Ice fishing, family fun

As promised, a look at the Ice fishing situation.

To prove that wives are not all bad or not bad all the time. or whatever, my wife invited me to go ice fishing with her. Irene also invited our two girls, Janet and Maureen, to go as well. This was fine for me as I wanted to do an article on the ways a family can enjoy this fine sport. Just to make things interesting we took a young fellow with us who had never been ice fishing before or had hardly ever been fishing, period!

We chose Gordon Thompson of Brechin as the outfit to go with as we felt be had the experience needed to assure safety and good fishing. Gord moved to this location in 1965 after an absence of a few years. He is now altuated next door to where he was born. Obviously he knows the lake well as this means he has spent all his life within a few miles of Lake Simcoe.

His ice fishing business started in 1958, and has been operating ever since. Gord Thompson is situated on the second concession of Mara of Number 12 Hwy. It is easy to find as this is the second road past Beaverton. The mailing address is Box 56,

Brechin, Ontario, phone 705-484-5437. Whitefish, of course, are the primary fish that fishermen are interested in and these are in plentiful supply. Lake Trout are caught very often, and Herring, Smelt and Perch on occasion. Some 15 huts are available, mostly two man but there are some four-man buts for those who want them.

One thing that makes Gordon Thompson stand out from some other operators is the manner in which he maintains his

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location. Gord actually goes out every Monday morning and drops a magnet down the ice holes, drawing up any object that might have been dropped down. "Anything down there will seare away the fish" Gord says, and proves this with the success rate of his operation.

On the local scene, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority had their "Come Along", regardless of the rainy



A TEN-POUND Lake Trout was hooked by these Ice fishermen on Lake Simcoe.

weather on Sunday. Details are available in another part of this paper. One thing I learned and decided to put here rather than in the other article is the fact that this year may prove to be the year that fishing will improve at Terra Cotta Conservation Park. As any of you know who have fished there, things slacken off after the first two weeks of the season. The ponds are stocked at the start of the fishing season and thereafter they are fished for by all manner of people. I have talked to some who make a regular trip from Toronto just for the fishing. The area can only stand so much of this pressure and the fish are consequently caught out.

However, this year the conservation authority is planning to actually store the Trout they plan to stock and put them in the ponds over a longer period of time. In this manner, the fishing will be good as long as the stock in the holding pond is maintained. If the demand is heavy, possibly they can obtain more stock from the ministry of natural resources or some of the private batcheries. Last year the stocks of Trout in the province were at a high demand level and consequently were almost impossible to obtain. We hope the CVCA will harken to the needs of those of us who patronize the park for the purpose of fishing and for nothing much more than that. Do we not deserve our money's worth from what we invest in the gate fees?

Mind you I am not saying that all fishermen must get fish or not enjoy the conservation authority properties. I for one get a lot of enjoyment from the many aspects of the park and make a habit of taking many of my friends and guests to the area for its beauty. However, when I go fishing and can't afford the time or money to travel, I would like to get a few fish. Your written comments on this would be appreciated and would be forwarded on to the authority.

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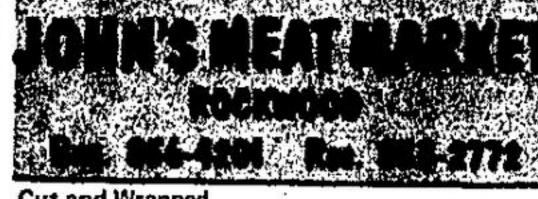
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GDMHA weekly hockey roundup

By Shiri Richmond

The Atom 4-Towners have been as busy as beavers lately what with league games, exhibitions and tournaments, the latest being the Teeswater Atom Tournament that saw the 4-Towners take their first two games 2-0 and 7-1 before dropping a close game in the

championship final. Chesley was the first team Mac's Milk drew and two goals in the third period by Pete Haller and Duane Hatcher gave Georgetown the win. Hatcher and Mike Jones also drew assists. Mac's Milk played Wasaga Beach in the second round and bounced them 7-1. Goalgetters were Pete Haller and Joycelyn Boucher with a pair of goals each, Mike Marcolini, Mike Jones and Hatcher one goal each with assists from Marcolini, Scott Pentesco, Scott Dalton, Hatcher and Kevin Phillips. In the championship game, the Glencoe crew took an early 2-0 lead and held off the locals shooters for the win. Shane Lefebvre and Dave Paynton shared the work in the nets for the three games.

An exhibition game against Malton Jets of the MTHL saw the 4-Towners edged 3-2 in a contest that featured end to end action and good passing plays. A pair of Scott's-Dalton and Pentesco-potted the goals with Dave Athericy, Pete Haller, Jim Gordon and Duane Hatcher assisting, Kelvin Hackett and Mike Jones played strong out front with the goalies, Dave Paynton and Shane Lefebyre, being sharp in the nets.

