

Fin, Fur and Feather

by Bryan Berriault



I have come to believe that big bass are lazy and want their meals right under their noses. The smaller largemouth bass enjoy giving the angler fits by chasing his bait all around the lake. Largemouth bass take to the shores in the wee hours of the morning and late evening. Frogs and surface baits will entice the largemouth if presented properly.

Don't run the surface bait across the top of the water. Cast it as close to shore or cover and retrieve the lure slowly and only three to four feet at a time. Let the bait stop and sit for ten or fifteen seconds before moving it again. If you have ever watched a frog being pursued by a bass this is his natural reaction. What better teacher could one have than nature herself. When those bass shower water to take that frog or surface bait the heart will stop with the excitement. Give it a try and in a few outings you'll have the largemouth at your mercy.

The Ministry of Natural Resources could serve the public better if they would inform their park attendants as to species of fish that inhabit the parks they are attending.

Recently I asked an attendant at an office in one of the MNR parks "what kind of fish do they catch here?" "I don't know" was the reply, "but a fisherman caught a 39 inch muskie yesterday." After reading the chemical pollution charts at the launching ramp I found out that walleye and whitefish were the only two fish on the chart.

I think it would be a good idea if the attendants at least knew what fish could be caught even if they could offer little information as to what the fish were hitting on or where any of the hot spots for fishing were.

The small mouth bass in Georgian Bay have been doing it to us again. One day will produce a limit of fish when only a few hours or a day later will see many fishermen getting skunked. This is nothing unusual for the acrobatic smallmouth who loves nothing better than to lead fishermen on. It only takes one good days fishing to keep a fisherman coming back again and again.

Weather plays a big part in the habits of the smallmouth bass. Warm weather after a few cool days puts the smallmouth in a feeding mood much to the delight of the fisherman. Worms, minnows, Rapala's (No. 5) and Mepps have been the hot baits lately. Water depths of fifteen to twenty feet have been the preferred depths of the smallmouth. Time of day does not seem to bother the smallmouth bass when he is ready to feed. In fact one hour can make the difference between a successful day and just another outing. If good bass have been taken off one shoal keep going back, sooner or later the smallmouth will get out of his sulking mood and start to bite.

Don Leclair and son Tom both agree that shore fishing largemouth bass is the only way. Don caught his fish while fishing a purple worm with a green worm harness and yellow Stren line. A comment was made that Leclair's colour co-ordinates in fishing matched mine in dressing.

Many anglers have the right idea but don't get close enough to the shore. If the fear of losing hooks is a drawback give up fishing. Shore fishing calls for a tackle box full of hooks and enough nerve to cast into the heaviest of brush and natural debris in the water.

Barrie girl wins first overall at horseshow

COLDWATER — Bay Riding Club horseshow held at Coldwater, Sunday. According to one of the show organizers Miss Hatch sees large grey



Pole bending

Debbie deLagran of Orillia had a little bit of bad luck on her horse Kalamars Little Buck at the Georgian Bay Riding Club Horseshow on Sunday. During the pole bending, the event shown, the electric timer failed to start and the run was not counted. On Debbie's second trip around Bucko tripped costing her precious seconds. Debbie took several seconds and thirds in the western gaming events at the show.

Staff photo by Howard Elliot

shapes and can manage to steer her horse around and over the jumps. Her brother, Grant Hatch took first place in the Pony Jumper also on Crazy Babiness.

The first place standing in the English class events went to Kim Rudolph of Barrie riding her horse Lady's Lad.

The horseshow featured both English and Western events. The following is a list of first place finishers.

English Events: Turn out - Megan Leitch with Allegra, Hunter Seat Equitation 14 and under - Heidi Schafer on Pierre, Hunter Seat Equitation Open - Laurie Bell on MephistoWaltz, Pony working Hunter - Maureen Corbett on River Scout, Green Working Hunter - Laurie Federico on Smorgasburg, Relay Jumper - Laurie Bell on MephistoWaltz and Ellen Rumball on Idle Threat, Pony Jumper - Grant Hatch on Crazy Babiness, Novice Pleasure Hack - Cheryl Lackie on Already Monday, Working Hunter Hack - George Mundy on Already Monday, Junior Jumper - Heidi Schafer on Pierre, Handy Working Hunter - Kim Rudolph on Lady's Lad, Pair of Hunter Hacks - Wray Barraclough on Willow

Imprint, Lead Line - Tara Charron on Tawny, Junior Pleasure - Peter Van Noort on Irish Wine, Youth Equitation - Monique Miron on Texas Gold Cash, Open Pleasure - Wendy Caston on

Prince's Mighty Nice, Surprise Event - Janet Simpson on Scooter, Western Riding - Charlotte Nicholson on Just Carlton, Western Reining - Frank Ham on TwoZero Trail - Heather

Braithwaite on Wipple Bars, Stake Race - Anne Boisimer on Custus Casey, Pole Bending - Anne Boisimer on Custus Casey, Barrel Racing - Kim Burnie on Northwind, Flag Race --

Danny Miron on Skip Along, Pick-Up - Gary Bowins on King's Mister Bar, Keyhole - Gary Bowins on King's Mister Bar, Quarter Mile Race - Stuart Campbell on Joy Hawks Night.

