



## Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

### An angler's favorite fish

The Blackbass, especially the Largemouth is the prime target of many fishermen. Many American fishermen work for nothing else but the Largemouth and spurn all other fish.

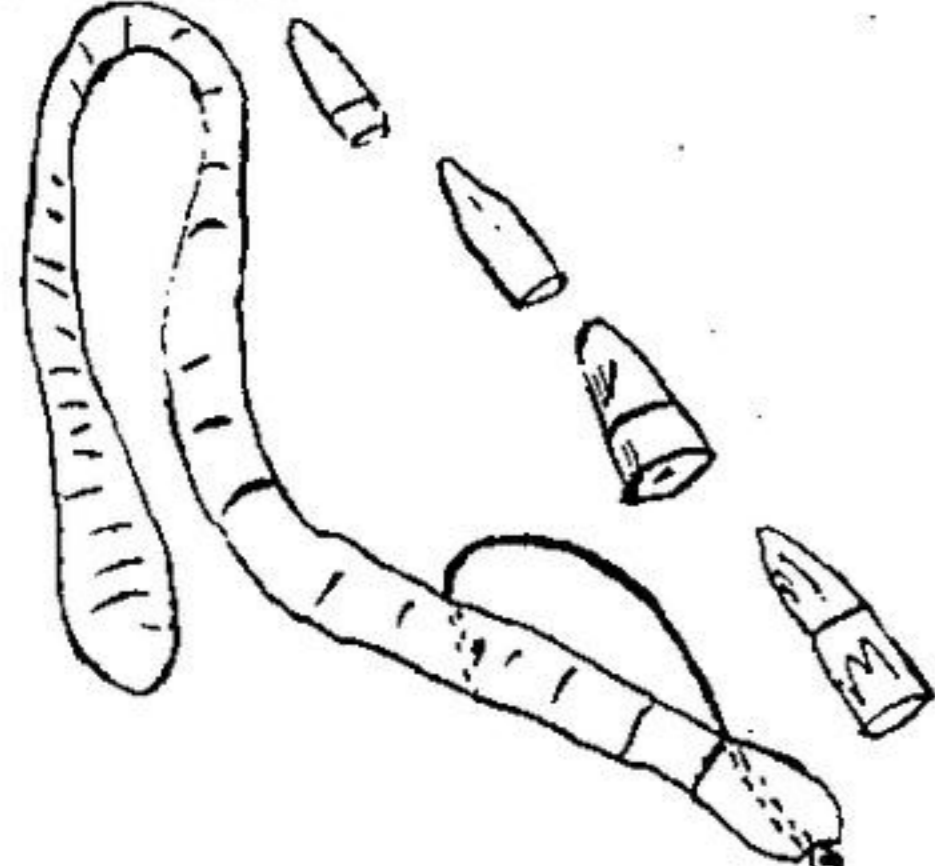
Personally I don't go that far, but I surely love that fish. The bigmouth takes about four years to mature in Ontario so they need some sort of protection and that should include a minimum size limit to enable them to reach spawning age. Stocking programs started in New Jersey and New York in 1871 and in Canada in the early 1900's.

The Largemouth Blackbass in Canada is native only in parts of Ontario and Quebec and was stocked in Alberta in 1930 where stocking failed, B.C. in 1916, Manitoba 1909 and Sask. in 1923. According to records there is no incidence of the fish in any other province.

The Smallmouth Blackbass was planted as early as the beginning of the 1800's in Virginia and was native to Ontario and Quebec only in Canada. Stockings were made in 1873 in Canada and records indicate stocking of the Smallmouth in Lake of Bays, Lake Vernon and Fairy Lake in Muskoka in 1901. First plantings in the Opeongo Lakes in Algonquin Park were about the same time. Cache Lake was stocked with the Smallmouth Blackbass in 1912.

#### HOW-TO BOOKS

How to fish for them? There are so many ways that books and magazines are printed every month to tell us how, but there are many that can be classed as special. Most fishermen have their own favorite method and that includes me. The Rapala balsa minnow is one of the finest lures as it imitates the bait fish that bass feed on and the use of various sizes and colors will suffice for both the largemouth and smallmouth.



