

Prizes Offered For Fish Stories



BY BOB OLLIVIER

For you young people just starting in the sport of fishing, don't worry about expensive equipment.

A new fish hatchery at Bath, Ont., at the Lenox Generating Station of Ontario Hydro, will have production under way by fall of 1978.

I have written before about the need for a sport fish hatchery program, and don't let any government official con you into thinking this is one of these.

Let's go after these rights and make ourselves heard. Join the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters.

I am offering a prize of \$10 in lures for the best fish story of the summer. Man, woman, boy or girl, write down your fishing experiences, whether big fish, small fish, odd fish, or funny.

An independent judge will make the final decision. You have nothing to lose so write!



BOB OLLIVIER WITH PRIZE CATCH

MORE ON FIRES

Just about everyone in the province has become familiar, to some extent, with the now famous Dryden fire Number 18 which recently occurred in Northwestern Ontario during a crisis fire situation during late June and July of 1974.

We quote verbatim herein the record of events as they happened to a member of a North Bay fire suppression unit crew member who was sent there to assist in a mammoth all out attack on a fire situation which has been described as one of the worst in years.

MEMOIRS OF DRYDEN 18

On June 27, 1974, we landed at Dryden airport along with four other unit crews. As of that afternoon we were assigned to Dryden district and one fire standby. The top brass was expecting a big flare-up. There were unit crews being shipped in from everywhere across the province.

That afternoon we were shipped to downtown Dryden and found a hotel room. We remained on fire standby for three days. Then it started. Around 2.30 a.m. Saturday we were routed from slumber and told to pack up. A dry lightning storm was tearing through the countryside.

We picked up our equipment and headed out to the blaze. Accompanying us was another unit crew from Temagami, a great bunch of guys whom we met in the hotel. Little did we know that we would be fighting fires together for the next three weeks.

Lightning had struck a cottage and levelled it. We had a line around it in no time and the boys worked hard. Next, a call came through for Temagami crew to head back to Dryden fire centre. When the sun rose on Eagle Lake our first fire was well under control. But alas Temagami's wasn't as fortunate. They were shipped out to a 75-acre fire early that morning. Being fresh from a three-day rest they worked feverishly to bring it under control. Two other fires were burning rapidly towards them.

Then as if the fires were controlled by some mysterious power, fires No. 18, 19, and 20 united into one raging inferno.

Word was given to the Temagami crew to back off the line, because the fire was rolling towards them totally out of control. Backtracking to the pumpsite they decided to make their last stand on the lakeshore. It's quite an experience to have a fire burning towards you and there's nothing you can do. Four hours later an aircraft arrived, after the smoke had lifted, to ship the boys out of the path of the blaze. At base camp 16 they had a chance to clean the smoke out of their lungs, eyes, etc. Pretty near smoked meat at that time.

SACKED IN THE SHADE

Meanwhile we were resting on the premises of our fire site. Round one went to us this time. We drove back to Dryden around 9 a.m. Working all night, we were quite tired and I desay dazed a bit. I could barely write out the fire report. We sacked out in the shade of the headquarters.

At 11.45 a.m. we were wakened and told to pack up again. We were bound for another fire. They flew us out and I got a good look at it from the air. It was a lightning strike on top of a mountain. I strung out 400 feet of hose up the mountainside and finally reached the fire edge. Gustling winds and the dry conditions played havoc on our initial attack measures. Gerry Tall, our crew boss decided to call in for assistance. Another unit crew was flown to the fire and along with water bombing we finally were able to bring it under control. It must be remembered that the bush was tinder dry and conditions were explosive. We stayed at the fire site for two days and declared it out back at Dryden fire centre on June 30.

We were on fire standby at Dryden fire centre, for two days. On July 3rd we were shipped out to the big blaze—fire No. 18. At the time of our arrival at Base Camp No. 18 the blaze had consumed 45,000 acres of forested area.

On July 4 we were told that it was time to move. The previous night there had been some rain—no much, but enough for us to get the jump on the blaze. Six unit crews were bivouacked near the camp. That morning camp was broken and the big push was now in high gear. Men and fire equipment were being shipped to all parts of the fire. Helicopters and fixed winged aircraft were hauling non-stop through the morning hours.

