Year of challenge and achievement

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past year and their boys' volleyball teams are no exception.

Their three boys' volleyball teams won OFSSA championships for their second year in a row.

Elmvale Colts were winners as they took the Elmvale Men's Flag Football League championship 16-15 Nov. 22.

In Penetanguishene Flag Football, the eventual winners were Athenian Raiders who defeated Redskins for their second championship in a row.

They won the game over the Redskins by a score of 14-13.

Football fever was alive in November, especially when it came to the Grey Cup competition between Edmonton Eskimos and the Hamilton Tiger Cats.

Edmonton won the game quite easily with a 48-10 point spread.

Midland Athletics won their first and only game so far this season as they won 7-4 over Port Elgin Sunocos Nov.

The win can be attributed largely to the handling of the team by their new playingcoach. Wayne King.

The effect of a new coach unfortunately wore off and they have elapsed into the losing ways of the beginning of their maiden season.

Brian Orser of Penetanguishene finished off 1980 with a sixth place spot in Skate Canada held in Calgary the week of Nov. 5.

Dec

Midland Centennials manager, Tom Garner filed a complaint in December, stating that the Kings were playing three players that should be signed for the Centennials.

Todd Clarke, Brad Copeland and Paul Goodine were those players and it was the OHA's decision to send Clarke to Midland.

Midland Athletics were in the news again in December, this time because they were announcing their new training staff.

Keith Kennedy and Shawn Stewart were filling the position vacated by Randy Vincent.

The curling rink of Lynn Morton, Diane Vollick, Marg Bourgeois and Vivian Shaw won District 10 Ladies Curling Playdowns for their second year in a row in Midland Curling Rink.

Sacred Heart School in Midland had some champion volleyball players as their boys' vollevball team became champions Dec. 14 by defeating St. Bernard's at St. Theresa's High School in Midland.

Miller of Mike the Midland won raquetball tournament in Midland YMCA Dec. 15 and Parlour Games men's volleyball team guaranteed themselves a second place finish in the Ontario Volleyball Association play.

That made them eligible for senior A qualifying rounds that will be held in the new year.

Senior B ladies' volleyball team, Here's Lookin' Atcha, failed to qualify for senior A qualifying rounds despite a good showing.

Bayview Public School in Midland had a chance at making their mark in Simcoe County Volleyball Championships as their girls' volleyball team took the area three title.

They, however, faced tough some very competition in the county wide contest and had to settle for the area three title.

Winners in the eighth annual Elmvale Invitational Men's Bonspiel Dec. 11, 12 and 13 was the rink of Bob Ruston, Red Desroches, Martin Robillard and Al Fournier.

And lastly, Midland Athletics continued to make headlines even though they couldn't seem to win any games. It was late in the year that their problems with consistent player turnout were aided with the arrival of six new players.

Sean McGuirk and Dave Sarson filled in for their two regular goaltenders who had recently quit the team.

The four new forwards on the A's squad were Larry Trottier, Dwayne Storey, Gary Lizotte and John St. Amant.

Midland Athletics' Terry Spiker has spent the majority of this season in the top spots of league scoring, most of that time in the prestigious top place.

For this achievement, Spiker was chosen Molson's Player of the Month and awarded a Molson's Sports bag.

Yes, it's been a busy year for sports in Midland-Penetanguishene and 1981 should be even better with more young athletes making their names known.

Sports excellence is alive and well right here in this area and we should do all we can to encourage it.

Midland ad hoc team finalists

A team of peewee aged players from Midland's house league hockey program attended the Knights of Columbus hockey tournament in Barrie on Monday and gave a very good showing, making it to the finals.

The team was made up of players from Midland Police, Century 21, A and W and the Midland Times hockey teams.

Four players from each team were supposed to play but some could not make it.

Altogether, 12 players attended the tournament for Midland in which they played three games.

Players attending the tournament were Dale Clark. Gary Asselin, Sean Graham, Jonathan Pike. Brian Milligan, Isaac Houston, Todd Armstrong, Kent McDonald, Orten Crawford, Dean Malot, Jeff Rodney and Danny MacCallum.

In their first game, the Midland team played Barrie's number two peewee team and came up with a 5-2 win.

They played a team from Orillia in the second game and won that one 7-4.

In the finals, Midland played Barrie's number one peewee team and were handed a 6-0 loss by the much stronger team.

Top scorer for the Midland team was Isaac Houston with seven goals while Dale Clark popped in three goals.

Singles were scored by Gary Asselin and Jeff Rodney for Midland.

The team was coached by Jonathan Fike, Sr. and he was assisted by Orten Crawford, Sr. in heading the team that played in The Midland Times sweaters for the tournament.

Sports line...

Friday

Regional Silver Stick Hockey Tournament action recommences today in Midland Centennial Arena, the first game getting under way at nine a.m.

It will continue until tomorrow around seven o'clock and at that time, the winners in each category will have been decided.

Also in Midland Centennial Arena, the Centennials Jr. C hockey club will be playing host to Parry Sound Shamrocks, that game getting under way at 8:30 p.m.

Across the tracks in Penetanguishene Arena, the Kings Junior C hockey club will be taking on Huntsville Huskies at 8:30 p.m.

Saturday

The rink of Glen Howard, Paul Harbottle. Peter Mount and Tim Tully will be representing Midland in Toronto Curling Association's Invitational Bonspiel where they will compete for a trip to Scotland.

Sunday

At 2-4 p.m. in Midland Centennial Arena, our own Midland major Bantams will be stepping into international hockev as they face off against a team from Finland.

Edgar earns

In Sunday's action in Penetanguishene Recreational Hockey, Dock Lunch downed B and J Gas Bar 7-4 in a game that saw Ken Edgar earn his title as Athlete's Edge Player of the Week.

honors

Edgar scored one goal of his own for Dock Lunch and assisted on four others.

Bill McIntosh scored twice for Dock Lunch as did Martin McNamara.

Larry Langley and Rick Desjardins each scored singles for Dock Lunch.

For B and J Gas Bar, Randy Leroux scored two goals with Dan Dahand Richard Lefaive scoring the other two goals.

In the second game, **Hindson Marine doubled** the score on Chalet Sports 4-2.

Ken Cowan, Gary Buttineau, Ron Lalonde and Ray Cote all scored singles for Hindson Marine.

Marc Duquette scored both goals for Chalet Sports with one of the goals assisted by Pat Duquette.

Marc's other goal was *unassisted.

Midland Centennials Midland Athletics Jr. C hockey team will Intermediate A hockey be in Parry Sound in the club will be in Owen afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Sound for a game with for a match with the the Greys, action starting there at 7:30 p.m.

Shamrocks. Their cross-town

rivals, Penetanguishene Kings will also be away for a game in Gravenhurst against the Indians.

That game will start at eight p.m.



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Pass it on

Vicki Houle, left, sold Mary Desjardins, right, the ticket that won of the Desjardins half Penetanguishene Figure Skating

Club's 50-50 draw. Half came to \$490. Desjardins showed her gratitude by presenting a cheque of her own to the young figure skating clubs worker.