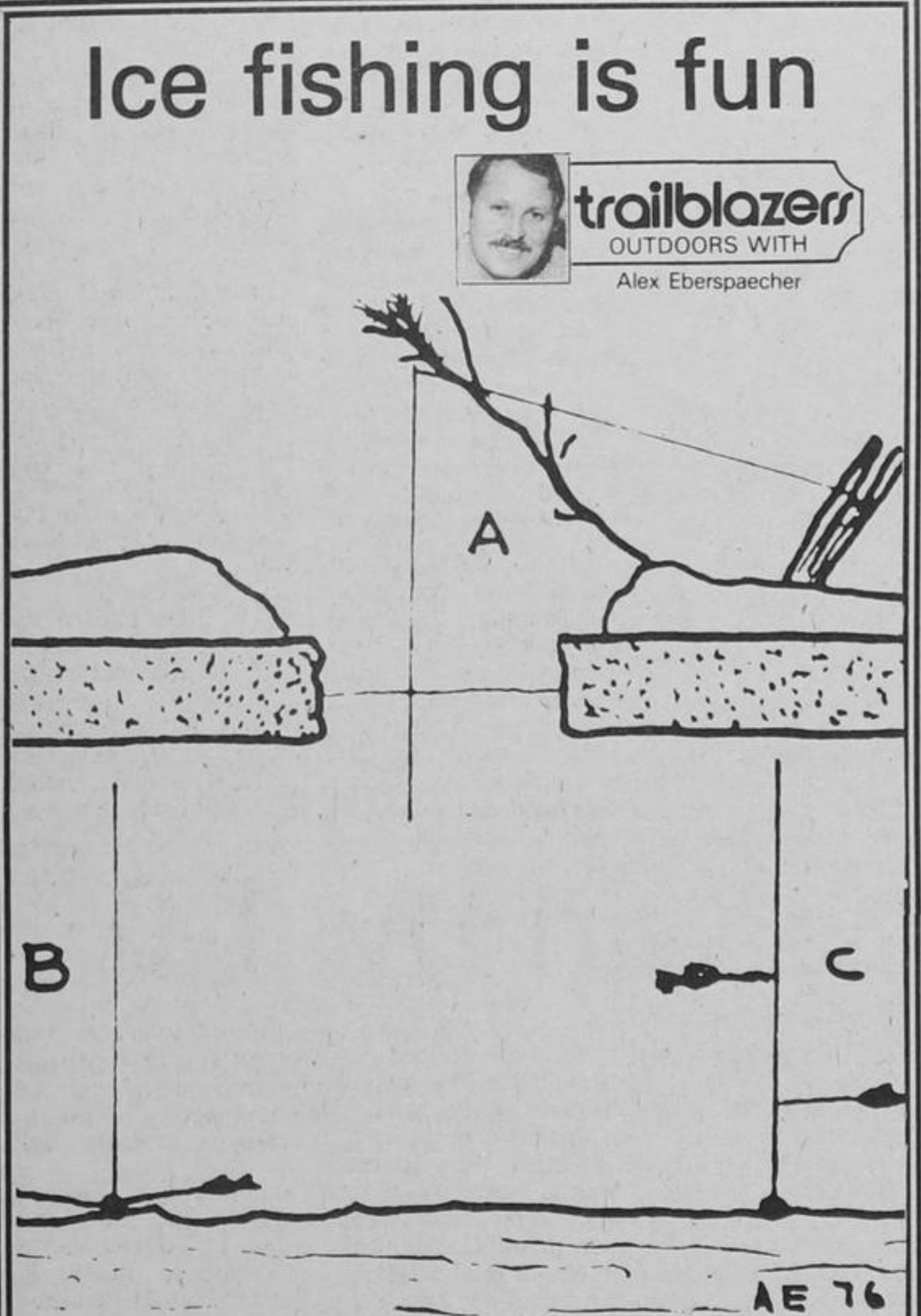
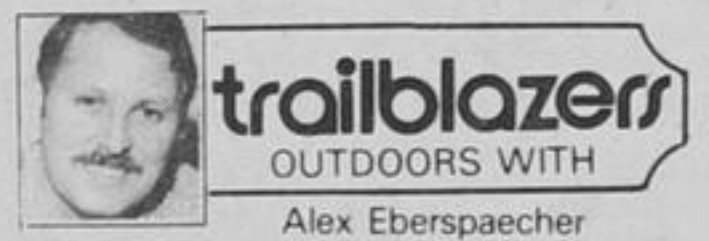


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Ice fishing

A fish-eyed view of an average ice cutting operation for one of winter's favorite past-time. Ice fishing. Here's how you do it.

Catching fish through the ice is not too difficult when someone else cuts the hole, baits the hook and sets the tackle as so many commercial operators do.

It is surprising how many anglers are 'left out in the cold' once they have to do all this for themselves.

