

Game and Fish News

with ARN COULSON



The Great Salmon Hunt of 1979 came to an end Sept. 30 and the 39.56 lb. chinook salmon held up to claim first prize overall. A 19.53 lb. coho salmon won in its division.

Bronte held the spotlight for big fish. Limit catches (five per angler) were not uncommon. Some charter boats came in to their home base at Bronte with 10-15 fish. Officials at Bronte say they weighed at least 300 fish on the second-last weekend.

Despite the large number of fish being caught, there were a great many good fish being lost. Anglers still do not know or believe the fighting ability of a 20-lb. fish and still persist in using tackle too light for the fish.

A lot of good fish were lost through carelessness. Many forgot to check their line for nicks after landing a fish. At least five feet of line should be taken off and a complete new set of knots should be added to tie your lure and leader on after landing a fish. Do it. It pays.

Who would have thought 10 years ago that a fish just under 40 lbs. would be caught in Lake Ontario less than 15 miles from our doorstep? The next time you criticize the ministry for some minor item that irks you, think of the big fish being caught in Lake Ontario. Then remember who put them there for you to catch and enjoy.

People will go to all kinds of trouble just to get in trouble.

An off-duty conservation officer noticed two women carrying dripping purses at the Mountsberg Conservation Area. He investigated and seized no less than 46 bass taken during the closed season (must have been very large purses).

Their husbands, two Hamilton men, paid a total of \$330 in fines. Rather expensive fish, especially when they also had their fish confiscated. Another Hamilton man was fined \$130 the same day for taking bass during the closed season.

This is hard to believe, but a Mount Hope man was caught trying to shoot pike with a .22 calibre rifle. He was fined \$75.

June 1 was also a bad day for a Burlington man. He was fined \$450 for shooting a deer during closed season. He also lost a valuable high-priced rifle plus his buddy lost his van to the conservation officers.

A Dundas man and a Burlington man were fined for hunting deer with a spotlight. Night-hunting deer is a serious offence and a big problem in Halton and Wentworth counties.

Fines of \$100 each were levied against two Hamilton men who hunted ducks out of season in Flamboro Township.

Our hardworking game wardens (conservation officers) have been busy this past summer catching violators. On top of that, they have a multitude of duties to perform.

Throughout the traditional central and eastern Ontario deer ranges, the deer season is basically unchanged from 1978. It starts Monday Nov. 5.

In agricultural southern Ontario where deer numbers are increasing every year, the residents-only archery season will last from Oct. 22 to Dec. 15.

Flyers . . .

(Continued from page B2) zone and failed to get any offence going.

Pinkney replaced Shepherd in the nets and sparkled. Ineffective clearing led directly to the go-ahead goal.

Notes: Flyers signed goalie John Kemp from Burlington to an import

card Monday night. There's a good chance he'll start between the pipes Friday night when Flyers host Acton. Dave Harnden suffered a separated shoulder Thursday and will be lost to the team for an indefinite length of time. Shepherd is out for three to four weeks.

MMBA on lookout for more diamonds

Projected increased in the numbers of baseball players in town have caused the executive of the Milton Minor Baseball Association to start looking for more diamonds.

That was one of the findings at a meeting of the MMBA Saturday at the Optimist Centre.

"We're getting to the situation where we're going to need more diamonds," said outgoing MMBA president Danny Bowes. "We were up 115 kids from last year and when this new subdivision

gets completed, the numbers are going to increase even more."

What Bowes would like to see is another complex in the same vein as Rotary Park constructed or reserved strictly for minor ball.

Many contractors have parks of some sort slated for construction but nothing has yet reached fruition.

Just 10 people attended the meeting which elected Don Knight to the presidency. Russ Saunders is the new first vice-president and Buck

Gervais is the second vice-president.

Mike Vickery and Bob Cramm become three-year directors. Doug Anders is a two-year director and Yvan Poulin and Dave Dewar are one-year directors. Bowes is the past president.

The league will add at least one and possibly another rep team to the slate for 1980.

The midget team already has a sponsor, Indusmin, while the bantam club, sponsored by the Lions Club of Milton is a maybe for the

coming year. Already, there are tyke, T-ball and pee-wee rep teams.

The increase brings the number of the teams in the association to 33, a record since the present members in Milton Minor Baseball took over the association five years ago.

The list may grow should Bowes obtain his wish to allow girls to participate in T-Ball until they reach eight years of age.

"That's something we'll have to discuss with Joanne Auger (of Girls Softball)."

