

Ontario Outdoors



By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

QUESTIONS: I have heard that frogs are good for bass bait, how about small Bull Frogs? Dave B., Georgetown. A Bull frog have never produced for me, although they may work sometimes. The small green frog called PICKERAL FROG is the best and the only one that I would bother to use. These can often be caught in fields after a rain, as long as there is marsh or other water nearby.

QUESTION: What is the best all round live bait for Smallmouth bass? Brian A., Limehouse. A. The best live bait for all bass is by far the Crayfish or Crawfish.

This bottom dweller is found under stones in streams and lakes, and when its shell is changing due to growth, it is soft, and is very vulnerable. Hook it once under the joint of the tail section, and fish it on bottom with just enough weight to get it down. They will crawl under rocks so keep them moving.

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS to me, Bob Ollivier, 25 Carole Street, Georgetown, Ont. L7G 3X5. I will try to answer any and all questions in this column.

STORMS

Watch for storms. They can come up fast and when fishing keep an eye on the sky and learn to read nature's signs. The birds will stop singing, and everything will go dead silent, and that is when you had better get ashore.

Even a change in the wind direction or the temperature of the air will tell you that something is about to happen.

Storms do affect bass, and will send them to the bottom and off their feed. Some may refute this, and I have caught bass just before a storm hit, but almost never after. The danger of a storm can not be overemphasized, I have seen a beached canoe blown into the air and dropped ten feet away upside down. A strong wind also spun a 16-foot cabin cruiser around in a circle, while trolling with the motor running.

When the bass season opened this year I was on Westemkoon Lake above Bancroft. This lake is well known for its great bass fishing, and is situated 200 miles or 320 km from the Georgetown area.

When fishing an area that is new to you, check it out thoroughly before heading out. Once you leave home you are generally committed, and a surprise is not welcome. Be sure if you require a marina, that the one you use is reputable and can supply the services that you require. All marinas are not good, although they may be the only ones in the immediate locale. Even a simple thing like the rental of canoes can be a disaster with such things as leaks and split paddles. I am all for supporting local businesses, but if they are not dependable or are price gouging, then better take it with you.

We are currently running a question and answer section in ONTARIO OUTDOORS, and would also like to hear from you, the reader with what you want to read about. If there is something that we have not covered, or not done for some time, give a call or drop a line to the above noted address. This column is always more interesting when it covers the topics you are looking for. If you have an opinion, idea or recipe then that is what we are looking for, so get in touch now with ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

Dame Fortune smiles but not on Georgetown

By KEN JONES
Dame Fortune smiled on St. Catharines Cricket Club as they narrowly beat Georgetown by four runs, when they met in the Hamilton and District League competition on Saturday last, in St. Catharines.

Despite the loss, Georgetown gained six points and still heads the "B" Division, as their nearest rival Milton was also beaten by the St. Catharines' sister club.

St. Catharines won the toss and decided to bat. The first three wickets were back in the stands for a score of 56 runs and Georgetown looking for their second win of the season were sorely disappointed as opener P. Little 65 and S. Bedford 41 could do no wrong

as they scored at will. Shortly after the partnership was broken up, St. Catharines declared at 177 for 7.

Georgetown started slowly as there was enough time to make the score and opener J. Balkissoon was caught while attempting to hit out with the score at 19 runs.

S. Mongru was then joined by skipper A. Kumar, together they pushed the score steadily and the former after scoring a glorious 48 runs was caught attempting for a boundary, the score reading four wickets for 85 runs.

Shortly after Kumar, who also had a splendid knock of 42 runs was again caught and things looked bad for Georgetown, but another partnership of Lloyd Jones 26 and A.

Emmanuel 21 soon emerged and steady batting by both lifted the spirits of their supporters, before Emmanuel was hurt and had to retire for the time being.

In his place opening bowler Ashley Windsor came in and together with Jones it seemed like a walkover, when suddenly Jones was caught. Shortly after Windsor fell to the bowling of L. Vaughn, with the score at 163 for six wickets.

With four runs to draw and five to win, and four wickets in hand Georgetown tailenders could do nothing right as they were sent reeling back into the stands one by one, thus spoiling Georgetown chances of almost a certainty of winning the league this year.

Bears top Orioles in T-ball excitement

Bears 27
Home runs - Jeffrey Hannah 4.
Triples - Jason Morey.
Doubles - Brent Wasylenko.
Def. stars - Jamie Rutherford, Gord Buchan.
Orioles 20
Home runs - Eddy Doyle, Larry Brunton.
Triples - Ed Doyle, Sean McCartney, Bobby Dezeuw.
Doubles - Sean McCartney, Shawn Pearson, Debbie Yeo.
Def. stars - Brian Ramdohr.

Cubs 29
Home runs - Richard Rivard 4.
Triples - Chris Lee.
Doubles - Marc McDonald, Terry Metler.
Def. stars - Mike Needham, Tiffany Moore.
Blue Jays 28
Home runs - Adam Hillz.
Triples - Scott VandeValk 2.
Doubles - Troy Gardiner.
Def. stars - Steven Leoni, Mark David, Kacey Klein.

