

Tough weekend for local anglers at Canadian Open

Miss cut for Sunday's final

The big ones just weren't biting at this past weekend's Capital One Canadian Open of Fishing.

At least not for Milton's participants.

Neither Doug Brownridge nor D.J. Hawk were able to make the cut for Sunday's Pro-Am final at Sarnia Bay Marina.

Having just won the Renegade Bass Team Tournament on Morrisburg's St. Lawrence River, 40-year-old Brownridge — a pro angler since the early '90s — placed 25th in the preliminary round with a two-day total of 31.4 pounds. Netting the allotted five fish on both days, his best haul — 16.9 — came on Thursday.

Meanwhile, 45-year-old Hawk had

all sorts of trouble landing anything worthy of the weigh-in. He brought in two fish Thursday and a measly one Friday for an overall total of 6.55 pounds. That placed him 56th.

While finishing in the money three years ago with a 12th place showing, Brownridge hasn't had a great deal of success overall in Sarnia, stating, "I just haven't had the quality catches there."

Chatham's Josh Myers snagged the \$25,000 top prize Sunday with a five-fish catch of 20.7 pounds. He finished with a three-day haul of 58.55 pounds to eclipse Gary O'Neill of Kitchener (57.8), who'd led during the first two days.

The World Fishing Network tapped Sunday's final and will likely air it sometime in early fall.

Tiger still huge hit in Japan

Another big tour for seasoned wrestler

Tigermania is still running wild in the Land of the Rising Sun.

Milton's Jagjit Singh Hans — better known by his in-ring persona of Tiger Jeet Singh — just completed a swing through Japan, where at 64 years of age he continues to terrorize fans and remains the wrestling-crazed country's ultimate villain.

Garnering serious media coverage, his latest tour featured a triumphant encounter with mixed martial arts (MMA) standout Bob 'The Beast' Sapp, while along with competing he promoted his first wrestling event at Tsukuba, Ibaragi.

"This is like a drug to me. I'm addicted," Tiger told AP sports

writer Jim Armstrong before a tag team bout at Tokyo's Korakuen Hall.

With his wrestling career now spanning five decades and highlighted by wins over World Champion Antonio Inoki, Yokozuna Sumo Grand Champion Wajima and World Martial Arts Champion Onita, the saber-wielding madman hasn't lost his status as the guy Japanese fans love to hate.

His most memorable quote — "If I slap some Japanese lady



Tiger Jeet Singh

or man, they won't wash themselves for weeks, because they'll say 'Tiger slapped me there.' This is the respect they have for me." — still holds true.

Meanwhile, eldest son Mick — or rather Tiger Ali Singh, 37 — is in the midst of preparing for a return to Japan later this year to not only get back into wrestling but try his hand at MMA, in which he was originally trained before the WWE came calling in 1997.

The former WWE heel has been out of action since late 2001, after suffering three concussions within a nine-month period.

He and Tiger Sr. are also hoping to start up their own wrestling/MMA association in India.

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Deadline to avoid late fee for minor hockey nearly here

Haven't signed your kid up for hockey yet?

Well now's the time to do so.

In an effort to better plan for the season, the Milton Minor Hockey Association has boosted its fee for late registration to \$100 — with that penalty being enforced as of Friday.

That applies to all levels except the senior division (players born between 1989 and 1991).

Late registrants will also be placed on a waiting list, as many of the younger-aged divisions are filling up fast and nearing capacity.

Registering for the 2008/09 season can be done on-line at www.miltonwinterhawks.com (under Register a Player).

Those wishing to pay by cheque still need to register on-line, but can drop a cheque into the MMHA's mailbox at Milton Sports Centre (Rink B).

Senior division players can register right up to the start of the regular season.

Lawn bowling club hosts holiday event

Miltonians are invited to swing by the local lawn bowling club this holiday Monday to check out its annual summer tournament.

Sponsored by the *Champion*, the event — most likely a triples format — will run from 10 a.m. to about 4 p.m., with town councillor and former player Mike Boughton kicking off the festivities.

Along with the games, the Commercial Street club will have a number of draws and offer refreshments from Troy's Diner.

The club is closing in on its 100th anniversary, set to be celebrated in 2013.

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