

## Game and Fish

BY ARN COULSON



Ice fishing fever has attacked a lot of Halton Outdoorsmen including yours truly, who intends to go to Pt. Bolster this Friday for Perch and Herring.

Most fish hut operators are in full swing now on Lake Simcoe. I have a full list of operators and their phone numbers as have many members of the HSA club who get the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters magazine.

Do not be afraid to phone me or a member of the club as we are always willing to help.

The fish are fair at Simcoe and Lake Nipissing but there is not much action with Pickerel yet. They should start hitting in about two weeks, Lake Erie is always a good spot to go for jumbo perch. They report the surface is frozen but people are advised not to go on the lake without the help of a local guide or word from the Ministry of the Environment.

This is good advice to follow concerning any frozen surface in the province.

There are a few pickerel from Lake Scugog but again be careful of the ice conditions. Five cars went through the ice a couple of weeks ago.

Lake Temagami, like Nipissing, has had slush conditions at present, so wait a few more days.

The OFAH is still doing a tremendous job for the outdoorsman in Ontario despite rising costs and sometimes dwindling enthusiasm.

The officers, directors and zone chairman have a tremendous work load and are just as busy as you and I think they are.

They spend at least two weekends a month away from their families to attend meetings and meet with government officials. At every meeting attended, they have your interests at heart whether you're a fisherman, hunter, naturalist, bird watcher or a just plain trail walker.

Why do we all not offer to help more?

George Cook, a long time member and chairman from zone five, summed it up when he wrote, "I wonder what it will take to get clubs and people more active. When the last deer has been shot and the last deer hunting area closed, when the last fish is caught in our lakes and streams, we will all wake up with a bang! You think perhaps this will never happen? Well we have news for you. It could happen if everyone doesn't get active. It may take a few years to complete but it could happen sooner than we think."

That sounds like doom and gloom but it certainly was not meant to be just a warning. Remember what happened to the tons of beautiful Lake Trout from Lake Ontario and do not blame it all on the lamprey.

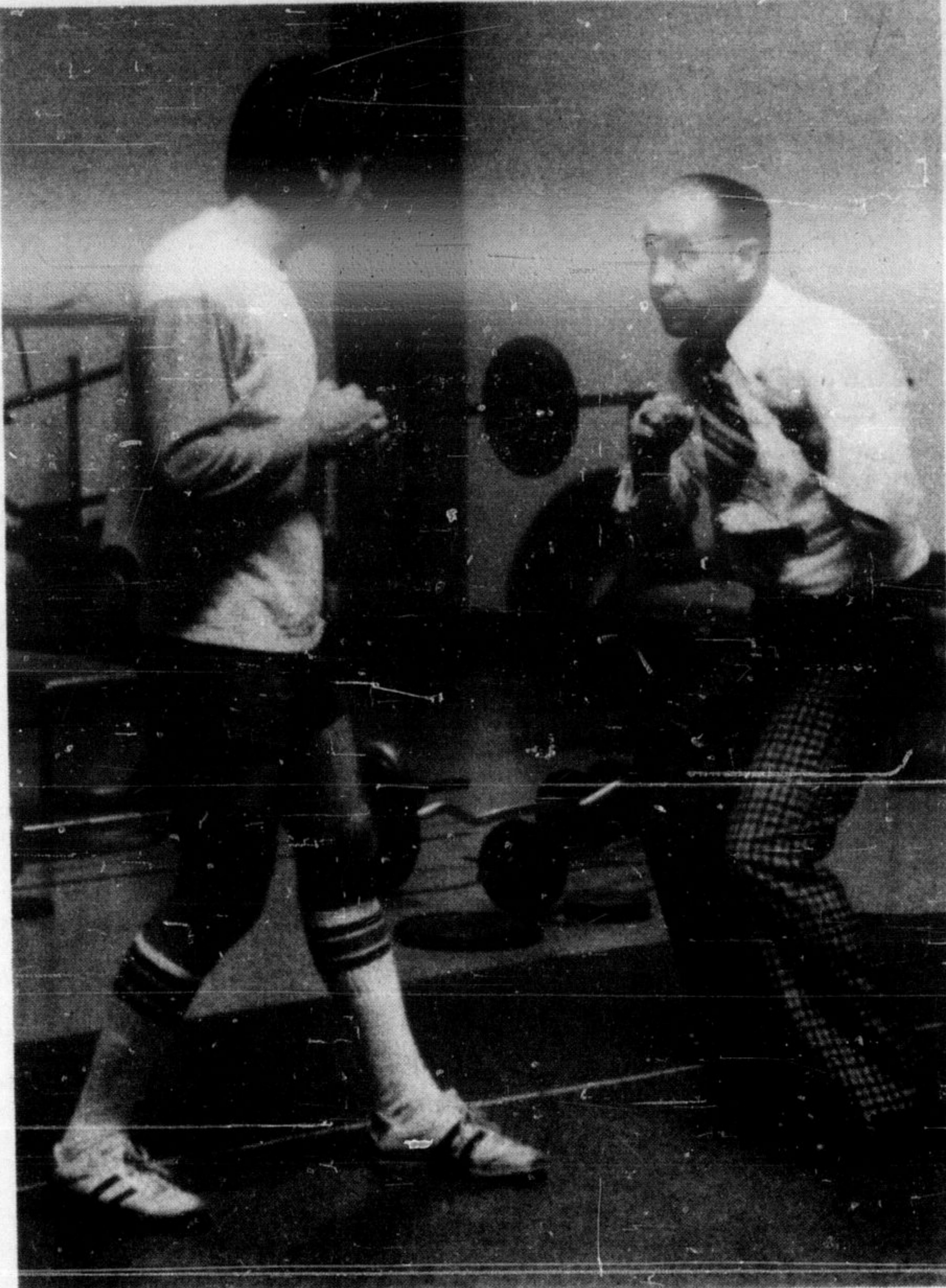
Certainly they made short work of what was left after man commercially fished them to death. The same thing happened to hundreds of tons of beautiful blue pickerel from Lake Erie. The second largest body of fresh water in the world, Lake Superior, received the same treatment.

