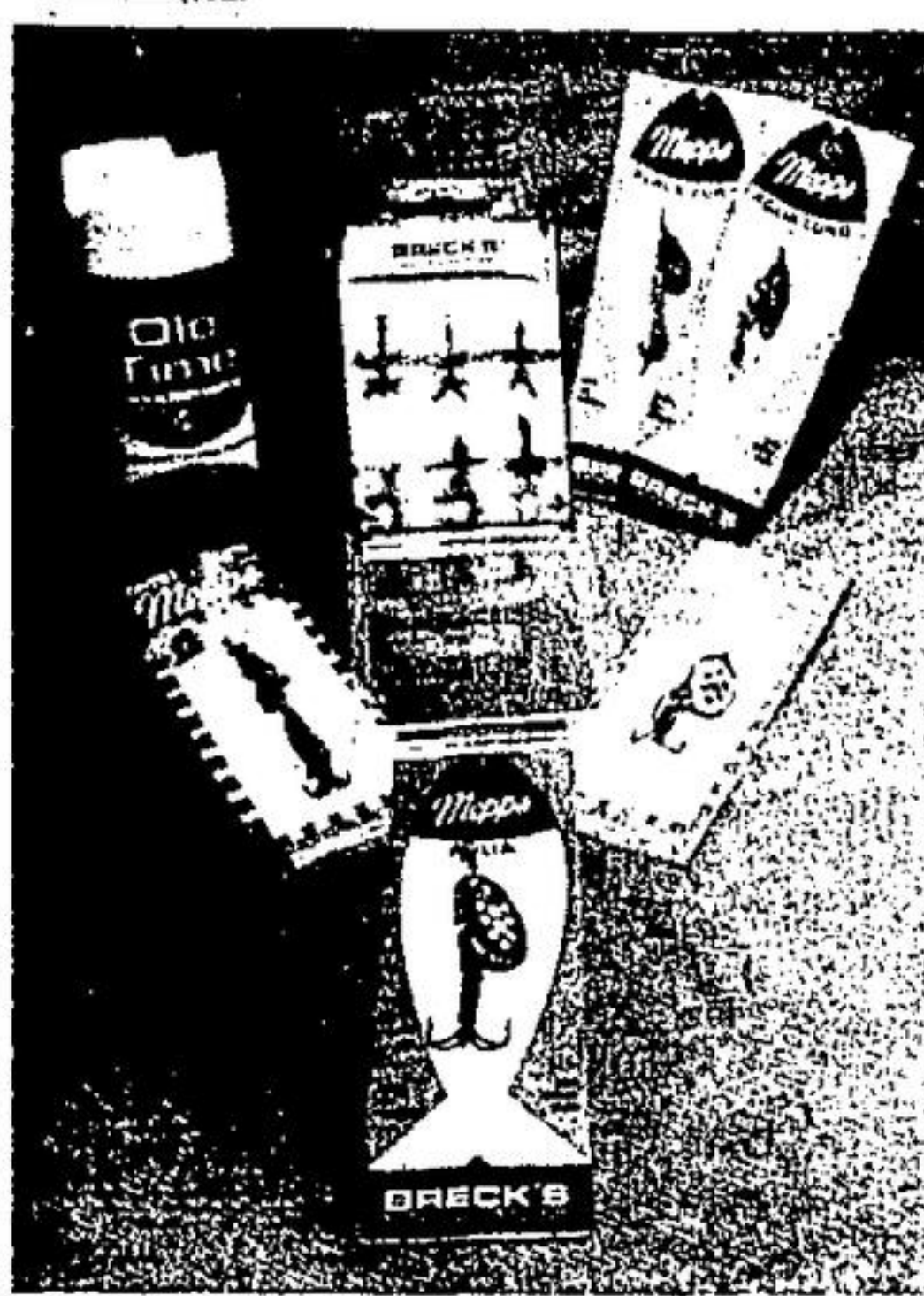


Ontario Outdoors



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The new 1978 MEPPS Catalogue is now available and can be ordered by sending 76c to BRECK'S SPORTING GOODS CO. LTD., P.O. BOX 604, SHERBROOKE, QUE. J1H 5K5. BUT - why not save 75c and get it free? The Brecks folks have offered this exciting and valuable catalogue free to my readers just by mentioning my name and this column when requesting the 1978 issue. This means it will only cost 12c for a stamp and a few minutes to write a request note. Just a word in passing, I am never without an assortment of Mepps spinners and spoons in my tackle boxes, and use them extensively and they always produce well. Brecks also makes tremendous flies and their "Old Time" Woodsmans insect repellent is the one I use extensively.