It was anticipated that the wind would send the fire rolling by the late afternoon. Temagami and ourselves were once again reunited for what was to be quite an experience. We were flown out by "chopper" to the end of Lake No. 732 where we put up camp. Our sector ran four and a half miles and tied into two separate lakes.

Our line ran half a mile between two lakes. The terrain was treacherous. That previous summer a large windstorm with winds gusting over 70 mph. ripped through the area. Trees, varying in diameter, were blown down all over the place. Our lines had to be strung through this "blowdown" area. The working conditions were extremely demanding but as usual both crews rose to the occasion. The Temagami boys had a good mile of hose to lay over terrain that was worse than ours. Around late afternoon things were beginning to take shape. Our hard work was paying off.

For the next two days we worked hard, breaking into our lines at different places putting out hot spots here and there. Then late in the afternoon of July 5th everything broke loose. I was standing on top of a hill near the end of the line and could see the far hill where things were boiling up. Right then and there I knew it was game over as the fire raced up into the crown and roared across the ridge, there was a 200 foot narrow at the end of lake No. 734 separating our line from the next sector. The fire jumped that with little difficulty and began heading north of us. It burned roughly two miles in one afternoon.

FIRE ROLLS ON

To the east of our camp the fire also rolled right over the meagre fire line that was hastily established. Dejected and tired we headed back to camp with the knowledge that all our hard work went up in smoke and also the possibility that the fire would beam back down upon us.

At this moment in time, however, hard work was the least of our concern. The Temagami crew was deep into the bush and with the direction the wind was blowing there was some concern as to whether or not they would be cut off by the blaze.

I headed up towards their line to warn them of the acute possibility of the cutoff fire headed their way. Half a mile up the



SOCCER NOTES

Soccer Games Resume After Summer Break

Play has now resumed in all divisions of the GMSA house league. A few changes from the first half exist in that two Fineview teams have moved up one division and they will be playing for extra points in their respective new divisions.

Reports on this week's games will appear in next weeks soccer notes and it is hoped that referees and coaches will cooperate by supplying details summaries of all games including the names of all goal scorers. Some reports on game sheets for the first half of the season were very sketchy in-

deed and (occasionally) not even completed. Many coaches and referees were very conscientious in completing the game reports so let's have every one meet their standards in the second half of the season. Referee schedules have been completed by Chief Referee Brian Turner and any referee who has not yet received his or her copy should contact Brian immediately.

Bill Riddell, secretary of the GMSA, coach of the Minor Mosquito Phantoms and father of two GMSA players has moved to Newmarket and

therefore was forced to resign from the GMSA executive. It's quite likely that the Newmarket minor soccer association is about to gain an able administrator. Bill, a native of the Oakville area, first became interested in soccer while teaching in Oakville, and since moving to Georgetown has been a very active member of the GMSA. Sally Skelton has been appointed to the post of GMSA secretary for the remainder of the season and based on her work record the association, the GMSA have got a very good replacement for Bill.

Parents, coaches, managers and players involved in Halton and Peel play of the Ontario Cup, have often envied the playing fields of their opponents as they related tales of green grass, good playing surfaces etc., etc. For some reason the local field seems to suffer from a lack of maintenance which retards the growth of grass while allowing weeds to survive and large bald areas to develop. Many a visiting coach has complained of the dust bowl condition which exist in the goal area during dry spells. Although it is logical that a smaller community like Halton Hills should have fewer playing fields than larger communities such as Oakville, Burlington and Brampton Chinguacousy, it is not logical that this fewer number of

facilities receive less maintenance. This year Georgetown were slated to host the Halton and Peel Cup finals. They are now going to Oakville. Georgetown was asked to host an Ontario Cup Semi-Final. This request was regrettably turned down. Next year Georgetown is to have first chance at hosting the Halton and Peel Finals. Let's hope we have a playing surface suitable for the occasion.

