

Ontario Outdoors



May Day, May Day

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER
The international seaman's distress signal went out just five minutes after the storm hit. In early July, I emphasized the need for caution while boating. Last Saturday (Aug. 30) a storm hit LAKE ONTARIO at 11:10 a.m. and almost brought disaster. The distress call went over the C.B. RADIO and shortly thereafter, two more.

There was very little warning on the radio, most fishermen had only C.B., yet for those of us monitoring the V.H.F. bands it was the same. With one exception, several of us on board the Starship were alert to the signs. We watched the storm building on the horizon and sent an alert on the C.B. radio to all small craft that a storm was heading our way.

Using a little math and the well-known figure of five seconds per mile between a lightning flash and the thunder, we even had the speed of the storm's approach as 50-55 miles per hour.

Many craft headed for shore, yet there were some who felt secure, until they had a motor stall, as was the case with the first MAY-DAY caller.

SCARED PEOPLE

To the best of my knowledge there were no casualties, but for sure there were a lot of scared people on the lake. If you are not well equipped and well trained, then why not trust the big boats, the CHARTER BOAT operators. The Ontario Charter Boat Association has some 68 members, plus there are about 30 non-members. Yours truly ran the STARSHIP II while John Power and Captain Don McDonnell rigged up the lines, and when the storm hit us McDonnell was on the radio and Power and I pulled in the lines.

SALMON HUNT

A very competent fisherman and salmon hunter is that Power, who is worthy of the position of running the TORONTO STAR GREAT SALMON HUNT. The contest runs until SEPTEMBER 28 with \$125,000 in prizes. Brian Donnelly won one of the weekly MINI-CONTEST prizes during the first week of the contest. He now runs the CANTIRE 1, a 26 foot Steury inboard-outboard with full appointments. With Donnelly as Captain (Molson's Big Fish Contest winner 1972 through 1978) you are assured of a value-packed charter.

This past weekend, storms put the fish out and the fishermen off the lake. The fishing has been good and will get better with the run-off. It will put the scent of their native rivers far into the lake to attract the Salmon home. If anyone is on top of the fish, then it will be Donnelly.

TRUBLE AGAIN

Moon River fishing is in trouble again. The hydro facility on the river wants to drop the water level for repairs to the dam, with the work taking about 10 days. It should be finished by Oct. 2-6th.

The problem is the LAKE TROUT spawn in the Moon River in Mid-October, and with the disruption they may not spawn at all. This work could have been done during the summer with the only disruption to canoeists on the river, and they have to portage around the dam anyway.

Almost all of the calls I have received this past week have been in regards to the hunter training course. Age of hunters; you may obtain a Hunting License at the age of 16, or 15 with the consent of your parents or your guardian. Everyone under the age of 20 MUST take the Hunter Training Course, and then sit the Hunter Examination.

Last week I included the name of the person to contact in order to register, at Cold Creek conservation area. He is LOU ROMHANYI at 661-6600 extension 286. The cost is \$25 for the course and the ministry exam is \$3.

DEER HUNT

A CONTROLLED DEER HUNT will be held in the northern two thirds of HALTON REGION and the neighboring Townships of FUSLINC and FLAMBOURGH Nov. 3, 4 and 5. Only 835 hunters using Shotgun and Muzzle-loaders BUT NOT DOGS, will be allowed to hunt by special permit in the area.

Obtain application from the Ministry of Natural Resources at CAMBRIDGE starting TODAY (Sept. 3). Deadline for the return of applications is Sept. 30. The draw will be held OCTOBER 6 and the successful hunters will be notified by mail by OCTOBER 16. The Controlled Deer Hunt will not interfere with the regular archery deer season which will be held Oct. 20 to Nov. 2 and Nov. 8 to Dec. 13.

STEVE BROWN and his father have been hitting the COHO. They entered an 11.6 pound and an 11 pound fish taken on Green Hoochtail and Yellow and Blue fly. More news of the fishing next week in ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

GDMHA NEWSLETTER



A lot of work has been done over the summer by our executive and coaches in preparation for this season and a lot of work still lies before us, but with a continued optimistic approach and co-operation of all concerned, this will develop into the best season ever for all our Minor Hockey players and everyone involved from official to fan and organizer.

The following highlights are important items of information for you to know and understand and should be reviewed carefully. Of utmost importance are rule changes applicable from Tyke thru PeeWee which will modify and improve the game for all involved.