This lure can be fished just below or even on the surface, or used on a Gopens baitwalker rig. The Rapala comes in floating, sinking, shallow running and deep diving models, and a wide range of colors.

When starting the season on the 27th of this month, try a Mister Twister "HawgFrog". This frog imitator floats on the surface and looks and acts like the real thing, and Bass love to dine on frog. Plastic worm fishing is a wide ranging system and should be explained in detail sometime. Maybe at the Zellers show on the 20th of June where I will demonstrate various methods of catching bass. Just in time for Fathers Day too.

#### FATHER'S DAY DERBY

A day on the Escarpment at Glen Haffy Conservation Area, Father's Day June 21st at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be a small fry fishing derby, trout rearing and stocking display, horse drawn wagon rides, fly casting and tying and many other activities to interest all members of the family. Glen Haffy is located on Airport Road just south of the village of Mono Mills on Highway 9.

Five-year-old David Ollivier from Lively (near Sudbury) had hold of a large pike while fishing in Fairy Lake in Acton last week. The pike bit right through his line as it took the worm bait deep into its mouth. David sure cleaned up on sunfish and rockbass though. Fairy Lake is a fine spot to take the youngsters fishing. They can be sure of catching something, maybe even large catfish. And they are good eating.

Don't forget to come up to the sporting goods department of Zellers this Saturday. Lots to see and do and I will do my best to explain and answer all your fishing questions. See you there between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and fill in a draw ticket for the free give-aways. Zebco rods and reels will be demonstrated along with the Rapala line of lures made by Mister Twister. These include the above mentioned HawgFrog and the fantastic Sassy Shad. See you there Saturday.

## Summer lacrosse 'nets' local youngsters

There's more than just baseball and soccer once school's out

A sport that has long been unfamiliar to Georgetown residents is coming into prominence for a number of boys this season due to the efforts of NHL veteran official John McCauley.

Lacrosse seems like a natural sport to follow a winter at the rink because hockey is so popular in the Halton Hills area. About 30 local boys are taking part in the Brampton lacrosse program when two years ago only a handful were participating.

The publicity created over John McCauley's expertise as the coach of the Brampton Excelsiors (over 21 lacrosse team who won the Mann Cup provincial championship) last year certainly has helped the enthusiasm in the Georgetown area.

Brampton, along with Peterboro are well-known lacrosse powers and the sport is well established in this home-town of McCauley's. He was part of the lacrosse program when growing up and played on three Canadian championship Jr. A teams.

#### LACROSSE DECLINING

McCauley says that although lacrosse is on the decline as far as popularity is concerned, the sport has a lot

to offer a youngster. He cites one reason why the game is not growing the way it should is because it is a difficult game to master and it takes a lot of self-sacrifice from the players.

Lacrosse is an excellent conditioner for hockey and it is good for your mind - the game makes you think," he says. Although costs are minimal with the price of a stick (about \$25) the most expensive item, McCauley says parents are often discouraged by estimating the costs with other summer sports. Injuries are few and usually limited to the knees and feet, he says. Lacrosse is not as rough as it once was in the past, McCauley says.

Although there is little chance that Georgetown could field on its own, McCauley says he hopes to see more interest in the Halton Hills area. There will be a school for beginners in July (the 6th) in Brampton and hopefully there will be a good turnout for the season.

