

Sports Report

Elmvale peewees roll over Midland

by DOUG PHILLIPS

On Friday night, Elmvale Brown's Red and White Foodmaster peewees hosted the Midland peewee squad for a rematch game, but this time the hometown boys put together a super effort and downed Midland 5-2.

Once again the two Elmvale netminders, Paul Dempster and Kevin Fay, were outstanding as they repeatedly made good saves that prevented Midland from increasing their score.

The important first goal of the game was scored by Jeff Parent when he neatly handled a Robby Conn pass and slipped it into the net.

The Midland team began to apply a little more pressure and their

persistence finally paid off, as Steve Graham and Doug Lunnie got together to even the score at 1-1.

At this point Elmvale decided to pick up the action and quickly banged in two more before the close of the first period.

Both goals were by Robby Conn, the first on a good set up by Gerald Martin and the other after he was put in the clear by some neat passing between Doug Beardsall and Darren Haines.

Steven Graham's second goal of the evening and the only scoring of the middle period, brought Midland back into the game.

Early in the final frame, Elmvale's power

play unit of Robby Conn, Gerald Martin and Doug Beardsall took only 16 seconds to increase their margin to 4-2.

This goal sparked to Elmvale team to relentless pressure as they contained Midland in their own end with excellent forechecking and good passing. Only some fine saves by the Midland goalkeeper kept the lead from increasing.

Robby Conn put the game out of reach with one of his patented end to end rushes to cap the game for Elmvale at 5-2 and giving him the hat-trick.

Next Friday night, Dec. 14 at 8:15 p.m. Penetang peewees will be visiting the Elmvale arena.



\$800 in prize money

A rink skipped by Russ Howard of Midland won \$800 in prize money on the weekend during the 10th annual Elmvale Curling Club Invitational Bonspiel. Left to right are Kent Carstairs (lead), Paul

Harbottle (second), Tim Belcourt (vice) and Howard. Carstairs' daughter, Leslie, lends a hand.

Katy Austin photo

Blizzard jinxes Indusmin

Midland Indusmin Minor Bantams had mixed results over the weekend beating Elmvale 7-2 on Sunday in Elmvale and losing to Meaford 3-2 on Friday in Meaford.

Midland opened the scoring against Elmvale at 6:28 of the first period on a blast by Chris Kelly from Ted French and George Gunther.

In the second frame, Midland increased its lead to 4-0 with Chris Walser netting one, unassisted on a powerplay, John Richardson hitting the target twice from Gunther, Kelly, French and Bill Mitchell.

The final period saw Ted French notch a pair of goals and Derek Haines scoring one more while penalty killing. Assists in the third went to Greg Lalonde and Richardson.

On the evening, Midland netted four powerplay goals as Elmvale took nine of 13 penalties assessed in the contest.

The trip to Meaford proved too much for one vehicle as Indusmin was forced to play short five players for almost two periods.

After a scoreless first period, Meaford went ahead 2-0 before Scott Bales scored for Midland, assisted by Sean Lunnie.

Meaford again stretched the lead when hosts scored with 39 seconds left in the second, on a powerplay campaign.

In the closing frame, Midland's Chris Walser jammed in a goal from Ted French and John Richardson, on the powerplay at 8:39, but Midland came up short of the deadlocking the match-up.

Indusmin Minor Bantam's next game will be on Dec. 15 when they host Elmvale at 4:30 p.m.

Midland wins Elmvale Bonspiel

by

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Under the leadership of Midland skip Russ Howard, the Midland rink took home the \$800 top prize award at last weekend's invitational bonspiel in Elmvale.

Also on the winning team were Tim Belcourt (vice), Paul Harbottle (second), and Kent Carstairs (lead).

Fourteen teams, from Elmvale, Bradford, Midland, Cookstown, Stroud, Barrie and Penetang took part in the bonspiel. Play began on Thursday night and continued Friday night and all day Saturday and Sunday.

Howard's rink won the first event. Runner-up in that division was a Barrie rink skipped by Robb Barsevich.

In the second event, Elmvale's Bob Storey's rink was the winner and Elmvale's Lou Turner's rink the runner-up.

Warren Wallace of Barrie led the winners in the third event and the runner-up was Cookstown's entry, skipped by Mel Saunders.

A spokesman from the host club commented that the games on some nights ended quite late because they were so close. "It was one of the tightest bonspiels we've ever had," he added.

Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

Well, Dec. 9 saw the end of archery season for deer. Bow hunters can now sit back and compare notes on this year's hunt.

During the off season I'm sure a few hunters will be putting in a few hours practicing, especially if a deer eluded a poorly made shot. There will be plenty of time to sharpen broadheads and restring bows. But, for this year it's all over.

For those who use muzzle loaders and haven't capitalized on this year's deer hunt, there is still a few days left in Copeland's Forest.

The last 40 hunters who applied and were successful in the draw will be heading for the bush tomorrow. They will have three days in which to bring home the bacon (venison). In all, 160 hunters were chosen with each hunter having a three day stint in the bush.

A total of 40 hunters were chosen for each three day mini hunt during the season in Copeland's that lasts from Dec. 3-15.

For those who think these thundersticks aren't deadly, they better think again. One hundred yard shots are not uncommon and in the hands of someone that knows his weapon, they can shoot with the best of them, even modern weapons. The only drawback is the single shot.

It takes time to reload but for some of these hunters a second shot isn't needed. With only a

few days left you can be sure those who use muzzle loaders will be at Copeland's Forest for the deer hunt.

For many of the fishermen, 1984 is over. Bass and muskie seasons have fallen by the wayside but many rainbow trout fishermen are still at it in many of our rivers having an extended season for this prized catch.

Some of the biggest fish fall prey at this time of year. Of course rainbow trout are open all year in Georgian Bay, which give the bow fishermen plenty of time to put trout on the table.

Splake are open as of Dec. 1 in Georgian Bay but for those who fish inland waters in our area splake are on hold until Jan. 1. Confused? Well, the ministry likes to keep us that way.

Duck hunters have until this weekend to dust a few feathers. There's still a few bluebill, whistlers and the odd bufflehead in the bay but as of Dec. 16 they'll be safe from the hunters.

For those who hunt ruffed grouse and spruce grouse, there is still plenty of time. These species remain open in our area until Jan. 15.

Checking a few trees where they are known to feed has always been a good bet.

The first annual Christmas dance for the North Simcoe Hunters and Anglers Club was held last week at the Maple Valley Club.

It was a gala event for all present.

BPers dump Wasaga in shinny 5-2

Midland Little Lake BP Major Atoms Hockey Team travelled to Wasaga Beach on Saturday and skated to a 5-2 victory over their rivals.

Troy Caley was the big gun for the Lakers

connecting three times for the hat-trick.

The opening frame ended deadlocked 1-1, with Caley notching the only goal for Midland.

Caley scored his second marker of the night in the second

period to close out the frame 2-2.

In the final stanza, Caley, Shawn Roarke and Ryan Deschambault each added a tally to put the game out of reach.

Major Atoms next

contest will be against Orillia at Centennial Arena on Sunday, Dec. 16.

With the win, Little Lake Major Atoms are slowly creeping in on the number one spot in the league.



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