Your federation members are working to see it does not happen again. Will you help?

One of the biggest events of the year at the HSA is the annual awards night and wildlife dinner this Saturday.

Jerome Knapp, well-known outdoor sports writer and author of some fine books on our outdoors will be our guest speaker. Please try and be there by 6 p.m. instead of 6.30 as stated in your newsletter.

Members, please be at the club house early as it'll be a big night.



TAKING THE RIGHT STANCE is ex-Canadian champion Jackie Duggan of Oakville at the Milton Jiu-Jitsu Club Saturday afternoon. Duggan and another ex-national champion, Gene Clay Bonner were on hand to help Stan Callard of Milton getting a boxing club in operation here.

## Hamilton edges Major atoms in Silver Stick consol. final

Milton Legion minor atoms made it to the consolation finals of the Silver Stick North American championships in Sarnia this weekend but fell to Hamilton Huskies 4-3 in the final.

Being one of the smallest centres in the "AA" category, the Legion atoms made it known that they are one of the strongest "A" centres around even though they were given little chance against clubs from larger cities such as Port Huron, South London, Hamilton, Chicago, Lansing Michigan, Owen Sound and Newmarket.

In the opening contest the locals were pitted against Lansing and before the butterflies settled, Lansing had hopped into a 4-0 lead.

Sean Davidson scored in the final minute of the first period to show Milton had hopes of a comeback.

Lansing notched another in the second frame and in the last period Milton waited too late to start scoring and ran out of time.

The locals couldn't overcome the fourth goal Lansing settled in the first period and the strong and fast skating team went on to win the

championship after dropping the locals 6-3. Lansing beat South London 4-1 in the final.

Third period goals for Milton were fired by Darren Shaw from Doug Beamish and Davidson with his second of the game, both unassisted.

Petawawa put the puck behind local netminder Steve Heagle in the first minute of play in the second game, however Milton struck for two goals, taking a 2-1 lead after one period of play.

Petawawa came out flying in the third period, scoring twice to take the lead, but the Legionnaires kept up the pressure and scored two for the victory.

Shaw and Lee Johnson scored in the first period with Davidson assisting and in the final frame, Eric Chudleigh scored with the help of Bruce Cameron, then Davidson notched his fourth of the tournament unassisted.

With their nerves settled, the locals got back to their tough checking style for the third game with Port Huron and completely dominated the play to win 4-1 with goals by Tim Rayner, Eric Chudleigh, Steve Scannell and a big goal by Doug Beamish,

Milton's smallest player. Legionnaires faced the consolation finals against a highly rated Hamilton squad. Hamilton scored twice in the opening period and another nine seconds into the middle frame to take a 3-0 lead.