1. DEVELOPMENT MANUAL - A Coach's Manual has been developed for distribution to all coaches for the purpose of giving guidelines for a uniform progressive development program for all players from Tyke thru PeeWee as well as Junior and Intermediate Girls.

This manual includes important resource material, drills, practices, medical information as well as an extensive outline of the "Training Program". It is intended for this manual to be a continuing program of our association with manuals returned at the end of the season, revised and updated and re-issued in subsequent seasons.

2. TRAINING PROGRAM - The Development Committee has set up a concise progressive training program for Tyke thru PeeWee. Basically this program involves a number of training sessions, exhibition games and league games over the season generally as follows:

Tyke-Novice - 10 practices - 3 exhibition games - 10 league games, Minor-Major Atom - 6 practices - 2 exhibition games - 12 league games - playoffs, Minor-Major PeeWee - 4 practices - 2 exhibition games - 12 league games - playoffs.

The prime purpose of the exhibition games is for balancing of teams should it be necessary. These games will be scattered throughout the practice sessions. Both Junior and Intermediate Girls will be included in this program.

3. GOALIES CLINIC - A goalies clinic is being provided as part of the overall G.D.M.H.A. Development Program and will run for 10 sessions, one every other week. Each session consists of a one hour classroom lecture followed by one hour on the ice instruction. Sessions are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sundays at Gordon Alcott Arena and will be headed by John and Craig Netten. Both John and Craig have an extensive background in the art of goaltending.

All interested Minor Hockey goalies including Tri-County, Select and House League along with coaches and parents are encouraged to attend. Registration will be arranged through your team's coach. Other interested parties can advise any G.D.M.H.A. Executive member or call John Netten at 877-8238.

4. SWEATERS AND SOCKS - Matching socks are being provided along with sweaters to each team player. The socks can be kept by the player at the end of the season. The sweaters are to be retained by the league for re-use next season. This will help maintain low registration costs.

5. SWEATERS - Since sweaters are to be retained by the league, the cresting of player's names on the back will not be permitted.

6. SELECT TEAMS - A completely revised program has been prepared for the Atom, PeeWee, Bantam and Midget Select Teams this year.

Under the sanctioning of the O.M.H.A. these teams will play in an 18 game competitive schedule (9 home - 9 away) outside of House League along with Milton, Streetsville and Orangeville. These teams have been given Second Team status by the O.M.H.A. and will be carded accordingly.

The program is strictly on a one year trial basis and teams will not be allowed to enter O.M.H.A. playoffs but will be eligible for tournament and exhibition games. Games will be played at Gordon Alcott Arena on Saturdays from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a spectator admission charge at the gate as stipulated by the O.M.H.A. and to conform to other competing centres.

Provision has been made for Novice - 8 year olds - to play in an 8 game schedule (4 home - 4 away) with Milton and Orangeville. This will be considered a plus to their regular scheduled House League games in the Minor Atom League. The formation of a 7 year old Novice Select Team is being reviewed.

Along with regular registration rates, Select Team players, once signed, will be charged an additional fee of \$25.00 to cover League-scheduled practices. The coach-manager may in addition to this arrange for extra practices, the cost of which will be borne by the team.

6. GIRLS LEAGUE - It is hoped that through sufficient enrollment, three girls teams will be formed - Junior, Intermediate and Senior. These teams will play in a competitive league including Milton, Burlington and Oakville. Games will be scheduled for Saturday afternoon at Gordon Alcott Arena.

7. COACHES CLINICS - The G.D.M.H.A. is sponsoring a Level I Clinic on Friday, October 3, 1980 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Level II Clinic on Saturday, October 4, 1980 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Both clinics are at Gordon Alcott Arena.

A Level III Clinic is scheduled in Acton and runs two evenings a week for three weeks commencing October 13 and continuing October 14, 20, 22, 27, 29, and concluding on November 3, 1980.

All coaches, managers and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend. This program is progressive with certification of Level I being a prerequisite for Level II, etc. If interested, give your name and phone number to any member of the G.D.M.H.A. Executive or call Gord Stewart at 877-2673.

8. PEEWEE LEAGUE - It is intended to split the PeeWee League into a Minor and Major League similar to our Atom arrangement. This will be dependent on the number of players registered in each group.

9. FIVE POINT MUST SYSTEM - (Bantam, Midget, Juvenile Leagues) - The G.D.M.H.A. has implemented a Five Point Must System for Bantams, Midgets and Juveniles on a one year trial basis after reviewing its success in other centres.

