

Ontario Outdoors

Fish paradise miles away

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Dokis Island, Fox Island, Sand Bay, Bustard Island Group—these are the names that can conjure up fishing success for you this year and for some time to come. These are all in the Key Harbour area, and can only be reached by water. This could be by way of the Key River, or up the shore line of Georgian Bay around the 30,000 islands at the top of that fish basin.

The area teems with fish and some records have been taken from its waters, and when you consider that it is lightly fished it is even more amazing. I first went to the Key River with Ross Irwin of Georgetown, and have been going ever since. Each time I find it more fascinating than the previous occasion. Twenty-pound Pike are not uncommon, and Muskies grow mean and sassy. Walleye come in such large size and huge quantities that a person has to have a wheelbarrow to haul them away with. And if you think that is a fish story I will try to get a photograph I



have seen, or should I say several photographs in which people are doing just that; hauling their Walleye in wheelbarrows.

Large Perch are common along with the sweet eating Catfish, Lake Trout and maybe the best of all, Small Mouth Bass.

On a trip to that area over the Victoria Day weekend along with Max Pruffer, Joe Mastean and John Napp of Georgetown, we caught and released several Bass and we were not even fishing for them. Pike we also released, as we were after the Walleye. We went in by canoe for a distance of about 12 miles and camped in the area of Sand Bay, but all the Walleye were taken in the vicinity of Fox Island, which is about two miles through the islands from where we were. A large boat was necessary for that trip as it was through open water and the bay can be quite rough through there.

Reports of 15 to 20 fish per man and all of them averaged 10 pounds with several in the 15 pound range. And they are available all year for the man who wants to go after them. As the season progresses the fish come further into the mouth of the Key River as they run up it to spawn, and then stay in the bays 'til freeze-up forces them back to deeper water. The Key River is 200 miles from Halton Hills and the harbour is seven miles down the river with Fox Island lying about five miles from the mouth of the river.

Key Harbour was once a well known lake port carrying the ore from Sudbury but the tracks have since been torn up and the huge dynamo, along with the massive docks, burned up in a fire in 1936. The remains of the docks and dynamo can still be seen and the Key Harbour Lodge is well able to accommodate you if you wish to spend a family vacation there. The lodge is still operating even though it is presently for sale: a worthwhile investment for someone I might add.

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority has a new brochure out and it lists all the areas under their control and this includes the one at Limehouse. For the word on where to go to camp, hike or fish contact them at



Meadowdale, Ontario or phone 451-1615. In provincial parks firearms are illegal as well as not required. You do not need the "protection" of a gun, and seasons are closed during the camping season. All guns must be registered at the main gate, or better yet, leave them at home.

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters still have some tickets left for the big draw in August. I have some on hand and will sell you one or a whole book. Maybe you want to sell them for me, I have sold several books of them now. Prizes? A Jeep CJ-5, 14-foot canoe with motor, shotgun, rod and reel and Coleman stove and lantern. Win one of these and it just might help you and your family to enjoy Ontario Outdoors.

Junior 'B' team community effort

The organizational meeting of Georgetown's budding Junior "B" team was held this past Sunday at Cedarvale Community Centre. Mr. Bob Hooper and Mr. Doug Coulbeck, representing the two groups which had applied to the OHA for a team, co-chaired the meeting. Despite the warm weather and the temptation of Stanley Cup hockey, over 40 people turned out in a show of support that can only auger well for the fledgling team's future.

Mr. Hooper and Mr. Coulbeck actually turned the meeting over to the floor and it was the people present who decided on the make-up of the team and the executive. Suggestions flowed freely and debate was allowed on every point brought up. As agreed upon by those present, the new Junior "B" team will have a president, two vice-presidents, one for finances and one for team organization; a treasurer and a recording secretary. The executive also includes seven directors.

After some discussion, it was decided that the team will have a general manager, who will be completely apart from the executive yet will be directly responsible to them.

The new executive includes: president, Pete Pomeroy; first vice-president, Tom James; second vice-president, Ian Ward; treasurer, Bob Hooper and recording secretary, Mrs. Gerry Osborne. The team's directors include, Norm Lockhurst, Fred Harrison, Ken Adams, Jim Mackie, Doug Coulbeck, Cam Bolland and Dan Wagstaffe. Pete Pomeroy has had experience in an executive capacity with the Intermediates since 1969. This year he will also serve on the GDMHA Support Group executive.

