

Ontario Outdoors

Bass fishing is improving

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

BASS fishing is improving in the heart land of Ontario. Reports of good catches are coming in on a regular basis, and there may be some record catches made this season.

I had a surprise recently while casting a 5 inch Daredevil "5 of Diamonds". I was letting the spoon drop down to a pre-determined depth, and a huge bass socked it. The line tightened. I was caught off guard and did not strike and lost the fish. I should have followed my own advice and been ready at all times, expecting the unexpected. After all some of my best Bass have been taken on Daredevil's.

Now is the time to fish weedbeds with weedless lures. The weed growth is maximum and all my good bass in ACTONS Fairy Lake recently have been taken in the weeds. The same goes for Scotch Block. If there is a stump nearby, then the spot is improved considerably.

The ideal place to fish for bass (largemouth, that is) will be a standing tree stump, either above or below water, in a bed of lily pads with access to deep water.

Somedays you have to fish the deeper water to hit the fish so be versatile. Some of the experienced fishermen who read this column, get in a rut and it takes a jolt to get them out of it. For the Bass man, why not join B.A.S.S. the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society.

The magazine alone is worth the membership fee, and new members get a package of lures and tackle that, believe it or not is valued at about the price of the membership fee. I personally guarantee you will never regret joining BASS, and you may call or write me at 877-9290, 25 Carole Street, Georgetown, Ont. L7G 3X5. for further information.

SALMON - The water temperature for COHO SALMON is 54F (12c) and fishing that zone will go a long way to limit catches of salmon. This temperature of water could be 100 yards off shore or as much as 10 miles, but to find it you must get consistent action.

Chinook prefer it a little colder, 51-54F (11-12c) and more often closer to the bottom than Coho. They seem to be oriented to structure much like bass, whereas the Coho will usually suspend. There will probably not be many Chinook taken this year but will pick up next year due to the stocking cycle but Coho will be excellent this year starting in early August.

A point to remember is Coho feed mainly on Alewife whereas the Chinook go for Smelt and the use of lures imitate these preferred species puts a plus in your pocket. It seems that the salmon start coming in at Bronte and spread up the shore line to the Credit. The 1978 COHO SALMON STOCKING follows; 100,000-Credit River, 50,000-Bronte Creek, 30,000-12 Mile Creek, 30,000-Port Credit near Appleby Creek.

The latter is an experiment where the water will be treated with a scent that will attract the salmon to the shore line rather than the river in order that the salmon will stay offshore for a prolonged fishery without the problems of river fishing such as access and trespassing. No Chinook were planted between 1975 and 1978 but last years stocking will be back in 1980 as immature jacks weighing between 10 and 15 pounds. The pier at Shell Oil just west of Bronte will likely be the hottest spot of all this fall and will undoubtedly be the first to produce. Next week some time proven lures and techniques for taking Salmon in Lake Ontario.

Don't forget to take your camera along with you. there will be a prize for the best photo of a salmon or exciting moment on a salmon fishing trip. The prize will be identified next week along with rules. There will be no charge to enter this contest and all pictures will be returned unharmed.

A little hint that will save you a lot of grief and aggravation: Clean your fish at home and freeze the ofal (waste). Simply put it in a plastic bag and put it in the freezer, taking it out on garbage day. No smell, no mess in your garbage pail and of course no mess at the river or lake side. Just another way to improve the image of anglers in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Mariners nip Eagles 2-1

By ALEX TOUGH
Eagles 1
Mariners 2

Two spectators laste in the second half were heard to say "look at those old guys go". However, Ron Warner, Colin Wilde and Bryan Turner weren't playing as "Young Guys" played an excellent brand of Soccer, for the most part, as did our opponent. This was a good

game throughout with Skius and good positions play by both sides abundant.

The Eagles took the lead after 25 minutes on sloppy defence marking (I was off "Resting" at the time) and a well taken goal by the unmarked right wing. Lloyd Jones could have closed his legs and saved, however he

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GIFL

Merchants sew up first place

The Acton Merchants have clinched first place in the Georgetown Industrial Fastball League, but going into Monday night's action second, third, fourth and fifth places were still up for grabs.

Akers-Clark Real Estate needed a win Monday night or last night to clinch second place. As of Sunday they were tied with C&S Plumbing and Peel Police. Peel Police have completed their schedule and Plumbing had one game left, against Akers-Clark on Monday.

The eight playoff spots have been sewn up. Curwood Packaging and DRG Stationery will be left out of post-season play.

SHIFT IN POWER

A look at the way the clubs finished last year shows that there has been a shift in power this year, at least for the regular season.

Philp Publishing won the pennant last year when they were known as Harley Motors. This year they had to settle for sixth place. However, they were very close to second place in the tight standings.

The Merchants closed fast last year to finish in sixth place. The one team that has remained approximately the same over last year is Akers-Clark. As Georgetown Chrysler they finished second last year and they should be in that spot again this time.

