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Buffalo goalie MMHA guest tonight

Al Smith, goalie with guest speaker and will the Buffalo Sabres of the pass on the audience's will be the guest at the

arena gardens for the served. annual event

directing questions at the fathers this year.

National Hockey League, queries to the NHLer. Because no one in the Midland minor hockey area could accommodate banquet at the the large group, no dinner Midland arena tonight. will be served. But the Approximately 1200 mothers' auxiliary has players and parents, used the extra money on coaches and managers prizes for the boys, and are expected to cram the refreshments will be

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Victory is sweet

Receiving their awards at the YMCA Bowling Banquet Monday evening, April 26th are Robbie Richardson, captain of the winning team and Fred Leitch winner of the boys High double, pose to have their picture taken. The bowling league has been operating since the fall with 35 boys and girls aged 6-13 yrs. meeting every Monday at 4:00 p.m. Congratulations to all winners!

Blues defeated

Midland Flyers' Junior "B" rival Collingwood Blues were handed a 6-3 stinging at the hands of the St. Mary's Lincolns in Collingwood last Tuesday

Lincolns grabbed the Ontario Junior "B" title

nine points to five in the eight point final series. St. Mary's represented the Western Junior "B" loop while the Blues topped the Mid-Ontario league. Bill Abercrombie. Pete Crawford and Dwight Beer scored in the final game Collingwood.

Fin, Fur, and Feather

by Bryan Berriault

Hoards of fishermen converged on the rivers on the 24th of April. Fires and flashlights at four in the morning lit the skies along the river banks of most rivers. As for the fish, they were spooked and very few had an inkling to bite any bait no matter how well it was put forth.

The Coldwater, North and Sturgeon rivers gave up very few in the morning. But as the day went on, either the bank trampers stopped or the rainbows became accustomed to the noise and few fish were taken. Low clear water did not help the situation any.

Saturday evening my old fishing buddy George Mills and myself did take five fish. Mepps out produced anything else we tried with spawn bags coming second. A few other fishermen took fish on the lowly worm. With most rivers so low, eggs drifted without any weights gave best results but made for fast drifting. The warm weather has given us the best season for spawning rainbows. All females taken were completely spawned out which should make big runs of fish for the future. Owen Sound, Meaford and Thornbury should have good bay fishing for another month or so according to some experts in the Ministry. Fish now leaving the rivers should hit the bay and start feeding. EGB's and Blanchard spoons have been successful.

With the walleye moving back out into the bay after spawning, we should start picking walleye from Sturgeon Bay. Some have already been taken. Rapalas Benos and Flatfish trolled as slowly as possible give a much better chance for success. Since walleye are a bottom dweller it's

a must to get as close as possible to all the snags at the bottom. For those that spend more time trying to retrieve a lure from the bottom try using a three way swivel with the lure tied to one. the weight (bell sinker) to the other, and the main line to the last. On the line holding the weight try an elastic or nick the line so if you do get snagged chances are you will lose the weight not a three dollar lure. Rapalas work better when attached directly to a piece of Mono. A twenty or thirty pound test line comes in hand for leader material in this respect.

With the early spawning season most fish will be returning to their favourite haunts in the near future. John Hawke of Midland found this out when he hooked onto a Pike in Georgian Bay. The pike tipped the scales at 18 lbs. 8 oz. a prize for any fisherman. John was using a sparkplug for a weight and a pop tart for bait. Well that's

what Don LeClair was told. May 8th marks the opening sanctuaries for trout and inland waters for Walleye and Pike. This means inland of Georgian Bay pike and walleye will be fair game in such rivers as the Wye River outside Midland, Swift Rapids, Port Severn and the Big Chute for walleye. Worms, minnow, rapalas, mepps flatfish, swim wizz will

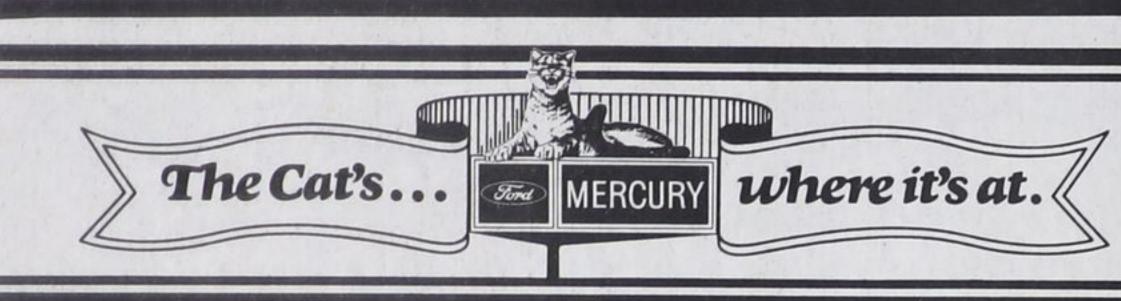
all serve the purpose as bait for such fish. Mike Brammell has been giving his rod a real workout lately. The walleye have been falling prey to Mike over the last little while at Port Severn on the bay side of the bridge. Mike's largest has been a whopping pickerel just under 16 lbs. Mike says the shoulder to shoulder fishing doesn't bother him as long as he can take a few

An open invitation to persons. A light lunch will attend the meeting is be served after the

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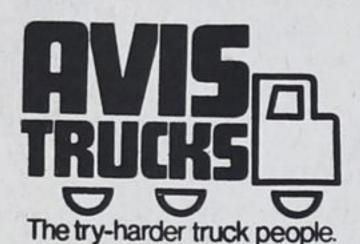
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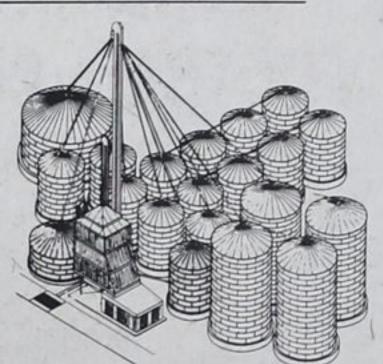


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Bulls drop exhibition game

dropped their season president Gerry Lane. nected with two converts opening exhibition game Lane noted it was the first for an additional four by a tight 16-12 score to time on a rugger field for points. Mississauga Crusaders at six members of the Bulls. Sheridan College in Mississauga over the he added. weekend.

"It was a shock to them,"

"It was our first game Hunt each contributed taking on Sudbury in an

Midland's rugger Bulls well," commented team cause while Lane con-

Bulls kick off the regular season at Midland Secondary Rick Presse and Ron School May 29 after and we showed pretty four points to the Bulls exhibition game May 16.

Hockey annual meeting set

The Midland minor hockey association will be holding its annual extended to all interested meeting. meeting on Wednesday, May 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs lounge of the Midland Civic Centre, Yonge Street, Midland.

Reports on the past season's operations will be given by the various committee chairmen. A detailed - financial statement will be presented.

Proposed amendments to the constitution will be presented to the membership and the officers and directors for the 1976-77 season will be elected.

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