Ian Ward, the second vice-president has had managing experience in the GDMHA Support Group. Tom James, the first vice-president has had two years experience as an executive member of the, now defunct,

Georgetown Junior "C's". Treasurer, Bob Hooper has coached and managed in the GDMHA Support Group and was a part of the Intermediate club's executive from 1968 until this past season.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Gerry Osborne, although a novice as far as executive experience is concerned, summed up the feeling of the people at the meeting when asked why she had decided to stand for an executive position with the new team. She replied, "I'm just a hockey mother, but I wanted to see a Junior "B" team in town so that our local boys can play at home, so I decided to help out."

Pete Pomeroy, in closing the meeting, stated that there would be rough spots through the first season or so but that with the people elected he felt a solid foundation has been laid which should stand the team in good stead. He also expressed his tanks for the support and obvious enthusiasm for the team displayed by those present and reiterated that their continued support would be needed as the team is being formed.

The first executive meeting is set for next Sunday at Cedarvale Community Centre. All that remains now is for the OHA to give the official nod and that is expected to come sometime in June.

The Georgetown entry is expected to play in a league which will be comprised of Milton, Streetsville, Brampton, Oakville, Burlington and Dixie. Along with Georgetown, two other new applications for Junior "B" teams have been filed with the OHA. They are from Thornhill and Etobicoke.

The various area rivalries are expected to generate excellent fan response, however estimates on the cost of running a Junior "B" club run from \$20,000 to \$45,000 and obviously, gate receipts alone, will in no way cover this total. For this reason, town support is needed to assure the success of the team. Anyone wishing to lend support to the team is advised to contact an executive member.



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president Tom James and recording secretary, Gerry Osborne. The directors of the new club include (standing from left to right) Dan Wagstaffe, Ken South, Jim Mackie, Fred Harrison, Norm Lockhurst, Cam Bolland and Doug Coulbeck.

Rams down again

A bad defensive letdown, with less than four minutes left in the game, cost the Halton Hills Rams a chance at their first victory, of the young season in Owen Sound last Thursday. The Rams led 5-4 after the first period, 3-7 at the end of two periods but were outscored 11-6 in the final 20 minutes.

Manager Howard Dwyer couldn't really blame his

goalkeeper as the winning goal came when an Owen Sound forward was able to work unhindered in front of the Ram's net and get off three shots before finally putting the rubber home.

The Rams picked up 51 minutes in penalties.

For the Rams, George Arum was the top scorer as he counted five times. Ron Turkosz hit for four goals,

Wayne Young had three counters and Steve Wilson notched two goals. Singles went to Kevin Marcoux, Andy Broadbent, Bill Fox, Paul Wilson and Bruce Cookley. Paul Kazarian was top gunner for Owen Sound as he hit the mesh six times.

This Thursday, in what promises to be a rough encounter, the Rams take on Orillia. Game time is 8:30 at the Georgetown arena.

Merchants drop first

The Georgetown Merchants, of the Inter-County Baseball League, after a shaky start with a 7-0 loss to Streetsville,

Oakville over midgets

The Georgetown Midgets were downed 12-3 by Oakville Tuesday night in Oakville in the locals' opening game of the season. The score was 8-3 for Oakville after six innings with Mark Reis hurling a fine game for Georgetown. He was removed after six innings and the Oakville batters jumped on relievers Danny Anderson and Larry Burns for seven runs.

Hitting or the failure to hit, was a real problem for the Midgets, with only two balls getting out of the infield all night. Rob Mossop played a strong game at shortstop, while Larry Burns, who played second base for seven innings, came up with some fine plays.

Coaches Bill James and Colin Gibson have not yet released the team's final roster.

came up with a strong game this past Sunday knocking off Oakville 4-3. Bill Tilt, a young hurler from Kitchener, picked up the win.

Although the team has not yet been finalized, coach Kent Robinson has released the following names as being on the team roster: Bill Tilt, Paul Robinson, Gord Tomasi, Steve Miller, Grant Usher, Bill Juniper, Al Moore, Barry

Rebs down to the wire

After last week's high school soccer action, it appears that both the Junior and Senior GDHS soccer Rebs will make the quarter-finals in their respective leagues. The Junior Rebs knocked off Queen Elizabeth Park High School 2-1, while the Senior Rebs fought to a 1-1 standoff with White Oaks.

The Juniors played their final regular season game Tuesday at home against Blakelock (at press time the

score was not available). The Seniors also played on Tuesday and have their final tilt on Thursday when they host Perdue.

The first-place teams in the Junior and Senior leagues gain byes into the semi-finals, while the second- and third-place teams play a sudden-death, quarter-final elimination match. The Juniors are safely settled in third place, with an outside chance of gaining the number two spot, while the Seniors are battling for second place.

The final league standing is doubly important as the second place team gets home field advantage for the quarter-final game. This week's games therefore are "must" games as far as both the Juniors and Seniors are concerned.

