

## GDMHA Weekly Roundup

## Sandhill move into finals

### Ontario Outdoors

#### Now's the time to get ready for fishing season

Here it is, the month that starts the countdown for the fisherman. This is the month when you should be getting the last items of your tackle ready. You haven't started to organize yet? Let's get with it.

March goes by so fast everyone wonders where it has gone, and an early start in preparations is one of the best guarantees of a good fishing trip.

By this time all your tackle should have been sorted out and the old and broken discarded or repaired. Hooks should have been sharpened or better yet, replaced, and plugs and spoons painted or polished. I find that the first week in March is the most important one as I have to get that mood set for the month, so I am always working on my gear, and it is always on my mind. In that way, the time does not slip away from me, and I do not wind up, like some others I know, at the store on Friday before the season opens getting those important things.

Mind you, I will still be at the store, because I am an impulsive buyer of fishing equipment. Even if I am not buying, just being there helps fight fishing fever. I know you are the same, so I don't feel too bad about it.

I already have my first three trips planned in complete detail.

One indication that the time is ripe, so to speak, is the increase in the number of crows in the area. The main flocks have not arrived yet, just the vanguards but the

Evening Grosbeaks have started to disappear, and are being replaced by Grackles and Starlings at the feeders. Cardinals sing when the temperature gets up to 33 degrees (F) or 5 degrees (C).

A few things that will help in your planning: Addresses where some enquiries can be made.

"Publications, Surveys, 76", Dept. of Natural Resources, is a listing of the publications available to help you. Write to the department at the Parliament Bldgs., Queen's Park, Toronto.

Dept. of Fisheries and Management, Dept. of Natural Resources, Maple Ont., answers questions on fish management and biology.

Some information is available from the Dept. of Tourism, at the Queen's Park address. They will tell you of road conditions and areas of repair and closures.

Dept. of Natural Resources, Map Office and Library, Room 607, Parliament Bldgs., Toronto will get you maps and map listings. The contour maps that will pinpoint the best areas to fish can be obtained from this address. There is also a wide assortment of books available from the Main Library, 11 St. E., 899 Bay Street, Toronto.

To improve your traps, what conditions, the location in the stream, river or lake, and how the fish got there.

"Conditions, if it was sunny was the water off colour?" Was the fish there feeding or was that his home? Did that fish follow a channel to get there? a weed bar? a rock shelf? These things will determine whether or not there will be fish there the next time you go to that fabulous spot where you got thatunker, or the limit.

An example, In the spring, fish will move to the north shore of a lake (or even a river). The sun is low on the southern horizon, and the sun exposure, coupled with the prevailing winds, produce warmer temperatures on these northern shores. The prevailing winds are from the north and this creates cold water to the south or the downwind side. This applies when the sun is out and weather is good.

Try it, you may find that it is one thing to help you enjoy ONTARIO OUTDOORS.



THOSE GREAT times we are all looking forward to will soon be upon us.

scored once with assists to Jim Lesley (2), Paul Lesley (2) and Mario Gatti. Brian King from Herb Johnson replied for the mens wear.

Criterion Carpet, 7-Elks Lodge, 1  
Pete Adams shot the hat trick. Glen Mercer shot a pair and Andy Shenton added a single for the carpet crews big win. Assists were earned by Mike Milton, Rob Coulbeck (2), Ron Coffey, Joe Hillier, Keith Peck, Keith Peck. The only Elks goal was shot by Dave Armstrong from Gerry Adams.

Fantasia Restaurant, 5-Hat Pherrons Esso, 3  
Sam Bell and Kevin Harrison shot two goals each to sink the Esso gang. Scott Haines added one with Harrison. Dave Gilman, Colin Nicholson and Mike Klits assisting. Esso shooters were Rob Heze, Clark and Tim DeFrelais, Paul Mercer. Dave Walker and Curtis Marcell assisted.

Armbr Construction, 4-Foberts Real Estate, 2  
Don Rea paced the construction win with three goals. Jim Perovis, Dave Velich and Wayne Morris scored once each with assists to Gord Payne, Phil Milne (4) and Wade Emmerson. Scott Savido and John Larose hit for Foberts goals. Mark Tonna and Samer assisted.

Exchange House, 0-Nelson's Crispy Crunchers, 0  
Mike Russell, in substitution for the absent Four Town goalie, and Earl Lince of the hotel gang were the real stars in this scoreless game as they held the shooters off for 60 minutes.

