



## Ontario Outdoors

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

### Minister writes

Ice conditions are bad, even on Lake Simcoe. And whether or not we will get any further freezing, is certainly beyond my knowledge. However, I believe we may get a bad weather spell in March, as that is not an uncommon occurrence. It is probably too late for good ice to form anywhere in the province now. The sap is running and the conservation authorities will soon be starting their maple syrup programs, which I will try to list here next week.

The "Native Fishing Agreement" has been causing a lot of interest lately. In order to give the Ministry of Natural Resources position, I am including a letter I received from the Honourable Alan Pope, Minister of Natural Resources.

Dear Mr. Ollivier:

Thank you for your letter of January 12, 1983 and your expressed concern about the Native Fishing Agreement. I am sorry there has been so much confusion, indeed anger, over the signing of this agreement. I can assure you it is not the intent of this Ministry to hinder or infringe on the rights of the people of Ontario.

The Native Fishing Agreement was negotiated in response to, and in order to resolve, a continuing confrontation about access to the fisheries resource. Native peoples are not being given carte blanche control of the resource, nor is the Government relinquishing its authority. In fact, this agreement marks the first time the Indian people have recognized the role of Government in managing what they perceive as an aboriginal right.

I am aware that some aspects of the agreement have become highly contentious. There has also been some criticism about the question of public consultation. It should be pointed out, however, that this is an agreement of intent - public input, negotiations and law-making are yet to come. There are 11 articles in the agreement. Of these, Articles 3 and 6, dealing with harvest fishing and the creation of zones, are the most controversial, and least understood.

Article 3 provides a legal mechanism for both legally recognizing and controlling the practice of Native harvest fishing. The Minister of Natural Resources will have the authority to limit and control harvest fishing. (Such authority will be stated in, and made enforceable by, the Ontario Fishery Regulations and the Federal Fisheries Act.)

Article 6 provides for the establishment of zones to protect the traditional interests of the Indian people. Specific designations will be made only when the agreement has been ratified by the Federal Government, and only after full discussion among all interested groups.

To ensure that all interests are taken into consideration, I propose to establish Regional and Provincial advisory committees once the agreement has been signed by the Federal Government. Representatives of the Northern Ontario Tourist Outfitters Association, the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the Chambers of Commerce, Municipal organizations and the Indian Band Councils will be asked to sit on these committees.

An Indian band must make application for a specific waterbody to be zoned. After preliminary review by my Ministry, the application will be referred to a Regional committee with members of concerned interest groups, who will be asked to consider and offer advice on by-laws, zoning allocations and harvest limitations. It will then go to the Provincial committee for their input.

Finally, I shall review the application with the Cabinet, considering the advice from the different committees.

The agreement will have minimal impact, if any, on sports or commercial fishing in areas of non-Indian use, including Lake Simcoe, Lake Nipissing, the North Channel, Manitoulin Island and the Lake of the Woods.

Initially, 20 Indian Conservation Officers will be hired to improve communications and to involve the Indian people in resource management. These Conservation Officers will have the same powers and complete the same training as all Ministry conservation officers. They will be supervised by the Ministry and located in Ministry Offices.

More than anything, the agreement provides a mechanism to recognize, in a legal sense, the opportunity of Ontario's Native people to fish for personal consumption, as well as providing the Government with a method to control legally such activities. There are many benefits, not least of which will be an overall improvement in the Government's ability to manage the fishery in a way that recognizes conservation and the concerns of all user groups.

I feel this agreement is of paramount importance in the management of our fisheries resource, will result in better fisheries management and, ultimately, will create a positive relationship between the Indian people and the user groups.

For your information, I am enclosing a recent statement I made to the Legislature, together with other details about the Native Fishing Agreement.

Sincerely,  
Alan W. Pope

## Georgetown bowlers to compete at provincial finals

Georgetown youth bowlers last weekend again dominated the Central Ontario Zone Championships of the Youth Bowling Council. The bantam and junior girls won last week. Not to be outdone, the bantam and junior boys fought back this weekend and completed the same sweep.

The bantam team of Jamie Priddle, Ian Wilkes, Eddie Doyle, Ian Vint and Barry McLean, with coach Ralph Miller, started with 969 the first game. Doyle had 275 and McLean 208. However, they relaxed too much and for the second game only managed 737.

Nevertheless, in the third, Barry McLean, as a 'singles' shooter, pulled through with a 249 and pulled Jamie Priddle along for support with 206. The team put together an 890 to defeat Brampton, 2597 to 2543. Milton was third with 2464.

The junior team of Brent Osatchuk, Glen Kaiser, Marc Bassett, David Varricchio and David Hicks repeated the feat of the bantams. The experience of their coach, Anus Nicholson, who has coached many boys teams to the provincials against terrific odds, again came to the fore.

In the first game, steady bowling by the team produced a score of 992 - Marc Bassett with 215, David Hicks at 214, and Glen Kaiser scored 200. In the second, when the boys lost their edge, Kaiser made up the difference with a 244 for a total of 997.

In the third, the drive came from Osatchuk's 245 and Bassett's 223 for a three-game total of 2907. Again, placed Brampton second with 2851, and Oakville was third with 2792.

Sunday was the day of reckoning for the top bowlers in this zone, the 'singles' shooters. The boys started the morning

off first and made a real showing.

