

And the winners are...

It wasn't easy catching this 40 pound muskie but the toughest part was holding it up for the picture. While out fishing pike in the Port McNicoll area John Simpson made this giant an offering it couldn't refuse. He put his 12 pound test Stren line to its limits playing in this fish. The Williams Wobbler proved to be the hot lure on opening week-end for muskie. The

fish measured 54 inches in length with a 24 inch girth. Pictured with the mighty muskie is John Simpson, wearin the hat and brother Wayne. Also in on the action was Paul Spencer who claimed there wasn't enough room in the picture for him and the muskie. All anglers hail from Port McNicoll.

- photo by Bryan Berriault

Melea brothers take Brooklea tournament

Brooklea Golf and Country Club was the site of the Second Annual Brooklea Better Ball, or more familiarly known as the Texas

Scramble, last weekend at the Midland golf link. Last years Ontario Champions, John and Mike Melea took the local tourney title, in a

three hole playoff against Mike Jackson and Chester Graham of Midland Golf and Country Club. Both teams shot a 63.

Finishing in third spot were Marlon and Mark Gieseler of Brooklea with 64. Doug and Neil Acton, also of Brooklea placed fourth with a 67.

Rounding out the top five was Jason Pender and Isaac Hamilton of Brooklea, with a 70.

Sixteen teams took part in the tournament. One team, Egon and Dave Znotins play out of the home of the Canadian Open Golf Championships, Glen Abby in Toronto.

Russ Howard, Golf Professional at Brooklea Golf and

Country Club said the course is in excellent shape.

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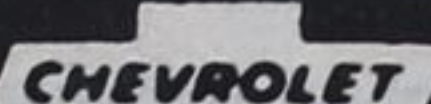


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Outdoors

by Bryan Berriault

As of Saturday (June 16) muskie are fair game for anglers.

Although many anglers hold off fishing muskie until Autumn winds start to blow a few will fall prey during summer months.

Radio tagging of Ontario's largest game fish by the Ministry of Natural Resources in the Port Severn area has shown these fish do not wander as far as many fishermen may think.

In an attempt to find and plot spring muskie nurseries fish tagged during the previous fall remained in the same approximate area.

With this information it's just possible a few muskies could be caught earlier.

And What About Anglers Licence

The Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters has sent a proposal to the Ontario Government requesting a resident angling licence.

In survey after survey the OFAH has found anglers in the province are more than willing to purchase a licence.

At the Toronto Sportsmen Show 87 percent were in favour and a survey in Northern Ontario showed 76 percent were also in favour of an angling licence.

At the present time the proposal is asking for a five dollar fee for anglers from 16-64 years of age.

A complimentary licence or letter of

authority be issued to persons who are blind, permanently disabled (paraplegic), or otherwise incapacitated and under institutional care.

In the proposal all profits would be used to rehabilitate the deteriorating fish stocks in the Province. This seemed to be the main concern for those against angling licences.

Those who are against wanted monies to go back into fisheries not other agencies of the government.

Under this new proposal profits would be used in fisheries.

I see no reason for turning down this proposal but then I'm not in government.

Derbies and More Derbies

With bass season opening on June 30, local derbies will be in full swing July 1st.

The Penetanguishene Rotary Club will have four fish in the swim worth \$25,000 each.

Entries must be purchased before July 1, with a \$15. price tag on them.

Of course the oldest derby in Canada will kick off July 1.

The little Lake Bass Derby with its field of champions will kick off at 6 a.m. and come to an end at 6 p.m.

Derby organizers have asked that boats be put in at the swing area below the Indian Village.

Entry fee is \$10. for the day of fun.

See you there!

Midland ladies grab lead in Finlayson tournament

The Finlayson Trophy second round was hosted by Midland Golf and Country Club women last Thursday.

Midland team moved into first place, 31 strokes ahead of Collingwood and 59

strokes ahead of Barrie Country Club.

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