Weights of Columbus, 3-Alm's Steering, 3  
A pair of goals by Doug Timpon paced the knights win. Mike Sherry, Armand Chaisson and Wayne Morris scored once each with assists to Chaisson, Pete Boyle and Don Gillanders. Steering shooters were Reece Hayes, Herb Hulme and Bob Mossop, set up by Hayes, Ken Garbutt, Mossop and Weatherill.

Cable TV, 4-Scottbank, 7  
Don Thompson scored the hat trick for Cable TV and set up 10 for another marker with Dean Spittal, Al Bower and goalie Steve Wilson assisting. Gerry Stone and Frank Faltner replied for Cable TV with goals by Craig Wilson, Scott McLaughlin and Mark Kirley.

Masson Motors, 4-Burns Transport, 1  
Meral Hache was the big gun for Masson with three goals, two assists. Phil Wild, Jim Taggart and Scott Beckett potted the other goals.

McLeod and Taggart also drew assists. Mike Morrison from Paul Krowchuk and Dale Rasmussen replied for Burns.

Jr. Raiders, 2-Halton Auto Wreckers, 1  
The Raiders struck for boys early in the third period. Paul Shearer and Bob Bryant the shooters assisted by Brian Pendergast and Wayne Doell. Wreckers only goal came off the stick of Steve Allworth from Greg Lawrie and Tom Kachmar.

Cable TV, 7-Lane's Transport, 3  
Doug Lowe, Mike LeBlanc and Steve Brandt potted goals each on for TV. John Pilerczyk added another. Assists went to LeBlanc, Brad Water, Brandt (2), Lowe, Greg Johnson and Tom Frost (2). Lane's shooter with assists to Paul Shearer, Jim Taggart and Dave Coffey.

Masson Motors, 4-Halton Auto Wreckers, 3  
Scott Beckett paced the winners in this close game. Dan Martin, Bill Wray and Meral Hache shot the other goals with assists to Larry Davis, Wayne Morris and John Hillier.

Wreckers' markers were Rick Lantz, Greg Lawrie and Steve Allworth set up by Ed Thatcher, Iain Rannachan, Dave Bell, Lantz and Allworth.

Weights of Columbus, 1-Lane's Transport, 3  
Jeff Hubert and Fergus Barnes paced the Four Towners with two goals each. Dave Monroe, Steve Leeming, Steve Kestler, Rick Fisher, Steve Bastedo, Chris Clancy and Paul Morrow shot singles with assists to Clancy, Dean Weir, Jim Pearson, Kevin Heil, Fisher (2), Mark Bingham (2) and Morrow (3). Jamie Frank scored all three transport goals set up by Timpon and Spittal.

GIRLS LEAGUE  
Adams Photo, 4-Independent Order of Forsters, 4  
In a closely fought game that ended in a 4-4 tie, Adam shooters were Elaine Taylor with two, Sheila Anderson and Clere Carter, assisted by Leanne Grassy and Taylor with one. Adams' goals were Debbie Osborne, Chris Girard, Janet Garton and Monica Pollock with Jenny Peterson and Pollock assisting.

HANOVER PEE WEE TOURNAMENT  
Lindsay, 1-Georgetown Chrysler, 0  
The Chrysler boys dropped a close game to the first period goal by Neil Marshall. The differences in the game were the penalties and the excellent goalkeeping of Lindsay's Gregg Houser.

Rexdale, 4-Georgetown Chrysler, 1  
Russ Power managed the only Four-Town goal against a strong Rexdale team.

GEORGETOWN PEE WEE TOURNAMENT  
Georgetown Chrysler, 3-Lorne Park, 2  
The Four-Towners were slow off the mark and spotted Lorne Park a two-goal lead. March 3 then going with a goal in the second period and tied the game with his second goal in the third. The game went into overtime with Doug Smith potting the winner, assisted by Russ Power and Bob Grassy.

Georgetown Chrysler, 7-Acton, 2  
Russ Power from Bob Grassy at the end of the first period gave Acton a close game. Then the Chrysler Owners took off for three quick goals and never looked back. Chris March and Doug Smith shot two goals each, Kevin Hughes and Grassy hit the lamp once each with assists to March, Bev Palmtree, Ron Martin (3), Jim Ripley, Gerry Milne, Power and Smith.

Sault Ste. Marie, 3-Georgetown Chrysler, 1  
In the semifinals, the eventual tournament winner defeated the Four-Towners in a close game. Chris March from Doug Smith and Shawn Hutcheon scored the only Georgetown goal. The Four-Towners enjoyed participating in this well-run tournament and played without the services of their captain who was out with a knee injury.

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The Pizza Kings gave it a valiant effort in their match with Sandhill but were undone by two third period goals that settled the issue. The score was knotted at 0-0 after 40 minutes of play but John Thompson, the leading scorer in the playoffs, gave Sandhill a 1-0 lead at the 5:31 mark of the final stanza.

