



Ontario Outdoors

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Trout opener just perfect

A perfect trout season opener; cool but not cold. There were excellent catches in some areas, and some large trout came to the net. Streams were at ideal levels with clear water conditions.

The Credit River was perfect with rain at noon to provide rising water conditions. This gets the fish biting.

I talked to BRIAN HANMAN, a young teenager with a nice brown trout in the Credit near Glen Williams. The ponds at Terra Cotta conservation area were not stocked but I did not get the word until last week's column had gone to press. Terra Cotta and Belfountain were stocked earlier this week (or at least they were supposed to be).

Pond fishing should improve after this past weekend's good rains. New water will flush a pond and get things moving again. I noticed several fishermen using the wrong gear for trout. Some, I had the chance to work with, such as the young lad to whom I gave the correct type of lure. Right off he caught a nice Rainbow trout on it.

One major fault was the use of leaders while fishing for trout. Pike and muskies are the only fish that can bite through your line, so leaders are not necessary for trout fishing, and in fact will stop trout from biting or hitting a lure. Large hooks are also not needed, and this column has recommended the use of size 14 for trout on numerous occasions. Sinkers, if used, should be at least 12 inches from the hook, and many I saw were smack on top of it.

Horror of horrors, many fishermen did not have enough line on the reel. There is a distinctive sound of a castor with not enough line. Frustration is high and the reel SOUNDS like it is working too hard. Fill your reel to one eighth of an inch from the lip of the spool.

This is not absolute, but near enough to get you started. This is one of the reasons I hold shows and open houses at such places as Canadian Tire. Use top line such as TRILINE and replace it often.

A TROPHY WON. The trophy provided by this writer and Fred's Live Bait in Norval was won by WAYNE HARVEY of Brampton. His Rainbow Trout was taken from the Credit River and weighed in at 9lbs. 4 oz. The \$25 gift certificate for the largest Speckled trout was taken by RON LIBBENGA of Georgetown with a 1.08 lb. trout. Congratulations to these fishermen, and get set to win the trophy from them next year and have your name added to it. The trophy will be kept for one year, and will be up for grabs this time next year.

I usually state that each year's Toronto Sportsman Show is better than the year before. Next year's show will be held March 16-24 and should be the best in its 36-year history. A new fishing exhibit and seminar program will feature a 20,000 tank made as a fishing simulator. Clear glass sides and a bottom designed to resemble a typical lake bottom with rocks, logs, weeds and a drop off. I'll write more about this 30 ft. fishing simulator in time for next year's Sportsman Show.

Significant changes have been introduced for this year's deer hunting season. I have copies of the areas and changes if you require them. Just call me at 877-9290.

Many thanks to CFGM Radio. They held an interview last Sunday evening with Tom Walters, provincial manager of members services for the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. The main point was OFAH's Pitch-in-Campaign which runs May 9-15. OFAH now has over 40,000 members and was founded in 1928 as Ontario's first and now largest conservation organization and it behoves all outdoors people to join. I have membership forms.

Blue Fin relayers swim to silver

The Halton Hills Blue Fins boys 10 and under relay team swam to a pair of silver medals to highlight the first-ever appearance by the local club at the Ontario 'AAAA' championships in Guelph last week.

Scott Hamilton, Scott Lightowers, Ed Piqueras and Steve Robertson captured second-place finishes in both the 200 meter freestyle relay and the 200 meter medley.

Hamilton also registered the best individual performance by a Blue Fin on the day, winning a third-place bronze medal in the 50 meter breast stroke.

Tina Newman also had an outstanding day in the girls 11-12 category, finishing fifth overall in the 200 meter breast stroke and sixth in the 100 meter breast stroke.

Swimming in the girls 10 and under division, Jenny Williams was sixth in the 100 meter butterfly stroke.

Twenty-three clubs were represented at the Ontario meet, with the Blue Fins sending more than 20 swimmers.

"It was a good chance for our kids to get some positive feedback on what they are learning," team publicity director Cheryl Lightowers said.

Following is a complete listing of the Blue Fins results at the championship meet:

BOYS 11 and 12
Kirk Serjeantson: 50 Freestyle 17th; 100 Freestyle 16th; 100 Backstroke 15th; 200 Freestyle 18th.

Chris McDonnell: 50 Freestyle 34th; 100 Freestyle 41st.

Brian Terrel: 50 Freestyle 47th; 100 Breaststroke 31st; 100 Freestyle 52nd.

Doug Daniell: 50 Freestyle 52nd; 100 Breaststroke 37th; 100 Freestyle 55th.
Cam Ooman: 50 Freestyle 53rd; 100 Breaststroke 45th; 100 Freestyle 54th; 100 Backstroke 20th.

BOYS 10 and under
Eduardo Piqueras: 50 Freestyle 7th; 50 Backstroke 8th; 100 Freestyle 8th; 50 Breaststroke 7th.

Scott Hamilton: 50 Freestyle 9th; 50 Backstroke 15th; 100 Freestyle 13th; 50 Breaststroke 3rd.
Scott Lightowers: 50 Freestyle 10th; 50 Back-

stroke 7th; 50 Breaststroke 9th.
Steven Robertson: 50 Backstroke 19th; 100 Freestyle 19th; 50 Butterfly 13th; 50 Breaststroke 17th.