Sports Calendar

Midland

Tonight
Lacrosse: Orillia vs. Midland juveniles, 9 p.m. at Midland arena. First game of league finals. Georgian Bay Women's Softball League: Penetang G&C vs. Port McNicoll.

Thursday
Georgian Bay Women's Softball League: CBO vs. Penetang.

Saturday
30,000 Islands Invitational Golf Tournament at Midland Golf and Country Club.

Sunday
Athenian Raiders Centennial Fastball Tournament, starts at noon at Midland arena ballpark.

Elmvale

August 5: Elmvale Angels play their first game in the All-Ontario Women's Fastball Championships. Game will be played at the Midhurst ball diamond, Highway 27, Midhurst. Game time 9:00 a.m. If Angels win first game, they will compete in another later in the afternoon.

August 7: Annual Civic Holiday Fastball and Horseshoe Tournament, Hillsdale Community Park, Highway 93. \$600 prize money. Fastball action begins at noon. All proceeds to the Park Service Building Construction Fund.

August 6: Twentieth Annual Orr Lake Regatta, Flos-Medonte Community Park, County Road 30, Orr Lake. Events begin at 1:00 p.m. and range from small outboard motorboat races to nail driving contest. Over 30 events are planned. All welcome to attend and participate.

Penetanguishene

Georgian Bay Fastball action continues tonight at McGuire Park in Penetanguishene. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

The Penetanguishene Arena reminds residents that the arena is open for roller skating through the week. A limited number of skates are available at the arena. For further information contact arena manager Ron Marchildon.

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Ball hockey

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credited with a defaulted game against Blues, who failed to come up with enough players for their final outing.

Bing Chapelle was awarded the Graphic-team goal.

The season's top five goaltenders, with 300 minutes or more played are: Mike Duquette, Dupuis, 2.40 goals-against average; Dave Dupuis, Olympia Sports, 2.60; Bill Puddicombe, IGA, 2.77; Dave Ogilvie, Stompers, 3.57; Bill Hack, Jr., Mink, 3.87.

Playoffs begin this Sunday, 10 a.m. at Penetanguishene arena. The day's two quarter-final games are Graphicteam vs. Olympia Sports Hawks and E.G. Mink Insurance vs. Penetang IGA Strikers. Semi-finals are August 9, when the quarter-final winners will meet the division champs. The best-of-three final series begins August 13.

Raiders move into third place tie

From C-1

around to score on an error. A sacrifice by J.P. Desroches helped earn Olympia three runs after singles by Sauve and John Stamp.

Sibley did the hurling for Caswell's and Moreau took the tie for Olympia. Expos 6, Islanders 3. Christian Island Islanders were hampered in their efforts to emerge from the league basement when they dropped a 6-3 decision to Penetang Expos.

Four of Expos' runs came in the first inning starting when Paul Dion scored on a John Moreau sacrifice. Then Larry Leroux singled, Rick Moreau doubled and John Norton and Burke Thompson hit RBI singles.

Thompson, Martin Pilon and Dion added singles in later innings to round out the scoring. Islanders averted a shutout by collecting three runs in the last inning. Wally Jamieson, Tim Sylvester and Carl Banting each contributed a single.

Larry Marchand was credited with the win, allowing three runs on seven hits and one walk.



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Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Allenwood Saturday 6:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
Minister: Rev. Sydney McDonald BA
Phones: The Church 322-1411, The Manse, 322-2453
Elmvale Church: Christian Education, 10 a.m.
Christian Worship, 11 a.m.

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Worship: 11:00 a.m. (Nursery during Service)
Phones: Church 322-1472, Manse 322-1522
Wyevale United Church: 11:30 a.m.
Waverley United Church: 10:00 a.m.
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Wycliffe Church, Elmvale
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist weekly
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 1st and 3rd
Morning Prayer, 2nd, 4th and 5th
Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
St. John's Waverley
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 2nd and 4th
Morning Prayer, 1st, 3rd and 5th
Good Shepherd, Wyebridge
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 2nd and 4th
Morning Prayer, 1st, 3rd and 5th
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