The Juniors were not sorely tested against Q.E. Park as they lead 1-0 at the half, then jumped into a 2-1 lead early in the second half. Coach Jack Brown felt that the team was finally starting to round into form as they played an excellent positional game. Ken Flynn scored the opener for the Juniors, while Jim Lindsey, with a great header off a corner kick, contributed the winner.

Tony Pacheco scored the lone goal for the Senior Rebs in their 1-1 tie with White Oaks.

Tennis clinic

The Georgetown Tennis Club will be having Hugh Peacock a regional coach with the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association, as a guest instructor from Monday, June 2 to Friday June 6. Mr. Peacock will be available to give free lessons to all members.

From 9 a.m. to noon he will be instructing the ladies throughout the week and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Mr. Peacock will be available to all members. He will instruct the Junior members from 4 to 5:30 p.m. daily and adult instruction will be available nightly from 7 to 9 p.m.

Teed off

The golf season opened with a loud bang Saturday, May 17, as 168 golfers teed off with a shotgun start in North Halton's Opening Men's Day. It was one of the largest fields ever.

All golfers enjoyed breakfast and dinner at the club besides their 18 holes of golf.

Following are the prize winners for the 3 flights:

- A Gross**
1. Eric Ross - 74
2. Bob Young - 78
3. Dave Convery - 80
4. John Harrison - 81
5. Dave Wren - 81

- A Net**
1. Terry Hay - 71
2. Don Miller - 72
3. Bob Monckton - 73
4. Butch Fisher - 74
5. Bob Cooke - 74

- B Gross**
1. P. Skinner - 80
2. G. Shapcott - 80
3. B. Schenk Jr. - 81
4. R. Shypula - 81
5. Brian Reid - 83
6. Fred Berg - 83
7. R. Finlayson - 83
8. T. Cutting - 85
9. C. Betsy - 85
10. L. Bradbury - 86

- B Net**
1. W. Podovsky - 67
2. J. Kerby - 69
3. D. Wright - 69
4. J. Penny - 69
5. H. Hughes - 70
6. J. Turner - 70
7. B. Kirk - 71
8. J. McCully - 71
9. A. Weatherall - 71
10. R. Crosby - 71

- C Gross**
1. D. Foster - 79
2. Bill French - 85
3. D. Terlahita - 86
4. J. Connolly - 87
5. M. Deveyra - 87
6. J. Douglas - 88
7. R. Hughes - 90
8. K. Gollinski - 91
9. V. Hermelyn - 91
10. A. Vallis - 92
11. F. Buchanan - 93
12. B. Robertson - 93
13. R. Webster - 93
14. F. Bolivar - 93

- C Net**
1. C. Jenner - 66
2. B. Riley - 67
3. D. McIntyre - 67
4. N. Urquhart - 68
5. Bill Miles - 69
6. M. Goudekting - 70
7. G. Crichton - 70
8. J. Dunlop - 70
9. D. Burch - 71
10. D. Plouf - 71
11. P. O'Reilly - 72
12. J. Panchyson - 72
13. D. Lawlar - 72
14. A. Walkey - 73

Seven from GDHS in All-Ontario

Twenty-three athletes from Georgetown District High School competed against athletes from 31 Peel-Halton Schools in the Peel-Halton Track and Field championships held last week at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke.

Seven Georgetown athletes, as a result of their per-

formances, have qualified to vie for All-Ontario titles. They include; Granny McKenzie, in the Senior 110 hurdles; Mike Dixon, in the 3,000 metre run; Ross Jeffery in the Midget 400 metre dash and the Midget 100 metre hurdles and Sue Alexander, Cathy Masson, Cathy Clark and Doris Tuel in the girls' open 1600 metre relay.

Out of the 31 competing schools, Georgetown finished a respectable ninth, a fine showing from a relatively young team.

Mike Dixon again led the parade for Georgetown athletes as he obliterated the old Peel-Halton record in the 3,000 metre event by an amazing 23 seconds. Mike wasn't that pleased with his performance so should be especially tough in the All-Ontario challenge.

Ross Jeffery finished third in the 100 metre hurdles, and second in the 100 metre and 400 metre dashes. Alex Otto and Bruce McIntyre finished fifth and sixth, respectively in the 800 metre run. In the Midget 3,000 metre event, McIntyre finished second while Alex Otto finished sixth.

Art Wheeler, with a heave of 44.2 metres, placed third in the Midget Javelin. Mike Morette picked up a fifth place finish in the Junior 110 metre hurdles.

