

# Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

Today the MOTOR HOME AND TRAILER SHOW opens at the International Centre in Malton. The newest idea in trailer homes, the SHADOW 11, is a sixteen foot fiberglass trailer made in Canada. The SHADOW 11, is going to be given away as a prize, hitched up to a CJ5 JEEP, as the Grand Door Prize at the Motor Home and Trailer Show.

Running through to March 2, it is a must for the trailer and Motor Home enthusiast, lots of free parking with the admission price of \$3 for Adults and \$1 for children.

The following is for those who claim that fish don't bite well under the ice, or at least not trout.

I met two fishermen on the ice at John Harringtons HALTON HILLS TROUT CLUB last Saturday. NO FISH they claim, they just don't bite.

Unfortunately they left too soon, and I caught three nice Rainbow Trout. One of about six pounds I could not reach over the ice (it was thin where I caught it) and the biggest is now at DON LEWIS' the Taxidermist. This Rainbow trout was 8 1/4 pounds weighed on the scales at EURO MEAT AND DELICATESSON in Georgetown, and measured 28 inches.

The job of bringing this fish up through a hole in the ice was tough, as I was using a Zebco's OMEGA 113 Ultra Lite spin cast outfit filled with four pound test Stren. Ice can and often does cut line and the hole itself was none too big. Oh yes, it was caught on a Normark Rapala ice fishing JIG fished just above bottom.

Cecil Swannell has been elected once again as President of the IZAAK WALTON FLY FISHERMANS CLUB along with most of last year's executive. Once again it shows apathy among club members to take an active part in the running of your clubs.

This fine sportsmen's organization has released the program for their FOURTH CANADIAN FLY FISHING FORUM to be held March 31 and April 1, 79 at the Holiday Inn, Toronto International Airport in Malton.

Fishing movies, slide shows, displays, demonstrations and exhibits will pack your time and it is advised that you go both days. The program consists of simultaneously run activities, and you can see the next day what you missed the first.

A special buffet lunch will be available each day and the cost is \$4.50 with the banquet on Saturday night at \$12.

Call me for details of the program and I will itemize next week, but the program includes almost every aspect of Fly Fishing that you could hope for.

Fly tying, tackle, where and how are all included for both the neophyte and the expert alike.

This is the time of year that the various shows are put on for the outdoorsman with the big one of course the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show at the Coliseum, Exhibition Place, Toronto.

Each of the various shows has its merit, and I try to take in as many as I can, but also take time out to speak to clubs and groups myself, and this keeps my schedule full.

If your organization needs a speaker, please call me and I will fit your dates into my schedule. The number is 877-5237 or 877-9290 or write to 25 Carole Street, Georgetown. Be sure to ask for me by name.

Ice fishing in the northern areas of Ontario has not been too good this winter with the poor and often dangerous ice conditions. Where fishermen have been though the catches have been very good.

Simcoe has been only fair with some good catches of Lake Trout to compensate for the generally slow action, and as reported earlier the pike have shown more tendency to hit than other years for some reason.

The outlook is bright however, as the Ministry of Natural Resources is working hard to improve Lake Simcoe due to its close proximity to Toronto.

Only a couple of more weeks to spring, and as I mentioned in this column last fall the winter was early, cold, and generally short. It will be a good spring and fishing should be good throughout the Province with good water levels, followed by a somewhat dry summer. But then it is all a part of that great way of life in the ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

## Junior volleyballers go to semis

By BILL HUMPHREYS  
Another season has ended for the junior girls volleyball

team, a season which ended earlier this week, where six girls played their last match

### Centennial girls win tournament

The Centennial School girls won the championship at the Holy Cross Basketball Tournament on Saturday.

It was no easy task however as they were forced to go into a second overtime period before defeating the host school 22-20.

In the tourney's first game Centennial defeated Stewart-

town 22-12. Then in a tight, defensive battle they were 6-4 victors over McKenzie Smith.

Rosemary Gale was Centennial's top scorer in the three games while Kari Jones and Arlene Maitland were also good offensively. Lisa Allen and Karen Edgar were tough on defense.

in the Halton semi-finals.

The junior team ended up tied for third, after the play-off pool involving six teams, with Burlington Central.

A tie breaker was played to determine a winner to play in the Halton semi-finals.

The Rebs ended the two out of three match early as they won two straight games to eliminate the Burlington squad.

The Rebs then advanced to play Aldershot high school in the Halton semi-final.

Their match was a three out of five played at Aldershot high.

The tough Rebs ended up losing by three games to one,

In the final game the Rebs tried to hold on but lost a close one by a score of 15-17.

"Our serves were terrible and like every match this year, the girls start too late, it takes two games before we start showing strength," coach Miss Pearse stated.

The Rebels will be equipped with more grade nine students and coach Pearse is looking forward to a successful season next year.

"I'm looking forward to next season, it's going to be a winning year," coach Pearse concluded.

The Aldershot team ended up winning the Halton crown as they beat Blakelock 3-1.

## Rep schedule

### MEMORIAL

Tuesday, Minor Atom	Feb. 27	6:45 p.m., Oakville
Tuesday, Minor Pee Wee	Feb. 27	8:00 p.m., Brampton
Thursday, Major Atom	Mar. 1	6:45 p.m., Brampton
Thursday, Major Pee Wee	Mar. 1	8:00 p.m., Brampton

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Thursday, Minor Banlam	Mar. 1	7:00 p.m., Ancaster
Thursday, Minor Midget	Mar. 1	8:45 p.m., Oakville

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