



Champions in the Legion men's darts league this year was the team of Ken Papillon, Walt Henstridge, Colla Muir, and Rick Thompson. Rod Leech was absent for this photo.



The Legion men's darts playoff championship team consisted of Lorne Marsh, Orvan Cooper, Fred Andrews, Steve Papillon and Stan Clarke. Bill Nicolak was absent when the photo was taken.

# Out doors

by George Hoare

## Opening Day 1984

The regular season for trout opened last week-end and what I saw took my mind back to the time when we "cut willow" gads for trout rods and used ordinary string for a line, a medium sized nut for a sinker, and a cheap strong black hook on which to attach bait.

Horny chubs was our favourite fish in those days, plus good sized shiners and suckers. Our mother (God bless her) fried them in deep butter (it was cheaper then). They were delicious. To prove the point not even a fin was left on our plates. That was back in 1917 and a few years later they were hard to find.

New species were introduced that grew

to tackle busting size. The "German Brown Trout" was a popular one; it grew fast, and survived warmer water temperatures than other trout.

## Fly Fishing

Brown Trout were always willing to take dry-flies, streamers, and nymphs especially when they were presented properly, and a medium sized gob of dew worms when fished with a natural-drift, a good sized shiner produced also if one had the patience to wait them out.

Lures such as half waves, krokodils, aligators and R.B. Spinners plus E.G.B. lures were good producers.

Brown Trout are coming back home, but, then on the other hand did they ever leave? I don't think they did, so keep an eye open for a trout with rusty colored spots on its sides.

## Trout Clubs

Trout clubs such as Halton Hills are the answer for people who haven't time to walk rivers and for others who are leg weary.

Trout clubs are a treat. All one has to

do is pay a fee for a membership, obey the rules and enjoy the sport only a gifted few enjoyed a few years ago.

We are not free to roam like we were years ago so a fee for a private club is for recreation, not for the purpose of buying fish. Many anglers release all trout they catch unharmed. The sport was enjoyed and the angler was happy. Some anglers think they should be caught more than once.

## Lunker Trout

Many big trout have been caught in the rivers that surround our area. Some say the big run of 1984 tops than all and M.N.R. backs up that statement.

When I fished for "Brown Trout" big maribou streamers were always in my fly box. I wasn't always lucky but at least the trout would show themselves, so I worked other flies down to them and had a tight line.

It's scramble time now so Enjoy the Outdoors, Safe Journey, and Tight Lines.

## Fishing derby

On Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6, the Kelso Conservation Area will be the site of the Fourth Annual Kelso Trout Fishing Derby.

The 80 acre reservoir will be stocked with 10"-24" Rainbow Trout for this event, which is open to fishermen of all ages.

From 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, the public are invited to "throw in their lines" and become eligible for one of the many prizes being offered for JUNIOR (12 and under); INTERMEDIATE (13-18 years) and SENIOR (19 and over) categories.

## Figure skating badges awarded

The Acton Figure Skating Club has awarded skaters with badges for their efforts in the 1983-84 season.

The badges include Beginner, Elementary, Basic Novice I, II, III, IV and Proficiency.

The beginner badges were earned by: Michael Avery, Jason Ball, Nadine Barrett, Sylvia Bragg-Smith, Elaine Bridden, Blake Butler, Andrew Durham, Stephanie Faseruk, Greg Finley, Douglas Frehs, Michael Kempton, Nicole Lee, Julie Munro, Sara Murray, Alastair McGillivray, Marti McKinnon, Sheri McKinnon, Christopher White and Michael White.

Elementary badge recipients are Tricia Bailey, Lisa Ball, Desiree Barrett, Amanda Bosch, Ryan Burns, Stephanie Calsie, Joy-Lynn Christopher, Carolyn Cosimo, Carlee Cowan, Darryl Darby, Jamie Davies, Jodi Davies, Wendy Dixon, Jeffrey Downs, Melinda Dunn, Beth Henderson, Katie Holmes, Carrie Johnson, Greg Johnson, Dionisia Katsilieris, Elizabeth Kekic, Carolyn Kinnon, Katie Munro, Janey McCallum, Jason McCallum, Keri McCormick, Katie McGrath, Sandy Sacoccia, Laura Sanderson, Lisa Sanderson, Greg Shannon, Kathy Shier, Jennifer Vidler and Timothy Ware.

Basic badges were handed out

to Jennifer Antolin, Christine Billington, Michael Denny, Stephen Denny, Amanda Garwood, Amy Griggs, Shelly Horney, Tina Jennings, Marie Katsilieris, Kelly MacDonald, Tara MacDougall, Ryan Martin, Shannon McAfee, Scott McIntyre, Mike McRae, Virginia Pumphrey, Michelle Stanfield, Roy Stuckless, Paul Swackhammer, Maureen Thomson, Tara Toyne, David Ware and Michelle Warren.

Novice I badge recipients were Amanda Bogart, Stacia Cockburn, Kelly McGeragle, Karen Pettipher, Kevin Pettipher, Krista Petty and Kari Trow.

Novice II badges were presented to Laura Anderson, Allison Coe, Brian Denny, Kim Grace, Ann-Marie Kinnon, Chris McGeragle, Sue-Ann McGeragle, Michelle Pilgrim, Jillian Richmond, Robbie Richmond, Melanie Roque, Sheldon Stuckless and Debbie Swinamer.

Receiving their Novice III badges were Dianne Burt, Laura Kempton and Jill Murray.

Danielle Burns was the only Novice IV recipient.

Proficiency badges were presented to Andy Brouwer, Paula Raine, Derrick Robson, Kirsten Murray and Natalie Mance.

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