

# Wide variety of ice huts

If you want to enjoy the ice fishing season this winter, you had better start your preparations now. Check your lines, hooks should be sharp and lost lures replaced. Fred Howes of Fred's bait and tackle in Norval tells me his supply is in and there will be no shortage of live minnows this winter.

The wide range of commercial and hand made tackle at Fred's always amazes me. This is the place to get the herring rig, sometimes called "pearl-on-a-hook", that seems to attract every herring in the lake. Neil Potruif landed a small Lake Trout from Lake Simcoe on one last year, and I am sure he will be back for another try this year. Still looking for someone who can work with brass and could make me a special ice fishing jig from my pattern.

If you can or know of someone please call me at 877-9290. Jigs are probably the best all round lure for ice fishing and are taken by all manner of game fish.

Rapala jigs have produced for me over the years and have taken some of my best catches other than the jig of my own mentioned earlier. Nothing against the Rapalas, they are tops and I carry them in all sizes and use them for all fish from perch and herring to whitefish and trout. They have taken pike from Fairy Lake in Acton and brook trout from the lakes around Algonquin park, and are the first thing I put on my line when ice fishing.

### PLACES TO GO

As promised this week starts the list of places to go ice fishing, and if you can't wait for the complete list then call or write me care of The Herald and I will get you the list as soon as possible.

**ALLAN'S FISH HUTS** on Shanty Bay is a hot spot for the ice fisherman. Lake trout turned up in good numbers here last year, and the overall catch was excellent with an



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old time operator running the show. Twenty-two huts for about 60 anglers means a good outfit and reservations can be made by calling (705) 728-9261. As with any of these operators, you may tell the Allan's that you read their names here. It may make for good friendships, not necessarily more fish. That's your job.

**WHITE GABLES CAMP** on Lake Temagami is a good bet if you want to travel for your fishing. Not only the travel but the fishing on that lake is usually always good. Bob and Cathy Brown run a tight ship, and seem to know the lake quite well.

Write them at P.O. Box 21, Temagami, Ontario P0H 2H0 or call (705) 569-3755 as they have only 9 huts for 35 anglers and reservations are expected. Up on Temagami 9 huts is plenty as an operation and they are well supplied.

### DON'T HESITATE

Never ice fished? Then don't hesitate to check with the operator, as he likes to see his clients get fish. That is what keeps his business going and he will be only too willing to get you started.

When making reservations check to see whether they supply tackle and bait and act accordingly. Don't wait to get there and find you had to supply your own. It's a long way back home. Even when tackle is supplied, I take my own along as I sometimes prefer to fish in my own way.

It all fits in a pack and is easily carried and I have all the jigs and spoons I want or need along with spreader rigs and single hooks for adding to my line for herring etc.

If there is a spud or ice cutter in the hut, or you take your own, fish outside if the day is mild or sunny.

Still time to hint for that gift you thought about too late for your list. If buying for someone, then better do it quickly, and don't hesitate to call me for advice.

At one of the shows I put on at Zeller's sporting goods department earlier this year, one man and his wife told me they got the gift for their son that I suggested. Later the son came along and thanked me for advising them correctly. Sure makes a fellow feel good to know he did the right thing.

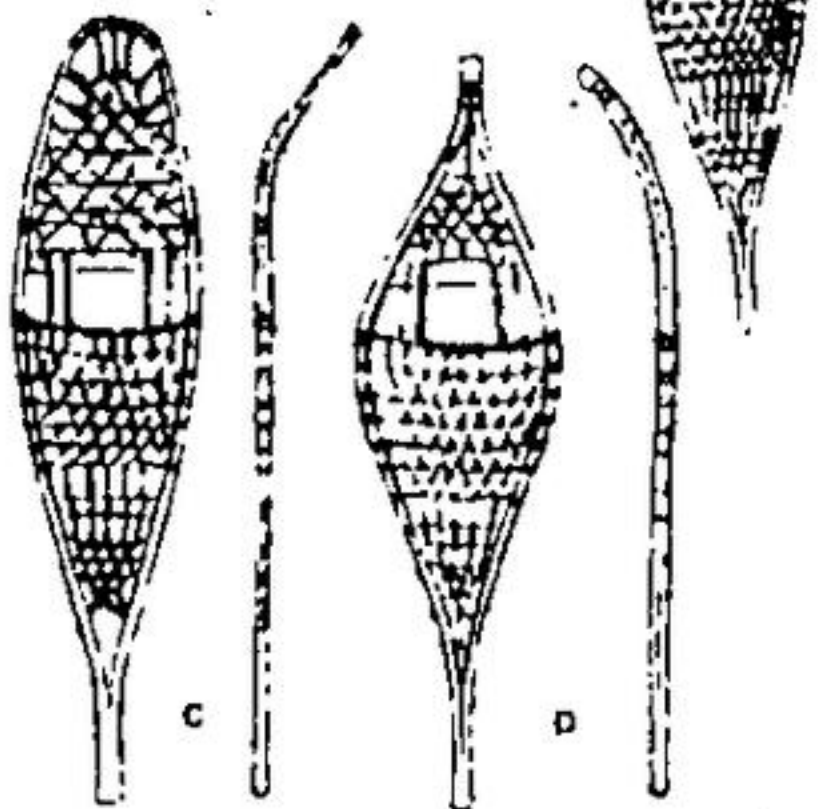
With the normal overeating at this time of year, I thought that I would offer a remedy of sorts. Take 1/2 teaspoon each of rosemary, anise and mint. Steep in two cups of boiling water. Strain and cool. Store in refrigerator as use as a cool and refreshing drink. Good for your stomach, your breath and your head. Bon appetit and remember the Christ of Christmas.

