

MBA Squirts lose to Sauk Centre, but shuts out Long Prairie

Storm Squirts' team hit the road last weekend, to win one and lose one. They played a close game, but couldn't come out on top against Sauk Centre on Saturday, Dec. 12, but turned things around on Sunday, Dec. 13 to beat the Long Prairie Squirts.

MBA was unable to score in the first period against Sauk, who had two goals in the first. The Storm got on the scoreboard with a goal from Mackayla Petersen in the second period. Sauk Centre netted another goal and Dylan DeToy scored for MBA to end the second.

Sauk scored again in the third and the final scored of the game came from Dylan DeToy off an assist from Holli Christians.

The Storm goal tender had 18 saves. Both teams had two penalties.

The Storm gave it a great effort but came up one goal shy. Final score was 4-3 for Sauk Centre.

MBA traveled to Long Prairie the following day and left the arena with a shut out by goalie Mitchell Default who had 12 saves in the game. The final score was 8-0 for the Storm.

The Storm had 28 shots on goal compared to Long Prairie's 12 shots.

Pulling the trigger to start the game with the first goal was Travis Kellen for the Storm. Dylan DeToy scored a hat trick plus one for a total of four goals.

Blake Engebretson passed to Kellen for his second goal of the game.

Parker Raffety scored on a Storm power play and Hunter Gades scored the final goal for MBA. Joseph McKeever made an assist on DeToy's last goal.

The MBA players had a chance to play a variety of positions, as they had control of the puck from the beginning. "It was great to have this slower past game," said coach Adam Christians. "It allowed the kids to see the plays and get a chance to carry them out."

Next action for the squirts is Sunday, Dec. 20 in Fergus Falls against the Otters. The puck drops at 2 p.m.