> NOVICE LEAGUE Williams Electric 7 Georgetown Llons Club 4

Fred Goldsmith and Derek Roy shot two goals each to pace the electric attack with Stanley Smith, Rodney Wilson and Shawn

Coffey adding singles. Assists went to Andrew Mustard, Danny Hall, John Hunter, Roy (2), Wilson and Doug Staddon, Robby Wilkes shot three for the Lions in a losing cause with

Danny Curtis getting the other goals. MVP: Williams: Fred Goldsmith Lions: Robby Wilkes

Smith & Stone 4 Armbro Transport 1

The S & S crew scored a team victory over the transport team behind the shooting of Keith Reiger, Mike O'Brien, Peter Mc-Cracken and Peter Miller with Leland Young assisting on one. Mike Moore scored the lone Armbro goal unassisted.

MVP: S & S: Gordon Jones Armbro: Mike Moore

Rexway BP 4 Armstrong Insurance 3

Tim Panabaker scored two and assisted on the winning goal for BP. Brian Stone and Wayne Morrow potted one goal each with Bruce Sheppard and Stone assisting. Andy Fisher potted two for Armstrong, Mark Korvalski got one with assists going to Brian Kemp, Hal Barton and Korvalski (2). MVP: BP: Tim Panabaker Armstrong:

Mark Korvalski Dog N' Suds 4

Team No. 31 Two goals each by Patrick Primerano and Nathan Sutherland gave Dog N Suds the win. Doug Reid assisting on three and Ken Ruff on one. No. 8 scored the lone Tesm 3

gogl. MVP: Suds: Jim Poirier Team No. 3: Jamle Appott

> Williams Electric 8 Armstrong Insurance 1

Duguay 86, Clint Clandenings), Farmer Chiesson 78, Cliff Breen

High Average Leonce Paulin 201, John

200, Raiph Gallant 199, Clini

Witchell 201, Leslie Clendening

Clandening 197, Dina Clandening

195, Celeste Routhler 194, Marg

Mitchell 181, Francine Parent

180, Ginette Chiasson 167.

57, Celeste Routhier 53.

Derek Roy pumped in five big goals for the Williams Electric win and Doug Staddon, Shawn Coffey and Stephen Roy scored one each. Assists were earned by Mike Daquand (2), Andrew Mustard (2), Fred Goldsmith, Staddon, Erek Roy and John Barclay. Andy Fisher, unassisted, replied for Armstrong. MVP: Williams: Derek Roy Armstrong: Mark Korvalski

Georgetown Lions Club 4 Team No. 31

Robby Wilkes scored three goals, one the insurance marker, with Danny Curlis getting the winner. Stephen Barrager assisted on one of the goals. Mike McCarthy, unassisted, scored for Team 3. MVP: Lions: Allen Gratto Team No. 3:

Mike McCarthy

Marg Mitchell 642 (237)

Smith & Stone 3 Dog N'Sude 3

A good effort by the S & S crew led to the win in a close game. Mike O'Brien John Milliken, Keith Reiger and Wade Kirpatrick were the shooters with Milliken (2), Leland Young, Peter Miller, Stephen Lucas and Kirpatrick assisting. Pat Primerano potted two for Suds, Andrew Hughel shot one with assists going to Dwayne Jackson (2), Tim Murdoch and Primerano.

MVP: S & S: Stephen Lucas Suds: James

Rexway BP 5 Armbro Transport

A hat trick by Brian Stone and single goals by Bruce Sheppard and Wayne Morrow gave the BP crew the white-wash over Armbro. Tim Panabaker, Morrow and Sheppard assisted on the goals and Mike Mowat wore the No. 1 sweater for the shutout.

MVP: BP: Brian Stone Armbro: Ian

Miller

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BANTAMGIRLS

Dum Dums were ditched by Mustangs in every game. Alleycats bombarded Bantam Babys in all three. whipped Bantam Bowlers in two games and totals. Wildcats smothered SS and M's in every game. Streakers ran away with three victories over Pin Knockers. Pink Pansles were blanked by Strikers who won Total Series Standings (after 2nd

Alteycats 221/2: Pink Pansies 22; WHCP 191/2: Mustangs 17; Bantam Bowlers 131/2/ Dum Dums 12: Pin Knockers 11/2; Streakers 11; Bentam Babys 8/2; Strikers 8/2; Wildcats 7/2; SS and M's 21/2.

Kim Sparling rolled this weeks high triple of 563 and a 235 solo. Cathy Coburn threw a 510 triple and a 226 single. Debble Scar-borough shot 504 with a 194 single. Next were Lisa Burke 486 (173), Julie Burns 482, Judy Bartle 472, Linda Houston 467, Holly Hulme 466, Robin Richardson 460 and Lynna

Bantam Boys Hot Rods clobbered Tiger Cats for three wins. Cougars outclassed Stickers in all three n two and totals, Stingrays were dumped in every game by Lucky

Team Standings Cougars 21, Pin Ups 19, Hot Rods 17, Lucky Bunch 9, Sting Rays 9, Tiger Cats 5, Rebels 4,

Super Scores Michael Steenhuis was tops with 504 and a 204 single. Fillowing him were Ross Knipe 499 (194), Terry Potruff 495 (215),

Trevor Jones 486 (211), Alan Barber 467 (191), Jerome Stone 484 (188), Brian Archer 475, Kevin Potrutt 470, Paul Chaplin 459 (199), Russell Gourile 454 and David Ward 451.

