

WILL BECOME 15 POUNDERS

Plant 90,000 Cohoe Salmon In Credit River Experiment



Cohoe salmon fingerlings are planted in the Credit River at the lower paper mill dam.

Local anglers will be able to cast into the Credit River and pull out 15 lb. salmon in the fall of 1970.

On Tues. April 1 the Dept. of Lands and Forests planted some 90,000 coho salmon in the Credit, many of them at the lower paper mill dam, River Drive, and two other local points at Norval.

Upstream plantings were made at Cheltenham, Ingleswood and at various points between there and the Forks of the Credit. Downstream, the coho were introduced to the river at Churchville, Meadowvale and Streetsville.

But don't go fishing immediately with visions of salmon

steaks — the fish planted are only five inches in length.

Lucky anglers in the fall of 1969 may find a few salmon on the ends of their lines, but they won't be much more than seven or eight pounds.

Most will remain in Lake Ontario, which is where they are heading this week and next, until they are ready to spawn around August or September in 1970.

It is then the local fishermen can start to drool at the prospect of 15 lb. salmon right in their own backyard.

Dept. of Lands and Forests experts explain that the reason for planting the salmon in dif-

ferent spots up and down the Credit River is because the fish have an uncanny habit of returning to spawn to the spot where they were released.

Another 60,000 have already been planted in the Humber River and Bronte Creek, and a further 20,000 will be placed in the Gravel River which empties into Lake Nipigon Bay on Lake Superior.

The fish were raised at a hatchery at Chatsworth and were prepared for the chilly Credit by being kept in tanks at 35 degrees.

Dept. of Lands and Forests officials are convinced the fish will all head down into Lake Ontario to feed there in the

deep waters on alewives, smelts and other small fish.

They anticipate some of the cohoes will be caught on their way to the lake by smelt netters at the river mouth, but Alan Wainio, district biologist, isn't concerned.

"In a way it will be good if a few are caught by smelters," he said. "This way we know if the fish are doing what we said they would. We are asking all smelt fishermen to notify the Dept. of Lands and Forests if, and where, they net any salmon."

Pollution in the Credit is over-rated according to Wainio, who says it will not be a hazard to the tough young coho.

Rainbow trout aren't bothered by it now, and these salmon are much tougher. They don't linger in any bad water they just race through it," he told The Herald.

Wainio stressed the salmon plantings are experimental and follow a similar project in Michigan two years ago, which made for spectacular fishing this past summer for anglers on Lake Huron.

All that is needed now is the patience of Credit River anglers while the five-inch yearlings develop into the monster game fish they have been missing since the days when trout abounded here.

stand up and be the winning goal. Rochester forced the play in Springfield's end and on a scramble around the net they tied the game, and this is another game that is predicted to go into overtime. Springfield's goal scored by B. Kirby unassisted and Rochester goal scored by E. St. Andrew assisted by C. Knoepfl.

In the NHL both games were good games and there were a number of fans waiting for an upset. In the first game Detroit will take a two goal lead into the second game as they defeated Chicago 4-2. Detroit scorers were D. Quanbury from Noble Alexander, G. Cousins from Quanbury, Noble from Yates, Quanbury, Cousins from Hache. Chicago goals scored by Larose from Crawford, Swan from Servos and McFarlane.

In the second game Toronto out-skated Philadelphia and will take a two goal lead into the second game and should turn out to be a good game. Toronto goals scored by Sargent from Mills and Sheppard, Sheppard from Pemberton, Sheppard unassisted, Sheppard from Hancock, Sheppard unassisted. Chicago goals scored by Pearce unassisted, Bellamy from Gibson, Pearce from Sproule.

In the Sr. League there were a number of players missing from a couple of teams and this makes it hard on the coaches. So we hope to see all teams at full strength for the second game. Oakville defeated Galt 4-2 and Guelph defeated Woodstock 4-1.

