

# ONTARIO OUTDOORS

## Storm slows fishing

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I hate to be a complainer, but recently 30,000 gallons of acid were spilled when a 30-car freight train was derailed north of North Bay. Four of the cars leaked and dikes were put up to stop the acid from reaching Lake Nipissing. Canadian National Railways officials claim it will not affect the lake even if it reaches it.

500 tons of caustic soda were taken to the site and it is said the soda will neutralize the acid even if it does reach the lake. This lake is in enough trouble without this. There have been several derailments in the north country since the start of the year. Some of them were chemical and oil spills. Better containerization must be devised for road and rail transport.

We were in Sudbury on 30th and 31st of March and noted the Severn River was open with ice around the islands; Moon River, open; Key River, solid ice; French River, open; Wapitapi River, open. Things were looking up until this latest storm. I don't believe it will effect ice conditions but it will slow up the fishing somewhat.

Contrary to the opinions of some Lake Simcoe is still in good shape. Over 300,000 fish are taken from its waters each year, and recreation is provided for one out of every seven anglers in the province of Ontario. Smelt was first reported in the lake in 1962, and was probably introduced by some careless fisherman dumping his live bait. Smelt are a problem and may eat the young of sport fishes and compete for valuable food resources. They increased in numbers about 1,000 times in the lake, but 61 percent fewer smelt were caught in 1974 and are down again in 1975.

Each year 30,000 to 40,000 yearling Lake Trout, as well as some older Trout, are stocked in the lake in an effort to cut down on the number of smelt as Lakera eat smelt. In the last ten years over one million Lake Trout have been stocked in Simcoe and this year, 15,000 yearlings and 16,000 two-year-olds will be stocked.

Many have asked about the possibility of stocking the Cobo and Chinook Salmon and here is what the ministry of natural resources has to say about that.

I quote, "Since they are an extremely effective predator, it is felt they would clear the lake of the valuable sport fishes it contains. Lake managers are unwilling to play Russian roulette with something as unproven as Pacific (Coho) salmon in a lake as valuable as Lake Simcoe." Unquote.

What about Lake Ontario?? I still contend these salmon were introduced only for the commercial fishermen as they are more than worthless when they come into the rivers to spawn as the fish literally falls from their bodies and they are only available to snaggers. It falls that Lake Simcoe is in good shape with Lake Trout population being supplanted by an effective stocking program. The White Fish population reported as being on the increase now that the smelt numbers are under control. Smelt fishing is encouraged in the spring runs and they are an excellent eating fish.

Five thousand Moose hides were donated to the Indians of the province. These were collected by the MONR and shipped to tanneries and processed. They have been distributed by the department of Indian Affairs. The Moose season has been announced for the province and I have an outline map of the Sault Ste. Marie district. It is now laid out according to highways, rivers and railroads for better clarification of the boundaries. For those of you who have



THE GDHS BOYS' BOWLING TEAM will be competing in the All-Ontario High School Championships this coming Sunday at April Lanes in Scarborough. Seated, from left, Steve Foster and Gary Richardson. Standing, from left, Rick Gourlie, Chris Burke, Steve Burns and Dave Warman. Absent, Mark Reis.

## Georgetown hope for double

This Saturday, two teams of Georgetown Bowlers will travel to Sportman's Bowlerama in Guelph to compete in the 15th annual "World Bantam Bowling Championships". This tournament draws close to 150 teams each year from all over Ontario, and involves over 900 Youth Bowlers, coaches, officials and organizers.

Our Georgetown boys team chosen by our Program Director Pat Williams will walk in as defending champions. Last year, a team of five local boys defeated the team from Queensway Bowl in Toronto, which later went on to capture the gold medal at the 1974 National Youth Bowling Championships with record breaking scores.

This year, our boys team will be coached by the same woman who guided last year's champions to victory. Joan Richardson hopes to make it two in a row with her boys this year.

Our girls team, once again coached by Joan Archibald, will attempt to bring back the big "Manhattan trophy" which a group of Georgetown girls first won in 1970. Those girls were also coached by Joan Archibald. Although the names of the 10 boys and girls who will be

competing were not known at press time, the list of youngsters being considered showed that both teams will lack neither skill nor determination. Coupled with the first class coaching that our

Bantams always have, Georgetown could be in good striking distance for the "Double knockout", and become the first centre to take both events. Good luck to all!

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# alleyways

The last in-house event for the YBC is the Doubles Championships. In this event, doubles teams will be made by a draw, with one team in each of the six divisions (Bantam Girls, Bantam Boys, Juniors, etc.) being declared after the three league games this week. Team scores will include handicaps for both members of the team. Winners will be awarded attractive "Double Champion" crests.

To like to remind all members that to compete in this event, you must be present to bowl with your league. Bowl-off scores will not count for this competition.

