

Ontario Outdoors

Just say Bob sent you

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

GOT A FEW MINUTES? Good, then read this column and send away for the items mentioned. I just got a note from my good friends at Ontario Outdoor Publications, Hines-Herringer-Jensen. These three boys are the co-authors of the Ontario Fishing Guide and the Trout and Salmon Fishing Guide, and it reminded me that this is a good time to order these fantastic books.

Everything to get you going with this fascinating sport of fishing, and even to help you improve yourself if you are a long time member of the fishing fraternity. You can reach Ray Hines and the boys at Ontario Outdoor Publications, Box 1414, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4H6 and the Ontario Guide is \$6.95 and the Salmon Guide is \$7.95. Both postage paid.

FISH FINDING

Ontario Fishing Maps is a pamphlet from the Ministry of Natural Resources Queens Park, Toronto. It gives a list of the lakes that have been mapped for fishermen and boaters. There are nearly 600 lakes surveyed and this list is growing. The list is free for the asking and price of the maps is well worth it for the information obtained.

Last but not least in the free category: Breck's MEPPS catalogue is free if you mention my name (found at the top of this column naturally). Their 1988 book is well stocked with lures and hints for hooking the big one. Yours truly is inside this one and proud to be there as I think very highly of MEPPS spinners, spoons and flies. MEPPS have been world leaders and the number one lure in sales for over 18 years.

Not only that, MEPPS has won almost every major fishing contest in the last twelve years, and that is some record. Write to BRECK'S, P.O. Box C-P 604, Sherbrooke, Quebec J1H 3K5.

NO COMMENT

Still lots of things happening in the world of fishing with new releases of products and news of things like dams. An item in a Toronto daily outdoors column added a little gossip from Norval. The word is recent channel work above the Reed Dam in Norval will speed up the movement of ice in the Credit River and this will knock out the Reed Dam. No comment.

Hawkstone: over 14 inches of ice, in places. Whitefish are coming to the ice with fair regularity. Not only that but there is a confirmed catch of a 15-pound Lake Trout and rumors of larger ones.

While talking to Brian Donnelly, who you know from this column and his other exploits, he let slip the method he uses to catch big fish through the ice on Lake Simcoe. He says to use a one and a half inch Sassy Shad on a floating rig head and work S.L.O.W.

Another top producing method is to remove the rear hook from a small (1 1/2") Williams Wabler, add 15 inches of mono line, tie on a single hook and rig up aforementioned Sassy Shad. This rig will be a killer on Herring and will also take Whitefish. For Lake Trout try a Lonce Mister Twister Jig. This outfit will tire your arms but Donnelly landed a 10 pound Laker on it.

If you have any hints that will produce, why not share them. We will credit you with the idea or at least the news of it.

FANTASTIC YEAR

We are going to have one fantastic year fishing, as the mild winter has done wonders for the fish stocks. The Salmon (mostly Chinook) are still in the Credit River at Norval and other spots down stream. There is also a good supply of Rainbow Trout ready to spawn.

Please make sure that you do not keep any Rainbows when fishing for Salmon, as the season is closed. You are responsible for identifying all fish you catch and ignorance, as you know, is no excuse of the law.

Long range plans should be nurtured and I am working at it. Patience will be rewarded, but you can not sit back and wait, as things may interfere with those plans. That's the way it is in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Georgetown Bowl bantam boys win Central Ont. YBC honor

Georgetown Bowl's bantam boys' team won the Y.B.C. title of Central Ontario, defeating last year's champion house, Avondale, by 89 pins.

Barry McLean, only 8-years-old, gave his pals a terrific lift by rolling 201 in his first game, for a 540 triple, tops on the team. Philip Hughes continued with 197 in the second, with a 489 triple. McLean came back to lead the third game with 189.

The other team members had scores of 454(178) for Brian Franks, 446(157) for Glen Kaiser and 386(144) for Mark Miller. Gary Hole, their coach, will now start planning his preparations for the provincial championships on March 23 in Scarborough.

The bantam girls' team were in the battle for two games but could not put things together in the third game and fell 119 pins behind: the winners from Village were Tracie Peggie, Cindy Kavanagh, Trina Bassett, Barbara Campbell and Judy Carroll. Coach Shirley Chaplin says she now has a strong nucleus to work with for next year's try.