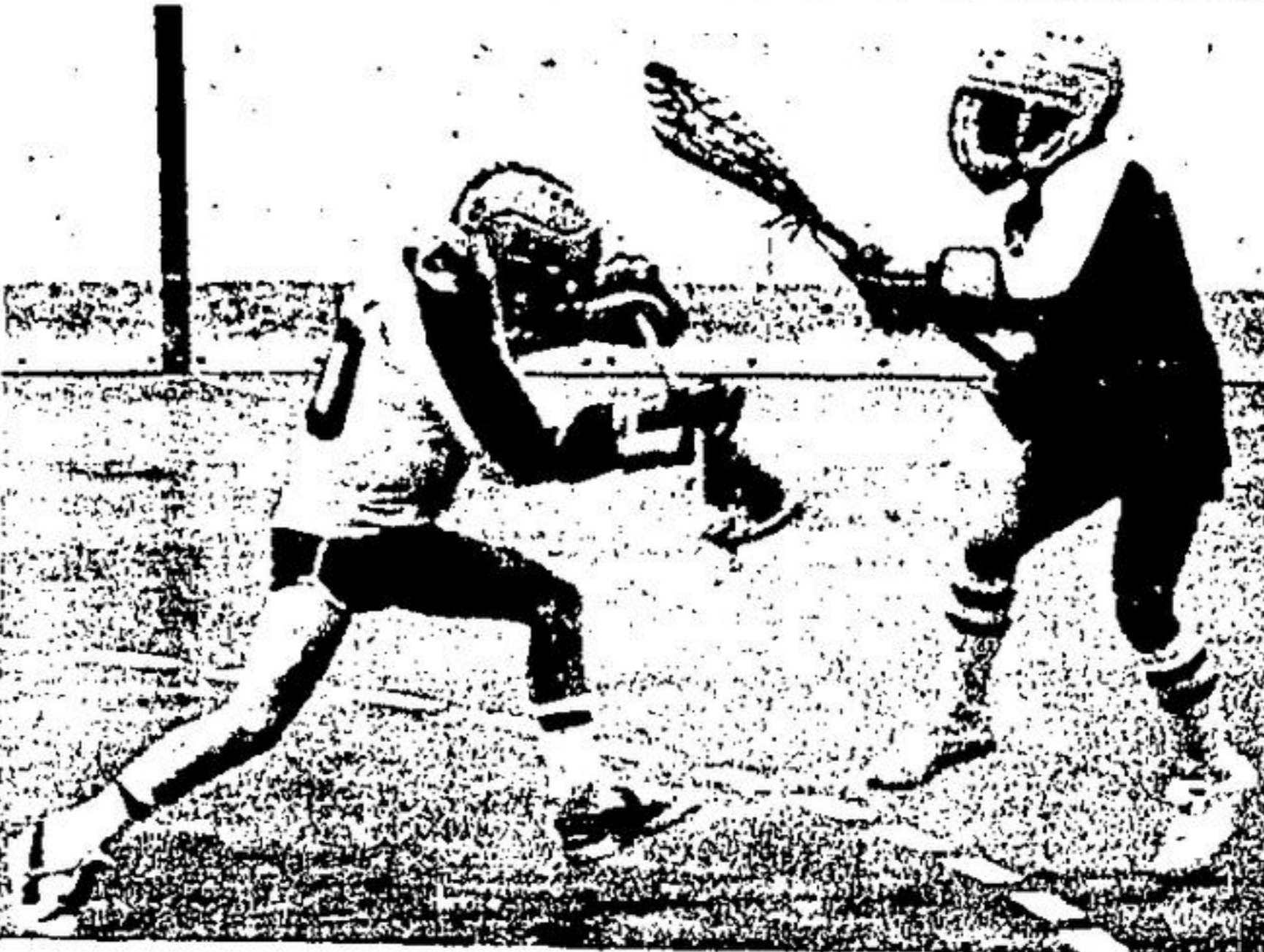
#### TWO TEAMS

McCauley coaches both the Senior Excelsior lacrosse team and the Novice team. Last year his senior team won the Ontario championship while the younger boys (they were all lykes last

year) only lost one game all season and that was the

Ontario championship. For the senior team to

repeat their victory of last fall McCauley hopes to play



Because of John McCauley's inspiration and influence, the number of local kids from Halton Hills involved in the Brampton lacrosse program has grown from two to 30 boys in a two-year period. There has been a lot of publicity this year about Brampton lacrosse which has also helped since McCauley led his senior lacrosse Brampton Excelsiors to a Mann Cup (Ontario) championship last year.

(Herald photo)

## Shadows dimmed 27-21

By MARIE SIMONYI

Herald Special Monday night action began with the Fireballs 'burning' the Shadows 27-21. For the first four innings Fireballs took a strong lead but by the 5th the Shadows closed the gap - trailing the Red's only by a few runs.

Fireballs stars were Linda Jennings and Kathy Monk for good offensive and defensive plays. Entire Shadows team put forth a great effort. Honorable mention is given to Jennine Brooks for consistency at the plate (hit 3 for 3).

