

Even the mighty 'Bow hunt interrupted by the call of duty



LOON TUNES and OUTDOOR NOTES by Len Landry

"Bee-BEEP!
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I looked down at the noisy little black box attached to my belt, pressed the red quiet button and then glanced forlornly at Manley Densmore, my fishing buddy on this day.

"You know, sometimes, man... sometimes I could strangle this darn beeper... or heave it into some very, very deep water... even out there," and if I was looking for a new, more permanent home for the little transmitter, I could have done a lot worse than choosing the beautiful big pool of this stretch of Credit River, a calm, inviting portion that certainly, I thought, must hold at least one big rainbow trout.

Manley had promised an impressive spot and he had delivered on this crisp, spring morning.

"You're not on-call are you Len?" Manley asked innocently.

"No," I answered firmly. "No, not that I know of anyway... and today, I checked. No, for that beeper to go off now... maybe means something bad... maybe even a

problem at home... maybe one of the kids is sick..."

"You don't get a message with the beeper?" Manley asked, again quite innocently.

"Now Manley, do I look like someone who could carry one of those big luxury jobs? I mean, we're talkin' pickup trucks and second hand fishin' boots here! Nope, all I know is that someone wants me at home or the hospital... Gotta go. But you stay here, Manley. Get that big 'bow. I'll get to a phone, find out what's up, and I'll be back in... oh, about thirty minutes... Now, uh... save some fish for me, okay?" And Manley smiled as I departed to answer the call of duty.

I made my way back along the rough and rugged trail that had brought us to that beautiful spot, past the patch of fiddleheads that Manley had pointed out earlier, a location where we had stopped to collect a batch of the tasty green vegetable...

"Pick the ones that are curled up tight, Len. If they're unfolded, even a bit, they're too far gone," Manley had advised me, a raw rookie in this particular business. "Mmmm good! Wait till you taste these boiled and buttered!"

"Well, if nothin' else, we caught a few fiddleheads today. Thanks a lot, beeper..." I mused as I broke through some tough cedar branches on my way back to the truck at roadside.

I took a last glance at the river. It was fast here, and I couldn't help but reflect on how Manley was doing back at that calm, quiet Credit

pool where Ol' Big 'Bow must surely be lurking.

Well, to make a long story short, I hopped into my truck, travelled five minutes to the nearest phone booth, answered the call of duty, and made my long way back to where Manley was fishing.

When I got back, I detected a very smug, satisfied smile on the countenance of my buddy.

At his feet lay Mr. Big 'Bow, a spectacular specimen demonstrating the spectrum of colors for which the fish is renowned.

"Manley! My gosh, what a beautiful rainbow! Look at the colors! Beautiful 'bow!" I exclaimed.

Then, Manley looked sheepish for just a moment.

"I owe you an assist, old friend," he said quietly.

"What...?"

"Well, just after you left, I got my line hung up," Manley explained. "It was stuck bad. So... I grabbed your pole... You know, those Little Cleo's you're always talkin' about... well, they're not bad... not bad at all... Took just two casts. The first one I messed up..."

"Aw, you just weren't used to my gear..." I added solemnly.

"Yeah," Manley continued.

"That 'bow hit on the very next cast. I was so excited, I almost missed landing him! Well... um... what was the message all about, Len... uh... Len?"

"Beautiful 'bow... look at the colors... nice fish, Manley... Caught with my equipment... could've been my fish..."

"Len, the beeper... is everything okay back home?"

"Hooked him right at the far edge of the pool, I bet, right Manley? Right where I had fired about ten casts before I got called away..."

"Speaking of which, is everything all right Len? Maybe we should go, answer that call..."

"Huh? Oh, heck no, Manley! Everything's under control."

"That's good..."

"Heck, that was just Speyside Headquarters, my wife Rita, calling," I explained. "We need milk, eggs and bread..."

"Oh no! I don't believe it," Manley laughed aloud.

"And they better be the best darn eggs, milk and bread I've ever tasted, man! Gosh, look at that fish..."

"Well," Manley said with a shrug and a sly smile, "they should

all go good with the fiddleheads..."

Wise guy... but a good friend, and man, what a fisherman..."

SHORELINES: The Ninth Annual Trout Fishing Derby is slated for this weekend (Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. each day), at the Kelso Conservation Area, Milton. Register at the Kelso gatehouse, open at... yawn... 6 a.m. (\$5 for adults, \$4 for youngsters and seniors, and lots of prizes...)...

...Better hurry if you want to join in on the Orillia Perch Festival, which runs until May 6. Call (705) 326-4424 for details...

ON THE HORIZON: Another angling adventure.

