

Outdoors Ontario



Local ponds have 4-6 inches of clear blue ice

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Winter is a good time to send for the many helpful booklets that are made available by sporting goods manufacturers and the various government agencies. These are, for the most part, free and postage paid or may be picked up at the Ministry offices, the government bookshop in Toronto or at some of the local conservation offices and parks. These booklets can be of great help in planning your year of activities, or just to check for spur-of-the-moment trip.

Quarterly "activity sheets" are available from the Halton Region conservation Authority, the Credit Valley, and Toronto region Authorities, and some even have the full year's schedule available now.

How about writing the Lure manufacturers for their new catalog, and be better prepared for the Canadian National Sportsmans Shows. In this way, you will know what you wish to see and eliminate a lot of wasted time.

NYPH FISHING

The Isaac Walton Fly Fishermens Club general meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15 at 7.30 p.m. in the Oakville Public Library. Admission will be \$3 and the speaker is Gary Borger with the subject of NYPH FISHING including a presentation of slides. Borger is probably the most advanced expert on the Nymph to come along in a long time and will make his mark in the annals of fly fishing.

ICE FISHING

Ice fishing is getting underway with reasonable ice thickness in the bays of Lake Simcoe. When ice forms at this late date in the winter the ice fishing will always be excellent. This is primarily due to the fact that a greater supply of oxygen is in the water and the fish are much more active as a result. This has proven to be true on Simcoe as the fishing is fantastic at this time and probably will remain that way all through the season, at least while ice is on the lake.

It looks like the whitefish are starting to hit again as there seems to be good catches as well as the good fishing for Lake Trout. Make sure that you go with someone who knows the ice or that you are familiar enough with it yourself to keep off of thin spots.

Nipissing and points north have been fishing for some time and they are likewise having good results. It is hoped that with the low water expected next spring there will be a good spawn with excellent hatching of Walleye to rejuvenate the fishery there.

On the local scene, the smaller ponds have 4-6 inches of clear blue ice at the time of writing and the trout clubs are providing fine fishing opportunities. Please remind those who may not know that the regular season for trout is closed and only private and club water may be fished. Check them out (the clubs that is) and enjoy our fine winters in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.



Mike Brammall of Midland and his daughter display a 10 pound, one and a half ounce Walleye on the left and a 15 pound, ten and a quarter ounce Walleye on the right. Both fish were caught in Georgian Bay.

Team standings

MINOR ATOM TEAM STANDINGS

Kinsmen Club	13
Chicken Villa	12
Varian Cda.	8
Bill Garbutt Ltd.	7
Thru-Way Muffler	6
Depco Metals	5
Halton Hills Catering	5
Lions' Club	0

MAJOR ATOM TEAM STANDINGS

Harvey's Firestone	19
A.V. Tennant	12
Dairy Queen	8
Kiwanis Club	8
Ontario Electric	8
Plaza Golden Fish and Chips	5

Lions win

MINOR ATOM

Kinsmen 2
Goal scorers - D. Chatten, M. Talbot.

Assists - B. Fife, D. Chatten, D. Soucie.

Garbutt Plumbing 1
Goal scorers - T. Weatherall.

Assists - T. Harkley.

Chicken Villa 2

Goal scorers - Jeff Brady 2.
Assists - A. Camerson, J. Johnston, T. Stoddart.

Shutout name - Brad Thorne.

Lions Club 0

Depco Metals 4

Goal scorers - D. Prosswood 2, D. Deftaas, J. Edwards.

Assists - W. Snow, T. Frank, W. VanZeumeran.
Shout name - Brian McIlravey.

Varlan 0

Halton Hills Catering 0
Shutout name - Shawn Jenkins, Sean Cotton.

Thru-Way Muffler 0
Shutout name - Leslie Lumsden.

MAJOR ATOM

Plaza Golden Fish & Chips 3
Goal scorers - Robin Cocks, Rick Jenkins, Yanne Letar-nec.

Assists - Rob McGuigan, A.V. Tennant 3.
Goal scorers - Guy Hillock, Rob Veltman, Ron McNiven.
Assists - Jamie Warnock 2.

Dairy Queen 5

Goal scorers - Chuck Peebles 3, Chris McMurray, Darrin Selby.

Assists - Chris McMurray 2, Chuck Peebles.

Ontario Electric 3
Goal scorers - Wayne McNiven 2, Phillip Miller.
Assists - Neil Munro, Chris LeBlanc, Paul Simmons.

Harvey's Firestone 4

Goal scorers - Greg Clarke 2, Paul Smith, Mike Flynn.
Assists - Chris Grassman, Paul Smith.

Kiwanis Club 1

Goal scorers - Raymond Fisher.
Assists - Rodger Moore.

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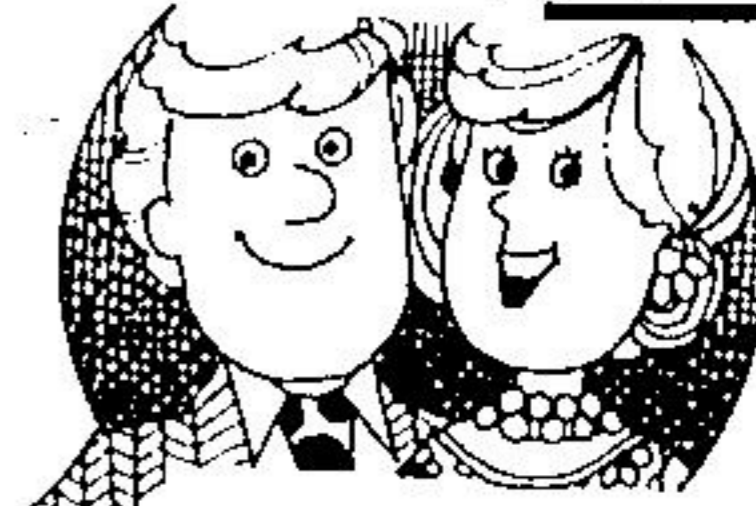
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