.

Gary Watson and Mark Dineen shared the goaltending duties for Midland.

Midland's first win of the weekend was a 4-2 victory over Owen Sound Saturday, in Owen Sound.

Jim Faragher scored a hat-trick for Midland to lead the attack, including one short-handed goal scored unassisted.

Shawn Davy netted Midland's second goal on a solo effort after Faragher did the same to open the scoring.

The only assist of the game went to Donald Seeman on Faragher's second goal.

Gary Watson played a strong game in the Midland net.

When wild turkeys once abounded in wooded areas in North America, a popular rural sport at this time of the year was the turkey shoot.

As tradition dictated, the finest shot in a particular would always go

home from the day's outing with a fat, wild turkey to feed his family.

The days of shooting at wild turkeys may be gone, but as anyone at the Georgian Bay Hunter and Anglers would attest, shooting for turkeys is

still a popular activity. Last Sunday the Hunters and Anglers held the second of this year's turkey shoots at the Association's Ogden's Bay Road facility. About fifteen shooters showed up for the event, and

although more had attended the previous outing, organizers were pleased, considering the fact that they were competing with the Grey Cup game.

The shooters no longer aim their guns at live

birds, although as one seasoned shooter explained, they "used to put turkeys in wooden boxes so only their heads would show, and the shooter who hit the head would win the bird."

"We were told that that was a cruel thing to do, so we've stopped it", he added.

Now the shooters aim their firearms at targets mounted on 12 inch by 8 inch pieces of plywood.

Contestants can enter either or both a shotgun competition or a .22 calibre rifle competition. The idea of the contest is simply to see who can put the most amount of shot into the target from a range of 40-yards, or if a rifle is being used, who can place a shot closest to the target's centre.

Since the target used in the .22 calibre competition is smaller, shooters only fire from 25 yards. They also have the luxury of shooting down an indoor firing range.

In either event, a shooter is assigned a number and he must attempt to hit the target that bears his number.

The turkey shoot has as many rounds as there is interest in it. Each round has twelve shooters participating, with the winner of each round receiving a frozen turkey.

There is an entry fee of two dollars per shooter per round.

In cold weather such as last weekend, the shooters compare their scores between rounds alongside the huge fireplace that dominates the Hunter's and Angler's modern meeting hall. When they have warmed

up sufficiently, they go outside to test their shooting skill once more in another round.

The shooters are hesitant to reveal any secret techniques of shooting that they use, but one confided to a Times reporter that he has the best luck with number 4 shot.

## Bantams dominate Stayner club

Midland Bantams downed Stayner 7-2 Friday in their Georgian Bay Minor Hockey Association game played in Stayner.

Midland took a 5-0 lead mid-way through the

second period and were never threatened seriously by the Stayner offence.

Pat Brodeur was the first to score, after Todd Clarke and Brad

Copeland engineered the play. Also in the first period, John Wright took a pass from Paul Hahn and Jeff Dunn to make it 2-0 going into the second period.

In the second period

Hahn scored unassisted and was followed by Todd Clarke who scored twice to give Midland the five goal lead. Clarke's first goal came from Gerry Borsa and Dunn; his second was set up by Brodeur and Guy Forget.

Brodeur scored his second goal in the third period from Guy Forget, and Pat Belanger made it seven goals on a play by John Wright and Hahn.

Brian Moore played goal for Midland and was awarded the win which keeps Midland in second place behind Owen Sound.

## Coldwater defeats Thornton

Coldwater Peewees defeated Thornton 7-2 Friday in their Georgian Bay Minor Hockey League play Sunday, November 20.

Steve Schandlen paced Coldwater to a 4-1 victory with a hat-trick, including one unassisted goal. Ted Brown scored Coldwater's second goal assisted by Darren Galloway and Leigh Brandon.

Steve Dahms and Clint Watt assisted on Schandlen's first goal; and Paul Robinson had the only assist on his third goal.

Coldwater goaltender Dave Clark held Thornton to one goal by John Small.

Coldwater 3—Thornton 2 Coldwater Peewees also edged Thornton 3-2 Tuesday, November 15.

Joe Ball, scored two goals and Grant Galloway struck for one.

Coldwater 2—Lefroy 5 Goaltender, Dave Clarke, gave up five goals Sunday, November 13, as Lefroy defeated Coldwater 5-2.

Walker Dobson scored Coldwater's first goal, assisted by Joe Ball and Steve Dahms. Ball scored the second goal from Derek Mayo.

Lefroy was assessed six penalties, in the game, including one to Barry Gould for an illegal shot.

Bantams Greg Doughty turned

aside eight shots by Thornton Sunday, November 20 to lead the Coldwater Bantams to a 2-0 win.

Randy George scored first for Coldwater after being helped by Steve Cronin and Jeff Marshall. Cronin scored to give Coldwater the 2-0 lead with an assist by George. Coldwater 2—Thornton 2

In an earlier game played Tuesday, November 15, Coldwater spotted Thornton a one-goal lead in the first period before coming back to gain a 2-2 tie.

Tony Potter started the comeback for Coldwater with a goal and Randy George scored their second goal late in the third period. Steve Cronin and Bob Black were given the assists.

Greg Doughty and Reg Brown shared the goaltending duties for Coldwater.

Coldwater 10—Lefroy 1 Four goals by Randy George were more than enough for Coldwater to defeat Lefroy Sunday, November 13, but the rest of the team had their say to make the final score 10-1.

In addition to George's goals, singles were added by Dwayne Stacey, Bob Black, David Doyle, John Bell, Jeff Marshall and Steven Bird.

Assists were awarded to Kevin Watt, Steve Cronin, David Fedoure

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