The major changes enacted by the new executive prevent the president from coaching while in office. He also will not be allowed to umpire or convene.

"It's a little too much to do although I coached a couple teams during the year," added Bowes. "He (the president) just looks after the association."

Final figures have not yet been tabulated but first indications seem to show the association will be lost about \$1,000 this year. This money should be made available when a Wintario grant comes through next year.

The league spent \$7,000 on new equipment this year. Of that total, \$3,000 was spent on equipment such as catcher's equipment and protectors.

The executive will continue to meet once a month during the winter. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Optimist Centre. Summer meetings are held one hour later.

Whiteoaks opener

New-look Welders dump Russell's

The Whiteoaks Hockey League opens a brand new season with much improved balance among all six teams.

League champion Russell's Towing fell by a 5-2 margin to the new-look Milton Welding. The Welders were led by the line of Guy McGuiness with two goals and an assist, Rick O'Donnell with two goals and an assist and Skip McTraich with three assists.

Speed and youth are the major new ingredients to the Welders with Rod Gooding, a five-year Flyer veteran, Paul Shields and Mike Rejc being newcomers who provide the necessary hustle in this long-running, high-calibre industrial league.

Also scoring for the Welders was defenceman Steve Hannon with an assist to Ken Kerr.

Scoring for Russell's Towing were Dave Beatty and Carl Jacobs.

In the second game at Memorial arena Schroeder's Construction

defeated last year's regular season winners, Grue's Shell, by a score of 3-2.

This tight-checking contest was decided at the 4:33 mark of the third period by Steve Joyce on an alert set-up by veteran Rick Court.

Other Schroeder's scorers were Butch Medland from Ian Deeks and Rick Court from Eric Medland. Replying for Grue's Shell were Brian Watson and Bob Baker.

At Laurier arena, much-improved Peak's Bruins lost to Balfour Construction 5-2. Both clubs under new sponsorship this year, have recruited many new players to make them more competitive than last year, their initial season in the league.

With improved rosters, the teams will be competitive with all clubs this season.

Scoring for Balfour were Louis Girard with two goals and one assist, Jim Hughey with one goal and one assist, Dave

Clare with one goal and one assist, Scott Somes with one goal and Graham Leley with two assists.

Replying for Peak's were Charlie Burton with two goals and single assists from Bob Lee and Grant Bennett. The Bruins were kept in the game by fine goal tending from Terry O'Donnell.

MOTHBALL TIP

Here's a tip from the Ontario Safety League. Moth-balls absorb moisture and help prevent rust forming on nearby metal. Put some in with your tools in the trunk or glove compartment.

Bowling

CANADIAN METER

GIRLS

Oct. 4

Ladies' high single, Leeni Boughton 282; Ladies' high triple, Leeni Boughton 709.

Other top singles, Glenna Rusk 257; Kathy Rusk 257; Pat Marshall 249; Pat Istead 237; Geo. Anderson 225.

Other top triples, Pat Istead 633; Pat Marshall 631; Kathy Rusk 622; Glenna Rusk 619; Pearl Miller 605.

Marshall won 2 for 20, Gaeton 5 for 17, Deforest 2 for 14, Lawrence 5 for 14, Ollerenshaw 5 for 14, Schultz 2 for 14, Bailey 5 for 12, Peruscello 2 for 7.

Credit Union

Oct. 4

Ladies' high single Anna Rota 256, ladies' high triple Anna Rota 642, men's high single Pete Vandenhuevel 381, men's high triple, Pete Vandenhuevel 817.

Other top singles Dino Marchesich 293, Libero

Marchesich 277, Mike Belvedere 253, Diane Posthuma 224.

Other top triples Dino Marchesich 707, Danny MacAleese 690, Libero Marchesich 664, Mike Belvedere 660.

Ted Sievers won 7 for 19, Tom Bousfield 5 for 15, Pete Vandenhuevel 5 for 15, Martin Vandenhuevel 2 for 14, Frank Halk 7 for 14, John Vascotto 0 for 14, Gus Tielemans 2 for 13, Barry Villeneuve 0 for 8.

Sept. 27 Ladies' high single, Diane Posthuma 215; Asta Windmoller 197; Corrie Brouwers 186; Barry Villeneuve 266; Pete Vandenhuevel 270.

Other top triples, Gus Tielemans 678; Tom Bousfield 565; Bill Vanderheyden 575; Diane Posthuma 522; Wilf Griffiths 546.