Milton started their comeback 1.25 into the second period on a beautiful play by Scannell who fed Rayner,

breaking between the two defencemen to skate in alone. Hamilton scored once more in the second with 5.55 remaining, ending their scoring for the day with a 4-1 lead.

Milton came out flying in the final frame to have marksman Chudleigh score two goals with Todd Horne, Davidson, Shaw and Mike Del Papa assisting.

Docs and Dents minor atoms shut out Guelph 6-0 in an exhibition contest Saturday and dropped Flamborough Sabres 5-1 in the first round OMHA qualifier.

Against Guelph, Scott Hinson and Jason Newby supplied the firepower as both boys scored hat tricks. Newby and Pat Butler each added two assists while Brett Gervais, Justin Varga and Robbie Wilson picked up single points.

On Sunday afternoon in Milton the Docs and Dents took a one game lead in the best of three first round qualifier with Flamborough. After a scoreless first period, Jason Bird scored for Flamborough early in the second. This seemed to light a fire under the Docs and Dents and two

minutes later Stuart Thorne tied the game on passes from Wayne Rivers and Travis Cole.

Doug Drennan and Rivers completed the scoring in the second period with assists going to

minutes later Stuart Cole, Geoff Polien and Thorne.

In the third period Scott Hinson rapped home a Pat Butler rebound and with a little over a minute left in the game, Wayne Rivers scored his second.

T-Birds draw win Burlington

Major peewee Trafalgar Ford Thunderbirds had to settle for a 1-1 draw with Burlington Friday evening in an action-packed thriller in Tri-County hockey league action.

Dave Connolly potted Burlington's goal in the first period past Milton goaltender Norm Knoflach.

Vernon Larouche netted the equalizer for the T-Birds with assistance from Greg Drew and Rick Serafini.

The draw gave the Thunderbirds a season record of 22 wins, one loss and two ties. They have outscored their opposition 102-32 and have nine shutouts.

They await the outcome of Ancaster-Streetsville in OMHA play.

## Grues back on throne defeat Janitors 5-2

Grue Shell climbed back into their throne on top of the White Oaks Hockey League standings with a 5-2 win over J and J Janitorial Bruins Sunday.

Russell's Towing gave Grues a boost as they knocked off the temporary first place Schroeder Construction by an 11-4 tally.

Brian Watson led the way for Grue Shell with a pair of goals and an assist. Bob Baker had a goal and assist, Jim Girard and Ron Sjoström singles. Mike Holmes and Gary MacDonald had two assists each.

Sandy MacDonald and Bob Lee scored for J and J Bruins and Stu Nelson and Charlie Burton had single assists.

Russell's Towing really unloaded the pucks into Schroeder's net 11-4. Dave Kelly led the way with a hat trick and three assists. Reid Nelson fired one and counted four

assists. Rob Redshaw two goals and assists and Ray Chisholm and Glen Austin had three assists each to name a few of their scorers.

Rick Court had two goals for Schroeders, Dave Humacher and Keith Doyle had single goals and Rusty Chapman with Dave Heipel had two assists each.

Club Claire defeated Charles Hotel 4-3 despite

## Wildcats declawed Acton tourney

W.I. Dick Wildcat girls basketball team fell in a tournament in Acton Friday, losing to Pine-land 23-15 and to Georgetown Centennial 34-30.

Against Centennial the score was an even 30-30 with 11 seconds remaining in the game. Sandy Moore and Charlene Hymers were the top

being short staffed. Rob Neeb led the way with a goal and three assists. Guy McGinnis had two goals and an assist with Frank Hawtin scoring once.

Joe Widdis had a goal and an assist to lead the Hoteliers with Paul McGrath and Rick O'Donnell notching single goals. Paul Kitchen, Steve Hannon and Rick McTrach had assists.

scorers for the cage Wildcats, both netting nine points. Centennial led 16-14 at the half in a close contest.

In their first game Milton fell to a tough Pine-land team 23-25 and were behind 15-4 at the half. Dawn Hastman, Joanne Auger and Sandy Moore each settled four points for Dick.

**HOCKEY**

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**BRAVO**

Congratulations to Milton Flyer Paul McCann who, with his notable quick shot, scored three goals in the local jrs. 4-4 tie with the first place Burlington Cougars in Central Ontario Jr. hockey league play Friday in Burlington.

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