## Snowshoeing

farther than everyone else and a whole new world will open up to you. Learn first aid in case of emergency, and carry a repair kit of rawhide laces or wire. Books are available on the subject and we should be thankful we have a Coles and W.H. Smith in Bramalea.

The Snowshoe Book by Osgood and Hurley is American but excellent with Canadian suppliers. Walk into Winter by my friend Gerry Wolfram is a Canadian centred book published by John Wiley and Sons of Toronto.

Snowshoes are not for everyone either; they are too slow, too quiet. But if you want to see nature first hand and hear the subtle sounds around you, then "hit the shoes".



Top and side views of some snowshoe models: A is the standard bearpaw; B, the Moose or Michigan; C, the Alaskan; D, the Ojibwa

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## DIFFERENT STROKES

Georgetown District High School Rebel swimmers added another victory to their belt when they defeated Q.E. Park Tuesday by a score of 206-180. The Rebels are still in the process of finely tuning their swim team. The season starts again in January when during the first week Georgetown faces Nelson High School in a duel meet.

(Herald photo by Harald Branch)



Whitney Gregg



Marc Bourassa



Jeff Buykes

## Raiders face All-Star team

Jan. 16 game ready to go as Intermediate A announce All-Star list

The OHA Intermediate A hockey league All-Star game is set to go January 16 as the defending league champs, the Georgetown Chrysler Raiders take on the league All-Stars at Gorcon Alcott arena.

The All-Star concept is the first of its kind for Intermediate hockey with the credit for the game going to the executive of the Georgetown Raiders, specifically Finn Poulstrup and Dave Kentner.

The following is a selection format which had been established by Raider general manager Dave Kentner:

- Player Selection**
- Each club in the league shall be represented by at least one player whether elected or appointed (that club is excepted).
  - The general managers of each club in the league shall vote for one player for each position to fill two All-Star line-ups, one first All-Star goal tender, one second All-Star centre, one first All-Star centre, one second All-Star centre, etc., until 12 players are selected.
  - The remaining seven positions shall be filled at the discretion of the all-star coach and general manager. They may select any legally carded player from any member club in the league (host club is excepted).

**Selection of Coach**

- The general managers of each member club of the league shall vote to name two

trainers for the All-Star team.

2. Any legally carded trainer or stick boy of any member club in the league shall be eligible to be elected.

**General Managers**

- The presidents of the member clubs of the league shall elect a General Manager of the All-Star team.
- Any legally carded General Manager of a member club of the league shall be eligible.

The results of the voting are as follows, and the high scoring line from Cottingwood has been chosen to oppose the Raider attack:

**First All-Star Line**

Goal Clyde Harris, Orillia  
Defence Rick Green, Owen Sound

Del Watson, Collingwood  
Centre Tim Colley, Collingwood

Left Wing Greg Scarlett, Collingwood  
Right Wing Dave Payne, Collingwood

**Second All-Star Line**  
Goal Brad Steel, Collingwood  
Defence Bruce Guthrie, Midland

Rob Thomas, Owen Sound  
Centre Myles McCauley, Collingwood

Left Wing Ken Knappton, Midland  
Right Wing Bill Barclay, Owen Sound

Coach Darryl Sly, Collingwood  
Manager Kerry D'Arcy, Fort Elgin

Trainers Terry Carruthers, Orillia

The announcement of the full team including selected players will be released as soon as they become available.

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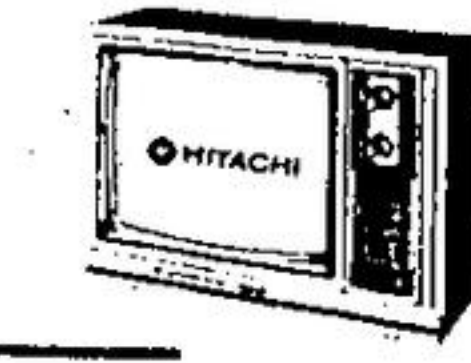
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