

# Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

Avid anglers have been surprised with good catches of splake in local inland waters just as the season came to an end Oct. 10.

Fishing for splake, according to the Ministry of Natural Resources, will resume Dec. 1, in lakes and streams and January 1st, in Georgian Bay. Until then, splake are out of bounds.

Robin Craig, of the ministry, said that plenty of rainbow trout have been taken in the Nottawasaga River, but you have to be willing to invest the time.

Spinners and eggs appear to have been the best producers for catches made so far.

For those chasing Ontario's largest game fish, the muskie, there hasn't been much to cheer about. A few have been taken, but the catch has been spotty. Muskie fishing should pick up any time now. Think big when it comes to bait and fish.

## Bow Hunters get go-ahead

Oct. 15 was the opening day for hunting deer with bow and arrow.

Archery is not a sport one picks up over night, for most of us it takes hours of practice. If you manage to succeed on your first outing, you could probably

also qualify for the Canadian Olympic team.

We may not be using the same types of equipment once used centuries ago, but the principles are still the same. Basically, you have to hit what you're aiming at and this can be quite difficult at times.

Shooting at a target in the wide open spaces is somewhat easier than shooting at a deer in its natural habitat. It's surprising how a small twig can deflect an arrow.

To be successful, one has to learn all the tricks, some which have to be learned the hard way by trial and error.

Archery is a challenging sport, so the best of luck in the '84 season.

Ducking out. And, waterfowl season hasn't been too good so far this year. The reason seems to be a mystery to both the Ministry of Natural Resources as well as the hunter.

Both reported plenty of ducks prior to the opening of the season, but since then the old feather dusters have seemed to have disappeared.

Cold weather in the north should have both ducks and geese moving south shortly.

# EDHS boys' volleyball

by BONNIE ORR

This year the Elmvale District High School has successfully created three boys volleyball teams.

The midget, junior and senior teams travelled to Orillia District Collegiate on Tuesday Oct. 9 and were defeated by Penetang and ODCVI.

The boys regained their confidence and determination and returned to ODCVI on Thursday, Oct. 11.

The midgets played strongly, winning one game out of three against ODCVI. This showed improvement and achievement on behalf of these players.

The midgets also played well against Le Caron winning two games out of three.

The EDHS junior team played well, but was defeated by ODCVI and Le Caron.

The senior team played extremely well, and defeated both ODCVI and Le Caron three games out of three. Wayne Allen, a senior player, commented on the games, "after our defeat on Tuesday in Penetang we travelled to Orillia to play some closely matched games and Elmvale came up victorious six out of six games."

Oct. 17

Elmvale Minor Softball general meeting in Huronia Centennial Elementary School, to discuss organizing the association for 1985.

Oct. 21

Public skating starting in the Flos Elmvale Arena, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Preschool skating begins Oct. 22.

Mr. Mickevics, the boys volleyball coach, is pleased with the at-

titude of the players. Mickevics feels their ability is improving.

## Midlanders second best

The Gervan and Davy Minor Atoms and the Barrie Minor Atoms faced off at the Allendale Community Center, last Sunday.

Barrie came away with a 7-2 victory, with two goal efforts by Peter Scandland, Ryan Quinn and Todd Larmonn. A single was added by Mike Caven.

Midland's goals came from James Boyd. Both teams played

excellent hockey. Barrie played its position well and showed its strength as a good passing team.

Midland being two men short, showed good penalty killing, with Barrie scoring only in the final 20 seconds.

Barrie is a "Triple A team", while Midland is a "Minor B team."

A rematch is scheduled in the future.

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## Memories win opener

Memories Raiders defeated CFB Borden 75-42 with a balanced attack and solid defence.

Scorers for Memories were Brent Hamelin and Doug Cairncross with 14 each, Ray Brien 13 and Ken Irvine eight

also contributed.

Top cager for Borden was John Reade with 11 points.

Ernie Desroches and

Blaise Robitaille came up with solid defensive efforts.

Memories next game will be against Midland Commodores.

Player coach Dave Shalof expects his Raiders to play with great intensity against their arch rivals.

Game night will be Thursday, Oct. 18, 8 p.m. at MSS.

## A sports comment

THEY WENT mad in Motown, Sunday night, after Detroit Tigers claimed its first World Series in 16 years and the club's fourth since the franchise was founded.

Pandemonium reigned supreme both at Tiger Stadium where Tigers socked it to the visiting San Diego Padres (winning the series four games to one) 8-4 and in downtown Detroit where thousands of happy fans whooped it up for hours.

Chunks of sod from the playing field were ripped up souvenirs but chances are Tom Monaghan, the pizza magnate who owns the Tigers wasn't worried.

It's a pity though bottles were thrown at police in riot gear and at least one police car was torched during the post game bash.

When will some people get the message they don't have to act like wild animals to have fun?

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