Basically, in lieu of the conventional two-point-win and the point-tie set up the Five Point Must System works as follows. The team that outscored the other for each period will receive one point. If the period is a tie, ½ point is given to each team. The winner of the game will receive two points and if the game is tied, each team will receive one point. This system has proven to reduce penalties and keep teams "playing hockey" for the whole game regardless of the final score.

10. PLAYING RULE CHANGES - Many rule changes have been proposed by the C.A.H.A. and accepted by the O.M.H.A. for the 1980-81 season. Detailed information on these changes can be reviewed through league Commissioners as soon as revised rule books are available but the highlights are as follows:

a) Body Checking (Tyke thru PeeWee) No body checking for Tyke thru PeeWee.

b) Three Minute Buzzer (Tyke thru Atom) Implementation of the three minute buzzer for Tyke thru Atom.

c) Penalties (Tyke thru Atom) A player receiving a minor penalty serves only the time remaining in a shift until the buzzer is sounded. Each shift commences with the teams at full strength. The penalized player does not return to the ice if a goal is scored. A minor penalty shall be assessed to any player guilty of delaying the game, holding, hooking, intentional body contact, interference, playing with a broken stick or tripping.

When a major penalty is assessed, the offending player is ejected from the game and his team plays shorthanded until the end of the shift (goaltender excepted). Major penalties will be assessed for boarding, charging, crosschecking, elbowing, high sticking, kneeing, slashing, sportsmanlike-conduct. When a minor or major penalty is assessed to a goaltender, a penalty shot shall result. No other penalty shall be assessed.

d) Officials (Tyke thru Atom) There shall be no captains or alternates. There will be no discussion initiated by any team member with the game official.

e) Icing and Offsides (Atom) A puck shot by a player from his side of the red line, crossing the goal line without contacting another player shall be deemed as icing. Only the blue lines will be used in determining offsides. The red line does not apply for offside passes.

f) Change of Players (Tyke thru Atom) Player changes shall only take place when the buzzer sounds for a full player change or if a player is obviously injured.

We are very fortunate in this area that the executive gives full support to girls' hockey and we have entered teams in all three levels - Junior, Intermediate and Senior - of the Halton County Girls League.

We had two teams in this league last year - its charter year, and found it to be a very good league with Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington for girls from nine to 21 years old and is very flexible in its age groups in that it uses the individual's ability as a stronger guideline to the division they play in as opposed to just their age.

The league has been improved this year by the efforts of the individual convenors getting together and eliminating problem areas from last year.

We are looking forward to us having a good season and urge all girls who would like to play to register at the regular House League Registrations this month.

As always, we need help with the girls in the areas of coaching, managing and timekeeping, so we would like to hear from people interested in assisting us. Please forward your names to the Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association, at Box 16, Georgetown, Ontario.



Lake trout are still the best catch.

HALTON HILLS BLUE FINS SWIM CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, September 4, 1980
at
CEDARVALE COMMUNITY CENTRE
8:00 P.M.
(at the corner of Main & Maple, Halton Hills (Georgetown)).
Please call 877-5185 ext. 60 if planning to attend.

GEORGETOWN MAJORETTES BATON TWIRLING LESSONS
REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1980
At Holy Cross Church Hall
Registration from 6:00 - 8:00
First Lesson Sept. 11

Lessons once a week from September to June.
Practice day subject to change due to availability of gyms.

Georgetown Majorettes is open to girls and boys ages 3 to 21 beginner and advanced classes, competitive or recreational lessons.

Special Classes for Parade Group and Colour Guard

For more information
CALL
877-5688
OR
877-1933

Georgetown & District Minor Hockey Association

HOCKEY REGISTRATION

1980 - 81 Season
Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena

All players playing Minor Hockey in Georgetown either Tri-County or House League must register with the G.D.M.H.A. on the following dates.

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday Sept. 6th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 7th 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

THE ABOVE WILL BE THE ONLY DATES OF REGISTRATION

Proof of Date of Birth must be presented at registration as well as signature of Parent or Guardian.

FEE SCHEDULE:
Single Registrant In Family \$45.00
Two Registrants In Family \$80.00
Three or more Registrants In Family \$110.00

Late Registration Fee \$10.00 extra per Registrant

REGISTER EARLY!

