

Out doors

by George Hoare



Muskie hunting

Don't despair if your luck hasn't been fair on the muskie grounds; instead, take a break and go over the problem. The weather of late has not been the best for Muskie luck and besides he's a moody creature much of the time.

Several factors can improve your luck, such as wind change which will bring cool water into a warm water area, sun-down time and a change in trolling speed combined with the circle trick it stirs up the water and entices a strike. Your quarry is not afraid of the motor or the angler either.

A change of lures will help especially if the big creek chub lure is selected. The perch and silver flash in jointed or one piece would be my selection in the six-inch length. These plugs were responsible for the Muskie flag to fly on our boat many times.

Experience

Each time out a new lesson takes place and if strikes are your luck a new Musky hide out is discovered plus a new trolling run.

Tackle

The most vicious strike I experienced took place just before dark as I was approaching Marshall Island which is out from Port Severn.

I was trolling fast and by myself when my arm was almost wrenched from its socket. I turned by head in time to see a trophy Muskie airborne for about 12 yards. I had been trolling east and that hungry brute struck the plug on the way west like a streak of lightning. My reel was minus a slip clutch which caused the snap to straighten out and release the plug; the plug never showed up on the surface which meant it was buried in the toothy maw of the gamester. It's a sure thing he'd rid himself of it within a day or two.

Other Lures

Many other lures will entice a strike from a Tiger Muskie, a few are, red and white wobbler, ping-A-T's, Rapalas, large Swim Whizz and of course a good many other such as Williams Wobblers. Muskie anglers are select in their ways so they have their own favourites.

Now, after you have rested go back out and troll over the same area as you covered earlier and be ready for a Muskie that lost his moody mood. A word of caution though, allow enough time to get back safely through the rocky channel before darkness sets in.

More about an odd bait in a future column.

Tight Lines until then.



Julie Ockenden of the Acton Swimming Stars patiently awaits the starter's whistle before her backstroke event, Saturday morning at the Acton Lion's Club Indoor Pool.



This competitor at the Swimming Stars league meet Saturday at the pool appears balanced on top of the water as he begins the 25M backstroke event.

Local swimmers do well at Saturday meet

On Saturday, the Swimming Stars of Acton hosted the first summer swim meet in the South Western Ontario Recreational Swimming Association.

Some 148 swimmers from Kincardine, Fergus and Elmira competed against Acton's Swimming Stars. Acton's small but strong team placed well in all events entered. The results follow:

Relay Medley
Boys 11 and 12-100 meter, 1st-Acton, Girls 13 and 14-200 meter, 1st-Acton, Individual Medley
Boys 11 and 12-100 meter, 1st Jason Ockenden, Girls 11 and 12-100 meter, 3rd Andrea Johnston, 5th Tammie Hammond; Boys 13 and 14-100 meter, 1st Peter Bray; Girls 13 and 14-100 meter, 1st Carolyn Sewell, 5th Maria Brillinger, Girls Open-100 meter, 2nd Jane Sewell

Freestyle
Boys 8 and Under-25 meter, 2nd David Fountain, Girls 8 and Under-25 m., 1st Laura Anderson, 7th Jennifer Eccles; Boys 9 and 10-50 m., 10th Nelson Hammond; Girls 9 and 10-50 m., 1st Julie Ockenden, 11th Kimberly Rhymolds; Boys 11 and 12-50 m., 2nd Jason Ockenden, 5th Kyle Anderson, 14th Scott Pearson; Girls 11 and 12-50 m., 4th Andrea Johnston, 8th Elizabeth Hoebuck; Boys 13 and 14-50 m., 1st Peter Bray; Girls 13 and 14-50 m., 1st Carolyn Sewell, 3rd Lori Fountain, 5th Maria Brillinger, 10th Melanie Bray, Girls Open-100 m., 2nd Jane Sewell

Backstroke
Girls 8 and Under-25 m., 3rd Sarah Fleet; Boys 9 and 10-25 m., 5th Nelson Hammond; Girls 9 and 10-25 m., 2nd Julie Ockenden, 5th Cynthia Eccles, 21st Kimberly Rhymolds; Boys 11 and 12-50 m., 4th Matthew Fleet, 6th Scott Pearson; Girls 11 and 12-50 m., 5th Elizabeth Hoebuck, 6th Tammie Hammond; Girls 13 and 14-50 m., 1st Lori Fountain, 5th Melanie Bray

Breaststroke
Boys 8 and Under-25 m., 3rd David Fountain, Girls 8 and Under-25 m., 1st Jennifer Eccles, 3rd Laura Anderson; Boys 9 and 10-25 m., 3rd Nelson Hammond; Girls 9 and 10-25 m., 1st Cynthia Eccles, 12th Kimberly Rhymolds; Boys 11 and 12-50 m., 3rd Kyle Anderson, Girls 11 and 12-50 m., 7th Elizabeth Hoebuck, 11th Tammie Hammond

