

# Jewellers dump Midland 9-6

## Don't blame the gun

Nobody right now is talking about gun legislation, registration or whatever you wish to call it. Soon someone up in Ottawa will reintroduce a bill on guns and everyone will get hot again.

I am a hunter and I own several guns. It is ridiculous to suggest that I give up those guns. It is equally ridiculous to suggest that I be permitted to own all the guns I want without a permit or registration of some sort.

We register handguns; what is so different about rifles and shotguns? Let's face it, it has to come.

Society, in the face of rising crime rate, is demanding it, and unless we get together and come to a compromise we will lose.

### Anti-gun

There is the anti-gun faction on one side who will not budge from their ideas. On the other side are the hunters and target shooters. They have budgeted from their policies. Now all we must do is get the two sides together.

Why should a criminal have the right to own a gun, especially if he has been convicted of gun-related offences? How about issuing a permit to all prospective gun owners.

Such a permit would only be necessary for the first gun and the permit could be refused to those who have criminal records. After receiving a permit, the person can now buy a gun.

### Record name

The store should record the name of the customer with the serial number of the gun. This is not to inconvenience the customer, but to keep a record should the gun be stolen.

I can see nothing wrong with this; I do it every time I buy a fridge or tv.

Some people have suggested that there should be a cooling-off period for prospective buyers of a gun.

This is ridiculous! When I save my money for a gun, I look forward to



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the day I can get it, and I don't want to wait any longer.

### Blame government

True, that mentally deranged person person could buy a gun on the spur of the moment and kill someone, but this is the fault of the government.

This should have been stopped long ago. My idea of a permit would eliminate this danger.

It would take a week or so to get a permit anyway. By then, even a sick person would have cooled off.

### Province lax

How about the Provincial government? Why are they so lax with their hunting policies?

If you are a bad driver you lose points and eventually your licence. Why not institute the same system for hunters?

Public land for hunting is shrinking fast in Ontario.

We have too many hunters at any one time and unless we curb this, land available to the hunter will soon disappear.

Hunter-safety tests have cut down on accidents all right, but I feel it is time to test the hunter for more than safety.

Let's get rid of the bad and unethical hunters as well. All of us would benefit from that.

If such a system costs too much, raise the cost of the hunting license. Few real hunters would complain.

### Got to fight

Like so many of my readers, I have been guilty of letting someone else fight my battle.

Now the time has come to do something. Let me know how you feel about this problem.

I'd like to hear from both sides. Just remember the old saying, if you don't bend with the wind, you may break. You won't have to bend all the way.

**OAK RIDGES** — You couldn't exactly describe it as a close win but the league-leading Richmond Hill Dynes Jewellers had to scramble in the third period to down a determined Midland Flyer team 9-6 Monday night. "We led by 7-2 going into the final period," said coach Pete Artemchuk, "and then we relaxed and they bounced back with four straight goals."

He paused. "But they have a pretty good club and they'll be tough in the payoffs."

### Loose Brumwell

The Jewellers also lost goalie Doug Brumwell early in the second when he took exception to a Midland elbow and proceeded to pummel his opponent. Out of game.

Brumwell was replaced by Joe Hall who was victimized by that four-goal last period Midland assault.

The Jewellers, despite playing without some key players including Brumwell, did all right. Out with suspension from the previous Owen Sound encounter were Neil Crockett and Dale Roffey while Larry Gueran couldn't make the trip. Also still missing is injured Dave Stuart.

### Big line

"We replaced Roffey with Tony

Robinson on the line with Reston and Sherman and they came up with a big game," said Artemchuk.

"In fact, day in and day out, Reston is sort of an unsung hero on that line. He came through last night with six points." The line came up with a total of 10 points.

### Open scoring

Midland's Andy Lacroix opened the scoring in the first period but the Jeweller's roared back on four straight goals by Rusty Cochrane, Ian Crockett, Robinson and Reston. Beginning of the end.

Midland scored again in the second but then it was Karel Laarakkers scoring followed by Jim Clement and Sherman.

Andy Seeman, Andy Lacroix, John Beauchamp and Rene Peletier scored for Midland in the third but goals by Reston and Sherman in the closing minutes made it unanimous for Oak Ridges.

The Jewellers are in Owen Sound Friday night, in Orillia Saturday and are at home to Thornhill Monday night at Bond Lake Arena for a 7:30 game.

## 4 in row for Hill badmintoners

**RICHMOND HILL** — Hill down to its first The Richmond Hill Badminton team made it

four games in a row back strong to take the without a defeat but it wasn't easy.

They had to settle for an 8-8 tie with Trinity in a fiercely fought match played last week at Hill 8-4 at one point and needed just one more game to send Richmond

7-15, 12-15; Derek Smith and Orville Wong losing 10-15 and 8-15.

Mixed doubles, Jill Dalton and Jim Ho winning 15-11 and 15-6; Jill Parchment and Doug Andrews losing 7-15, 9-15; Joan Freeman and Derek Smith winning 15-3 and 15-7; Kathy Low and Orville Wong winning 15-5 and 15-6.

## Thornlea vs Bayview

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the way with Bayview's squad, under the tutelage of Cliff Nuttall, showing poise all the way against Jay Hooper's Thors.

The Bayview team controlled play in the dying minutes of the game with the score tied 30-30. The Thors' captain and point guard Scott Mann took his fifth foul with two minutes remaining and that proved Thornlea's downfall.

Bayview's Willock then pumped in three more baskets to win the game.

Top scorers for the Bengals were Willock and Steele with 20 and 12 points respectively while Thor marksmen were Mann and Wyers with 10 and 7.

The Bengals now have a seven win and one loss record while Thornlea has won four and lost one.

### Next

Next outing for the Thornlea teams will be tomorrow (Thursday) at Thornlea when the Richmond Hill midgets, juniors, and seniors meet at 3:30, 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

## Richmond Hill Peewee Scotia Bankers lose

**RICHMOND HILL** — The Richmond Hill Scotia Bank Minor Peewees' second team faced two tops teams last week — and lost.

Barrie defeated them 6-2 in a hard-fought contest with Richmond Hill goals going to Steven Moro and John Tyndall assisted by Don Wilson.

The second game saw them outshooting Thornhill 24-14 but losing 4-1. The lone goal was by Tyndall.

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