

# Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

CROWS returned last Wednesday and on Friday we noticed Grackles and Blackbirds. Now do you believe in spring?? OH, the Robins will return, sooner or later. Now is the time to check your tent to see if it has mildew.

You can wash your tent with mild soap and water, and rehang it loosely to dry thoroughly.

McCarthy Mill Dam at Streetsville. The Ministry of Natural Resources will widen the gap from 25 feet to 40 feet to allow the Salmon and Rainbow trout to ascend the Credit river to better spawning areas upstream.

A lamprey barrier will also be erected. Too bad these fish could not get up to the top quality spawning beds in the upper reaches of the Credit.

GUELPH ROD AND GUN CLUB holds meetings each Thursday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Sundays 1:30 to 4 p.m. Contact is John Shadbolt, 853-0864

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters elected their executive at the Annual Convention and President is Harvey Goldsmith. The OFAH awarded their Moisons Sports Fisheries Research Grant to Barry Corbett. Barry is studying at Trent University on his Masters Degree in Fisheries Biology and is researching the WALLEYE. Fantastic

The OUTDOOR WRITERS OF CANADA is active in a program for "The Year of the Child". They offered the ONTARIO FEDERATION OF ANGLERS AND HUNTERS a program the OWC calls "Tackle for Tykes".

It is hoped that an awful lot of fish tackle will be donated for needy kids who would otherwise not have the opportunity of fishing.

Three rods and reels were made available for the project, and we would like to see more participation in the project.

NEW and recent outdoor items such as the NORMARK Jointed Feather HAPALA will be on display at the SPORTSMAN SHOW.

Last week, I mentioned the "PARK" the MINISTRY will have at the show. This will include wild animals and

you will get to see the Parks personnel, in their new uniforms.

The MANITOBA GOVERNMENT has started a "GO BARBLESS" campaign. This is not to go out with your girlfriend, but to bend down the barb on your hook. The voluntary safe release of fish is expected to result in even more record size fish in the Province. A special Master Anglers Certificate will be awarded to encourage the release of trophy northern Pike, Walleye, Lake and Brook Trout.

The CUSHNER COLLECTION of FLY DRESSERS ART will be shown for the first time in Toronto, at the Sportsman Show March 16 to 25th.

Bill Cushner has added great skill to mount his collection of Fishing Flies in frames with drawings or etchings and some original oils as back grounds. A truly beautiful way to show those fine dressed flies.

Don't forget the dog show is on at the same time in the Queen Elizabeth Building. This show entails far too much to go into here, but be assured that it is the largest show of its kind in Canada.

When you consider that there are over 500 exhibitors showing their products and services, a little understanding of the size of the Sportsman Show will hit you. I know you will not forget the trout fishing pond run by the Toronto Anglers and Hunters in the South Extension of the Coliseum Building, Exhibition Place, Toronto. My apologies to those whose news I was not able to include in this week's column.

Many thanks for calling and writing, it is very important to me, just to know that so many thousand people read this piece of my heart each week. I appreciate the opportunity of sharing my enjoyment of ONTARIO OUTDOORS with you.

## Insulation wins

Georgetown Patterson Insulation downed Erin Golden Eagles 5-3 Thursday night in Erin to take the lead in their best of three semi-final series in the Wellington-Dufferin-Halton Non Contact Hockey League.

Walter Arbuckle scored for Insulators late in the first period from Peter Thompson after the game had seen-sawed back and forth with both teams having good scoring opportunities. Erin got even halfway through the second period on a goal by Ron Schott from Tim McQuarrie and Neil McCaw. Less than a minute later Insulators scored the first of four straight goals that put the game away.

Insulator scorers were Merv McNamara from Bill Wells, Mike Marshall from Bill Reid, Thompson from Bill Lightowers and Lightowers from Arbuckle.

Golden Eagles rallied halfway through the third period

on a goal by Bob Pecora from John Denison and Mark Bates to narrow the gap to three goals.

Insulator goaler Tony Drewett was outstanding as Golden Eagles bombarded him but could not beat him until Schott got his second goal of the game on a penalty shot with 1:15 remaining.

Second game of the series is scheduled for Georgetown Tuesday night.

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## Looking back at tournament

Clive Llewellyn scored early in the first period and Georgetown Bantams were on their way to an easy 6-0 victory in the grand championship of the 1967 Bantam International Hockey Tournament.

It was the last year that a Georgetown team managed to win the tournament.

In the final they went up against Levack. Levack got to win the "D" division championships and got to the final by surprising the "B" champs in the semis.

Georgetown got to the final by taking the "A" championship team, Hamilton in the semi-final. The final score was 3-0 Georgetown.

The year Georgetown emerged as champions they did it by coming out of the "C" division. There were only three teams competing in the "C" division that year.

In the first round Georgetown disposed of Milton 14-3 and then in the second round they nipped Leamington 3-2.

The big shooter for Georgetown in the tournament that year was Juri Kudrasovs who counted nine goals and added the same number of assists.

Neil Korzack also had a good tourney, scoring five goals and getting 14 assists while Paul Fendley had 10 goals and six assists.

However, none of those players was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. That honor went to defenseman Ray Inglis who had seven goals and five assists.

Other members of the championship club were Dave Ward, Llewellyn, Benny Heppes, Brian Beaumont, Bob Sargent, Jamie Moody.

Gerry Neil, Dave Gareau, Gord Foster and Ron Fogal John Blair was the netminder.

The coach of the team was Ron Dixon and Bob Hooper was the manager.

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