Sept. 20

Ladies' high single, Anna Rota 226; ladies' high triple, Asta Windmoller 612; men's high single, Barry Villeneuve 291; men's high triple, Barry Villeneuve 688.

Other top singles, Pete Vandenhuevel 250; Gus Tielemans 237; John Vascotto 235; Libero Marchesich 222; Corrie Brouwers 210.

Other top triples, Pete Vandenhuevel 656; Mike Belvedere 650; Libero Marchesich 638; Wilf

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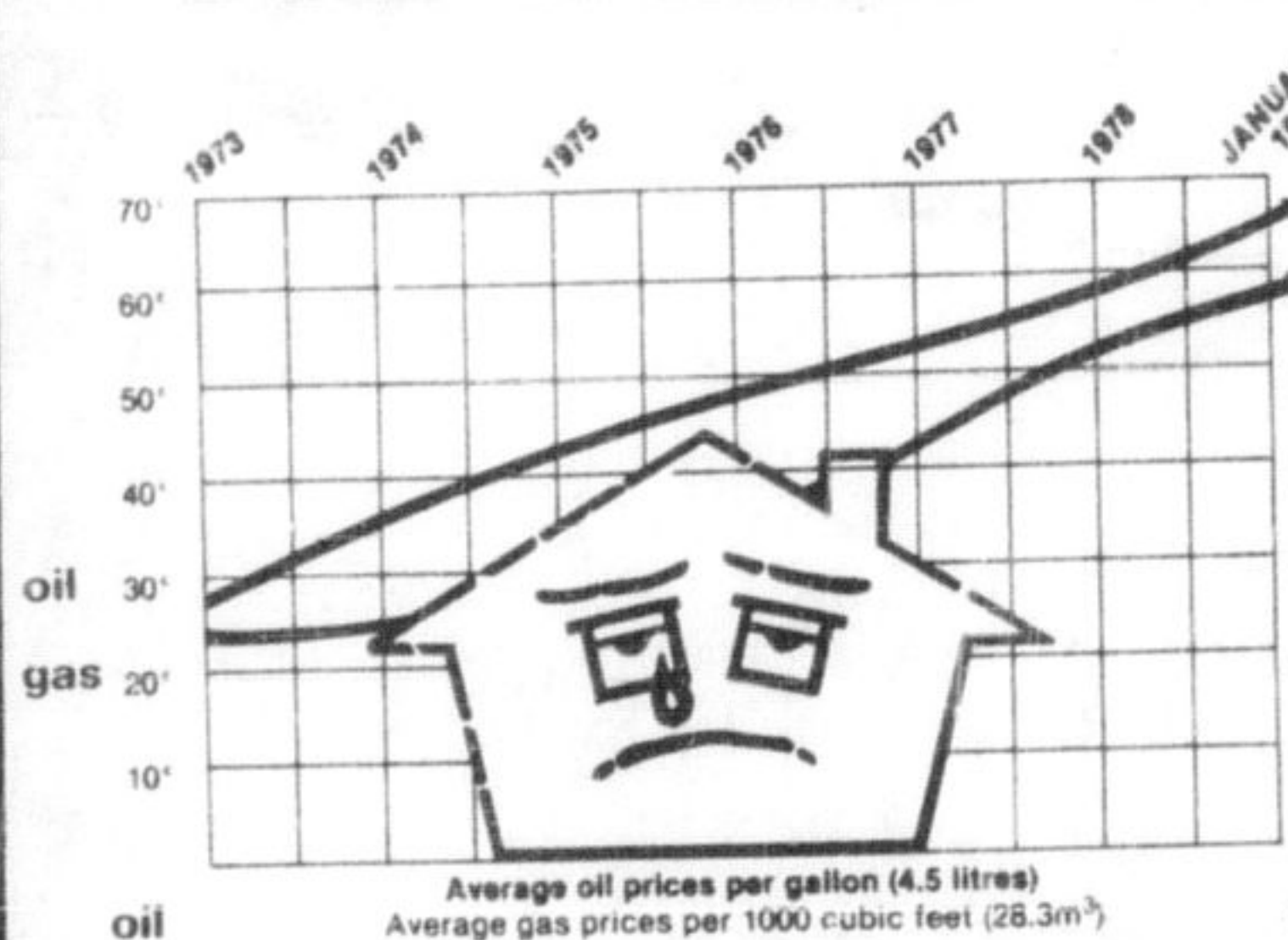
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