For the Senior boys, Granny McKenzie finished second in the 110 metre hurdles. In the 1500 metre run, Paul Rodgers was third with a time of 4:12. In the open 1500 metre steeplechase, John Clark placed sixth.

The girls' contingent of the GDHS Track and Field team made quite a contribution to the team's fine overall showing: Diane Strachen

placed fourth in the 80 metre hurdles and Doris Tuel picked up fifths in both the 200 metre and 400 metre dashes. Cathy Masson finished fifth in the 400 metre Junior girls dash, while Cathy Clark was second in the Junior girls 800 metre run.

In the Senior girls division, Marg Owen placed second in the 400 metre dash and fourth in the 800 metre run. In the open events, Cathy Clark placed fifth in the 1500 metre run.

The All-Ontarios take place June 6 and 7 at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke.

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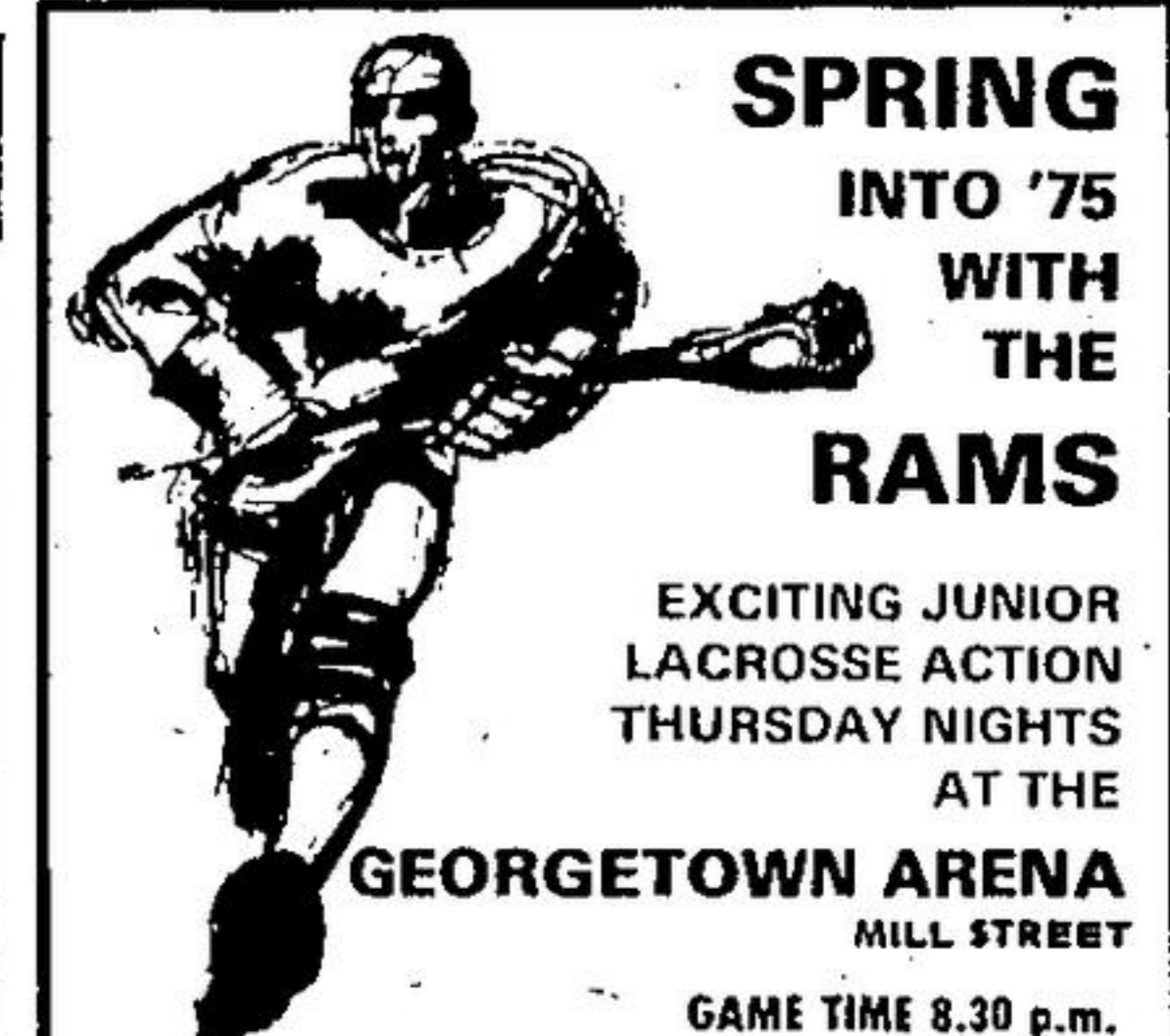
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