The open house held by Bob Byrnes and Brian Evox in Cooksville on Feb. 25 was well attended by enthusiastic fishermen from all over the region, some travelling 60-70 miles to get there. If you missed it, then give me a call and I will try to fill you in on the products by their catalogue.

Byrnall Distributing handles a wide range of products such as Jigs, Lures, SUPER-SPORT Plastic Worms and besides all that there were the films and free coffee and donuts. If there is enough interest, I will try to hold a demonstration night on how to make your own plastic worms and I guarantee they are as good as the store bought kind. They put a twelve pound pike on my stringer last year when no one else could coax a hit. They are also excellent for bass and I have seen them take a great many Large Mouth and Small Mouth last year.

There are several news releases from the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. The Federation has awarded the 1978 Molsen Sport Fisheries Research Grant to Richard McNeil, a graduate Honors student at the University of Guelph. The grant is \$1,000 to assist him with research on the effects of physical factors on the territoriality of brook trout in streams. It is considered a major step in the preservation of this highly regarded and endangered fish in southern Ontario.

Another award of note is the winner of the Carling Conservation award. Gerry Courtemanche of Val Caran took the award for his efforts in reforestation and environmental clean up. And while we are on the subject of the environment how about joining me in my campaign to have the tanker truck and RAIL TANKER reviewed for their safety?

The many truck and train accidents of late should prompt a research in to better ways of transporting these chemicals across the country. These units should be made to withstand great pressures and still not leak. Either that or take them off the road and seaways immediately.

I am sure that would help to protect our ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Novices lose to Atom team

The Georgetown North Halton Sports Camp Novice Ieps were defeated by an Atom House League All-star team 2-0 Sunday. Most of the players on the Atom team were from Varian Associates.

Novice general manager Dave Kentner said his team played their most physical game of the season against the team composed of older players.

Kentner said his line of Terry Dixon, Jamie Spiller and Mark Zebede played well and had many good scoring chances. He also said Craig Chantler and Pat McCarthy played strong games.

Kentner earlier in the week proved that his team actually finished in fourth place in the tri-county league. Two points earned by them were inadvertently given to Guelph.

However, the Campers lost to Brampton in the first round of the playoffs and they will not play anymore league games. Kentner has hoped his team could re-enter the playoffs after the mistake was found. League officials however ruled that the Novices were eliminated and Kentner said he concurred with the decision.

The Novices will spend the remainder of their season playing exhibition games and also enter a tournament in Kingston.

Bantams defeat Guelph

The Georgetown Optimist Club Minor Bantams took a 5-0 victory to give them their Tri-county playoff series against Guelph two games to none. They won the first game 6-3.

The Bantams were led by Shawn Zuber in the second game as he scored two unassisted goals.

The game was a tight battle in the first period with neither team able to score. Georgetown broke the deadlock with three goals within approximately three minutes of each other in the second period.

David North opened the scoring at the 9:13 mark at 11:34. At the 12:29 Peter Haller made it 3-0 from South again.

Georgetown broke the game wide open with two more goals within 44 seconds of each other in the third period. Zuber got his second goal and Kevin Frank scored from Mike Doucette.

Coach Bill Smith said his goalie Jeff Watterworth and his entire defense played solid games.

It was a chippy contest with 44 minutes in penalties being handed out. Twenty-four of the minutes went to Georgetown.

The Optimists will now await the winner of the Oakville-Streetville series.

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Cycle Canada '78 concludes series

Cycle Canada '78 concluded its series of three nation-wide motorcycle shows at the Queen Elizabeth Building in the C.N.E. in Toronto this weekend.

A highlight of the show was alive stage presentation by H.I.S. jeans. To the delight of an audience, that was obviously enjoying itself laughing, attractive models danced and sang their way across the stage to a lively disco beat while showing the latest in riding gear by Honda, Husaberg, Kawasaki and Harley-Davidson.

The show was well attended as enthusiasts tapped their toes to the lively music while browsing through virtually every off road motorcycle sold in Canada.

On display were the new breed of super bikes from the mammoth Laverda 1200 Jota, the powerful Honda CBX the Yamaha XS Eleven and the Suzuki GS 1000.

Cycle Canada '78 featured frequent showings of popular motorcycle films along with displays of bikes that covered everything a rider would want to see, do, wear and ride.

A feature of the show was the vintage motor bikes such as this 1912 Eagle owned by M. Black and a 1916 Indian owned by J. Booth. The bikes were part of the presentation by the 300 member Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group.

The custom road bikes by Harley-Davidson were a big hit with enthusiasts as they

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