



Game & Fish News
by arn coulson

Holidays! What a wonderful word to people the world over. It has a special meaning to most Canadians, as we do not think there is a country anywhere that offers so much, and has a little of something for everyone.

We have sparkling lakes with an abundance of fresh water, over 75 per cent of the world's supply, fast running rivers that hold a vast amount of fish, forests with cool campgrounds and for most people, a great amount of free time.

Are we going to enjoy our holidays, or make them a nightmare? It is entirely up to you.

We are not going to put a shadow on your holidays, just a reminder. First, be careful—in traffic, on the water, in the sun, and this one we emphasize very strongly.

Be careful of fire, two full pails of water on your campfire after you think it is out, is a must.

Bass! They go, with the outdoorsman's holidays. Bass are scrappy, vicious fish, and sometimes during hot weather are hard to catch. Some bass are smarter than others and to my thinking, get smarter every year, which is more than you can say for most of us.

This might surprise you, but bass are sought and caught by more sportsmen in U.S.A. and Canada than any other kind of fish. He strikes like lightning, is as unpredictable as the weather and shows courage, strength and cunning to any fish his size.

Any good bass fishermen can back that up with at least a dozen bass stories, and some of them might be true.

If you are going north, Lake Nipissing's South Bay and the West Arm, The Upper French River off the Manitoulin Islands, hold some trophy Smallmouths, as does Lake Talon, Trout Lake and at the shoals out from Sturgeon Falls. I have been lucky enough to fish all of these spots and I found them to be excellent for smallmouths.

We have had good luck at these spots with small green frogs, live minnows and plugs, in that order.

If you cannot catch bass it is either because you are impatient or obstinate. Fishing for bass in cold water is a waste of time. Bass get really active when the water gets to around 60 degrees F.

Do not worry about the size of your minnow, for they will take small and large minnows alike. The time you fish seems to be a big factor when fishing for bass.

After spawning, bass scatter and as the weather gets hotter they move into the shallow margin only during the early morning and late afternoon.

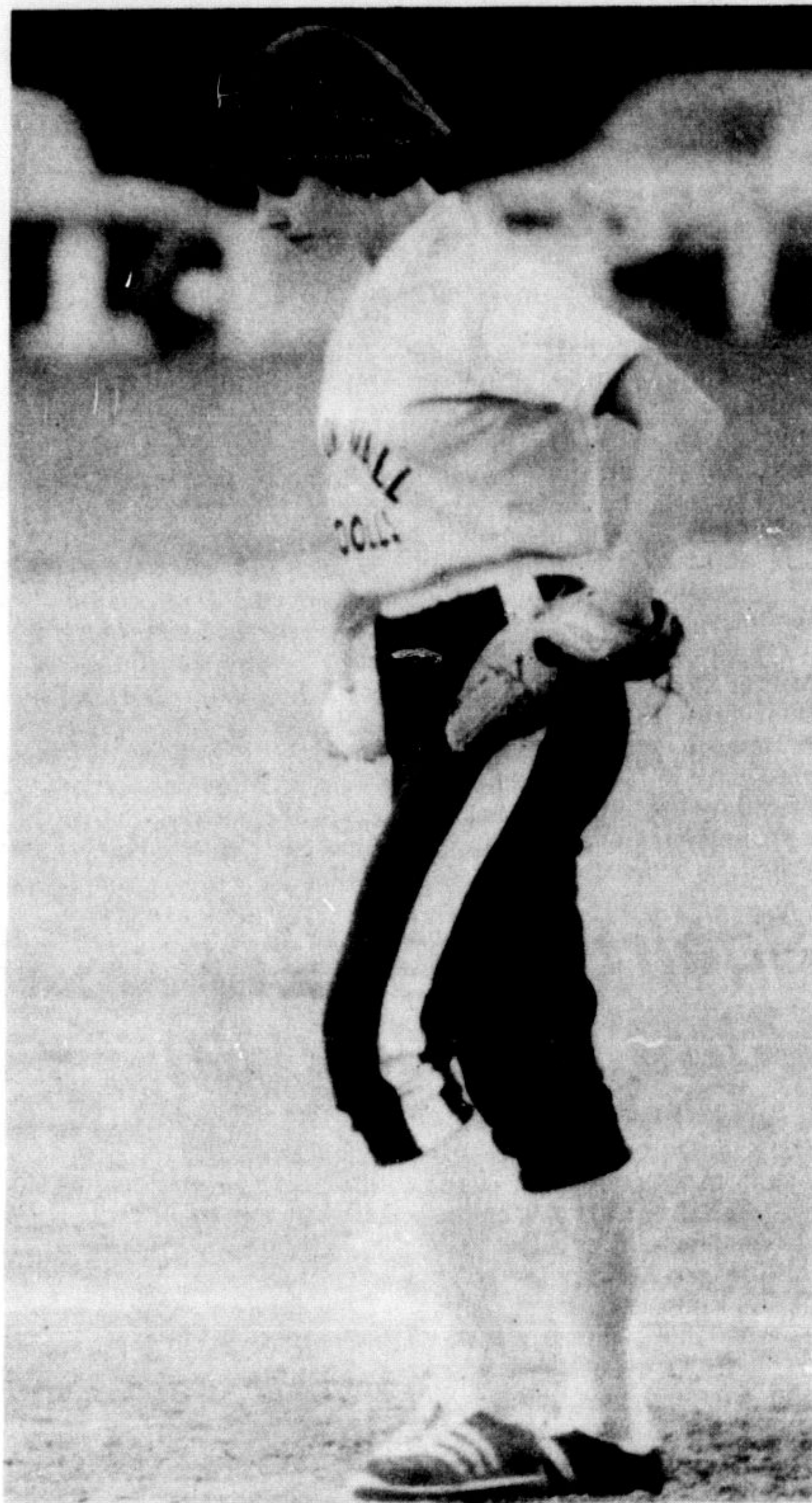
Artificial bait seems to be the best, when fish are in shallow water. Oddly enough, once the female has deposited her eggs and they have been fertilized by the male, she moves on and it is the male who guards the nest. Then, believe it or not, after his family have hatched it is not uncommon for him to eat half of them.