Schedule for Saturday April 12

- Senior League
 - 7:00-7:40 — Oakville vs. Galt
 - 7:40-8:20 — Guelph vs. Woodstock
 - 8:20-8:30 — Scrape and Flood
- American League
 - 8:30-9:00 — Baltimore vs. Pittsburgh
 - 9:00-9:30 — Rochester vs. Springfield
 - 9:30-9:45 — Scrape and Flood
- NHL
 - 9:45-10:25 — Toronto vs. Philadelphia
 - 10:25-11:05 — Detroit vs. Chicago
 - 11:05-11:15 — Scrape and Flood
- Jr. A
 - 11:15-11:45 — Marlies vs. Peterboro
 - 11:45-12:15 — London vs. Oshawa

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Brought here from the west coast as eggs a little over a year ago, coho salmon, 90,000 of them, are introduced to the Credit.

Sports

Name Mary Cooper Softball Commissioner for Kinsmen

For the first time in history a Georgetown softball league has a woman commissioner. Mary Cooper was named commissioner of the Kinsmen Club's senior and junior girls softball divisions this week succeeding George Bowen in the post.

Others on the league executive are assistant commissioner Gary Alton, umpire in chief Al Murphy and registrar Rosine Levy.

Sponsors and coaches in the Junior league this season will be: Kinnettes, Pat Butler; Beaver Lumber, Albert Enman; Georgetown Upholstering, Les Foster; Mardell's, Hank Russell; Superior Food, Bill Robbins; Georgetown Cycle and Sports, no coach; Dairy Queen, Jim Cooper; Shoprite, Stan Walsh; Murray Motors, Jack Handy and Zenith Tool and Die, Cindy Cooper and Jan Laforet.

Only one Senior league team, that sponsored by Young's Pharmacy has a coach, Ron Roberts. The others are sponsored by Sunnucks Real Estate, Leone's Hair Styles, and Magnuson Insurance. The last sponsor is new this season, replacing State Farm.

Winners Announced in Women's Curling Draws

Women curlers at North Halton Curling Club have completed their final draws.

The Doris Barrager Trophy has been won by the rink of Lorraine Purcell, Arlene Talbot, Dorothea Hamilton, and Heather Hamilton. Second were Nan Wheeler, Shirley Crichton, Ilene Gardner, Marg Hansen, while Glad Robinson, Ann Trueman, Maria Douglas and Barbara Dextrase were third.

The Lucille Silver Trophy was won by Helen Archer, Mary Rand, Peggy Treahy, and Norma Wilson, with Jean Mackenzie, Jean Brander, Ina Sinclair and Norma Alexander second. The third place rink was Mary Blehm, Ada Gibbs, Irene Hunter, and Mary Carpenter.

The divisions are determined by the days on which the rinks curl.

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KID HOCKEY
by Bud James

On Saturday April 5 fans were treated to some good hockey in the first game of the semi-finals and the 2nd game on Saturday April 12 should keep the fans on the edge of their seats. Look for overtime in a couple of games.

All season fans have seen only two referees handle each game and in the semi-finals and finals there will be one referee (wearing the red arm band) and 2 linesmen doing the games.

There were quite a number of players from teams who have been eliminated looking for their coaches to get their crests. It is hoped they will show up on Saturday April 12 to pick up their team's crests.

If there is any team who won trophies please return them on Saturday April 12 so they can be placed in arena.

Team pictures will be ready Saturday and coaches are asked to have money for them.

In the Jr. A on Saturday there were two good games and the second game should be a thriller. With a few breaks the teams that lost could turn the tables and come out winners.

In the 1st game Marlies defeated Peterboro 2-0 and was good from start to finish. Marlies first goal was scored by G. Fendley assist going to J. Burns and their second goal was Fendley from Burns. In the second game of the Jr. A London defeated Oshawa 2-1 and this game is one game the fans are predicting to go into overtime and will be a good game to see. London's goals were scored by D. Fisher the first one unassisted and A. Reed, W. Storting assisting on Fisher's first goal.

In the American League Baltimore took a commanding lead on Pittsburgh and held a 3 goal lead with 10 minutes to go and Pittsburgh made a come-back and the way Pittsburgh has played in the round-robin they could give Baltimore a run for their money on Saturday. Baltimore goals scored by R. Freestone assisted by W. Young; B. Folkingham assists B. Smith J. Moorehead; G. Bodnar assist W. Young; W. Steinko assists B. Smith J. Moorehead; W. Young assist R. Freestone. Pittsburgh goals scored by J. Pollock unassisted W. Kennedy assist B. Shearson.

The game between Springfield and Rochester turned out to be the top game of the morning as both teams played good hockey. Springfield scored the first goal and it looked as if it would

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