

Ontario Outdoors



By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

'Gotcha' takes sting away

Dateline - GEORGETOWN
Friday March 20. First day of spring. New snow on the ground when we woke up this morning. Flurries and wet snow all day. Normal for March 20th; then why does it feel like Spring? The Sportsmen's Show open today, and it always snows when the show opens.

Dateline - TORONTO
Saturday March 21st. Bursting to see the show, but the annual Spring meeting of the Outdoors Writers of Canada will run 'til 12 noon. Very important and can't be missed. Have to eat, and another meeting for the Board of Directors until 1:30. Finally get to see the show. Great - best ever. Of course I say that every year. 'Guess that's because the Toronto Sportsmen's Show never fails to improve, year after year.

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Sunday March 22. Every one phoning for news of THE show. Glad to oblige. First off - cheap insurance, an official program. This will make sure you don't miss anything, that would be disastrous. The show is only once a year. Fishing maps are available from Kevin Rice under the name of Easy Fishing Guide.

Kevin knows me well so mention my name if you wish. The maps are excellent and detail specific areas in particular lakes. The Ontario Out of Doors magazine has teamed with the Ronald McDonald house and are running a "fish pond" with great prizes including a Dodge Ram pick-up truck. Of course the fishing derbies are represented here. The St. Catharines sixth annual Salmon Derby and the Great Salmon Hunt.

The Show is always a time to introduce new products and services to the outdoors market. This year there are many and they are worth taking note of. Not enough room here for more than a few. A product called "Gotcha" which takes the sting and poison out of insect bites. That is good news for those who can not use repellent or forget to put it on.

Every year we see a new magazine or newspaper and every year they seem to go under. This year we have the Ontario Outdoorsman, a newspaper format that is free at the show. Many of the stories have no names so it is hard to tell who wrote them. I have not read it yet, so better pick one up yourself. A new magazine the Sportsmen, calls itself the National Sportsmen's Magazine but that of course is conjecture as I have never heard of it before. It originates out west, but is not a stir but a statement.

Once again, free at the show so pick one up and make your own judgement. Kit Kinney, Tony Sloan, Jack Perdue and Ted Gorsline are all writers known to me personally and I can vouch for them. This should be a good magazine to buy. If you are looking for new or forgotten spots to fish, then buy the brand new book, The Ontario Anglers Guide. This is a pocket size book that describes the fish available in Ontario and what type of water to find them in, and what to use to catch them. Find them in the travel and vacation section, and buy a copy for a friend, as I am sure they will enjoy the Ontario Anglers guide.

Don't forget to see the entertainment show put on in the arena. It is superb, and a good chance to rest weary feet. The Carlton Show Band is one of the finest bands there is and the Platinum record they have is proof enough. The show they put on is well worth the admission price to the show itself.

Dateline - TORONTO

March 23rd. Back at the show again. If I don't get to the Sportsmen's Show at least three times a year, I feel as if I have missed something. This time I am enjoying the show for me alone, and am taking the time to see in detail all the things I have told others to see and do. Of course, I almost forgot to go catch a trout at the Anglers and Hunters Live trout pond. All proceeds of the Toronto Sportsmen's Show goes to conservation projects in Canada, and as such is an extremely worthy cause.

Hockey playoffs

O.M.H.A. Rotary Juvenile vs. South London
Fri. March 27 8:30 London
Sun. March 29 4 p.m. Alcott

Tri-County Minor Optimist Bantam vs. Ancaster
Thurs. March 26 7 p.m. Alcott
Mon. Mar. 30 8:00 Ancaster
Wed. Apr. 1 8:30 Ancaster
Thurs. Apr. 2 7 p.m. Alcott

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Sports Camp team lead Chinguacousy

On Tuesday, the Sports Camp Novices took a 2-1 lead in the series, when they defeated Chinguacousy 4-1. Chinguacousy took a 1-0 lead in the first period before Mark Lorito evened the count on assists from Wade Serjeantson and Wes McCauley. By games end, Mark Lorito added two more goals and Mike Barnes added a single.

Assists belonged to Wes McCauley who played strongly, and helped to set up all four goals, and additional assists were earned by Rod Pasma, and Andy Pearce. Shannon Finn was exceptionally strong between the pipes.

Georgetown travelled to Earncliffe Arena on Thursday, and was handed a 2-0 set back. This game was featured by outstanding goaltending from the Ching goalie and Shannon Finn of Georgetown.

Georgetown had numerous scoring chances in period one but were stymied by large goal posts and stubborn goaltending. The game remained scoreless until midway through the third stanza when Ching added two goals.

The teams returned to Georgetown on Sunday, and after three periods of missed chances, fast skating, spectacular goaltending and a disallowed goal in the dying seconds, the teams remained tied at 3-3.

