



Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

Trout in them thar ponds

Let us get the Terra Cotta thing straight now. The ponds ARE stocked, the pond now known as Muskrat pond is stocked with several hundred fish which includes Rainbow AND Brook trout.

The large pond to the west or main camping road has been stocked. This is the first time in several years that they have stocked this one. The trout there are also Rainbow and Brook. The conservation authority has not stocked brook trout in at least five years, and they (the fish) are harder to catch than the rainbows, and should last all this season and into next year.

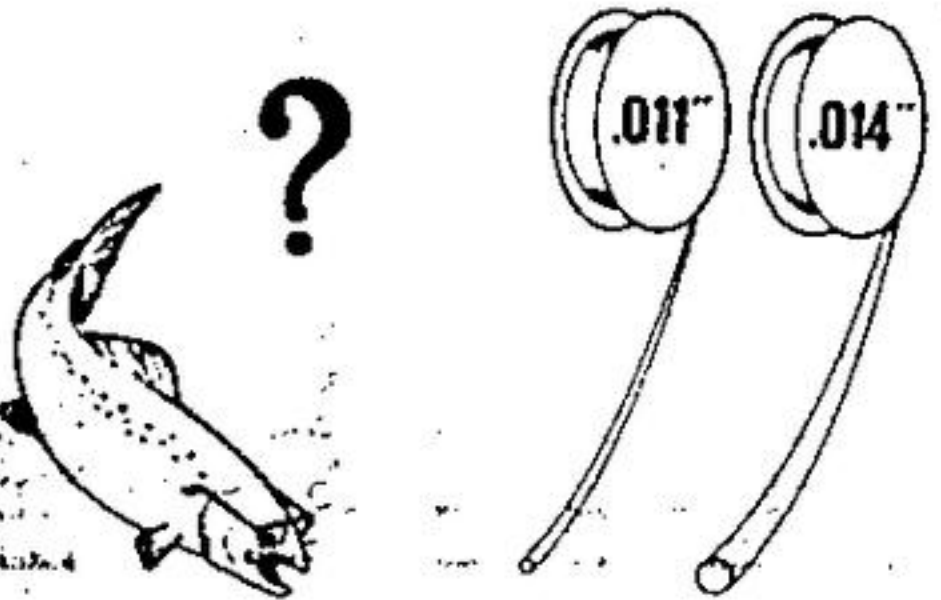
Good news for the opening day fishermen next year. There should be good size fish in good numbers then. Our thanks to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority for their assistance in obtaining information for this column in past years and for stocking these ponds each year. It is well worth the gate fees to fish locally.

I recently received a call from Dale Wood of Georgetown. Dale runs the Glendale Charters and is a member of the Lake Erie Salmon and Trout Club. Dale gave me the latest copy of their newsletter and it contains some interesting facts and figures. The third annual Lake Erie Salmon and Trout Derby called the Summer Salmon Search runs July 10 to 25.

Glendale Charters is running out on Lake Erie at that time and a current report of conditions and fishing may be obtained from either me or Dale. Call him at 877-1633 and ask about charters at the same time. The list of prizes in the Summer Salmon Search is long but includes airfare for two to British Columbia via CP Air, a seven and one-half horsepower Johnson motor from OMC and lots more. The newsletter gave the stocking figures of Lake Erie from American sources.

For the years 1975 to 1981: COHO SALMON 4,803,000; CHINOOK SALMON 3,334,584; RAINBOW TROUT 1,431,496; BROWN TROUT 323,000; LAKE TROUT 2,222,545.

Note that with exception of Brown trout, these figures are in the millions. Ohio also stocked more than one million fish in 1978, and Ontario planted (by comparison) a few rainbow fry. The approximate area of Lake Erie is 9,940 square miles, which makes 1,525 fish per square mile. And to top it all off, the fish are EDIBLE.



