

Ontario Outdoors

It is within sight now. The Canadian National Sportsmen's Show at the Coliseum, Exhibition Place, Toronto. The dates as mentioned in previous columns are March 16 to 25, 1979, and it is expected that this will be a great show as always.

I am looking forward to seeing the many new products that come out at about that time every year. As you may know, I am on the field test team of several manufacturers and designers, but in no way can I see all the products that come on the market except as everyone else, at the Sportsmen's Show.

I was talking to TOM STANFIELD, last week. His trout fishing operation "Tom's Place" near Hillsburgh is going well and is gaining a reputation as a hot ice fishing spot. Fishermen have been doing real well of late and some are taking 3-4 trout and one man caught 15, ranging in length from 12 to 18 inches.

Five hundred rainbow trout were stocked in the pond last Saturday, and the fish will reach 5000, by opening day of the regular trout season. A record is kept and the count is never less than 500 fish at any one time in the pond.

Tom tells me the fishing will be good for the next two months, or until breakup, membership is \$15 per person or \$25 per family, any number of members plus \$2 per fish taken. Members are allowed 1 guest per trip each. Non members, or PAY-AS-YOU-GO are not charged a rod fee, but pay \$3. per fish, NO FISH, NO PAY. Call Tom at (519) 855-4172.

HELPFUL HINTS: Clean your fish and freeze them in water in a milk carton to preserve the flavor and keep the fish from drying out or freezer burn. How about your tackle box, does it need its annual check?? How are the trays? Often the cork liners will be badly broken up. Replace these with the used CLING FREE anti-static sheets that the ladies use in the clothes driers. These sheets are made of spongy plastic and are very thin. They are ideal for tray liners.

Just take them out after a fishing trip and wash them out if they become soiled and dry them thoroughly before replacing them.

Some time ago, I wrote of the NIGHT FISHING books, part I and II. Along with this is the book, "The Sucker Method" for fishing Muskies. These books, by ART MORASKI are a definite plus to the fishermen's library and cover all aspects of fishing the Muskie and Night Fishing.

Get them from A.R.T., 3211 W. FRANKLIN TER., FRANKLIN, WISCONSIN, USA 53132., and up your success rate when fishing.

The 44th North American Wildlife and Natural Resources Conference will highlight Canada's Wildlife.

Bantam tourney needs billeting

The nineteenth annual Georgetown International Bantam Tournament will begin on March 17 and tournament chairman Harry Levy says billeting is still needed.

Anyone interested in billeting one or more players may contact Levy at 877-4705.

Levy has drawn up a schedule, but he said changes are bound to take place before the tournament begins. Many of the teams slated are very good ones and therefore still involved in OMHA playoffs.

There are 16 teams set to compete in "B" division, including the Georgetown DRG Stationery Bantams.

In the first round Georgetown will meet Brockville. It will be on March 20 at 12:30 p.m. and 8.

If Georgetown can get by Brockville they would meet either Pickering or Huron East the next day at the same times.

It is after that round that things would really get tough as Georgetown would meet Richmond Hill, Belleville, St. Thomas or Whitby in round three at the same times on March 23. All those teams are very good. Other tough teams in the other "B" pool are Stratford, Ajax, River-

side and Woodstock. The "B" division will be a very difficult one to get by.

There will be three American teams competing: Royal Oak, Detroit S.A. and the Michigan Bulls. Last year's winners Paddock Pools have collectively moved up to midget.

Peterborough, which is always tough, is also slated to compete. The Peterborough bantams were knocked out by Paddock Pools in the "A" division semi-final last year. It was the best two-game series of the tournament.

One Toronto team, the Red Wings, are entered and they should be tough.

Old favorites from up north Sudbury, Walden, Levack and Copper Cliff, will all make their annual trip south. Walden was the surprise team of last year's tourney. They won the "C" division and then gave Paddock Pools a scare in the semi-final before bowing out.

All the preliminary matches will be held at Memorial Arena with the series finals and the finals at Alcott Arena.

The final day of the tournament will be on Saturday, March 24.

Scheduled for March 24th to 28th at the HARBOUR CASTLE HILTON HOTEL, it is expected that more than 1200 wildlife scientists, managers, and administrators from many parts of the world will attend the conference.

The public is invited to attend the conference and may register for \$10. Spouses, students are free.

MOOSE hunting dates are set for 1979 and a copy of the dates can be obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources, Queens Park, Toronto, or by calling me at 877-9290 (Res.) or 877-5237 (bus.)

There are several areas and the dates differ from one to the other.

A few ideas and a caution for the open ice fisherman. If you start a fire on the shore make sure that it is above the "flood line" or where the spring breakup will not wash the ashes into the lake. There is enough pollution around without adding to it. Removal of live trees from the shore edges is a detriment to the aesthetic appearance of the area, and always carry out ALL your litter.