Bass gain about a pound a year when conditions are right.

Peter Buntz and George Elleir returned Sunday afternoon with a full catch of fish from Wollaston Lake in northern Saskatchewan. These ardent fishermen from Oakville saved for a couple of years and say it was all worthwhile.

Yours truly and wife Helen had good fishing over the holiday weekend, from our cottage on Sturgeon Lake in the Kawartha Lake District. I was lucky enough to land a 6 lb. 14 oz. pickerel using a large chub minnow for bait. It amply fed four people.

We wish you people from the club and surrounding district would phone me at 878-2471 in the daytime or 335-6144 at home, and report on fishing trips etc. I have not received a fishing report this year from our club, sure makes it hard to write a weekly report. We seem to get better response from the sportsmen in Burlington and Oakville.



MALL DOLL CHUCKER Kelly Vickery had a tough first inning in Wednesday evening's final game against the Fifth Wheel Regals. She came back with the rest of the Dolls to hold an 11-1 lead after five innings.

McDuffe's tough defense no runs in 24 innings

By Jack Fletcher
McDuffe Equipment kept up their torrid pace in the Milton fastball league last week with two shutout victories. McDuffe's have now kept the opposition from scoring in the last 24 innings, as they blanked C and P Landscaping 9-0 and Fobert Real Estate 2-0.
Against C and P, Peter McDuffe singled and scored on Mitch Lajunesse's tenth home run to give McDuffe a 2-0 first inning lead. Brian McDuffe's RBI single in the third made the score 3-0 and sent McDuffe to their eleventh win in thirteen games.

Mark Grenke held McDuffe to just two hits but still lost 2-0 as Lajunesse doubled and scored on an error for the first run and Lee McPhail walked, was sacrificed to second and scored on Lajunesse's single.

Winning pitcher was Dave Yemm (5-0) who allowed six hits while striking out five.