**BANTAM GIRLS**  
Julie Burns owns the high average of 172, while Cathy Coburn and Lisa Burke have 164 and 160 respectively. Bantam Bowlers trimmed Pin Knockers in two games and totals. Mustangs galloped over Alleycats in every game. Strikers were clobbered by Wild Cats in all three. Pink Panates creamed SS and M's in every game. Sireaters dropped all three games to WHCP. Dum Dums subdued Bantam Baby's for two games and total pins.

**Team Standings**  
Mustangs 43, Pini Panates 40,

Strikers 34, WHCP 33, Alleycats 31, Bantam Bowlers 29, Wild Cats 27, Bantam Baby's 18, Dum Dums 18, Sireaters 18, Pin Knockers 4, SS and M's 2.

**Super Scores**  
Lisa Burke fired this week's high threesomes with her nice 654 score and a 253 single game. Julie Burns rolled 585 with a 222 solo. Cathy Coburn tossed 560

and a 196 single. A 547 trio and a 215 single were thrown by Sheila Prouse.

Holly Hulme shot 533 with a 198 solo. Next were Rhonda Ritchie 509 (213), Virginia Walker 501 (180), Debbie Scarborough 485 (172), Dawn Davies 479 (200), Sharon Stone 474 (182), Carol Peardon 471 (168), Cheryl Jackson 469 (232), Pam Brabant 466 (180), Dawn Penicock 459 (174), Lynne Waters 454 (165) and Donna Herrington 451 (191).

**BANTAM BOYS**  
Russell Gourlie holds the high average of 172, followed by a 166 by Ross Knipe. Tiger Cats annexed two games and totals from Shingrays. Slickers salvaged one game and totals from Pin Ups. Hot Rods pleasured Rebels for a triple win. Jerry Burns were dumped in every game by Cougars.

**Team Standings**  
Cougars 14, Hot Rods 14, Tiger Cats 12, Slickers 4, Pin Ups 4, Shingrays 4, Rebels 0, Lucky Bunch 0.

**Super Scores**  
This week's top trio of 560 and a 274 single game were tossed by Ross Knipe. David Wallace shot a 230 single on his way to a 509 triple. Sheldon Brown rolled 510 with a 210 single. Following them were Terry Peto 477 (184), Jerome Stone 468 (167), Gord Kennedy 460 (166), Frank Ward 459 (170) and David Madden 455 (164).

**JUNIORS**  
Leading the girls are Sheila Anderson and Brenda Hadley with 216 and 201 respectively. Colin Hicks is high for the boys at 206 followed by a 198 from John Burke.

Pin Busters flattened J's SD's for three victories. Team Canada were ditched by Pin Pioneers in all three games. High Singles borrowed two games from New Comers, but were shy on total pins. Sexy Strikers outclassed Super Six in every game and totals from Pin Hitters. Super Strikers were unsuccessful in every game against the House Average.

**Team Standings**  
Pin Busters 47, New Comers 43, Team Canada 38, High Singles 36, SS and M's 36, Sexy Strikers 33, Super Six 30, Pin Pioneers 26, J's SD's 16, Pin Hitters 9, Super Strikers 2.

**Super Scores**  
Congratulations to Colin Hicks who put it all together this week. Colin started out with a fantastic game of 393 and came back with games of 284 and 214 for a new high triple of 896. Great shooting! Colin!

George Farrow threw a 723 triple and a 283 single game. Next in line were Marty Zilio 609 (237), David Finlay 600 (217), David Herrington 594 (224), Janet Burra 578 (207), Arnold Brakel 576 (288), Glen Collier 569 (245), Janet Hicks 556 (204) and Lorne Brown 552 (224).

Suzanne Carpenter has 115. Billy Hay leads the boys with a 112 average and Ted Mastach has 107.

All Stars whipped Hot Rods in all three games. No Names annexed Cops and Robbers in two games and totals. Hot Shots outclassed Road Runners in two games and totals.

**Team Standings**  
All Stars 24, Hot Shots 21, Road Runners 15, Hot Rods 9, No Names 9, Cops and Robbers 6.

**Super Scores**  
Julie McCorry set a new high triple score this week. She became the first PoWee bowler to top the 500 mark this year when she rolled a 518. Julie's games were 152, 220 and 146. That's not bad for a six year old! Congratulations Julie! Behind her was Kelly McCorry with a 403 triple and a 149 single.

Suzanne Carpenter threw a 401 trio and a 145 single. Next were Jay Anderson 398 (149), Teresa Mastach 385 (139), Karen Humphreys 378 (134), Jimmy Teetzl 373 (162), Ted Mastach 351 (120), Michael Teetzl 309 (222), Joanne Richardson 303 (113) and Andrea Ford 294 (113).

**SENIORS**  
Yvonne Bratkin owns the girls high average of 230, followed by Ruth Finlay's 229. Steve Burns has 242 to lead the boys. Two-Four stole two games and totals from Super Strikers. Tinklers puzzled Just Lane Luck for a two and total win. Never On Sunday defeated Mission Impossible in one game and totals. Tokers Anonymous collected three victories from the House Average.