Bantam Chris Somers started with 160, after having a foul. In the second game, he came through with a 221 and finished big with 250 for a total of 631 to overcome his nearest rival, Kevin Husak (561), of Oakville.

In the junior boys section, Brinley Hole of Georgetown bowled while struggling with a strained knee, and was unable to come across with the necessary big game. This event was won by Robert Price of Park Royal, Mississauga, with 735, and Allen Brown of Oakville was second (622).

In the senior boys category, Jerome Stone of Georgetown worked very hard but a bad break at the end of the third game left him at 703 (219-266-218) to tie with Ron Church of Milton in third place. Bob Hamley of Guelph rolled a 304 to pull into second with 743. Finally, a Brampton bowler played first, with Darryl Layton throwing a 758.

Then came the girls, and their scores were, overall, higher than the boys. Julie 'Jewel' McCorry in a determined bid to regain her National Championship, had an uphill battle. The 'Jewel' started the round with 266 only to find she was still 103 pins behind Sheila Finlay of Park Royal, who had finished with 370. McCorry started the second with a set of marks, putting the pressure on Finlay. She finished with a 266, to Finlay's 169. This gave McCorry the edge, 533 to 529.

The final game was a hard battle till McCorry came up big at the end to win 200 to 174, and 733 to 703 on the day.

Sandra Weeks, the bantam girl, had a rough start with two fouls in the first game, ending with 179. In the second, Weeks

rolled a 208 to pull into second place. Another rough start in the final game was a little too much for the young Weeks, and she never recovered. The event was won by Roxanne Simpson of Village, Port Credit.

Roberta 'Bert' Burke, the senior girl from Georgetown, was in a close fought battle for first for two games with Kathy Kerr of Bramalea

and Julie Thomas of Brampton. In the third game, Burke saw Kerr start to reargue and finish with 326 for an 816 triple and the win. Thomas finished second, one pin ahead of Burke.

## Tough times kill tourney entries

Tough economic times have forced two clubs to pull out of the 23rd Annual Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament.

Tournament chairman Al Martin told The Herald this week that teams from Sudbury and Windsor have withdrawn for "economic reasons", leaving 38 clubs committed to the tourney.

Many of the parents in both of those regions are out of work, Martin explained, and the families cannot afford the cost of sending their boys to Georgetown.

Martin also told The Herald he has had trouble attracting AAA teams (population 35,000) to the tournament this year. The indications are the AAA clubs would like to see a change in the tournament's format.

The current format calls for teams to play a two-game, total-goal mini-playoff in each

round. Martin began surveying the coaches of AAA teams when he sent out tournament invitations in December, and several coaches have replied they would be interested in a round-robin format.

Just one American team, Michigan Kord from Detroit, will be attending this year's tournament. The difficulty there is that there is no March school break in the United States.

Of course, the tournament is played here between Mar. 21-26, during the winter break in Halton.

That's another problem for Martin. This year, the March break is being held during different weeks in different areas. Peel schools are out one week later than Halton schools, meaning any Brampton or Mississauga players that advances past the first weekend of play will have to miss classes to

participate in the tournament.

These problems are all old hat to Martin, though. "It's nothing for me to be calling around for replacement teams as late as 11 p.m. on a Friday for a Saturday game," Martin said.

The tournament will again be played at Gordon Alcott Arena, where it was moved last year. Kitchen facilities are now complete in Alcott Hall, and the catering for the tournament will be done by the Lioness Club.

The Lionesses tendered the lowest bid, and Martin says "the catering should be a service club project, anyway."

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### ROAD PROJECTS

(Section 301 of The Municipal Act)

Take notice that the Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton intends to pass, at its meeting to be held Wednesday, March 23, 1983, a number of By-laws regarding the road projects set out below:

- (1) PR-505  
Replacement of four culverts crossing Guelph Line - three of the culverts are located between Coling Road and Britannia Road - one culvert is located immediately south of No. 8 Sideroad on Guelph Line.
- (2) PR-113  
Widening of the Guelph Line and the relocation of the ditch on the east side of Guelph Line, a distance of approx. 1,800 ft. (548 m from Coling Road).
- (3) PR-508  
Widening and reconstruction of Trafalgar Road from Maple Avenue (Regional Rd. No. 11) to Highway 7.
- (4) PR-377B  
Widening and reconstruction of Derry Road from a limit of construction 456 m (1,500 ft.) east of Appleby Line to a limit of construction 370 m (1,200 ft.) west of Walkers Line. The project will also include the reconstruction of Walkers Line 55 m (180 ft.) north of Derry Road and 200 m (656 ft.) south of Derry Road and Appleby Line, a distance of 100 m (328 ft.) north and south of Derry Road.

Through its Planning and Public Works Committee, at a meeting to be held Wednesday, March 16, 1983, 9:00 a.m., the Council will hear any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by these by-laws and who applies to be heard.

Any person who wishes to address this matter must contact the undersigned not later than Monday, March 14, 1983 at the address set out below.

Plans detailing these projects are available for viewing during normal business hours at the Public Works Office located at 2316 South Service Road West, Oakville.

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Upon default of payment of the interim tax levy as set out above, a penalty of one and one-quarter (1 1/4) percent of the amount in default shall be added on the first day of default and on the first day of each and every calendar month.

Ratepayers who have not received a tax bill should make immediate application at 36 Main Street South, Georgetown, or by telephone (877-5185 or 453-2411.)

**PAYMENT OF TAXES**  
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