I just received a fine new book on SOURDOUGH COOKERY in fact that is the title by RITA DAVENPORT. Sourdough Cookery is well documented with colored photos and over 200 recipes on sourdough.

This method of cooking is becoming very popular and about a third of my calls and letters are on this cooking method. The book can be obtained from the BOOK SHOP on Main Street, in Georgetown.

I know I will get much pleasure from this book as well as from the baked goods. These recipes are great for the trail and camp in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Basketballers nipped 48-46

By BILL HUMPHREYS
The Senior Boys basketball team won one and lost one earlier this week and are two points away from a playoff spot with just one league game remaining.

The Rebs defeated Oakville Trafalgar High School in Oakville by a close 48-46 score.

At half time the Rebs were leading 16-11 and by the third quarter they had built up a commanding 40-22 lead.

In the fourth quarter Georgetown fell asleep and allowed O.T. to sink baskets to make the game close.

The Rebs held on however and came away with the victory. High scorers in the game for Georgetown were Steve Keslick with 15, Bill

Rivers with 10 and Gord Miller, John Karolidis, and Rick Fisher all with six points.

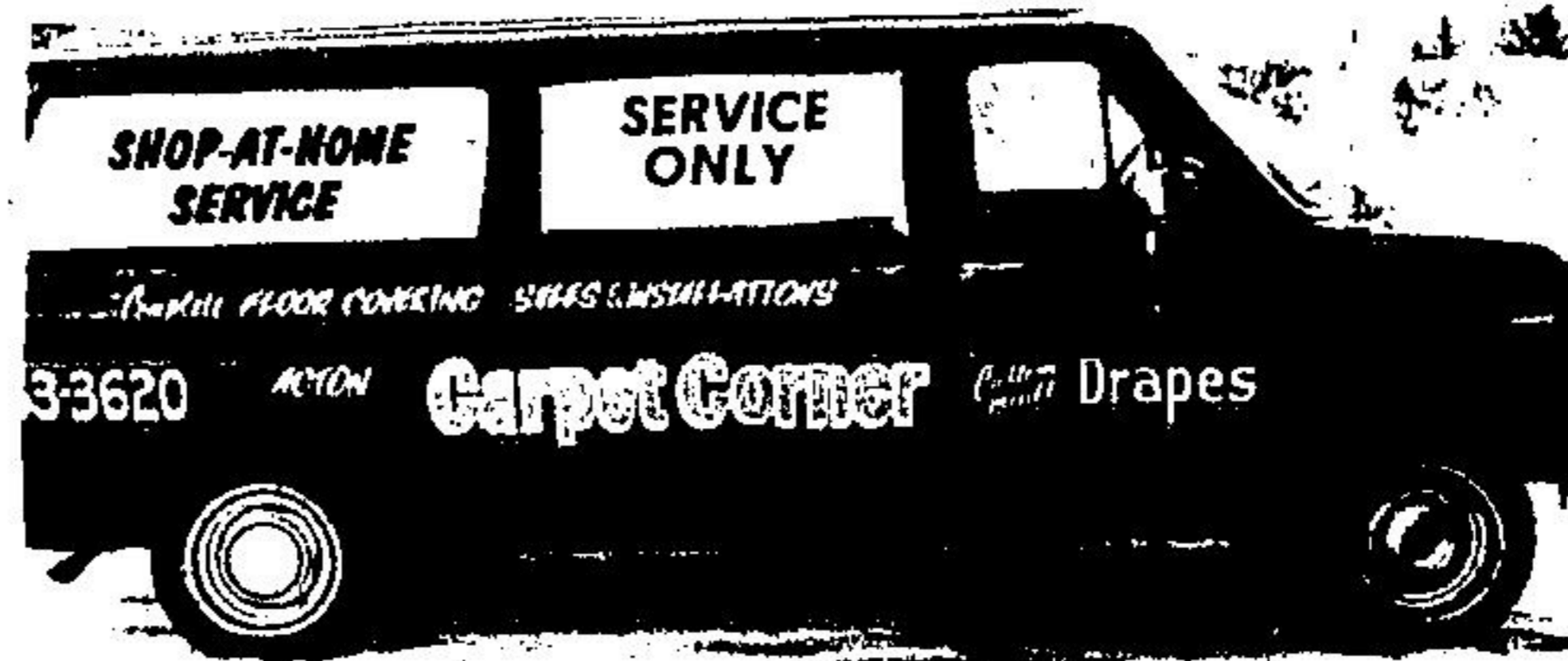
In the next game the Rebs lost to Queen Elizabeth Park by a score of 48-40.

The Rebels were missing some important subs for this game such as Mark Nelstrop and Kevin Neill.

Due to this the Rebs tired near the third quarter and seniors like Gord Miller had to play the whole game. High scorers for this game were Steve Keslick with 13, John Karolidis with 10 and Rick Fisher and Gord Miller both with eight points.

The next action for the Rebels is Wednesday, February 14, in a game that will decide the fourth and final playoff spot in the Halton league.

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