Challenge

The Town of Halton Hills has challenged the City of Guelph in the Crownlife Participation Challenge. On Wednesday, May 31 the community should participate in a physical activity like walking, raking your lawn, house cleaning, etc. for 15 continuous minutes, then call the new Civic Centre at 873-2600 to register your activity.



Checkmates

Harrison Public School chess masters did well at a recent elementary competition. In the back (left to right) are Stewart Houston (spare), Chris Wilkes (first in Rook Division), Kevin Shapcott (fourth in Kings Division) and Jamie Briggs (first in Bishop Division). In the front are, Ryan Taylor (second in Queens Division), Chris Goodhew (second in Knights Division) and Steve Sheppard (first in Pawns Division). (Herald photo)

Herald Scoreboard

GEORGETOWN Y.B.C.		High Single Flat	
SENIORS: Robert Harrison 773 (309), Scott Smith 736 (272), Carrie Walsh 652 (278), David Ridley 629 (270).	Emme Peavoy 215	Vi Hewitt 192	257
JUNIORS: Joe Robichaud 614 (235), Ryan Martin 586 (237), Tonya Morris 580 (234), Mark Reaume 525 (199), Robin Zander 525 (206), David Leslie 518 (179), Julie Lounds 507 (188).	Geoff Longley 251	George Archibald 251	
BANTAMS: Jeff Pringle 460 (188), Tanya Martin 458 (232), Chris Gostlin 434 (176), Jeffrey Beauparlant 432 (163), Paul Larocque 428 (159), Kevin Shapcott 425 (147), Monica Beauparlant 423 (160), Martin Johnston 418 (159).	High Triple Flat	Emme Peavoy 560	
PEEWEEES: Matthew Walker 445 (168), David King 400 (146), Michael Choney 349 (154), Suzanne Larocque 318 (115), Gerry Burns 301 (125), Nils Varga 253 (93).	Joyce Habart 534	George Archibald 667	
SMURFS: Richard Gostlin 341 (141), Brendan Louth 284 (122), Alex Foster 268 (103), Thomas Palchuk 222 (111), Ryan Louth 203 (76).	Herb Roslier 591	High Single with Handicap	
GEORGETOWN "HOTSHOTS"	Maisie Wilson 266	Emme Peavoy 263	
FRI. NITE SOCIAL: Paul Chaplin 834 (303).	Geoff Longley 283	Geoff Longley 272	
MON. SOCIAL LEAGUE: Frank Pointner 720 (296).	Fred Shortill 272	High Triple with Handicap	
MEN'S LEAGUE: Aurelio Garcia 781 (288), Andy Parent 751 (284), Paul Chaplin 735 (277), Larry Larocque 706 (244), Bill Lane 703 (243).	Gertrude Shortill 708	Emme Peavoy 704	
SMITH AND STONE: John Doherty 735 (261).	Herb Roslier 678	Fred Shortill 669	
CLUB TROUBADOUR: Eloi Larocque 715 (283).	HALTON HILLS MIXED SLO-PITCH LEAGUE		
GOLDEN AGE BOWLING FINAL PLAYOFF STANDINGS "A" SERIES	Sunday, April 30 results	ReMax 13	Teltec 9
Corner Pins 5339		(ReMax Male MVP Ian Boyer, Female MVP Lynn Moustard, Teltec Male MVP Mike Hillier, Female MVP Jane Tenant).	
Happy Gang 5139		Stoyles Carpentry 28	Arnie's Auto Body 7
Cardinals 5128		(Stoyles Male MVP Glen Malchin, Female MVP Trish Campbell, Arnie's Male MVP Dave H., Female MVP Trudy H.)	
Hot Shots 5091		Base Hits 21	Smith and Stone 12
Orkles 5012		(Base Hits Male MVP Tom Dearing, Female MVP Cindy Kemper, Smith and Stone Male MVP Pete Fendley, Female MVP Mary Anne Bradley).	
Swingers 4909		O'Tooles 18	Sheppard Carpentry 5
Blue Jays 4901		(O'Tooles Male MVP Mike Reid, Female MVP Nancy Reynolds, Sheppard Male MVP Bruce Sheppard, Female MVP Patty Sheppard).	
"B" SERIES		STANDINGS	PTS.
Eagles 5048		Stoyles Carpentry	2
Alley Oops 5038		Base Hits	2
The Tigers 5002		O'Tooles	2
Up and Down 4954		ReMax Dodge	0
Hopefuls 4942		Smith and Stone	0
Spoilers 4905		Teltec	0
		Arnie's Auto Body	0
		Sheppard Carpentry	0

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