

# Deer hunt slow in Huronia, our man in the field says

by Brian Berriault

It was a blustery opening day for the 1980 deer hunt in Huronia.

Conditions were ideal as hunters took to the fields.

Hunters were about as plentiful as deer. Neither one could be found during first light on opening day.

Predicting a good deer hunt for this year could be iffy without seeing at least a few hunters to get a general feeling.

However due to a publication deadline. I can only speak for our own party.

Good signs are present in most deer areas. With the absence of hunters deer are not being hard pressed to move.

Parties out on the deer chase will have to work out their own whitetails.

Ministry of Natural Resources may be able to take a nap as this year's hunt continues.

Last year's winter was mild enough to produce a good crop of deer for this year. Sooner or latter a few hunters will hit the magic spot and come out with a few deer.

Little shooting has occurred as yet. In fact it has been so quiet a few of us have checked calendars to make certain it was opening day for this year's deer hunt.

By the time this column is read deer season will be coming to an end for 1980 in Huronia District.

By then it is hoped a deer or two will be

hanging for our party. If not, there is always next year.

I would like to hear of any success had by local hunters.

The ministry would also like to hear so if you are successful let the Ministry of Natural Resources know too.

It makes for good public relations and helps in keeping track of deer herds throughout the area.

During the season deer can be checked at Coldwater or at the Midhurst office of the ministry.

With a day of deer hunting under our belts wet feet have not been a problem. Working waterproofing in leather boots can be an

exhausting job.

One way to shorten this rubbing problem is to heat boots first.

Pre-heating opens leather allowing silicone or waterproofing to enter deep into boots.

This process gives added life to waterproofing and boots. If wet feet are a curse to you try this method of waterproofing boots it may surprise you.

Arms may not be so weary giving more time to carry a gun in the field. Some boots are harder to waterproof than others but this method appears to work on all types of leather boots.

Have a safe, dry and successful hunt.

## Born Losers move into first

Born Loser's are anything but this week as they lead Sunday Sinner's Bowling League in points with 40 while Lucky Strikers are now in second place with 39 following Sun-

day's play in Penetanguishene's bowling alley.

Lucky Strikers didn't gain any points in league action Sunday but Born Losers managed to get two

points which put them into first place.

Heavy Rollers held onto third place and now have 33 points, having bowled for seven points again this week.

In fourth place are

Pat's Rat's with 27 who got five points after not getting any last week.

The tie for last place has been broken between Alley Cat's and 7 up's with Alley Cat's moving up with 22 points leaving 7 up's in the basement with 19.

Both teams had 17 points last week.

Top average

Jim Bressette held onto his top average even though it slipped from 217 to 214 in the last week.

Last week, Gerald Lesperance fell from second to third when his average dropped from 210 to 204.

He is now in fifth place with an average of

198.

Dean Chapman is in second place in top average standings for his second week with an average of 212.

Stella McIntaggart has retained her average of 183 after it dropped to 181 last week.

She, nonetheless, is still in first place for ladies.

Pamela Lesperance is in second place with 179 while Sherrin Sykes dropped her average by one pin from 177 but still holds onto third.

High single for men is still the property of Gerald Lesperance with a score of 350, Dean Chapman dropping to third with a 305.

Moving into second is Jim Bressette with a 317 score.

Ladies' high single competition remains unchanged with Betty Thayer in first with 273 and Stella McIntaggart with 259.

High triple belongs to Jim Bressette with 878

and second is Dean Chapman's with 793.

Ladies Pamela Lesperance and Sherrin Sykes are first and second in high triple competition with 647 and 640 respectively.

High triple for ladies and men stay the same as last week's results.

## Midland bantams open season on winning note

Midland's Major Bantams travelled to Base Borden Sunday night for their second league game in Georgian Bay Minor Hockey which they won 4-2.

Marlon Geisler scored 33 seconds into the second period with assists going to Jim Edgar and Dean Marcellus.

Tracey Bonneville

scored Midland's second goal 13:09 into the second period, assisted by Owen Quilty.

Tom Hook took a pass from Marlon Geisler at 6:34 of the third period to put Midland ahead by a goal.

Jim Edgar finished off Midland's scoring with an unassisted goal at the 14:44 mark of the third period.

The win means that Midland Major Bantams have won both their league opening games.

Jason Marion played the entire game for Midland, facing 24 shots in a hard hitting but clean game in which Midland accumulated 16 minutes in penalties to Base Borden's 14 minutes.

## Quilty big gun for Midland bantams

In their first league game in Georgian Bay Minor hockey, Midland Major Bantams defeated Collingwood 7-0 Saturday in Midland Centennial Arena.

Owen Quilty was the big gun for Midland as he scored three goals and two assists.

Quilty opened the scoring in the first period with an assist going to Ralph Seeman on the goal 1:07 into play.

Roughly six minutes

into the period, Kevin Thomas put the puck into the net with help from Tom Hook.

Quilty scored his second of three goals 6:47 into the second period Jim Edgar claiming the assist.

With 4:58 remaining in the third period, Mike Magoughlin scored with assists by Jim Edgar and Marlon Geisler.

Owen Quilty advanced his point count and his team's lead with an unassisted goal 9:35

of the final period.

At the half way mark in the third period, Ralph Seeman scored, assisted by Owen Quilty and Jason Baguley.

Jim Edgar scored Midland's final goal with the assist going to Owen Quilty for his fifth point of the game at 14:17 of the final period.

Midland outshot Collingwood 41-18 with Jason Marion and Darren Morrison sharing the net minding duties for Midland.

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