

## ONTARIO OUTDOORS Ice fishing tips

By BOB OLLIVIER

Lake Simcoe is almost completely frozen over. At last report the boys were good enough to support snowmobiles and the ice fishing season is getting into full swing.

Most fishermen head for the east side of the lake and I must admit that is where I usually go. For those who do not know much about Lake Simcoe, I do have a list of the ice hut operators as well as those on Lake Nipissing, and a phone call or letter to me will get you this information. (25 Carol St., Georgetown or 877-9290). When going ice fishing for the first time remember that if renting a fish hut from a commercial operator, they (as a rule) supply all tackle and either salted minnows or the live minnows and sometimes both.

Don't be ashamed to say that you are a novice as they are there to help you and meet newcomers to the sport almost every day. They do get busy and a reservation is sometimes necessary.

The new fishing regulations will be ready for distributions in mid-January and till that time a check on last years will sometimes suffice. A more accurate check would be with the ministry of natural resources.

I have, and will continue to try, to keep you updated through the medium of the column.

It is not necessary to travel all the way up to the northern lakes for ice fishing and next week I will be reporting on local conditions. This mainly being private or public fishing clubs. One of these is the one I reported on last spring, the HALTON HILLS TROUT CLUB, which is open to the public for membership.

For those of you who like the breed of dog known as the HUSKIE then head out to Cold Creek Conservation area near Bolton. There are Husky Team Trials on seven different days between now and March 6. For further information call me or phone 661-6600 ext. 235.

The new book "FLY FISH THE TROUT LAKES" by Jack Shaw is a book EVERY Trout fisherman should add to his library. I can not emphasize this fact enough as the information contained therein is of prime importance to novice and expert alike. Published by Mitchell Press Ltd. this book covers the color, size and stage of insects that trout feed upon. What line to use for which type fly, rods reels lined are all covered. Line to leader knots as well as leader to fly knots are well covered in its fourteen chapters.

Thank you for making possible another anniversary of this column. Without your help it would be difficult, indeed, to communicate our ONTARIO OUTDOORS.



### OBITUARY

The well-known Bob Pope died over the New Years weekend. Bob was the office manager of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, and was very well known among the sporting peoples of Ontario.

The funeral took place Monday, in Campbellford where people from all walks of life paid respect to a great friend.

Along with his duties in the federation office, Bob was also a writer and an associate member of the Outdoor Writers of Canada and co-publisher of the magazine Rocks and Minerals in Canada.

He was very interested in nature study, biology, conservation and was a keen hunter.

For those who knew him as well as I did, there will be a sad loss and his work in the field will be missed.

Expression of sympathy to his widow may be sent to Mrs. Thea Pope, P.O. Box 1300 Campbellford, K0L 1L0, Ontario.

## Peewees lose 3-1

Streetsville came to Georgetown Dec. 22 for a 3-1 victory in tri-county minor pee wee action. The first period was scoreless. The second period Streetsville put one past Kevin Gilles-

pie. In the third period Georgetown moved to a tie in the first few minutes on a goal by Eric Cla.: assisted by Andrew Braun. Streetsville ended the game with two more goals.



## Bantam 4/Towners tie Markham

Bantam 4-Towners exhibition The Georgetown Bantam 4-Towners battled the Markham Major Bantam Select All-Stars to a 2-2 tie, in a game played December 28 at the Memorial Arena.

The game was a close-checking affair throughout, with Markham holding a slim, 1-0 lead, going into the second period. Mid-way through the second stanza, Georgetown's Darrell Westwood on a great

individual effort, put his own rebound past the Markham petriinder to tie the game at 1-1.

Markham again took a one goal lead, 2-1, in the early going of the third period and appeared to have things under control. However, hard work, culminated by a well-placed shot off the stick of defenceman, Tom Simpson, with less than two minutes to play, gained the tie for the locals. Special mention must be made of the play of reserve keeper, Dave Saunders. He kept the 4-Towners in the game with a number of fine saves in the first period-and-a-half, including two off breakaways. Similarly, the defence corps, headed by the spirited play of Danny Knight, played a big part in gaining the tie.

## Business girls' draw

We hope that everyone had a very happy holiday season and is ready to get back to the matter of curling. First, some news that was forgotten before Christmas. The first Business Girls' draw finished with Marg O'Flaherty's team in first place. On Marg's team were Belle Garbutt, Kris Hannon and Pat Ball. In second place was Verna Schenk and her team of Ev Patterson, Norma Carlisle and Theima Wildman. Peggy Treahy, Beth Anderson, Norma Rush and Lin Jewell finished in third place. Over the holidays two junior rinks did very well in a mixed bonspiel in Orangeville. Dave Henderson, Liz Bowman, Hal

Porter and Judy Mlehm finished fourth. Dave Porter, Val Phillips, Ross Perego and Julie Partridge placed second. Last Sunday club playdowns to determine our entry in the Seagram's Mixed took place. Warren Brooke's team of Shirley McDermot, Steve McDermot and Lynn Gerrard eliminated Harvey Chappell's team of Joan Mustard, Les Ashcroft and Barb Skinner, and will represent our club at the district playdowns Jan. 21 to 23. These playdowns will be held at North Halton so please come out and support your team. Remember regular mixed curling resumes this Friday at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. See you there.

## Girls' hockey Saturday

The re-opening of Georgetown Memorial Arena is a major step forward for the Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association in opening up ice time for all leagues. One of the most excited groups is the girls league now in its second season. And the team that is jumping up and down for joy is the Georgetown Industrial Queens.