Girls 13 and 14-50 m., 2nd Carolyn Sewell, 3rd Maria Brillinger, 5th Melanie Bray

Butterfly
Boys 8 and Under-25 m., 2nd David Fountain, Girls 8 and Under-25 m., 2nd Jennifer Eccles; Girls 9 and 10-25 m., 1st Julie Ockenden, 3rd Cynthia Eccles; Boys 11 and 12-25 m., 1st Jason Ockenden; Girls 11 and 12-25 m., 2nd Andrea Johnston; Boys 13 and 14-50 m., 1st Peter Bray; Girls 13 and 14-50 m., 3rd Lori Fountain; Girls Open-50 m., 3rd Jane Sewell

Free Huls
Girls 10 and Under-100 m., 4th Acton

Seven runs seal Bantam girls fate

The Halton Hills Furniture and Appliances Bantam Girls dropped their June 30 encounter with Hornby 14-8.

The girls allowed seven runs against in the final inning to seal their fate. The girls continue to improve with the bats, however their defensive work is still falling.

Jenny McDonald, Boo Tufford, Christine Grimes, Shelley Mason, Lea Ann Johnson, Gaynor Jenkinson, and Diana Dunn all counted hits in the game.

On Thursday, the team again lost to Hornby—this time by a 26-6 count.

The bats fell silent and the defence was almost non-existent in this one.

Bantams show no mercy in win over Kitchener

The Acton Thomas Video Bantams had no mercy on Kitchener at Prospect Park on Friday night playing the miserable host bombing the visitors 14-1 in mercy rule shortened five inning contest.

Earlier in the week the Acton squad had travelled to Woodstock coming home with their severest thrashing of the season suffering a 7-0 setback to the once beaten league leaders. Woodstock was looking for revenge for the last time the two squads met. Acton came out 4-1 winners in that one causing the only blemish in the Woodstock stats to date.

There was no place like home for the Thomas team on Friday as they returned after an extended number of road games. It was their first home match in a month and they made the most of it scoring seven times in the first inning and then coasting to victory. Two runs in the second and five more in the third gave the Video squad their total while Kitchener came up with one in the top of the fifth.

Cyril Nibbs and Jon Hammer each scored three times for Acton with Heath Norton and

Mark Pries crossing the plate twice each. Jason Rogers, Jeff White, Peter Cargill and David Haynes all scored once.

Jon Hammer pitched the first three innings for the Thomas team before giving way to Kevin Lobsinger. Kitchener, only two weeks ago, edged the Acton squad 4-1 in a first round match in a Fergus tourney.

Last Wednesday in Woodstock the Thomas team couldn't get on track as they managed only two hits. Jon Hammer and Kevin Lobsinger did the damage but neither could get around to score.

Woodstock picked up two third inning runs and added another pair in the fourth.

A single in the fifth and two more in the sixth rounded out the scoring.

This is a busy week for the Thomas squad and should decide second place in the league standings. Thursday the Acton squad travels to Hespeler before hosting Galt in a home and home set Friday and Monday. Saturday they travel to Guelph for a tourney. Friday's game at Prospect Park is at 6.30 p.m.

Acton on top of league list

MID ONTARIO DISTRICT SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	(Mosquito)					
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Acton (Wilson's)	5	4	1	0	15	8
Hillsburgh	5	3	2	0	17	10
Guelph	4	2	1	1	18	9
Rockwood	5	2	2	1	11	14
Orangeville	5	2	4	0	18	15
Fergus	4	0	4	0	3	27

were outstanding on defence, while Mlinarevic marshaled the mid-field.

Mini-Squirts

Bob's Angels won by default over Queen's Tire last week.

The T-Birds edged the Eagles 1-0 in action last week.

Matthew Bromwell collected the only goal of the contest.

Mosquito

The Green Machines shaded Acton "I" 5-4 in action last week.

Chris Graham booted all five goals for the winners in the game.

Sean Sears netted a pair for Acton "1" with Jason Feenstra and Jeremy Adema scoring one each. Charlie Van Item played well in net for Acton "1", with help from Roger DeWinter, Winston Pun, and Sean Sears.

The Acton Optimist Bantams pounded the Georgetown Hustlers 9-1 in soccer action last week.

Simon Entwistle and Kevin Galloway each registered a hatrick for the local side in the match. Ron Atkinson, Emil Mlinarevic, and Dave Thomas all added singles in the win.