J's S.D's sizzled to three victories over THCOD. Plowers grabbed two and totals from Sexy Strikers. Canada routed Pin Busters in two and totals. Pin Hitters claimed all three games from Super Strikers. New Comers flattened SS and M's in every game. Super Six ran over High Singles in all three games. Team Standings (after 2nd

Pin Bustars 21½, Super Six 20, Sexy Strikers 20, New Comers 19½, High Singles 15, Team Canada 13, Pin Plowers 13, Pin Hitters 13, THCOD 6, J's S.D's 6, Super Strikers 6, SS and M's 3.

Colin Hicks fired the high threesome of 770 and a 285 single. A 747 trio and a 269 single were tossed by John Burke. Alichael Vernon rolled 720 with a 258 solo. Next were David Smarda 659 (255), Lea Gourlie 651 (239), Marty Zillo 639 (253), Shella Anderson 613 (236), Wendy Chaptin 596 (221), David Harrington 585 (208), Janet Burns 577 (256), Andy Parent 566 (225) ND Scott Morrison 560 (221).

Hootenannies

647 (235) ...

Franc-Tireurs Team Standings

Super Streakers 110, Puppels 65, Star Gazers 75, Misfits 52.

Steve Hoare 696 (296), Brian Williams 656 (259), Colin Vernon

Helen Godin 86, Adelbert

MacKinnon 216, LADIES S. Graham 214, S. Chaplin 206, H. Reis 203, G. Hooker 202, A. Lawrence 201. John Mitchell 644 (277), Leslie Clendening 635 (228), Cliff Breen High Scores Ken Thomson 783 (375) George Herrington 763 (259), Bill 612 (223), Ernest Lavesque 589

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Team Standings
Twiggy's Crowd 7, Pussy Cats
7, Scottles 5, Do Nots 5, Gutter Team Standings Mountaineers 60, Happy Geng 5517, Mistits 55, Bowler ettes 5717, Rats 5, Rebeis 5, The Puppets 2, Sharp Shooters 2, Wat-chamacalits 2, The Swingers 2, Seven-Ups 0, Al's Rinky Dinks 0. Drunken Drivers 51, Beginners 44, Jet Sets 44, Coffee Breakers 38, Happy Hookers 37, Maple Leafs 34, Astronauts 33, Hipples Top Averages
MEN—G. Herrington 242, G.
Coulighan 228, S. Swann 226, G.
Farrow, 223, K. Thomson 216, N.

High Averages Shirley Chaplin 221, Sylvia Graham 215, Sandra Wilson 211, Elaine Fallow 205, Anna Ewen

205, Derline Virag 203, Dot Hicks 200, Freida Handy 198, Shirley Simpson 195, Ev Haines 194, **High Scores** Sendra Wilson 745 (274), Freida Handy 718 (254), Shirley

655 (264). -Shirley Fendley



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The Business Girls completed

their second regular draw last

Wednesday evening. The

winner of the Ruth Barber

Trophy was Karin Henderson's

team of Norma Porter, Lynn

Cunnington, and Iona Bowman.

They completed the schedule in

grand style, remaining un-

defeated through the entire

In second place was Barbara

Skinner's rink of Diane Duck.

Dynese Griffiths and Nan

Hegstrom. Finishing a close

third was the foursome of

In keeping with our pattern to

report on our chib members'

out of town bonspiel activities.

we had three items reported to

a Ladiea' Bonspiel last Wed-

nesday. Even the disadvantage

of curling on arena ice didn't

keep our ladies down. Three of

our teams were entered and

In the first draw Vivian

they all came home with prizes.

Kruger's rink of Ann Hartford,

Louise Nugent, and Jet

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winners while Doris Zilio, Dot

Hamilton, Jane Burrows, and

Joan Mustard finished in third

place. In the second army

Marion Smeaton, Gail Sparks,

Bobby Phillips and Alice

Vivian Kruger kept her

success streak going by in-

vading Milton ice two days

later and captured top honors in

the first draw. Vivian had Ann

Timmins, Cathy Perego and

Joan Brown curling with her.

Catharines Golf and Country

Club held their 11th annual

The three "sinners" from our

club - Joe Gerrard, Andre

Wolder and Jeffrey Duck -

combined with a host member.

Frank Bogoda, to capture the

fourth event and the Uniroyal

Centers Trophy. We won the

bring the trophy home with us.

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last time when we accidentally

sent the trophy to Vancouver

with one of our ex-club mem-

bers and didn't return it 'til

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