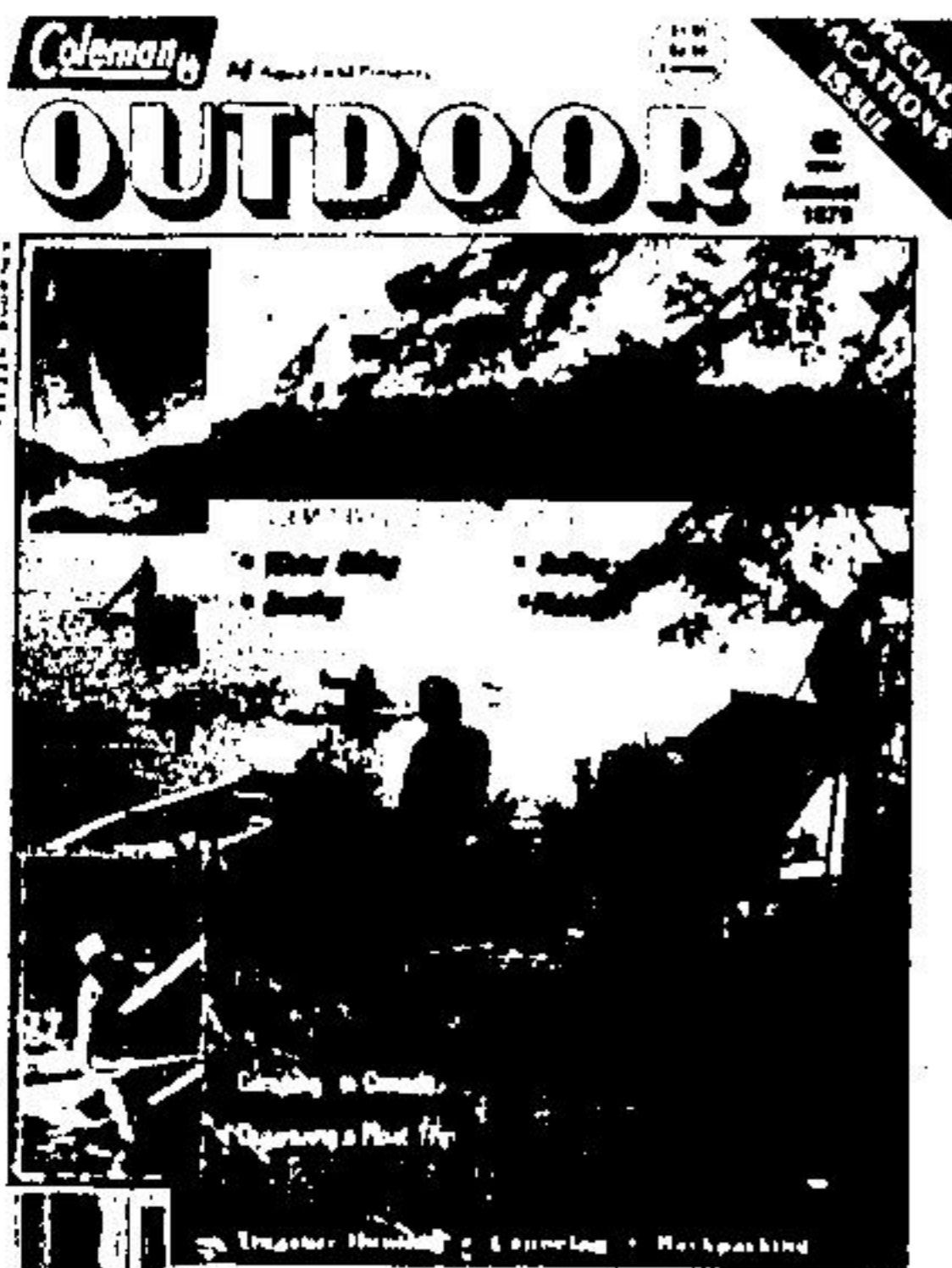


# Ontario Outdoors



By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER  
**COMMERCIAL FISHING:** I class commercial fishermen with poachers. Almost 30 charges have been laid against them, and soon they will be able to legally take "incidental" catches of Salmon and sell them. This will mean open season for commercial netting of these fine game fish, as the so-called incidental catch will just happen to be excessive.