Ever wonder why some fishermen catch fish and others don't? Of course you have. We all have thought about that at one time or another. I have stood fishing at Terra Cotta and caught over fifty trout in one day, while others had nothing. This is not magical, but practical.

Trilene, makers of fishing lines and other products for fishermen, have come up with an excellent idea. They call it Trilene University and the plan is to educate fishermen to catch more and bigger fish.

Trilene also advocates "catch and release with care", and some of the findings at the "university" are amazing.

Some fishermen can actually feel the difference in the thickness of fishing lines. Out of 166 tested, 14 persons could correctly arrange in diameter, the following lines: Trilene XL (0.0113"), Royal Bonny gold (0.0118"), Sigma (0.0119"), Gladiator (0.0122"), Siren (0.0123"), Ande (0.0124") and Maxima (0.0141").

This thinner line (Trilene) makes less material visible to the fish, and that leads to one reason why more fishermen catch less fish; they use lines which are too thick. Cheap lines are not a benefit as they catch less fish per hour of effort. Personally, I have removed the heavy leaders and other additives from young people's fishing equipment, given them my lures and watched their catch rate increase.

Golf club penny sale

Nothing planned for the evening? Why not join the fun at North Halton Golf and Country Club tonight (Wednesday) for a large penny sale. Bring along a few friends and see what you can win. Tickets are available at the door or from club members.

Scramble for top spot in Limehouse men's fastball

Petrohaul Oilers take a giant step

By BARB CASE
Herald Special
It's a toss up for first

place, and the next couple of games should give us a number one team in the Limehouse Men's fastball

league. When the last place Petrohaul Oilers pulled the rug out from under the slowly slipping

Laing's Hustlers it put them in second place with the Indusmin Expos and the Hustlers. That's a

long way to go Oilers, from last place to second in one game.

That leaves the Huttonville Hawks, Abitibi Price and Ballinfad Blue Jays in a 3 way tie for first place. The Petrohaul Oilers took the wind out of the sails of the Laing Hustlers when they competed for the most hits, runs and errors in the Tuesday night game, with both teams outdoing each other as the game progressed.

With Earl Malby for the Hustlers on the mound, sharing the pitching duties with Roger Brown and Greg Robston, he (Earl) got three legitimate RBI's on a single and a double. As for the Oilers Tony Case and Rob Boswell shared the pitching, while the team backed them up both on the field and at the plate.

The Wednesday night game proved to be a big win for the Huttonville Hawks as they beat the Abitibi Price boys, and gave themselves a piece of the first place spot.

Chris Peavoy pitcher for Abitibi Price will tell you after this game that it only takes one bad inning to lose the game, and that's the way it was.

Abitibi got on the score board in the second inning with runs by Mark Weston and Chris Peavoy. Then Chris' pitching held the Hawks scoreless until the fourth.

when the Hawks got all the runs they needed.

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Joanne Auger

Red Devils go shopping for player

There's some roster building going on with the Red Devils, Georgetown's Junior Girls fastball club in a move to lighten the team's infield and outfield.

Red Devils' coach, Brian James, told The Herald Tuesday that the club is looking at one more player in addition to Milton's Marian Gies and Jenny Wilkes who signed with the club last week.

The club won its home contest against Hamilton last Tuesday night 10-1 with Joanne Auger on the mound. However, errors proved costly Sunday against Port Credit and the visiting Red Devils lost 15-6. Janice Simmons pitched for the club in Port Credit and was eventually relieved by Auger.

While the club has more hits than any other in the junior league, walks and errors are cancelling out that advantage, coach James said. One of the bright spots over the plate and on the mound is Auger who pitched a three-hitter in the bout against Hamilton and only lost her shut out in the top of the ninth inning.

Future practices will be working on the Red Devils' infield and outfield strategy, coach James said, adding that despite errors and walks, the club is picking up some good defensive and offensive plays.

The club was expected to play Erindale last night (Tuesday).

