

Game and Fish



BY ARN COULSON

The great salmon hunt of 1978 is over. Larry Noris of Grimsby, Ont. won the event with a 34 lb., 2 oz. Chinook Salmon caught near Oakville in Lake Ontario. He claimed top prize of a \$12,686 fishing boat, fully equipped.

Noris' fish was caught on Saturday, Sept. 30, the same day Rick Santa of Hamilton caught his 6 1/2 lb. Coho Salmon. This fish, although much smaller than most Coho caught, won the second prize by way of a lucky draw. This was one of the rules set up by the directors of the Salmon Hunt and entitled any angler who entered a Salmon in the Great Salmon Hunt a chance at second prize—fair enough.

Chinook and Coho Salmon are being caught off the mouths of Bronte and Credit Rivers in large quantities. Fishing has passed its peak as Salmon enter the Bronte and Credit rivers on their way upstream to spawn and die.

We think this Salmon fishery in Lake Ontario is one of the greatest programs ever by the Ministry of Natural Resources. It has created thousands of hours of recreational fishing for thousands of fishermen at their doorstep, who otherwise could not afford to take a trip East or West in search of Salmon putting an added strain on their already over-taxed budget.

The goose season is open for a three week period this year and parts of neighboring Wellington County, Puslinch and Guelph regional municipalities are open. The Ministry feels that there is an over population of geese in these areas and warrants a three week open season. If hunters behave themselves it may, just may, be open next year. So let's govern ourselves accordingly. Again we cannot emphasize too strongly, ask permission. There is an error in your hunting regulations that states one goose per day, it should read two geese per day.

When Jim Coulson of Lowville, our entertainment chairman, Bruce Coulson, Lowville and Ron Coulson, Lowville, George Coulson of Durham, Bob Martineau and Berry Stawnix of Sudbury, (what a collection) go fishing they do not do it the modern, soft and lazy way, no sir! They paddle and back-pack 13 miles over hills and up streams to get where the good fishing is—no cottage, no cabin, just small tents, and sleeping bags. They caught over 35 fish, bass, pickerel, and pike, the largest a 6 1/2 lb. pickerel being caught by Ron our club vice-president. A couple of the boys admitted to not being able to straighten up, results of sleeping on hard ground, for a couple of days, but admitted to having an excellent trip.

At the regular meeting of the Halton Sportsmen's Association, Al Campbell gave a brief talk on our new gun legislation that comes into effect Jan. 1, 1979. The highlights being—anyone requiring a firearms after Jan. 1 must possess a firearm purchasing permit, the cost is \$10 and the permit is good for five years. On application for a permit, you will be thoroughly investigated by one of our police forces to see if you are capable of owning a firearm and the use you intend to put it to.

One of the most important is that you must register all small arms in your possession prior to 1979—this includes revolvers and antique firearms with barrels shorter than 30 inches (whether in working condition or not). Failure to do this results in a heavy fine. You must also store present guns in a safe place. You must not sell any of your firearms to anyone who is not in possession of a purchasing permit, failure in this also carries a heavy fine.

These are only a few of the stipulations in the new legislation. We strongly advise gun owners to get a copy of the new legislation and study it. Ask your MP or MPP where to get a copy.

Sympathy goes out to club member Primo Rigo and family on the recent loss of his father. Mr. Rigo will be missed by family and community.

Pickerel have been hitting well the last few weeks in the Kawartha, with yours truly and wife Helen getting their share.

Murray Reynolds his wife Pat and family spent the weekend with Joe and Sandra Winder at their summer home in the Kawarthas. Murray not only goes on a weekend to line it up and enjoy himself, he sometimes wears his welcome thin by doing a "no, no"—out fishing your host. Such was the case when he caught a 9 1/2 lb. Pickerel from under Joe's nose. Did you have a good look at the lake. Murray? You may not see it again for a while.



ONE OF THE FEW SAVES. Grue Shell nelder Steve Hawtin had to make a few saves Sunday morning in the White Oaks Hockey League as his Grue's defeated Club Claire of Mississauga 5-1. Defenceman Baker protects Hawtin.

Dick runners aid MDHS in Oktoberfest CC meet

Milton District High School ventured to the Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest cross country meet Saturday without the services of their three top runners.

Mike Baynton is injured and John Phelps and Roy Poloni retired their services until Sunday when they were to run in the Ontario Cross Country Club Championships.

But the surprise entries from Milton were pupils from W.I. Dick School.

MDHS runner Tina Panter finished sixth for a midget girls' ribbon and Denise Worth of W.I. Dick ran a 10th finish in the midget girls. Four other WID girls who ran well were Janice Faulkner finishing 42nd, Kelly Brack 45th, Tammy Kerr 46th and Renuka Solanki 47th.

The Milton team scored 103 points for third place. There were 35 schools and thousands of runners entered in the Oktoberfest meet.

Many of the entries were from the Western Ontario regions.

Midget boys' Barton Veinott finished ninth with teammates Dave Shaw 27th, Vince Bernabei 34th and Rudy Haninec 45th, for a fourth place placing in the schools. Milton followed Delta, Centennial CVI of Guelph and Stratford North Western.

The MDHS junior girls placed ninth with female athlete of the year, Karen Asp running the local's top, placing 41st.

Gillian Willoughby ran 51st and Hilary Willoughby 60th. Patty Turner ran in 82 position and Cheryl Roberts 85th.

Peter Schmidt of the MDHS team and Milton Road Runners came in 39th for the junior boys' team. Fred Baker was 63rd.

Midget boy entries from W.I. Dick were Kevin Roberts 76th, Norm Rose 88th, Mark Haskett 101st and Clinton Shaw 107th.

BOWLING

CANADIAN METER GIRLS October 12

Ladies' high single Mary Heipel 298, ladies' high triple Pat Istead 703.

Other top singles, Pat Istead 260, Lorrie Lawrence 258, Pat Marshall 255, Ruth Twiss 249, Eleanor Cooper 242.

Other top triples, Ruth Twiss 682, Mary Heipel 680, Lorrie Lawrence 657, Pat Marshall 648, Jean Coulson 629.

Coulson won 4 for 24, McLean 5 for 23, Bailey 5 for 23, Peruscillo 7 for 21, Tunney 2 for 21, Bowes 3 for 19, Thomson 3 for 19, Evans 2 for 17.

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Legion atoms explode 15-0 over Guelph

Milton major atoms should be labelled "danger, high explosives."

The local boys exploded with 15 goals to demolish AAA Guelph in their home opener in Tri-County league play on Saturday afternoon at Milton Memorial Arena.

Guelph players looked like they should have been playing in house league rather than a Tri-County AAA rep team.

Milton shooters had a field day with Darren Shaw being the top marksman with four goals and two assists followed by Steven Scannell with a hat trick and four assists.

The Legionnaires had a successful pre-season by downing Georgetown and Oakville twice and Chinguacousy once to remain undefeated in their first five games.

Bill Maxwell and George Newell are coaching and managing the major atoms again this year. The two had a great competitive and winning duet last year with the major atoms.

Craig Defrietas was between the Milton pipes but wasn't pressured into working.

Darren Shaw scored two, Don Vandenhevel one and Eric Chudleigh one in the opening frame Saturday.

In the second period Steve Scannell scored twice, captain Eric Chudleigh potted another pair and Shaw followed suit, trouncing Guelph with two goals.

Third period scoring by Milton had Mike DelPapa, Tim Raynor, Lee Johnston, Rich Brodie and Steve Scannell adding numbers to the scoreboard.

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