GIRLS 13 and 14

Silvia Piqueras: 100 Backstroke 12th; 100 Freestyle 18th; 200 Freestyle 14th; 200 Backstroke 12th.
Jennifer Lovely: 100 Freestyle 31st; 200 Breaststroke 14th; 100

Breaststroke 15th; 50 Freestyle 27th.
Bret Serjeantson: 100 Backstroke 18th; 100 Freestyle 28th; 200 Freestyle 22nd; 50 Freestyle 31st.

GIRLS 11 and 12

Tina Newman: 100 Freestyle 14th; 200 Breaststroke 5th; 200 Freestyle 19th; 100 Breaststroke 6th; 50 Freestyle 7th.
Chris Weldrick: 100 Backstroke 22nd; 100

Freestyle 30th; 200 Freestyle 28th; 50 Freestyle 16th.
Karen Smith: 50 Freestyle 33rd; 100 Breaststroke 16th; 100 Freestyle 54th; 100 Backstroke 35th; 200 Freestyle 47th.

Michelle Smith: 50 Freestyle 47th; 100 Breaststroke 45th; 100 Freestyle 58th; 100 Backstroke 44th.
Julie Ross: 50 Freestyle 45th; 100 Breaststroke 52nd; 100 Freestyle 63rd.

GIRLS 10 and under
Jenny Williams: 200 Freestyle 8th; 50 Backstroke 9th; 100 Freestyle 10th; 100 Backstroke 11th; 100 Butterfly 6th.
Janine Glaser: 50 Freestyle 13th; 100 Freestyle

14th; 50 Butterfly 13th; 50 Breaststroke 23rd; 100 Backstroke 18th.
Tara Finn: 50 Freestyle 37th; 50 Backstroke 26th; 50 Butterfly 20th; 50 Breaststroke 21st.

Bridget McCauley: 50 Freestyle 18th; 50 Backstroke 15th; 50 Butterfly 14th; 50 Breaststroke 28th.
Erin Gaunt: 50 Freestyle 23rd; 50 Backstroke 13th; 100 Freestyle 30th; 50 Butterfly 23rd.

GIRLS 13 and 14
200 Medley Relay 7th; 200 Free Relay 13th.

GIRLS 10 and under
200 Free Relay 6th; 200 Medley Relay 6th.

BOYS 10 and under
200 Free Relay 2nd; 200 Medley Relay 2nd.



The Blue Fins swim club of Georgetown held their annual swim-a-thon last Sunday, raising money for club events. Seen here trying to complete the 100 lengths are Cecilia Lee (left) and Mara Primorac while Grant Lee helps out keeping track of their progress. (Herald photo)

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Local boy just misses gold medal

Georgetown's Chris Somers bowled his way to a silver medal at the Canadian Bantam Bowling Championships in Sudbury on the weekend.

Representing Southern Ontario, Somers, 12, finished the 12-man round robin tournament tied for first place with a record of 17 wins and 5 losses. In the championship bowl-off, the Georgetown lad lost out to Manitoba's Collin Tkach.

Tkach rolled a phenomenal 325 in the bowl-off, to top Somers' 248.

Somers averaged 220 pins per game throughout the tourney, an incredible mark in that his league average at the Georgetown Bowl is 179.

Tkach told Somers after the final match that the roll-off was the first time he had ever broken 300. Somers went out with class, too. It became obvious by the seventh frame of the bowl-off that Tkach had clinched the title, but the Georgetown boy showed the form that took him to the nationals in the first place.

Facing sure defeat, he reeled off six strikes to close out the match.

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Who will receive it?

- If you are 65 or over and own or rent your home, you are eligible for the Property Tax Grant.
- The 1983 instalment cheque is mailed to Ontario seniors who received the 1982 Property Tax Grant.
- This is intended to help you pay your property tax or rent for the first part of 1983. In the fall you will automatically receive an application for the balance of your grant.

Who will not receive it?

- Basically, if you didn't receive a 1982 Property Tax Grant, you will not receive the spring instalment. In particular, seniors should note that:
- If you reside in a nursing home, home for the aged or any property tax-exempt institution, you are not eligible for the Property Tax Grant.
 - If you turned 65 after December 31st, 1982 (and therefore did not qualify for a grant last year) you also will not receive the spring instalment. However, you will receive an application for the entire 1983 grant in the fall.

For more information call the Ministry's multilingual information Centre

- In Metro Toronto - dial 965-8470
- In Area Code 416 - dial 1-800-263-7700
- In Area Code 807 - ask the Operator for Zenith 8-2000
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Motors bowlers take trophy

Baz Motors took the championship trophy home last week after their playoff victory over the team of Roger Gervais in Men's Monday night bowling.

The team of Peter Dello, Tom Goes, Howie Murphy, Don Campbell and John Prouse accepted the playoff crown after finishing fourth in regular season standings.

In third place was the team Bumper to Bumper, followed by Royal Pizza

and Jack Hillier's team. In sixth position was Dave McFarlane's squad, who finished the regular league schedule in first place.

Peter Dello took the high triple and high single awards in the individual category, scoring a 791 and 321. The high average went to G. Coulligan while A. Gardiner won the high triple (WHOP) scoring a 903. F. Darby collected the high single (WHOP) with a 385.

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