

# Ontario Outdoors



By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

With the trapping issue now down to a low roar, a proposed deer season for 1980 will give the complainers something to go on about. The hunt will be based on a lottery system, and will be carefully controlled. No "high powered" rifles will be allowed. For those persons opposed to this hunt I have only one thing to say: before attacking hunters, get after those who spread concrete and paving in the name of progress. Lack of proper environment is the single most devastating enemy of wildlife populations anywhere. I am looking forward to this hunt even though I may not participate in it.

The news is finally out, the fish ladder on the face of the "Reed" dam or at least around it will be started and may be completed in 1980. That is good news for the Rainbow Trout and Salmon program as these fish will now be able to reach the upper levels of the Credit River to spawn. They will however be stopped at the old "Paper Mill" dam in Georgetown so those "upper reaches" will not be so upper as the ministry and the Credit Valley Conservation Authority supposes. It will provide another couple of miles to the fish.

### MOLSON'S BIG FISH

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters Molson's "Big Fish Contest" is over for another year, but the new one starts immediately. For the first time in the 21 year history of the contest, eight of the first nine winners were from southern Ontario.

Desert Lake just north of Kingston yielded a 12 pound 14 ounce Brook Trout for an all time contest record. John Zomer caught it on a spoon in mid-May. A local angler, J. Chisolm of Acton took 18th place in the Rainbow Trout category with his 18 pound 7 ounce fish.

A complete list will be published in the Angler and Hunter and I have a copy available for reference if you need it. Just call 877-9290 or leave a message at 877-2201.

Anglers who intend to fish the ice, local Minister of Natural Resources offices will stand you in good stead. Lake Manitou in Clement township, Turtleshell Lake in Clement and Scholes and Eaglerock Lake are all close to all species of fish until April 30, 1980. These closures will give the newly stocked Lake Trout a chance at survival and the opportunity to grow to spawning age.

### GOOD NEWS

An Ontario regulation now permits hunters to possess unloaded and encased weapons in Long Point and Cyprus Lake Provincial parks. This will enable hunters to camp there while hunting the surrounding territory and this is good news to a lot of outdoorspeople.

As promised, the statement to the legislature by the Hon. James Auld, Minister of Natural Resources, I will have to glean the high points due to its length, but as with the OFAH Fish contest I do have a copy. The stocking in Lake Ontario was given in its entirety since 1976. To the non-fisherman these figures were impressive. After all, 2,797,000 is a big figure, however it is a poor picture of the total scene of the stocking in Lake Ontario.

One item that should be of great interest is the public announcement that "We are hoping to add Brown Trout to the species and numbers in two or three years" and that is, remember, a quote. We will see if they follow through on this.

The large problem of the disease called IPN for short is one that the OFAH is vitally concerned about. We feel that if the fisheries agencies in the USA can plant these fish and the IPN along with it, then why not Canadian stocks. It is not harmful to people, yet may harm species other than the carrier fish or the Coho. Mr. Auld further stated, "I wish to explore further the science, the law and other agencies intent before deciding whether or not to plant the Coho stock next spring - We intend to continue and expand the plantings of fish in this (west) end of Lake Ontario to support the fishery which has been established." That quote should cause some concern.

However, the picture is not all that bleak, it may just be delayed for a few years while they waffle.

My wish is that you, my readers have a truly great decade in the eighties and that this the first of them, will set a trend for the rest, as we put our effort into protecting and improving our ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

# North Halton curlers take a break, return to the ice tomorrow

By JUNE CARSON

Activities came to a halt at North Halton with the staff enjoying a three-day holiday and curlers taking a break. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas with their families and friends.

Here are some further results of the first draw of the past week's men's section:

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. In first place was J. Creighton's rink of J. Redner, B. McCrea and B. Burt. Second place went to Jim Burns' rink of F. Lamb, J. Hogg and T. Ballinger. 8:30 p.m. draw - First place was won by M. Makovnyk's rink of D. Woodburn, A. Dean and K. Sidebottom. Second place went to G. Wilde's rink of C. Evans, W. Micklethwaite, and B. Hunter.

Monday - The first place honors went to Bruce White's rink of R. Parego, T. Ballinger and M. Perego. Second place was held by J. Wilson's rink of R. Kidney, J. Angel and M. Pearson.

### Ladies Section

Tuesday P.M. - In first place was Prairie Bessie's rink of June Russell, Elaine

Smart and Betty Shepherd. Second place went to Helen Archer's rink of Agnes Park, Inez Sutherland and Edith McPhail. Third place went to Peggy Darmody's rink of Bille Webb, Brenda Lee and Sally Anger.

Thursday A.M. - First place was Joan Mustard's rink of Eva Bradley, Catherine Hodgson, and Midge McKeelvey. Second place went to Bea Embly's rink of Mary Rand, Mary Kitley and Charlotte Gain.

### Junior Section

The first place honors were held by Mark Barnert's team of John Fitzgerald, Derek Bridge and Peter McCracken. Second place went to Bill Carson's rink of Barbara McKeenan, Joanne Bingham and Jonathan Morwick. Third place was won by Jeff Gillies' rink of Scott Peck, Mike Wood and Sally Burgoyne.

I have the results as well of the first Junior Bonspiel which was held on Sunday, Dec. 15th. Forty-four curlers participated in the event with the winners as follows: In first place was Mark Bar-

ner's rink of Peter McCracken and Brian Ellison. Second place was won by Bill Carson's rink of Diane Wilson, Camilla Hunter and Sally Burgoyne. Third place went to Mark DeLueck's rink of Barbara McKeenan, and Kevin Hunter.

Everyone had a great time enjoying the game, earning the prizes and devouring the hot dogs and hot chocolate which sure tasted great after being out on the ice. Many

thanks to Bev and Ted Peck for the time and effort spent in its organization.

Ladies, here's a date to keep in mind! Monday, January 14th - a card party will be held in the lounge. Get a group together and join us in this fund raising event for the curling club. Tickets are \$5.00 a person and the prizes and refreshments appear to be great.

Have a Happy New Year and see you on the ice in 1980.



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