Merchants on five-game streak

The Glen Williams Merchants continued their hot streak on the diamond with two victories last week, bringing their string of wins to five thus far in intercounty fastball competition.

The Merchants, who are defending intercounty champions, defeated

Alton 2-1 last Tuesday at home, then outlasted Rockwood 2-1.

Against Alton, Terry and Jeff Haines combined pitching skills to give the Merchants the win.

Terry pitched five innings, giving up five scattered hits and six strikeouts, Jeff pitched

four innings, giving up one hit and four strikeouts.

The Glen scored their two runs in the fourth inning started by a hit by Rob Hatcher. Andy Broadbent got on first on an error. Mike Reynolds singled to score Rob Hatcher. Terry Haines

placed a perfect bunt to score Andy Broadbent. Mike Reynolds was the big hitter with a 2 for 3 record at bat.

Glen 2 Rockwood 1 Against Rockwood last Wednesday night, the Glen Merchants downed their opponents 2-1.

Terry Haines went the distance pitching very good ball, allowing only three hits and striking out 10 Rockwood batters.

The Glen scored their two runs in the second inning. Mike Reynolds singled, followed by a long home run hit by Andy Broadbent.

Andy Broadbent led the Glen in hitting, going 3 for 4 at bat against Rockwood.

Tim Fields made the defensive play of the game in the ninth inning, catching a ball that looked like a sure hit.

Glen Notes: Come out and see some good competitive fastball at the Glen Williams Merchants fastball tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4, 5 and 6. There will be 12 teams entered in the tournament.

Optimists still running in Kinsmen girls' softball

Optimist 42 Elks 8

Optimist took off to a great start getting 23 runs in the first four innings. Elks didn't get going until the fifth inning. Pitchers were Lil Krascic for Optimist and Leane Monchamp for Elks. Game stars were Elka Leanne Greenwood and Optimist entire team.

Dairy Queen 12 Kentners 15

Dairy Queen went off to a good start with Kentners tying in the third inning and Dairy Queen taking the lead until the seventh inning when Kentners won the game. Pitchers were Holly Henderson for Kentners and Laura Richardson for Dairy Queen. Game stars were Dairy Queen's Tanya Hill and Kentner's Tammy Green. Deirax Smoke Shop 22 Kinettes 12

Deirax got off to a good start with Kinettes catching up in the fourth inning but not taking the lead. Pitchers were Pam Murray for Kinettes. Game star was Kinettes' Lara Bouskill.

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If anyone wishes to do the write-up for Kinsmen girls softball please contact Jim Ford at 877-9373.

SENIORS

Blue Giants 11 Young's 28

Young's got off to a good

start with Blue Giants catching up in the second and third inning. Young's then took off to win the game. Pitchers were Chris McElroy and Chris Kuchinad for Young's and Diana Westlake for Blue

Giants and Kristen Milnes of Young's for her double play.

Hair Shoppe 16 Magnuson 8

Hair Shoppe took off to a good start with Magnuson's not catching up until the fourth inning. But Hair Shoppe keeping the lead won the game. Pitchers were Lori Broding for Hair Shoppe and Wendy Middleton for Magnuson's. Game stars were Magnuson's Theresa Koszlwka, and Hair Shoppe's whole team.

Fobert 32 Varian 3

Fobert's had a great night at bat with Varian unable to score many runs. Pitchers were Varian's Kim Kirk and Fobert's Sandra Marshall. Game stars were Fobert's Missy Anderson and Varian's whole team.

Town runs Glen park

The operation and maintenance of the Glen Williams ballpark is now a municipal responsibility, following the termination last week of a five-year old agreement between the town and the Glen ballpark committee. In a letter to town recreation co-ordinator Joy Gwilliam, committee secretary Doug Bryant said the committee unanimously agreed recently to turn the park over to the town. Councilors were told last week that a "termination agreement" is being drafted. Clerk-administrator Ken Richardson said in a report that the recreation budget this year can accommodate a regular maintenance schedule for the park.

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