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## Darcy McKeough, man of the year

BY DON O'HEARN  
Queen's Park Bureau  
Of The Herald

Dealing with the man-of-the-year business, I think that once again I will have to go to Darcy McKeough.

There have been a number of other people in our provincial sphere who have been better than ordinary.

To me Health Minister Frank Miller, for example has been quite outstanding.

Miller has handled the most difficult of jobs in a manner which, if you are close to it, you can't help but admire.

He has had to appear as Mr. Mean, in spades. Cutting back on health spending, particularly when you have to close down hospital beds, is akin to the public to slapping old women in public.

Yet Miller, who is the most human of men and who would have known well what the public would think of him and suffered agonies as a result, nevertheless did it, and did it with good grace, because he knew it had to be done.

And even though he was under attack which often was not only uninformed but vicious, and even though he landed in the hospital in the middle of his ordeal with a heart attack, he managed to keep his cheerfulness, and with foes as well as his friends.

LAYS LINE  
But still McKeough must get the top rating. The Provincial Treasurer gets this because he is the one many around here who

has shown any fine grasp of the realities of today.

He has shown that he knows that our root problem is the economy.

He, above all, has demonstrated a sensitivity to the fact that at core of not only the crises of the day but any dreams of the future lies the present economic muddle, complexity and uncertainty.

Others have shown some knowledge of this (again, Miller would be one) but McKeough has been the one who has shown deep awareness not only of the need but the urgency to get some kind of a grip on the economic handle. (Oddly, there have been few signs of such awareness in the opposition ranks.)

Along with this he has shown the courage to face the problem, even though it well could be political suicide and has not hesitated to stand up publicly to the hard decisions that have been called for.

This is not to say that he is perfection, or even that he has done nearly enough. But he has done more than anyone else. Ontario for the most part leads the way in Canada in the economic fight.

And being so largely responsible for this makes McKeough the writer's man-of-the-year.

You might say he has "laid it on the line." And, saying this, one has to ponder how good it would be to see some political party go to the public with a Lay It On The Line appeal; and how little chance there probably is we will ever see this.

## INDUSTRIAL HOCKEY BOX SCORE

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TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Norval	12	9	0	3	53	21	21
Sandhill	12	6	5	1	45	39	13
Royal Pizza Kings	12	5	4	3	39	37	13
Guelph-Clair Sunoco	12	5	5	2	51	46	12
Thompson Construction	12	4	5	3	42	46	11
Way-Jay Sportsmen	12	1	11	0	29	70	2

### GAME RESULTS

JAN. 2, 1977  
SANDHILL 5 vs. WAY-JAY SPORTSMEN 3  
1st. Period SH Jim Kerr (Tom Thompson) 6:49; SH Kevin Judge (Warren Craig) 16:23.  
2nd. Period WJ Tim Norton (Grant Bodnar, Doug Pemberton) 15:00.  
3rd. Period SH Kevin Judge (unassisted) 3:17; SH Warren Craig (Ken Norrie, Kevin Judge) 10:31; SH John Thompson (unassisted) 11:54; WJ Ben Heppes (Steve McLellan, Ken Pemberton) 19:38.  
GUELPH-CLAIR SUNOCO 2 vs. ROYAL PIZZA KINGS 2  
1st. Period no scoring.  
2nd. Period: GC Larry Fendley (Keith Bennett) 1:17; RP Fin Arnold (Noel Ing) 2:36; GC Keith Bennett (Leo Greco) 8:10.  
3rd. Period: RP Bob Landry (Glen Chapman, Dwayne Hay) 19:10.  
THOMPSON CONSTRUCTION 2 vs. NORVAL 2  
1st. Period: TC Ray Peacock (Jim Blair) 10:59.  
2nd. Period: TC Doug Hills (Ray Peacock, Bob Inglis) 8:04.  
3rd. Period Nor Dave Holmes (unassisted) 6:33; Nor Ray Inglis (Dave Holmes, Dave Irons) 13:20.

### LEADING SCORERS

NAME	TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	PM
Louis D'Orazio	GC	11	15	3	18	2
Dave Holmes	Nor	11	11	6	17	10
Dwayne Hay	RP	11	7	10	17	12
Brian Beaumont	Nor	9	8	7	15	0
Blake Inglis	Nor	10	8	7	15	2
Ray Peacock	TC	11	6	9	15	18
Doug Hills	TC	10	11	2	13	10

### FUTURE GAMES

JAN. 9, 1977  
8:15 Thompson Const. vs. Royal Pizza  
9:45 Way-Jay vs. Norval  
11:15 Guelph-Clair vs. Sandhill

## Arena jacket draw winners

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## Maria Kezma has best triple

The Happy Gang are way in front, in the Tuesday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League and it seems that the rest of the teams will be forced to battle it out for the runner up spot. Standings, in order, are: Happy Gang, Happy Hookers, Saintly Six, Bowlerettes, Mountaineers, Something Different, Drunken Drivers, Striking Six, The Missils, the Dumbbells, the Boozers, the Spares and the Misses.

Maria Kezma had the week's best triple, a 687, including a single game score of 242; while Mima Brown rolled a 678 triple and Helen Zervavley rolled a three game total of 671. The best average belongs to Sylvia Graham, rolling at a 213 clip; June Cook is at 200, Sandy Surlikow is at 208, Anna Ewen has a 197 average, Mary C. Jones has a 196 average and Elaine Follow has a 196 average.

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