

Brook & Trail

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A HANDGUN COLLECTION owned by Stan Cove, left, was shown to the members of the Halton Sportsmen's Association on Thursday last week. Stan, who is holding a 38 Smith and Wesson, demonstrates the action to president Percy Hall and Sherwood Hume. They are holding a 635 Mauser and a 22 Smith and Wesson. On the table, left to right, are a 765 Mauser, a pepperbox of the 1800s, an army Colt double action 45 and a Colt auto.

Stan Cove of Hamilton brought an interesting collection of handguns to the Halton Sportsmen's meeting on Thursday of last week. The guns were fairly modern and were all in mint condition. Stan is a machinist, and refinishing the guns is part of his hobby.

One of the most interesting guns was a six shot cap and ball weapon that has been nicknamed the Pepperbox. It was popular around the 1800's and was carried by river gamblers and quite a few gentlemen of the period. The popularity of the weapon quickly skyrocketed since it was one of the first revolvers in common use.

The other handguns included a colt 45 the quick-draw-and-shoot-em gun popularized by the horse operas. It was carried widely after the civil war. The 9mm Mauser, the equivalent of the American 38 was of the type used in the Boer War. Another 45, the automatic, is still in common use by the U.S. armed forces. The smaller 635 is a .25 calibre gun.

One of the larger trout caught over the opening weekend was landed by George Klawns of Hockley just outside of Orangeville. He pulled in a 26 1/2" rain-bow.

You will be able to keep those pickeral you have been tossing back while you were out after the trout next weekend. The pickeral season, which includes yellow pickeral, pike-perch, walleye pike and pike (great northern pike and grass pike) opens May 15 and runs all the way to March 31.

There has been a wee bit of confusion concerning the limits for trout. This year, with the exception of the counties of Elgin, Middlesex and Norfolk, a person may take one trout and an additional 14 in one day, provided that the additional 14, in the aggregate, do not weigh more than 10 pounds.

Last year, the limit of catch for speckled trout was 15 in one day with an aggregate weight of not more than 10 pounds.

Rainbow trout, (including Kamloops trout) has a limit of five in one day. The law states that possession limit shall not exceed one day's catch.

Limits for yellow pickeral and pike are six in one day.

M.H.L. Banquet

Queenston, Gerrys, Spectator Rebuild

Over 100 players and their wives enjoyed the climax of another season in the Milton Hockey League Saturday night when the annual banquet and dance was held at the Canadian Legion hall. Members from P. L. Robertson, Queenston Motors, Oakville Rams, Hamilton Spectator, Glen Williams and Gerrys attended what was described as the best social gathering the league has ever enjoyed.

Bill Hutt, captain of the P. L. Robertson team was presented with the Fred Armstrong Memorial trophy as the league champions, a feat which they accomplished for the past three years in a row.

High Scorer

High scoring award this year went to Bruno Delazzer of the Queenston Motors entry, who along with his linemates Brian McMillan and Joe Frasson topped the league in a close race for the honor.

Bob Way, playing coach of the Oakville Rams entry spoke on behalf of his club and congratulated the Robertson entry. He thanked the league heads for their efforts in operating the loop over the past season.

Don Jarvie Glen Williams spokesman added his congratulations to Robertsons and noted it was their first year in the league and they certainly looked forward to being back next year.

Queenston Builds

Neil Thomson of the strong Queenston Motors club added his words of praise and stated that already some new players have been added to their roster for next year's operation.

Harold Timbers speaking on behalf of the Gerrys entry congratulated the P. L. Robertson entry and also added a word of congratulation to Bruno Delazzer as top scorer. Harold noted his club would be back next year under a new sponsor who has guaranteed at least five new players to the squad.

John Tuck, Hamilton Spectator or playing manager, thanked the league executive and said his club will be back next year, bigger and stronger.

Others Improve

Max Bradbury, playing coach for P. L. Robertson thanked his players for their wonderful efforts over the past three years and made note of the fact that while Robertsons have more or less conquered the league in recent years, it was possible the way the other clubs have been improving that they will be pushed out next year.

Special awards, courtesy Bill Boyd, M.C. for the evening added to the fine agenda which was presented.

trophy, donated by Murray Hood, to Bruno Delazzer, and Hornby presented the league trophy to Hutt. Oakville Rams also made presentations and Gary Hughes, a former Milton Merchant forward, received the high-scoring award for his club. Fred Hasler received the M.V.P. honor for the Rams. Cashway Lumber is the likely new sponsor of the Gerrys squad. The league operated on Thursday night and Sunday afternoon during the past season.



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THE MILTON HOCKEY LEAGUE TROPHY and the high scoring award were presented at the annual banquet held in the Legion Hall on Saturday evening. Bruce Hood, league president, on the left, presented the high scoring award to Bruno Delazzer beside him. Bill Hutt, the P. L. Robertson captain accepted the league championship trophy from the league chairman Elmer Hornby (right).

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Name Harold Brazel Anglican Lay Reader

Harold Brazel, 21 John St., was inducted as an Anglican lay reader Sunday evening in a ceremony at Grace Anglican Church. Rev. D. A. Powell conducted the service, assisted by another lay reader, Kenneth Ketchen.

Milton Ratepayers

There was fun, food and a festive frolic Friday as members of the eight teams in the Milton Ratepayers Bowling League gathered at the Legion Hall to wind up the past winter's bowling season. Bowling alley operator Stan Chisholm was present to hand out the awards following a delicious banquet, and recipients were the high single, average and triple rollers as well as the three teams which stood out in the year's play and the championships.

For the men, prizes went to high single Harvey Leggo, tripler Roy Gray and average Dean Gray. Ladies' high prizes went to singler Helen Menefy, tripler Lillian Smith and average Norma MacMurphy.

The Pointers were the playoff champions, and they are Russ Davey, Ray Andress, Yvonne Andress, Allan Brigstocke, Roy Gray, Sheila Frost and Fred Robbins. Making up the Whippets team which was proclaimed junior champions were Ken Orr, Mike Belvedere, Greta Thompson, Bill Thompson and Ken Allan. League champions were the Greyhounds, Norm and Ida Burdett, Geoff and Kay Legg, Jack Frost, Al Munroe and Dean Gray.



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