Indians 20
Home runs - Steven Klein.
Triples - John Butler.
Doubles - Gordon Burke 2, Mark Corlett.
Def. stars - Bernard Vendetti, Janice Smith, Susan Cook.
Orioles 27
Triples - Joel Burton, Mike Hamner, Shawn Pearson.
Doubles - Bobby Dezeuw 2, Eddie Doyle, Brian Ramdohr.
Def. stars - Jeff Pasma, Sean McCartney, Corey Routh.
Royals 25
Home runs - Steve Ciglen, Jim Lawrence 4, Trevor Snow 3, Steve Curran.
Triples - Mike Mowat, Doug Thompson.
Def. stars - Steve Curran, Rebecca Carney.

Royals 22
Home runs - Trevor Snow 3, Jim Lawrence, Steve Curran.
Doubles - Doug Thompson, Michelle Hillz, Rob Eimlsie.
Indians 20
Home runs - Steve Klein.
Triples - Gord Burke.
Doubles - Robb Craig.
Def. stars - Mark Corlett, Russell Warren.

Bears 29
Home runs - Jason Morey 3.

Angels 30
Home runs - Jamie Pridde, Kevin Usher, Dan Koracil.

Hustlers in first

The Limehouse Hustlers moved into a first place tie with the Indusmin Rockets as they defeated the latter by a 15-6 margin.

The teams battled to a 2-2 draw after the first inning, but after that it was the Hustlers all the way. Doug Ferguson slammed a triple while Gord Plinder and Dennis (Butch) Jennings contributed doubles for the Rockets. Brad (Ram) Deforest was on the mound for the Hustlers striking out eight while hitting an inside the park homer.

Carl (Stretch) Reed had a three for three night at the plate as he hit a solid triple and two singles. The lanky second baseman also managed to steal some bases. Bob Best contributed a double as well for the Hustlers.

In the second match up with the Limehouse Rocks, George Andrews and Terry Anderson slugged the Jays to a lopsided win over the Rocks with a score of 22-3.

Dan O'Connor played errorless ball on defense and the winning pitcher, Jack Woods stole four bases. George Koeslag for the Rocks hit an inside the park home run.

In Thursday night's game Huttonville Hawks' pitcher Pete Blacklock went seven batters striking out seven batters and taking his team to a 17-0 victory. he also went five for five at the bat. The whole team played a tight offensive game and helped Pete to the win with 16 plays. Hugh Case played his first base position well but his team just didn't

have it together.

In the first game played Sunday, the Petrohau Oilers beat the Ballinafad Blue Jays by the score of 21-5. Hugh Case and Joe Scott were the heavy hitters for the Oilers knocking in four rbi's each. Charlie Shea and Tony Case brought home three each. Eric Merton had two rbi's plus he made some excellent plays in left field.

For the Jays Can O'Connor went all the way in a losing cause, besides hitting two singles. Ken Warner of the Oilers played for the Jays going three for four hitting two singles and a double. Bob Schofield played a super defensive CF and hit a single and a triple.

In the second game the Limehouse Hustlers defeated the Huttonville Hawks by a 12-4 score. John Case had a perfect day at bat going five for five while driving in five of the Hustlers runs. Brad Deforest fanned 14 Huttonville batters while Jim Fiddlers stroked two singles. Bruce Burrell also added two singles while Hank Bouwman drove in two runs by hitting a double.

Berne Scherle was the Huttonville star as he stroked two singles and a triple in a losing cause. Rob Reed and Richard Jankowski each contributed a double.

In the final game the Indusmin Rockets took the win defeating the Limehouse Rocks 10-8. The Rockets took the win in the fourth with a six run inning, with help coming from Gord Plinder and Dennis Jennings when both hit solid triples.

Limehouse Men's Standings

	W	T	L	PTS
Indusmin Rockets	9	0	4	18
Limehouse Hustlers	9	0	4	18
Ballinafad Blue Jays	8	0	5	16
Petrohau Oilers	5	7	1	11
Huttonville Hawks	4	8	1	8
Limehouse Rocks	3	10	0	6

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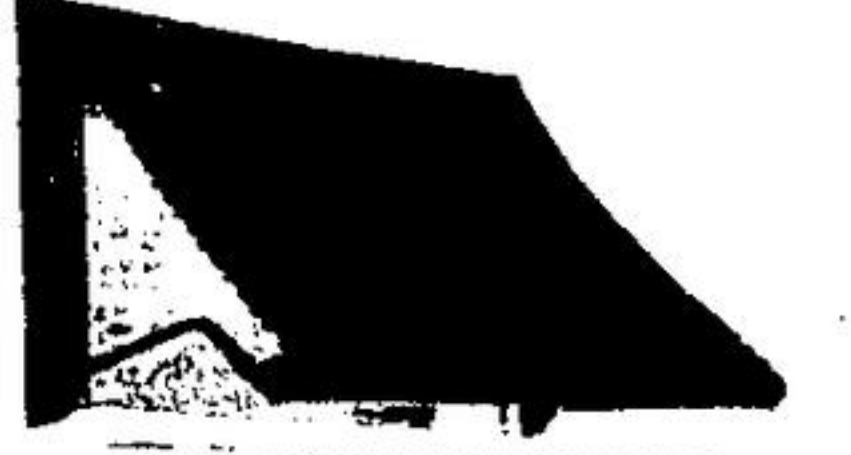
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