The Ministry is already fighting these news releases by the Essex County fish and Game Advisory Committee and others. Write to RALPH WEIR, Rte. 2, Kingsville Ont., who represents the committee. Let him know your feelings. I hope you do better at writing than you did for my request last week on the introduction of a fishing licence. I would still like mail on this issue.

Several people have asked for the address of the Ontario Steelhead and Salmon Fishermen. Write to P.O. Box 497, Station "D", Toronto, Ont.; membership is \$12 per year.

### BEST YEAR

This year's Rainbow Trout run is said to be the best in about six years, and the same can be said for many of our game fish. If this is so, then let's hope the snow and cold of late will have kept them in the rivers for a late spawn, and they will still be available when the season opens. Great response to my T.V. program on the cable system in Georgetown, Acton and Milton.

Last week's guest and again this week is Brian Donnelly, the frequent winner of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Molson's Award Big Fish contest. Last week's program will be repeated and this week's will explain what to use and where.

Lure such as the "Believer" can be used for almost all game fish. It comes in many sizes and various colors, and even a jointed model.

Brian is well versed on the Bomber Lures for bass and even trout (Steelhead) and the wide range of Mister Twister lures. Tune in to Cable 4, Wednesday at 6 p.m. (may be changed so check ahead) and again next Tuesday at the same times.

I was using Bomber lures even before they were

available in Canada, and will be using them on the opening day of the walleye season and through the year.

### NEW GEAR

Getting new gear for the opener? Look at the RYOBI GX Series. The many features will excite you and that is what fishing is all about. It used to be a relaxing past time, but not any more or at least not for the majority of anglers I have been showing the RYOBI 3000 when I have been speaking to groups and find it creates a lot of interest.

If your group or club is looking for a speaker give me a call and I will be pleased to respond.

Coleman has put their new Outdoor Annual on the newsstands again, with news and reports on the many aspects of the outdoors. Target shooting, rafting, backpacking, canoes, etc. are all covered.

A good family book to get set for the coming season of camping and travelling.

SMALL GAME season will open in late September on the last Saturday. In this way the Game Birds will coincide with the rabbit and squirrel season, as well as the waterfowl. If you are interested, I have the rough draft outline of the seasons and areas. Give a call or drop a line and I will get you a copy.

The Guelph Rod and Gun Club is meeting on April 23, at 7:30 p.m. OTTO JELINEK will be on hand as well as BILL JONES, the president of NFA.

Located at Eden Mills, 29th side road south of No. 7 highway and west of Rockwood and Eden Mills.

Better directions by calling me or John Shadbolt at 853-0964. The club has Positional Papers by all major parties on GUN CONTROL. It should be an interesting evening, public invited.

Hints for the trout opener, if the water is low, use as low as two pound test line. Only use a snap or snap swivel, if you are using a spinner, and if the water is muddy or off colour, then bait will probably be the best bet. I feel that the best thing I can tell you is, "think like a trout" and I mean take time to study their habitat, and what would you do if some foreign object came through your kitchen?

Think about it and then head out to see how much difference it makes in your enjoying ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

## Kogon wins

Christine Kogon, who plays out of the Georgetown Racquet Club, was a member of the winning "C" team at the Ontario Team Championships held at Bridlewood Racquet Club in Toronto recently.

Kogon is a member of the York University team in the Toronto and District Squash League.

However, the team she was a member of at the Ontario was composed of all-stars in divisions one and two of the Toronto and District League. A team was needed to have 16 at the tournament and therefore the all-star squad was composed.

Kogon played an instrumental part in her team's win as she won four of her five matches playing in the number three position.

Other members of the all-star team were Shirley Mc+Laine (Greenland), Janice Longhurst (Oakville), Susan Jewett (Markham) and Linda Fairclough (Valhalla).

There will be a flight tournament for women at the Georgetown Racquet Club on April 27, 28 and 29.

A flight tournament works so that after the first round a player or team either goes on to compete against the top players or in lower categories.

Kogon is organizing the tournament and she said that approximately 50 people from the Georgetown Club will be competing.

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The family is our single most important social institution, which is why your Ontario Government is continuing to take an active



interest in supporting and strengthening family life in the province. During 1979, the International Year of the Child,

your Ontario Government reminds you that the future of our province depends on our children; the future of our children depends on the strength of our families.



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Provincial Secretary  
for Social Development

William Davis, Premier

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