

Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

Within three weeks we have three opening days to contend with. Trout season is a couple of weeks old and pike and walleye in Georgian Bay is in its infancy with only a four-day trial for fishermen so far.

Trout season opened on a celebration to say the least. There were more parties than fish. As usual, the slob hit the rivers with both barrels. If these slob-fishermen left as much debris scattered on their own property it would look like a dump site.

As trout season progressed, better success was had by those who waited out the rainbows. Plenty of fish still remain in the local rivers. With warm weather, spawning should come to an end towards the middle of next week. Fish will move downstream to Georgian Bay and feed on their way out.

Rivers dropped considerably over opening week, giving trout the jitters. It could be a few have hangovers from opening day. Fish the deep holes or dark pools later in the day. Rainbows move off the gravel into their hideaways as the sun rises over the yardarm. Work every inch of the pool if you are looking for the granddaddy. Best rivers are the Sturgeon and Coldwater. Both still have plenty of fish.

Pike and Walleye opened in Georgian Bay May 1 and will open on inland waters of Huronia District May 8.

With the late spring, shallow bays will be the best bet for these. Live bait and an afternoon of relaxation will invite a pike to dinner. Best bet will be Hogg Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Penetanguishene Bay and any of the hundreds of Bays up the shore.

Walleye will be best off Waubaushene and Port Severn. There are plenty of big sows moving off the spawning grounds at Port Severn. Don't be too anxious to fish Port Severn. The men in green frown on early starters. The season for inland waters doesn't open until May 8. It's only a short wait, so don't rush it.

Once again this year, Outdoor Canada Magazine (who I am proud to be associated with as a field editor) has made available the 1982 Fishing Annual free of charge for anyone who drops into the Midland Times office on King St. There is a limited number, so don't delay in picking up your copy.

The editor of Outdoor Canada Magazine, Shiela Kaighen, has added yet more hardware to her already cluttered mantle. In April of this year Mrs. Kaighen was honoured with the Greg Clark Award for Outdoor Editorial Writing. After reading her articles its easy to see why Mrs. Kaighen has more hardware in her trophy case than I have in my tackle box. I don't understand how she finds the time to write after editing my copy.

Pitch-In Week is almost upon us. May 10 - 16 will have hands busy cleaning up our streams, waterfronts and forest. Its not the quantity of time put in but the quality of work done. Even if an hour or two is all that can be spared, it's that much more litter and debris outdoor users won't have to look at. Pitch-In -- its so easy.

Highland Motel and Tavern EASTER EGG Contest Winner

If you filled out a ballot at the Highland Motel and Tavern just before Easter, you are probably wondering how many Easter Eggs were in the jar.

There were exactly 2,922.

Three people came equally close to that figure, so a draw was made.

A lady from down under (Australia) came out on top. Miss Anne Makarus was the winner of a Champagne Dinner for two and a Weekend in the Highland's Honeymoon Suite.

Since the lucky lady has already returned to Australia she has asked that her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Andy Makarus of Mississauga be awarded the prize.



Getting theirs

Midland Commodore Hotel coach Doug Andrews (centre) and Chester Graham (right) accept a plaque from Simcoe County Mens' Basketball League president Jim Martin during

the league's awards night last Thursday. The two veterans helped the Midland squad to the league championship

(Photo by Andy Wicksted)

Old Bulls not taking any of it

The Midland Old Bulls Rugby Football Club is undefeated.

The Old Bulls won their first game ever in convincing fashion by bumping off the Toronto Barbarians Old Boys 12-7 in Mid-Ontario Rugby Union exhibition action last Sunday in Toronto.

Bulls tries came from Mike Miller, who notched two in the second half, and Herman Jileson.

Toronto's scoring came on a drop-goal plus a try in the last play of the game.

The Old Bulls will be playing eight more games this season, including their next matchup, May 28, against the host Toronto Irish Leprechauns, and a tour to Montreal in mid-August.

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