The senior boys' team of Dwayne DeCoste, Len Fisher, Jeffrey Dafeo, Paul Chaplin and Steve Brown, tried hard but with their big guns not booming. Two bowlers came off the stick list but could not pick up the slack. However, coached by Roger Gervais, they still

510(200). Charlie Weatgerall 713(273), Jim Carpenter managed to pull into a tie for third place with Avondale. The winning team came from Sportsman's in Guelph.

The senior girls' team of Margaret Jessop, Diane Leonard, Hope Hulme, Leona Poot and Robin Richardson tightened up so much that Joan Archibald, although a seasoned campaigner was unable to settle them down. With hands shaking and knees trembling, they were unable to even bowl their average, one of the girls even tripping on the approach. However, the highest game on the lanes, a 333 rolled by Robin Richardson was still not sufficient to make them close contenders.

This coming Saturday, at Brampton Bowling Lanes, the juniors, boys and girls teams, will make their try. Chris Burke, coach of the girls' team, picking up pointers throughout the competitions, says his team can be successful but it is a very, very close race and will depend strictly on hard work and definitely a never-say-die spirit. The tournament director, George Archibald, says that according to the averages and qualifying scores it will not be decided till the last ball is thrown.

ELITE
The elite singles champions, the best of the

best in Central Ontario, will be bowling on Sunday morning in Guelph. Georgetown will be represented by Debbie Pentesco and David Hicks in the bantam division, Julie McCorry and Charlie Weatherall in the juniors and Roberta Burke and Grant Richardson in the senior section. If you want to see great bowling and enthusiastic competition, be there and bring your children (if any). You will not be disappointed.

Y.B.C. HIGHScores
Pee-Wees: Ian Wilkes 384(142), Jan Vint 358(139), Tracy Ball 337(136), Tracy Weeks 304(136).

Bantams: Brian Franks 520(185), Mark Miller 510(196), Glen Kaiser 488(167), Barry McLean 423(168), Philip Hughes 416(140), Ron Campbell 413(139), Darren McCallum 410(146), David Hicks 406(138), Mike Compton 406(183), Debbie Pentesco 480(204), Tracie Peggie 465(176), Karen Doyle 456(158), Judy Carroll 438(184), Trina Bassett 423(158), Cindy Kavanagh 406(149).

Juniors: Kelly McCorry 722(268), Julie McCorry 680(255), Teresa Maslach 638(240), Lori Brading 622(285), Cherie McElroy 620(255), Suzanne Carpenter 599(216), Linda Hofdahl 571(242), Debbie Lane 569(229), Betty Johnston 548(214), Anthony Larsen 529(196).

Seniors: Grant Richardson 790(313), Len Fisher 757(289), Jerome Stone 725(300), Roberta Burke 680(249), Gerry Bos 629(247), Hope Hulme 624(233), Robin Richardson 616(226), Paul Chaplin 615(268).

FRANCIS-TIREURS
High Scores: Francois Fullum 727(269), Joe Roy 712(249), Laurent Larocque 685(251), Ginette Duguay 647(270), Ovide Larocque 645(247), Denise Larocque 642(250), Jim David 562(254), Henry Goulet 557(211), Gaston Larocque 553(202), Celeste Routhier 552(218), Ralph Gallant 551(231).

FRI-NITERS LEAGUE
Brad Smith 677(253), Ray St. Onge 666(234), Norm Topping 667(242), Henry Goulet 646(222), Roy Saddington 631(231), Andy Murphy 629(220), Ken Law 614(225), Keith Mills 584(243), Doug Hartley 576(255), Ray Hammond 575(251).

YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE
High Scores: Colin Hicks 803(313), Bruce Clarke 714(297), Rick Gourle 688(256), Steve Foster 682(263), Peter Walker 663(268), Sandy Cuthbert 663(250), Gary Richardson 657(252), Larry Louth 656(246), Anne-Marie Bosvenne 639(246), Paul Beatty 637(302), Iona Louth 635(247), Stephane Gorin 629(258), Bob Wilson 615(212), Rick Chaplin 602(237).

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