MILTON FASTBALL LEAGUE OFFICIAL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	RF	Ra	Pts	Pct	Gbl
McDuffe Equipment	14	12	1	1	99	25	25	.893	0
Banvil	14	11	3	0	95	41	22	.766	11
Newman Shoe Stags	14	8	6	0	80	53	16	.571	4 1/2
Thornborrow BP—Muffles	13	5	7	1	80	80	11	.423	6 1/2
Fobert Real Estate	13	5	7	1	65	82	11	.423	6 1/2
Rockwell	14	5	8	1	72	85	11	.393	7
C&P Landscaping	14	0	14	0	29	154	0	.000	12 1/2

Wed. July 12: 00 Banvil at Rockwell at Rockwell
8:30 C&P at Fobert at Best Park
Thurs. July 13: 00 Thornborrow at Stags at Best Park
8:30 McDuffe at Banvil at Best Park
Mon. July 17: 30 Rockwell at Fobert at Best Park
Tues. July 18: 00 Stags at McDuffe at Best Park
8:30 Banvil at Fobert at Best Park

MILTON FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	T	L	Pts	Pf	Pa
Sargent Farms	5	1	1	11	215	122
Charles Hotel	4	1	2	9	182	160
Canada's Time	4	0	3	8	200	201
C. J. ger Motors	4	0	3	8	237	199
Fobert Real Estate	3	0	4	6	220	239
Syers Flooring	0	0	7	0	162	288

Milton Mall Dolls chalk up 10 wins

The Milton Mall Dolls took advantage of opposition errors Wednesday night to record their 10th straight win in Halton Ladies Fastball Association play.

The Dolls defeated their cross-town rivals, the Fifth Wheel Regals, 11-5 at Rotary Park. Losing pitcher Donna Price held Milton Mall to only

six hits, but the Regals committed seven defensive mistakes.

The Regals took a first-inning 1-0 lead, but aided by three fielding errors, Milton Mall came back to score five runs in the bottom of the second.

Winning pitcher Kelly Vickery hurled the first six and two-thirds innings for Milton

Mall before receiving relief assistance from Debbie Wilson.

Wilson came in with two out and three Regals on base, but she threw a third strike past Kelly Anderson to end the contest.

Second baseman Donna

Payton led Milton Mall at the plate with a pair of singles.

Lynda Brooks and catcher Mary Steele both doubled, while teammates Janet Vallier and Carol McCallum contributed singles.

Marlene Shultz was the top hitter for the Regals with a

double and single. Penny Todd and pitcher Price each hit a pair of singles.

The undefeated Dolls will be out to make it 11 in a row tonight with Hornby supplying the opposition. Game time is 8:30 p.m. under the lights at Rotary Park.

Optimist girls win over Pizza Delight

The Optimists defeated Pizza Delight 10-8 in their latest meeting with Optimis' Carol Anderson hitting a home run, and Lynn Phillips belting three more homers. Pizza Delight's Sharon Haring also smacked a four-bagger.

Highside Engineering beat Kiwanis 8-7. Highside's Debbie Alexander had a home run and a double.

Kim Robulack had a double and single, and Susan Kosowski and Melanie Holidge and Maxine Nossiter each hit singles.

Kiwanis' Kim Coulter belted a home run, Jane Christianson a double, Lisa Steckly three singles, Tina

Henneberry punched out two singles, and Carrie Warwick and Tracy Young hit singles.

Rotary and Knights of Columbus played to a 13-13 tie in their last meet. K of C's Nancy Ellsmere came through with two big home runs and Christine Grimes also belted a homer. Rotary's Julie Campbell slammed a home run and Michelle Hughes a triple.

In Bantam play M.A.R.C., Milton Area Radio Club downed Speed Queen 22-19 with M.A.R.C.'s Janet Losole hitting a homer and Speed Queen's Karen Dean with a four-bagger.

Milton Machine defeated Fillies with a score of 23-18.

Campbellville Mohawks are in Oakville tonight at 7:30 p.m., visit Milton on Saturday at 2 p.m. and host Cambridge Sunday at 2:30 and again on Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.

Take a Break



with Murray Hood
Taking the bull by the horns is often a sound course of action, so long as you and the bull agree on when you can let go.

Good judgment comes from experience; experience comes from bad judgment.

Noticed how quiet elections have been recently? Politicians seem to be running out of issues to sidestep.

There's nothing that can help you understand your beliefs more than trying to explain them to an inquisitive child.

Consult your doctor before beginning strenuous exercise. There's always a chance he may advise against it.

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