Squirt Flames beat Thunderbirds

Wildcats 4	Tigers 1
Goals - Jason Smith 4, Stars - Richard Griffin, Jason Smith, Jenny Ryan.	Goals - John Cruise, Stars - Doug Matthews, Alastair Kermack, John Cruise.
Hazards 0	Hazards 0
Stars - Stephen Burns, Chris Hawes, Sarah Hughes.	Stars - Glen Osatshuk, Scott McGuigan, Andrew Jonkman.
Bombers 1	Stingers 1
Goals - John Jickling, Stars - David Osborne, Michael Crocker, John Jickling.	Ghosts 0
Tigers 1	Black Cobras 7
Goals - John Cruise, Stars - Alastair Kermack, Jason Wilkins, John Cruise.	Goals - Stephen Holmes, Hussein Sanatgar 2, Todd McGivern, Dennis Spudic, Michael James, Alex Bertrand.
Flames 4	Stars - Colleen Adams, Geoff Patey, Hussein Sanatgar.
Goals - Gary Robinson, Shane Cowbrough, Timmy Presswood, Sean Gulatini, Stars - Paul Lalonde, Jimmy Stites, Stephen Birdley.	Thunderbolts 0
Thunderbirds 0	Stars - Stuart Mackenzie, Paul Togood, Bobby Hajer.
Stars - Paul Gogan, Aaron Constant, Glenn Caldwell.	Wildcats 11
Sharks 2	Goals - Jason Smith 8, Bradley Tutt 3.
Goals - Robert Walker, John Manning.	Stars - Eric Bradbury, Richard Griffin, Geoff Hiscock.
Stars - Jim Ashenhurst, Ryan Ward, Trent Cull.	Bombers 1
Red Devils 0	Goals - John Jickling, Stars - Michael Toynne, Nathan Wood, Michael Crocker.
Stars - Kevin McElhone, Marc Winer, Steven Nicholson.	

Squirt tourney

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

Team (Group A)	W	L	T	Pts.
Cosmos	1	0	1	3
Blazers	0	0	1	1
Flames	0	1	0	0

Team (Group B)	W	L	T	Pts.
Blizzards	1	0	0	2
Blackhawks	1	0	0	2
Cobras	0	1	0	0
Thunderbolts	0	1	0	0

Lacrosse locals done

Several local youngsters will be taking part Saturday in the Bramalea minor lacrosse house league championship day.

A division Paperweights get at it. This will feature the Bramalea Lions and Caledon Insurance.

At noon the tykes take to the floor. Ducksbury Travel will face Chubb Security. And at 1:30 the John Logan Chevy pee wees will take on Picadilly travel.

Action takes place at Memorial arena.

The day-long extravaganza will get underway at 9 a.m. with the Paperweight B division title going up for grabs between Brampton Kinmen and Coates Selects. At 10:30 the

Everyone's a star

GROUP A	GROUP C
Cosmos 3	Raiders 14
Scorers - Mark Shepard 2, David Presswood, Stars - Whole team.	Scorers - Dany Lane 8, Ricky Fitzpatrick 3, Jamie Walraven 3.
Blizzards 1	Stars - Stephen Fear, Greg Onoprijenko, Brian Harding,
Scorers - Robert Bronizewski, Stars - Whole team.	Meteors 0
GROUP B	Stars - Ian Brown, Stephen Delroy, Jeff Brady.
Galactic 2	
Scorers - Darrin James, Paul Kendrick, Stars - Derek Winer, Duane Coleman, Steve Robinson.	GROUP D
Eagles 1	Bobcats 3
Scorers - Greg Scholdice, Stars - Andrias Schirm, Todd McIntyre, David Schandelmeier.	Scorers - Allen Jonassen 2, Scott Cunningham, Stars - Whole team.
	Volcanoes 2
	Scorers - Billy Murphy, Keith Ackroyd, Stars - Whole team.

BOWLERS NEEDED FOR "TUES. AFTERNOON LADIES"
1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
BABYSITTING AVAILABLE
CALL **877-6716**
JUDY ALBERT

MAJOR PEE-WEE TRY-OUTS
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th
3:40 - 4:40 p.m.
AT GORDON ALCOTT ARENA
Players must report at 2:40 p.m.
For Information Call:
BOB or PAUL MORROW 877-0413

Attention
Prospective Midget Rep
Hockey Players
(Boys born in 1964 & 65)
PRE-SEASON MEETING TO OUTLINE PROGRAM
Thurs. Sept. 4, 1980 - 8 p.m.
GORDON ALCOTT ARENA HALL
At least one parent is asked to attend with each player.

Have Your Family Step Along in the Second Annual "Walk-a-Jog-a-thon"
Saturday, September 20, 1980
At the Georgetown Fairgrounds
Helping Georgetown Y's projects at home and abroad
Registration forms will be available at schools, libraries and the YM-YW office.