Acton's Peter Wright and Chris Stewart



An unidentified Acton Minor Soccer player offers a close-up view of his footwear to an opposing player in action Thursday at Prospect Park. The Green Machines shaded the Acton "1" squad 5-4 in the match.

Nellis' Atoms win tourney

Acton's Nellis Construction Atoms, still fresh from their Acton tournament win, took the honors at a tourney in Glen Williams over the weekend.

The team's first contest was a 4-4 draw with Bramalea. The local squad was awarded the win by virtue of more runners on base throughout the game.

Brad Hayter and John Katsilieris shared the mound duties in the affair.

Clayton Leys and Steve Cullen knocked out doubles, while Chris Hayter and Katsilieris reached base with singles.

In the championship game against Limehouse, the Atoms pounded out a 12-9 victory.

Acton began the final with the maximum seven runs in the first inning. However, when pitching distance for the game was

discovered to be wrong, the match-up was re-started.

Katsilieris and Brad Hayter combined to strike out nine Limehouse batters, while Christian Caswell snagged a pair of key fly balls in deep right field to seal the win.

Katsilieris also belted a home run, with singles going to Leys, Chris Hayter, Cullen, Caswell, Brett Wilson and Troy Landrey.

In league action, the Atoms pounded Omagh 25-1 on June 28, and Hornby Downs 14-1 last Tuesday.

In the Hornby contest, Brad Hayter, Ryan Masales, Chris Hayter, Leys, Dwayne Sankey and Wilson all collected singles.

Katsilieris counted a double and a triple. He also recorded the win on the mound for Acton, striking out ten batters.

Atoms pound Brookville

The AB-Foodland Tri-County Atoms pounded Brookville 11, 36-6 last in Acton.

Matthew Ginn, Jeremy Burt, and Jason Piper all crossed the plate four times in the game. Jason Dunn, Sean Auger, Adam Fabian, Chris Schick, Jonathan Coe, and Eddie McCormick each pocketed three runs, and Sheldon Stuckless, Danny Jennings, and Chad Rowsell all grabbed pairs of runs for the locals.

In Puslinch on Thursday, the team defeated Puslinch White 15-7.

Dunn, Fabian, Piper, and Burt all crossed

the plate twice for Acton in this one. Schick, Ginn, McCormick, Jennings, Rowsell, Coe, and Stuckless contributed single runs.

In the Hornby Ball Tournament on Saturday, the squad dropped their game to Puslinch Green, 9-3. Dunn, Auger, and Rowsell crossed the plate.

In their second tourney match-up, the Acton Atoms lost 18-4 to Hornby Blue.

Dunn, Burt, Auger, and McCormick picked up the runs.

Jason Piper had four RBI's in the tournament. Other RBI totals were provided.

Acton downs Lowville

In league play on June 29, the Acton Halton Rural Squirt Boys downed Lowville 11-9.

Shawn Dryden allowed only four hits to record the win. However errors almost cost Acton the game. The contest was called after six innings because of the curfew.

The team then picked up a couple of points when Hornby couldn't field enough players to contest their July 1 match-up.

The Squirt Boys travelled to Glen Williams for a tournament on the weekend.

In their first match-up, the locals got by Glen Williams 3-1.

Mike Williams struck out 16 batters in the

contest, while Chris Smith, and Mike Brower scored runs.

In the tournament championship game on Sunday, Acton defeated Brookville 9-4.

Williams had another powerful outing on the mound for the Squirts, this time setting down 14 batters.

Elder, Smith, and Dryden each collected a pair of runs in the match-up. Mjke Arnott, Brower, and Williams added lone crossings.

Smith, Dryden, Jason Campbell, and Brower were commended for their clutch fielding, while Chris and Brad Hayter were thanked by the Squirts' coaching staff for "coming out and helping us in the win".

Diana Frehs has hat trick

Squirt

The Acton Red Devils blanked Pinview 3-0 in soccer action last week.

Diana Frehs had the hat trick for the locals in the match. Karen Pettipher at forward, and Eileen Campbell at fullback had strong games for Acton.

The Stingers edged Tuitman's Garden Centre 1-0 in league action last week.

Christine O'Leary netted the game's lone goal, while the Stingers' Becky Boycott was a defensive highlight, stopping Sarah Williams and Natasha Elson continuously. At the other end, Karen Dewsbury kept the score low by stopping offensive bursts by Karolyn Kinnon. Carol Thorpe played well on defence for Tuitman's.

Mosquito

Acton's Damien Nikic Royal Trust Stingers drew 1-1 in their match against Milton "3" at Acton High School last week.

Acton's lone marker was potted by Marnie McLeod.

Shelagh Bailey and Stephanie Ford had their best games of the season, while Paula McPherson was strong at centre-half.

