



Pops up

Brad Schuman pops up at the top of the key attempting a field goal for Midland Secondary School in Georgian Bay Championship play at MSS Monday. Schuman's effort wasn't enough for Midland to win and the seniors suffered their first and last defeat of the season to Park St. Collegiate of Orillia.

Staff photo

Injured Longhorns beat Orillia

Suffering from injuries and missing two of their number, Midland's Ron's Longhorns showed their true grit Monday, as they defeated Orillia Peter Reino 71-53 in the third and final game of their quarter final basketball playoff in Orillia.

Longhorns breezed to an easy one game lead in the first game of the series but met with stronger resistance when they returned to Orillia Friday, for game two and lost, forcing the third game Monday.

The 77-70 loss on Friday, was a costly one for Longhorns who lost Dave "Tex" Shalof from the lineup when he popped a knee landing after a jump for a rebound. Shalof could not play for the rest of the game which weakened Longhorns' bench strength more as Stan Ditzbalis was unable to play that night and will most likely be lost to the team for the rest of the season after taking a job in Brampton.

Chester Graham injured his ankle in the game, further compounding Longhorns' worries, and Orillia extended their one point lead from the first half to win the game by seven points.

Monday, Graham recovered sufficiently to play and lead his team to the win.

The game was another costly one for Longhorns, however, as guard Dave Hamilton injured his knee on the same type of play that put Shalof out. According to Graham, Shalof will be out for at least a week and Hamilton's condition was uncertain at press time.

Orillia let Longhorns take the lead early in the game and could only come within five points near the end of the first half. Longhorns extended their lead to nine points by the half and added nine more in the second half to win by 18.

Kriss Watson and Chester Graham led Midland scoring with 19 and 22 points respectively

but Graham credited the team effort on defence with the win.

"Our big men did a great job on the boards and on defence. It was a good team effort."

The effectiveness of the Midland defence could be measured by the number

of points scored by Stu Reynolds, Orillia's biggest threat in the series.

Reynolds could hit for only six points from the outside and had to rely on his accurate shooting from the foul line to make

his total of 21 points.

In Friday's game Kriss Watson put down 30 points in a losing cause followed by Dave Dubois with 16 and Graham with 12. Watson scored 22 of his points in the second half, making a strong finish but not enough.

Longhorns will now await the winner of the Stayner Mystics-Barrie G and G Disposers series that ended yesterday after press time.

Should Stayner win the series, the first game of the semi-finals will begin tonight at Midland

Secondary School. If Barrie G and G win, the first game could be held either in Midland tonight or in Barrie Tuesday.

Anyone wishing to know the schedule for the semi-finals may call The Times Sports desk today at 526-2283.

PeeWees drop quarter-final opener

The Elmvalle PeeWees lost their first game to Stroud in OMHA PeeWee C quarter finals 6-3 in overtime play on Sunday night.

This first game in the best of five series was played in Stroud with Clair McGill opening the scoring in the first period

Bell rink performs perfectly

Bob Bell's rink put on a perfect five game performance last week to win the Cumming-Nicholson Bouspiel at the Midland Curling Club.

Bell and teammates Cindy White, John Butler and Gwen White won all five of their games in the week-long spiel that involved 28 rinks from Midland.

Rid Reynolds, president of the Midland Curling Club, and his rink of Wilma Gams, Jim Fowler and Lynn Morton finished in the runners-up position behind Bell.

Don Dowdell's rink won the second event with his rink of Linda McNeill, Ross Aylesworth and Doreen Trew.

Runner-up in the second event was Ken Richmond's rink consisting of Charlotte Chabrian, Peter Mount and Helen Steffler.

Karl McAllen's rink won the third event, finishing ahead of Bob Lamoureux's rink.

The fourth event winner was John Chabrian who beat out Reg Mulligan's rink.

from Dean Robertson and Reggie Kenwell. Stroud came back with two goals to end the first period 2-1 for Stroud.

In the second period Stroud scored again to take a two goal lead but before the end of the period Randy Greenlaw scored with assists to McGill and Robertson to end the second period 3-2 for Stroud. This seemed to spark the Elmvalle team and just after two minutes of play in the third period Kevin Swan scored with an assist to David Bannerman to tie the score.

Elmvalle had many chances during the remainder of the third

period but just couldn't seem to break the 3-3 deadlock.

In the 10 minute overtime period Elmvalle had a few tough breaks and were scored on three times to end the game 6-3 for Stroud. Kevin Steele made many good saves in the Elmvalle goal despite the loss.

The second game in this series was played last night at the Elmvalle arena. Games results were unavailable at press time.

The third game will be played in Stroud this Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Exhibition game. The Elmvalle PeeWees played an exhibition

game Friday night in Elmvalle against Bradford which ended in a 2-2 tie. Scoring for Elmvalle were David Bannerman and Sandy Clarke with assists to Kenwell, Swan

and Rodger Allen. The Elmvalle PeeWees have a tournament this weekend in Meaford with the first game scheduled to start on Friday night at 8:15 against Hanover.

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Wednesday, March 1
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Phelpston vs Medonte 9:00 p.m.
best 2 out of 3 series
Elmvalle vs Wyevalle 10:00 p.m.
Elmvalle leads 3 games to 0
Hockey
Friday, March 3, Elmvalle arena
Midget B OMHA playoff 8:15 p.m.

Midland
Tonight
— Simcoe County Men's Basketball league semi-final, if Stayner won other quarter final series yesterday, Ron's Longhorns will play them in the first game of the semi-finals tonight at Midland Secondary School. If Barrie G and G Disposers win then first game is still possible tonight or Tuesday in Barrie. Phone Times sports desk for further information at 526-2283.
March 3-5
— Canada Steamship Lines Bouspiel at Midland Curling Club. This is the 50th anniversary for this event. Play will continue through Sunday evening.
March 1-2
— Ladies Open Curling at the Midland Curling Club.
March 2
— Georgian Bay Girls Volleyball Championships, Midland Secondary School.
Penetanguishene
— The Chemical Valley Junior Kings play their first play-off game in the play-off finals against either Huntsville or Bracebridge on Friday night at the Penetanguishene arena. Game time is 8:30 p.m.
— Little NHL hockey action will resume this weekend after last weekend's Winterama tournament. Games are played on Friday Saturday and Sunday.

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