#### Wednesday Night

In the first game of the night the undefeated Sprouts destroyed the Stealers by defeating them 25-13. (Green Sprouts now in first place alone). The first inning started out scoreless for each team but by the second Sprouts took a strong lead and maintained it throughout the entire game (in 5 innings only 5 runs crossed the plate).

Sprouts stars were Jean Leonard, Laura Rivard and Donna Reed for good offensive and defensive moves on the field.

Stalers star was Linda Dennis for her homerun. In other action White Lightning struck out once

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### Spear, Engleby shine in week's GIFL action

## North Halton Sports team take GIFL lead

By JIM PARKER Herald Special

The GIFL got in a full slate of regularly scheduled games and took a cut out of the rainout backlog as well.

North Halton Sports continued to show its dominance over the league, taking two from the Merchants 8-1 and 6-3. Dick Spear pitched the first victory and Dan Engleby the second. Chris Peavoy and Bob Robson took the losses.

C and S Plumbing maintained the pace as they took a

pair from Varian 8-3 and 5-3. Paul Briseley went 3 for 3 with two singles and a double to help Farmer Chaisson to the victory in the first while Dan Peacock's home run provided Jeff Gimpel with the cushion he needed in the second.

George Sheppard and Mario Santos shared the losses. Akers and Clark Real Estate showed signs of coming out of their slump as they took two from Peel Steel. Jim Murphy scattered 11 hits in, collecting the first game victory over Trevelyan who came in the fourth to try to save the game for Rumley.

In the second encounter Keith McKinnon threw a one hitter striking out five on his

way to the 7-0 five inning victory. Peel Steel took their third loss of the week at the hands of Family Trust Real Estate in a squeaker 3-2.

Bob McDonald, who was recently acquired from Ineko Equipment for future considerations, pitched the five hit victory. Kevin Franks suffered the loss. Vince Lefebvre pitched a 4-1 four hit victory for Ineko Equipment over Family Trust Real Estate. George

Trenca was tagged for the loss.

#### MERCHANTS ON TRACK

The Merchants got back on the winning track as the week ended handling Akers and Clark Real Estate 6-4.

Jim Murphy suffered the loss while Bob Robson struck out eight on the way to his victory.

A full slate of four games are scheduled for tonight with the Merchants and Peel Steel starting it off at 8:30. Other games include Akers and Clark real estate hosting

Family Trust Real Estate; Ineko Equipment visiting C and S Plumbing and North Halton Sports tangling with Varian. On Sunday Akers and Clark Real Estate visit Ineko Equipment at 6:30 and the battle of the giants occurs at 8:30. North Halton Sports and C and S Plumbing clash in what promises to be the game of the week.

On June 22 Varian invade Akers and Clark Real Estate and North Halton Sports host Ineko Equipment at 6:30. The lone game at 8:30 sees the Merchants taking on C and S Plumbing.

## Legion Royalettes smart from 10-1 loss to Malton

The Georgetown Legion Royalettes were snuffed-out by a hot Malton club last Tuesday (June 9) in suffering one of their worst defeats in recent years on home turf.

In a massive hitting display by Malton, aided by some strong pitching, the Royalettes were taken 10-1. The senior girls softball club from Georgetown seemed to have trouble against a talented opposing pitcher, although Michelle Melim, Jennifer Linton, Monica Pollock and Becky Halonen had some luck with their base hits.

The Royalettes ran into trouble during the fifth inning when a Malton girl doubled with bases loaded - two runs were scored off that hit, but the next batter drove the remaining batters in for a 4-0 lead.

In the seventh inning another bases loaded situation brought Malton to another finely-tuned hitting barrage. Throughout the night the away team connected solidly with well-placed hits so that the Royalettes could not be blamed for any fielding errors.

A sacrifice fly scored one run while a double by Malton brought in another runner for a 8-0 total. A line drive up centre field scored two more base runners in for a score of 10-0. In the bottom of the eighth

Jennifer Linton singled; then she stole second base. Linton ran to third on an error and then Monica Pollock bunted to send Jennifer home to put the Royalettes on the scoreboard.

After the game assistant coach and manager Glen Abray said, "every time they hit (Malton) the ball went in the hole. We're not hitting well. We're in a bit of a slump right now." The Malton pitcher had a fast and well controlled arm, Abray said.

Remember the saying "You don't have anything if you don't have your health". It's true.

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