Fee Wees

The J-T Sports Pee Wees of Acton dropped a 7-0 decision to Bolton in rep action last week.

Cathe O'Leary and Annette Kroezen had several shots on net in the game, but were unable to score.

THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER ACTIVITY CENTRE NEW RATES!

The Recreation Department presently operate three (3) Summer Activity Centres, 2 in Acton, St. Joseph's and McKenzie Smith Middle School (operating on alternative weeks) and 1 in Georgetown at George Kennedy Public School. These weeklong programs offer a wide variety of activities to ensure an enjoyable experience in a safe environment.

In efforts to accommodate the residents of Halton Hills the Recreation Department is offering some options for those children who would like to participate in our Summer Programs but are unable to attend the entire week. Participants will now have an opportunity to attend these centres on a day to day basis OR for a 1 day weeklong program in addition to the already present full day weeklong programs. The costs are \$5.00 a day or \$15.00 for the 1 day weeklong program or \$25.00 for the full day weeklong program. Discount rates are still given for additional members of the same family who register.

If you are unable to register in person at either Recreation Office, 25 James Street, Georgetown or 40 Main Street, Acton, we have a mail-in Registration Form in the Spring Summer Brochure for your use. Registration will not be accepted at our program locations.

For more information on these "NEW" program rates please call the Recreation Department at 877-5155 ext. 60, 13, 64. We also have a variety of Summer Recreation Opportunities for you and your families. We have "TOT LOTS", SPORTS CAMPS, DAY CAMPS, and A DRAMATIC ARTS program guaranteed to provide an exciting week for your child.

Please give us a call if you have any questions or suggestions, the Recreation Department would like to hear from you.

Recreation Department's NEW Travelling Activity Centre is coming to your neighbourhood.

The Recreation Department encourages children between the ages of 5 and 12 years to join the new Travelling Activity Centre Program which is a part of our Summer Programs. The Travelling Activity Centre is a fun-filled program that provides children with a variety of activities and games. The program is designed to provide children with a fun-filled experience while they are travelling. The program is available in a variety of locations throughout the town. The program is designed to provide children with a fun-filled experience while they are travelling. The program is available in a variety of locations throughout the town.

GIVE YOUR CHILD A DAY CAMP EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER

The Recreation Department is offering a variety of day camp programs for children. These programs are designed to provide children with a fun-filled experience while they are travelling. The program is available in a variety of locations throughout the town. The program is designed to provide children with a fun-filled experience while they are travelling. The program is available in a variety of locations throughout the town.

Travelling Activity Centre Schedule - FOR JULY

- Thursday, July 14
 - 10:30 a.m. Georgetown Fairgrounds - Free Program
 - 1:00 p.m. Rec. Dept. Limehouse Rural Summer Activity Centre - Special Event
 - 7:00 p.m. Rec. Dept. Day Camp Sleepover
- Friday, July 15
 - 10:00 a.m. Rec. Dept. George Kennedy Summer Activity Centre - Special Event
 - 1:30 p.m. Central School - Free Program
- Saturday and Sunday - OPEN
- Monday, July 18
 - AM - TBA
 - PM - TBA
- Tuesday, July 19
 - 10:30 a.m. Prospect Park - Free Program
 - 1:00 p.m. Honeyday Place - Free Program
- Wednesday, July 20
 - 10:30 a.m. Power Run - Free Program
 - 1:00 p.m. George Kennedy Summer Activities - Special Event
- Thursday, July 21
 - 10:30 a.m. Sovereign School Park Program
 - PM - Limehouse Rural Summer Activities - Special Event
- Friday, July 22
 - AM - PM - Day Camp - Special Event
 - Saturday and Sunday - OPEN
- Monday, July 25
 - AM - FREE - Call us for a booking
 - PM - FREE
- Tuesday, July 26
 - AM - FREE PM - FREE
- Wednesday, July 27
 - AM - FREE
- Thursday, July 28
 - 1:00 a.m. George Kennedy Summer Activity Centre - Special Event
 - AM - FREE
 - PM - Limehouse Rural Activity Centre - Special Event
 - 7:00 p.m. Day Camp Sleepover

OPTIMIS CLUB

JOHN KESTLEOOD, President of the Georgetown Optimist Club, is shown presenting a \$500 cheque to JOY GWILLIAM, Superintendent of Programs for the Town of Halton Hills Rec. Dept. These funds will help needy families.

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Household Hints
From Pauline McNeilly

Need to work on your laundry? You can save a lot of time and money by using a laundry detergent that is designed to work in cold water. This will save you money on energy bills and is better for the environment. Another tip is to use a laundry basket that has a lid to keep your clothes clean and organized.

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