Halton-Peel Report

By Fred Kerr  
Halton and Peel Scoreboard:  
Major Atom Division  
Brampton 9 vs  
Georgetown Panthers 4

Georgetown Panthers took a 2-0 lead during the first half playing against a strong wind. The first goal was scored by Gary Lockwood from Kevin Robins. Gary Lockwood set the second goal with an accurate pass to Kirk Warnock who scored from close range.

The second half found Georgetown constantly on the attack with Bobby Morrow scoring the third goal from a scramble in the box and Michael Jones, who has been taking excellent corner kicks throughout the season, scored the fourth goal direct from a corner. Another well earned shutout for Kevin Franks and his defence.

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For the Satellites, Mike Smart collected two goals, one on the second and one in the third period, and Jim Quigley also collected two goals.

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COME OUT AND ENCOURAGE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER

MINOR SOCCER SCHEDULES

SQUIRT (at Yoder)  
Thu 22 6:15 Royals vs Golden Hawks  
Fri 23 6:15 United vs Giants  
Mon 26 6:15 Canucks vs Bombers  
Tue 27 6:15 Golden Hawks vs United  
Wed 28 6:15 Boomerangs vs Eagles

ATOM (at Moore Park)  
Thu 22 6:15 Grizzlies vs Bobcats  
Fri 23 6:15 Colts vs Dynamos  
Mon 26 6:15 Golden Jets vs Tigers  
Tue 27 6:15 Thunderbirds vs Ajax  
Wed 28 6:15 Magpies vs Hearts

MOSQUITO (at Cedarvale)  
Thu 22 6:15 Aces vs Spitfires  
Fri 23 6:15 Panthers vs Raiders  
Sat 24 9:00 Wildcats vs Checkers  
Mon 26 6:15 Aces vs Checkers  
Tue 27 6:15 Phantoms vs Wildcats  
Wed 28 6:15 Cougars vs Owls

MOSQUITO (at Pineview)  
Thu 22 6:15 Pegasus vs Rovers  
Wed 28 6:15 Checkers vs Aces  
PEE WEE (at Cedarvale)  
Thu 22 6:15 Kings vs Chargers  
Fri 23 6:15 Rockets vs Centurions  
Fri 23 7:30 Jaguars vs Olympics  
Mon 26 6:15 Wolves vs Beavers  
Tue 27 6:15 Jaguars vs Chargers  
Wed 28 6:15 Jaguars vs Chargers

PEE WEE (at Pineview)  
Mon 26 6:15 Olympic vs Centurions  
BANTAM (at Cedarvale)  
Tue 27 7:30 Nationals vs Colts  
Wed 28 7:30 Arsenal vs Trojans

GIRLS (at Centennial)  
Thu 22 6:15 Olympians vs Ladybugs  
Fri 23 6:15 Tomboys vs Supergirls  
Mon 26 6:15 Green Dragons vs Blue Bombers  
Tue 27 6:15 Golden Spurs vs Red Rockets  
Wed 28 6:15 Tomboys vs Olympians

HALTON & PEE (at High School)  
Mon 26 Squirrel vs Brampton  
HALTON & PEE (at Cedarvale)  
Thu 22 7:30 Pee Wee vs Chinguacousy  
Mon 26 7:30 Bantam vs Burlington  
HALTON & PEE (Away)  
Sun 25 Jr. B. at Oakville

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Acton Rams Beat Satellites 15-5, Friday

The Acton Rams whipped the Owen Sound Satellites 15-5 in the semi-final of the Junior 'C' Lacrosse play-offs, Friday.

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Tyke House League

Table with columns W, L, T, P and rows for various teams like Irwin Dorsey, Stand. Prod., Shoppers Drug, Delrex Rest, Royal Pizzeria, Wigo T.V.

GAME SCORES

Table with columns for dates and scores for various teams like Royal Pizzeria, Shoppers 3, Royal Pizzeria 12-Delrex Rest, Irwin Dorsey 22-Wigo 4, Royal Pizzeria 12-Delrex Rest, Standard Prod. 10-Shoppers 8, Irwin Dorsey 19-Shoppers 4, Delrex Rest. 12-Wigo T.V. 6

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