

# OUTDOORS

By GEORGE HOARE

## Reminiscences Of A Rough Trip



A few years ago in July, my chum Charlie Gingilo and I were in Ardbeg a small railroad village near Parry Sound. Our destination was Mile 35 via the mixed train. Our duffle was placed in a box-car. After several stops we finally arrived at Mile 35 and disembarked.

There weren't any lodges, motels, or posh hotels there. We didn't expect to find any, that's why we were there. It was black bass country for sure.

Magnetawan was to our East, Pointe au Baril on the west,

machetes cleared the way through the slash.

### LAND MARK

Finally we came to a grassy knoll and below was our goal, Moose Lake. A small island with a lone weather beaten pine tree on it was a short way off shore, a land mark that we have good reason to remember.

We knew this lake to be an unspoiled bass and pike lake, so little time was lost in placing the canoe in the water and rigging up our fishing gear.

Black bass were everywhere.



Charlie Gingilo, a jack of all trades but a "lousy guide."

Loring to the North and Parry Sound south of us.

We lost very little time in getting started over the trail to Log Lake.

Our packs consisted of two well filled Canada-pak-sacks, a tent and fishing gear, plus my 11 ft. canvas-covered 35 lb. canoe.

### HIDDEN BOAT

When we arrived at Log Lake our camp was made up, and another boat was carried down to the lake from where another party had hidden it a week before.

It was a heavy boat, suitable for us both to be in on Log Lake. My small canoe was suitable to

in a very short time we had caught and released a good many.

### HAD ENOUGH

Some nice pike up to 8 lbs were also caught and returned to the water.

There wasn't any sense in killing any because we had enough back at Log Lake.

While having tea and lunch on a small island, we decided a little exploring was in order later on, so after a smoke and a few fish stories (which Charlie is an expert at) we paddled our canoe through a duck marsh and into a small lake where more bass, perch, and pike were caught and



Machete and Captain Morgan helped George through Moose Lake experience.

carry over the portages to other lakes.

The first day our luck was good in Log Lake. Several of the black bass were between 4 and 5 lbs. They were caught on popping bugs, crazy-crawlers, and streamer flies. Charlie caught several on small frogs.

The bass were kept alive in live traps made of wood and wire.

### CUT TRAIL

The following day we decided to cut a trail to Moose Lake with our machetes. Charlie and I talked this over while we were sitting around the camp-fire and enjoying some golden brown bass filets, mushrooms and coffee.

Our topographical maps showed the lake to be approximately one third of a mile distant.

The next morning bright and early we were on the trail. Our duffle consisted of fishing gear, a minimum amount of food, and our small canoe.

When we approached a rough, thick area, our duffle was placed on the ground and the sharp

released, this, believe it or not, was all done without the smallest mishap in the little canoe.

I had to hand it to my chum Charlie, he is one steady fellow, even while playing a 4 lb. bass, or an 8 lb. pike.

### UNSPOILED

Wild life was seen everywhere such as beavers, coons, and ducks. Bear, moose, and deer sign was also observed. To say the least it was unspoiled Mother-Nature's Country.

The sun about this time was well over to the west, which told us it would be wise to call it a day and head back.

It was a non-stop walk back over the pre-cut trail to Log Lake. It's what happened from here that prompted me to write this story.

Charlie asked me if I would prefer to go back to camp by canoe via Log Lake or walk around the shore. He explained that it would be much easier to walk back, so I agreed and away we went.

### SUN AT BACKS

We hadn't gone far when I said "Charlie the sun is at our backs, don't you think you are heading the wrong way?" - "No" came the answer, and further he explained "its necessary to do this for a

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**How's FRIENDLY PHILOSOPHER SAYS**

**MARRIAGE IS A DOG'S LIFE. WHEN HE STARTS BARKING SHE SNAPS BACK...**

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# SPORTS

## Seventy-Nine Pass Second Swim Tests

Seventy-nine swimmers have been successful in tests concluding the second session of lessons at the Georgetown Community Swimming Pool.

The second of three groups wound up their three weeks of lessons August 13. The third group currently receiving instruction will finish September 4.

Here are the results:  
**SYNCHRONIZED CLASS**  
(Passed Star 1) - Bev Gummer, Lois Gummer, Patty Gummer, Theresa Callaghan, Robin

Marshall, Linda Marshall, Martha Hogan, Lynn Virag, Karen Wickson.

**PRE-BEGINNERS**  
Michelle Dufour, Carol Hart, Shirley Ostrander, Sylvia Clifford, Ellen Wierzba, Sean Firth, Carolyn Booth, Helen Henderson, David Norton, Leah Hurst, Linda Robertson, Bobby Bingham, Stephen Reed, John LaRose, Michelle Thoms, Jeff Thoms, Rickey Moore, Mike Roberts.

**BEGINNERS**  
Synzia Wulf, Troy Osbourne, J. Amy Howard, Caroline Browne, Sandi McCormick, Karen Wilson, Kathy Ewart, Nadine Ewart, Monica Moeschter, Mary-Lynn Morrow, Kim Roberts, Cheryl Thompson, John Dufour, Doug Hart, Dean Brinklow, Karen

## Texacos Dominate In Fastball Semi

Fourth place team in the regular season, Moore Park Texaco has hit its stride in the industrial fastball playoffs.

Teamed with Georgetown Cycle & Sports in the semi-finals, Texacos swamped their opposition 12-3 in a game last Wednesday in Georgetown Park. And on Monday, they scored an 11-4 win in the second of the best-of-three playoffs.

Astros and Erin are in a seesaw battle for a playoff spot. Last week, Astros had it all their own way, winning 15-3 in the first game, played at the Glen Williams field.

But Monday, playing in Georgetown, Erin came back to tie the series with a 5-1 win.

The semis resumed Wednesday night, Moore Park and Cycles playing in Georgetown, and Astros and Erin at the Glen.

## Tyke Ball Standings

August 17 Games  
Harley Motors 13 - Comfi Furniture 9  
Rexway B.P. 22 - Irwin Dorsey 6  
Crawford Shoes 7 - Legion 5  
Delrex Sunoco 12 - Joe's Tuck Shop 6

August 19 Games  
Harley Motors 21 - Irwin Dorsey 1  
Rexway B.P. 8 - Legion 8  
Delrex Sunoco 22 - Crawford Shoes 6  
Joe's Tuck Shop 16 - Comfi Furniture 3

Standings	W	L	T	P
Harley Motors	17	3	2	36
Rexway B.P.	16	4	3	35
Legion	15	5	2	32
Crawford Shoes	10	10	2	23
Joe's Tuck Shop	10	12	1	21
Delrex Sunoco	8	14	0	16
Irwin Dorsey	6	17	1	13
Comfi Furniture	3	19	1	7

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