Ching scored first before Mike Barnes evened it on assists from Mark Lorito, and Wes McCauley. In the second period, Georgetown's Mark Lorito scored with an impressive backhand. Chinguacousy went ahead 3-2, before Andy Pearce scored while on his knees to tie it at 3-3. The final game is to be played Monday at Earncliffe.

Boys gym team 2nd at Algonquin

By HAROLD BRANSH
Herald Correspondent
Against the first ranked OFSAA gymnastics school the GDHS boys' gymnastics team placed second at the third Annual Algonquin Invitational gymnastics meet.

At this meet, held in North Bay, there were seven teams attending, including Algonquin who beat the Rebels by a full 15 points, Peterborough, Elliot Lake and North-ern.

The best individual performance was recorded by Dave Bootle as he placed second overall. He achieved this by placing first in the vault, second on the pommel horse, third on the floor, fifth in both the parallel bars and high bar, and sixth on the rings.

Other strong individual places were by Brad Ferguson who placed sixth in the vault and Peter Morris, sixth in the parallel bars. Although Dave Bootle placed second, coach Fred Kotani said Dave had an off day

and should have won the individual. He also noted that the first year seniors showed improvement, due to the higher levels of competition.

The most important aspect of this meet was to expose the team to OFSAA style of judging. It also served to credit Georgetown with a good gymnastics name and will help their chances of qualifying for provincial competition, said Kotani.

This meet and the Simcoe meet the Rebels are competing in today should help build confidence for the upcoming Haltons, being held April fourth.

Semi-finals
O.M.H.A. SEMI-FINALS
Rotary Juveniles vs. S. London
Thurs. Mar. 26 8:30 Alcott
Sat. Mar. 28 S. London
Sun. Mar. 29 Alcott

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Herald's hockey team of the week



Team members of the Novice Rep hockey team are: Back Row (L. to R.) Coach John Barnes, Coach Rick Lorito, Coach Paul Burton, Stick boy Brent Barnes. Middle Row: Mike Barnes, Wes McCauley, Wade Serjeantson, Roddy

Pasma, Trevor Snow, Dave Hodgson, Steve Alchin, Mike McElroy. Front Row: Sean Gardener, Mark Lorito, Shannon Finn, Chris Cambouris, Andy Pearce, Joel Burton and R.J. Fleming. (Herald photo)

Team known for 'giving its best'

The Novice Rep hockey team from Georgetown have had quite a memorable year thus far in Tri County competition. This 8-year-old team plays in a triple A division because teams are not distinguished at the younger level.

This means that Georgetown faces tougher teams from communities where they can pick players from a vast pool of talent. Nevertheless the Novices were the first team from Georgetown ever to finish first in their league this

year. The Novices also were finalists in the Silver Stick tournament. They finished their season with a 20-7-1 record. Over the weekend the team travelled to Depew, N.Y. for the return portion of their friendship match. Coach Rich Lorito says he has a hard-working team that have a lot of spirit.

"The team has given it's best for every game," Lorito says. "They use each other well when they're on the ice and we're very proud of them."

Steeler chaplin in town

Hollis Haff, chaplin of the Pittsburgh Steelers, will be the guest speaker on Mon. April 6th when the Halton Hills Christian Women's Fellowship hosts a buffet dinner at the North Halton Golf and Country Club at 7 p.m.

Hollis is a native of Ohio, and was an outstanding athlete in both football and basketball. He set several pass receiving records at Otterbein College and later played with West Virginia

University's nationally-ranked Peach Bowl Champions.

After graduation from WVU in 1971 with a degree in education, he joined the staff of Athletes in Action. For the past ten years he has been involved in a unique ministry to the college and professional sports world. His assignments have taken him to Texas, Southern California, and for the past seven years to Pittsburgh where he has served as chaplin for the Steelers, and is Eastern

Regional Director for A.I.A. Hollis was recently selected by the U.S. Jaycees as one of the "Outstanding Young Men in America". His wife, Karen, will provide musical entertainment Monday evening.

The public is invited to attend, and may purchase tickets at: Boughton's Jeweller's, 73 Main St.; Georgetown Christian Bookroom, 7 Wesleyan St.; or by calling 877-1293. Tickets are \$12.50 per person.

Parker gives team tie

Jeff Parker scored with 20 seconds left in the game to give Halton Hills a 4-4 tie with Royal Pizza. Mike Marchau had put Royal Pizza ahead 2 minutes earlier on a pass from Merv McNamara and V. Kokenj.

Doug Ewart, John McNally and Jeff Parker had scored earlier in the game to put Halton ahead 3-1. Terry Wilson, Howie Martin and Ken Norman scored the first three goals for Royal Pizza.

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