Georgetown Chrysler won the championship last year with pitcher Keith McKinnon leading them to the title.

The Merchants, on the basis of their regular season performance have to go into this year's playoffs as the favorites.

UP FOR GRABS

Only a few games separated the first six clubs, so any of them are threats to go all the way. As is usually the case in baseball or softball, it will be the team that gets the best pitching that goes the furthest.

The playoffs will begin next Tuesday night. The four series will all be the best two out of three games, with the winners advancing to the semi-finals.

Most of the matchups for the first round will not be known until the remaining games are played. Only one series, first place Acton against eighth place Rexway Towing, is on for sure. The second place finisher will take on Crichton Brothers, which finished seventh. The third place finisher will take on sixth place Philp Publishing. The other series which pits the fourth place team against the fifth has no sure finishers.

VERY CLEAN

League president Bryan Lewis reports that play in the league was very clean and gentlemanly this year. Only once did disciplinary action have to be taken on a player. One coach was also disciplined. However, that is a great improvement over previous years.

Lewis also said that he received an extra \$3 donation after last week's all-star games, and the total being turned over to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded ended up being \$504.26. Lewis said he wants to extend a big thank you to the players, organizers and fans who made the all-star games such a huge success.

GIFL STANDINGS

	P	W	L	T	PTS
Acton Merchants	27	20	7	0	40
Akers-Clark R.E.	25	17	7	1	35
C&S Plumbing	26	16	7	3	35
Peel Police	27	17	9	1	35
Hornby Greenhouses	25	17	8	0	34
Philp Publishing	27	17	10	0	34
Crichton Bros. Spts	27	9	16	2	20
Rexway Towing	26	7	18	1	15
Curwood Pkg.	26	5	21	0	10
DRG	26	2	24	0	4

David McGilloway first male gold medalist

David McGilloway of the Acton Figure Skating Club has become the first male from there to receive his Gold Dance Medal.

McGilloway, 17, completed the last dance he needed to achieve his gold at the Summer Skating Academy and Training Centre at the University of Guelph last Wednesday. The final dance he did to achieve it was the rumba.

Last year David's sister, Cindy, became the first person ever from the Acton Figure Skating Club to receive her gold dance medal.

The talented siblings have decided to team up and in August they will skate competitively together for the first time. Cindy, 18, partnered her brother through his tests to get his gold medal.

Cindy is a veteran of competitive skating, but David will be seeing his first real action in August. He is also a very good hockey player and played for the Junior "B" Acton Sabres for a year and a half so he has never really given skating a full shot.

His mother said that this year if he plays hockey it will be in the non-contact league with figure skating taking over as his number one sport.

The McGilloways will compete in the junior division and they will use the event later this month as a gauge for their talents. They have

also been invited to compete in Lake Placid, New York (the site of the 1980 Winter

Olympics) but they are not sure they will make the trip yet.



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Minor baseball results

TYKE

Irwin Dorsey 9
Pitcher - Mike O'Sullivan.
Home runs - Mike O'Sullivan.

Outstanding players - Terry Murphy.

Can. Legion 13
Home runs - Ken McDermott.
Doubles - John Johnson.
Outstanding player - Chan-tel Soucie.

Standard Products 10
Pitcher - Roger Moore.
Home runs - Mark Lamb.
Doubles - Roger Moore.
Outstanding player - Ronald McDonald.

T.D. Bank 7
Pitcher - Robbie Cook.
Home runs - Howard Green.
Outstanding player - Mike Ross.

Royal Trust 10
Pitcher - Steve McCarthy.
Doubles - Jeff Brake.
Outstanding player - Steven Yeo.

Baz Motors 2
Pitcher - Guy Hillock.
Home runs - Carolyn Grashby.

Doubles - Guy Hillock.
Outstanding player - Guy Hillock.
Comments - Baz Motors played best game to date. Royal Trust's Steven Yeo earned OP honors for catching fly ball in left field when Baz had bases loaded and 2 players out.

T.D. Bank 10
Pitcher - Tim Chapman.
Home runs - Howard Green, Mike Ross.
Outstanding player - Howard Green.
Aqua Fine 8

Pitcher - Wayne McNiven.
Triples - Todd Dougall.
Doubles - Wayne McNiven.

2. Outstanding player Wayne McNiven.

Dairy Queen 18
Pitcher - Tim Vanderkooy, Glen Rivet, George Kent.
Outstanding player - Marie Fitzgerald.

Standard Products 8
Pitcher - Rodger Moore.
Triples - Rodger Moore
Craig Chantler.
Outstanding player - Craig Chantler, Darren Selby.

Baz Motors 11
Pitcher - Mark Talbot.

Home runs - Mark Talbot, Sherri Gardner, Scott Grieseson.

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