**Team Standings**  
Two Four 39, Super Strikers 35, Tinklers 28, Tokers Anonymous 28, Never On Sunday 21, Mission Impossible 20, Just Lane Luck 13.

**SUPER SIX**  
Gary Richardson rolled this week's high tri-coupler of 711 and a 290 single. Jim Collier shot a 707 triple with a 255 single.

Next was Steve Burns 699 (267), Rick Gourlie 691 (267), Wendi Bouskill 640 (258), Ruth Finlay 636 (224), Steve Foster 630 (224), Lorne Kelly 633 (217), Mark Reis 630 (220), Stephen Archibald 615 (249), Lorraine Harrison 605 (224) and Paul Bennett 603 (223).

## McCormack named to world team

The women's team from Central Ontario with its two Georgetown members, arrives back from the 1975 World 5-Pin Bowling Championships in Calgary recently. The team averaged 24 for its 10 games, yet fell short of the winning Alberta team by 160 pins, and placed fourth.

In the process, however, Georgetown's Charlene McCormack gained national recognition as her 10-game score of 2,909 turned out to be the highest posted by any competitor at the championships—men included. This total featured single games such as 346 and 347.

As a result Charlene was named to the World's Ladies' All Star 5-pin bowling team, chosen by bowling reporters at the championships. This honor which was bestowed on Charlene has also brought Georgetown onto the national scene as a five-pin bowling "hotbed". The defending Canadian Masters' Singles Champion, Marg Bratkin is also from Georgetown. Marg was also a member of this year's women's team (the second straight year for both women).

Both Charlene and Marg agreed that competing in the World Championships was an unforgettable experience and the reward of such an experience makes up for the team's loss.

Congratulations to you both on a fine effort and showing.

## Hike to health

There's little doubt that most of us, sitting behind our desks or standing in front of a hot stove, are in poor physical shape. A good walk would do us all a lot of good.

With that in mind the Toronto Bruce Trail Club is organizing the Ontario Hiking Day, one date is Sunday, April 27, and the activities are, of course, hiking.

To take part you only need to drive up to Hilton Falls, located on No. 8 Sideroad just north of Kelso Conservation Area. For the adventurous and those who are in good shape you should meet there at 7:30 in the morning. That will give you plenty of time to be driven to Terra Cotta Conservation Area for the start of your 25-mile hike.

For those of us who are not as energetic or are not in good shape the club has a much shorter course planned. To take part in it, meet at the same place near Kelso at either 10 a.m. or 2 p.m.

According to a spokesman for the Toronto Bruce Trail Club, which has a few members in the Halton Hills area, the idea of the day, "is to have as many hikers as possible on walking on the province's hiking trails that day to show that there are many persons who do use and appreciate the trails and that there is a strong need to expand the trail systems and to preserve those we now have."

Helen Hansen of Brampton noted that hiking's big attraction should be that anyone can do it. "There's no particular skill required," she stated. If anyone's interested in Ontario Hiking Day and would like more information, just contact Mrs. Hansen at 455-8203.

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## ALLEYWAYS

**SONS OF SCOTLAND**  
Team Standings—Nothings Yet 75, Flyers 72, Rookies 71, Heather Hookers 61.  
**High Averages**  
Stephen Foster 221, Bill Jack 214, Laura Storey 213, Colin Hicks 209, Dot Hicks 204, Bill Barctay 205.  
**Weekly High Scores**  
Alex Donaldson 646 (303), Colin Hicks 609 (267), Stephen Foster 650 (223), Ian Ford 649 (233), Dot Hicks 648 (248).

**WEDNESDAY AFT. LADIES**  
Team Standings—1. Skylarks, 2. Terry & the Pirates, 3. Swimming Six, 4. Newcomers, 5. George Girls, 6. Hills & Mrs., 7. Roadrunners, 8. Dinglins, 9. Mitts, 10. Lilies, 11. Happy Gang, 12. Super Six.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON LADIES**  
Team Standings—Happy Gang 74½, Alfalfa 73, Mountaineers 70, Drunken Drivers 63, Bowlerettes 59½, Jet Sets 57, Beginners 57, Happy Hookers 50, Astronauts 46, Coffee Breakers 45, Maple Leafs 40, Hippies 37.

**High Averages**  
Shirley Chaplin 219, Sylvia Graham 217, Sandra Wilson 211, Darlene Vira 209, Anne Fries 205, Elaine Fallow 202, Dot Hicks 201, Shirley Simpson 197, Freida Handy 195, Ev. Heines 195

**High Scores**  
Sandra Wilson 671 (285), Mary Jones 643 (287), Trudy Ryan 639 (258), Sylvia Graham 632 (276), June Cook 651 (253), Shirley Chaplin 640 (228)

**GOLDEN AGE BOWLING HIGH GAME—Ladies—**  
Margaret Zebede 171, Muriel Miller 169, Gladys Robinson 165, Dovie Flebig 151, Mary Booth 149, Maile Wilson 145, Edna Renwick 145.

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