Dave Wilburn got things on even terms for the Kings at the 15:52 mark of the final stanza but a tie would mean elimination anyway for the Kings so they pulled out all the stops in attempting to pick up two points.

The Kings' efforts fell just short however and Bob Craig counted for Sandhill at the 19:44 mark to end the series.

Two of the last three games between Norval and Thompson's have ended in draws and they are providing perhaps the best hockey seen in the

Georgetown area this year. Sunday's game showed just how closely matched the two rivals are as each team had a chance to pull out a win but just couldn't maintain domination.

Norval led 2-0 after the first period but Thompson's battled back and Doug Sargent tied the game at 2-2 at the 20-second mark of the third. Earlier Norval goals had been scored by Benny Heppes and Brian Beaumont.

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THE NORTH HALTON GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB was represented in last weekend's OCA Division 99 playdown by the Jack Hamilton foursome. From left to right, Lead, Les Hartford, Second, Gord Nugent, Vice, Glenn Magnusson and Skip, Jack Hamilton.

#### Juveniles, Atoms still in playoffs

Two Georgetown teams are currently involved in OMHA playdowns while a third team will swing into action this week. The Juveniles are engaged in a best of five series with Grimsby and are in a bit of a bind as they dropped their opening contest, 5-4, Sunday. The game was played in Grimsby but the locals will have a chance to right matters they play host, this Thursday and Saturday. The game time on Thursday is 8 p.m. while Saturday's match is slated to get underway at 8:30 p.m.

The Minor Atoms are involved in their semifinal series with Stoney Creek, who currently lead the best of five affair one game to nil as a result of their 5-0 thumping of Georgetown last Saturday.

The Minor Atoms play at home this Thursday, game time 7:45; this Sunday, game time 3:15.

The Major Atoms will be tangling with Fort Erie in their best of five semifinals, which gets underway this week. On Wednesday (today) the Major Atoms are on the road, while they host Fort Erie this Sunday. Sunday's game will have a 4:30 start.

#### Curling news

##### Juniors capture second win

by Peggy and Bill Treahy

Paul McCracken and his rink are becoming formidable opponents on the junior circuit. For the second week in succession they have come home home with the trophy, this time it was Shelburne in a Junior Mixed Spiel on Saturday.

Skip Paul McCracken, a Lip Bowman, Darryl Street and Julie Partridge won all three eight-end games beating all comers to win the trophy. The championship team from Georgetown was also in prizes.

The other team as skip, Dave Henderson, Larie Phillips. We are thinking that perhaps the juniors could give us a few pointers!

We have news of one senior rink that gave a good account of themselves at St. Catharines in the Saints and Sinners Spiel. (We are not quite sure which group they were in.) The senior rink was skip Harvey Chappel, Jeff Duck, Bill McCracken, Andre Wolde, and they were runners-up in the first event.

In the O.C.A. Intermediates Divisional Playdowns which were hosted by our club last weekend, our home team representatives of skip Jack Hamilton, Glenn Magnusson, Gord Nugent and Les Hartford were unsuccessful. The "A" side winners were Shelburne and the "B" side winners were Milton.

The meeting of those two teams on Sunday resulted in a win for Milton who beat Shelburne twice, 11-2 and 7-3. The few mid days we experienced this week were greeted with enthusiasm by non-curlers, but for us it almost spells disaster. It certainly seemed harder to get the rocks down the ice. At least we now have an excuse for missing the skip's broom, we can't seek it for the fog!

We would like all curlers to get the weatherman for a cold snap, until the Cornelius Bonselpiel has been curled anyway. See you on the ice!

#### Minor Bantams fare well in Port Perry tourney

The Georgetown Minor Bantams competed in the Port Perry Bantam Tournament this past weekend against teams from Bowmanville, Peterborough, Port Carbon, Port Perry, Uxbridge, Orillia and Picton. The Georgetown boys made it to the consolation championship where they were edged 4-3 by Peterborough.

They had a rough initiation to the tournament as in their first game, they met the Orillia Selects. This team is a combined Minor and Major Bantam squad and they handed the locals a 3-0 defeat.

This past weekend into the consolation round and they advanced into the final by defeating Port Perry 3-1.

John Hatched and Herb Kowalski and Barry Simpson scored the Georgetown goals.

In the championship game, the Minor Panto were up against a bigger, more experienced team, and although they gave a good account of themselves they were just slightly out of the class.

In the championship match, Barry Simpson hit for a pair of goals, while Steve Henderson scored the third.

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