Assuming that this has been the case with you, or that you are new at ice-fishing, let's take a look at some of the methods used by seasoned fishermen.

Cutting holes

A hole cut through the ice out in the open will give you the best fishing. Not that I dislike warm huts, but you can make new holes until you find where the fish are feeding.

Once you have cut the hole, pile all the ice and snow to one side, remove all the little twigs from a thin branch, and stick it into the snow at an angle over the hole. (fig. 1) If available, use evergreen, leaving some needles on the end to act as a flag.

Hang your reeled line over this branch, tighten the line and when the bait is taken you will be able to see any movement from some distance.

Whitefish

Whitefish are bottom feeders. A small emerald shiner on a spreader is your best bait. This spreader is a lead weight with three short metal arms and leader attached. Set this tackle right on the bottom and tighten your line (fig. 2) so your branch or tip-up (fig. 2) set down slightly.

When a whitefish bites, the branch or tip-up moves upward rather than down. Pick up the line and set the hook ever so slightly, as the fish have a very soft mouth and setting the hook hard will result in pulling the hook out and losing the fish.

Walleye

Walleye feed at any depth but are usually taken about two feet over the bottom. In dark water, with mud bottom or when there is snow on the

ice, use medium size emerald shiners.

If the water is clear and you can see bottom, the line with a lead weight on the end has one or two leaders attached. I like to hook one leader at about two feet over the bottom and then another about five higher.

After a few nibbles you will decide at which depth the fish are feeding, and then move the second leader closer. (fig. 3)

School fish

Remember, walleye are school fish and you might fish all day without a hit, and then get your limit within twenty minutes with the action stopping as abruptly as it began.

Lake trout

Fishing for lake trout is done with live bait or with a handline and an ice-fishing spoon. If you use bait, use basically the same method as with walleye, but use larger minnows.

Set the bottom leader to about five feet from bottom and the second about halfway up to the surface. Be certain the line is well secured as lake trout hit fast and hard.

Lures

If you want to use artificial lures, get a Williams Whitefish or a similar lure designed specifically for ice-fishing and a short ice-fishing rod.

Begin by lifting your lure right to the bottom and then lifting your arm straight up as far as you can. The lure will look like an injured fish heading for the surface.

When you've pulled up, let the lure flutter just about hooking as if the fish has just about had it, and this is when you usually get the hit. Repeat this five times, then reel about five feet up. Continue this until your lure is at the surface.

Don't give up

The main thing with ice-fishing is that you must not give up. Many lake trout are taken just inches from the ice and many walleye have hit the frypan because it grabbed a minnow just as the angler, about to give up, pulled his line up.

RICHMOND HILL — The Richmond Hill Black and Stewart Realty Minor Midget A's came up with a big two wins last week downing Newmarket 3-1 and Aurora 5-1.

Sunday's win at Newmarket saw the team go out with a vengeance to make it three league wins in a row.

Things however could have been different as Newmarket scored two goals which were disallowed.

It was a chippy game with five minute fighting penalties, two game misconducts all divided equally between both teams and an additional nine minors.

Richmond Hill opened the scoring half way through the first period on a goal by Gary Bubeloff assisted by Jeff Joslin. In the first period when Richmond Hill went ahead by two on a goal by Dave Plaxton from Len McVeigh.

Close the gap

The second period saw Newmarket closing the gap while Richmond Hill was two men short. Five minutes into the final Plaxton, Richmond Hill in-Hill scoring on a goal by created its lead in the Jim Majury unassisted. Second on a goal by Gerry Richmond Hill goalie Lawlor with help from Rick Warren came up Majury. Then it was with key saves and had Lawlor putting the game some excellent assistance in the bag halfway from his teammates.

Easy lead

The game in Aurora scored with a man ad saw the Black and vantage shortly after. Stewart boys going after The final tally came a win in a big way taking from the stick of Jack a 2-0 lead in the first Vantol assisted by Gary seven minutes of play. Bubeloff.

Jeff Joslin scored the Goalie Ted Inch per first one unassisted with formed excellently in the Richard Hughes getting nets in an all-round team the second where Dave effort.

Baif peewees lose 3 in row

RICHMOND HILL — Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif Peewees lost a squeaker Friday night to a tough, rough Newmarket team by a score of 2-1.

It was a hard-hitting game throughout, with a total of 20 minutes in penalties being called.

Newmarket opened the scoring at 7:49 of the first period and the second period was scoreless. The Richmond Hill boys got what appeared to be the tying goal at 10:09 of the third period but referees waived it off.

However, the Hillers came back a minute later with a goal by Mark Stevens, assisted by Eddie Main.

The Richmond Hill team kept the pressure in the third period and had several close chances but the Newmarket boys managed to score the winning goal on a short-handed Richmond Hill

team with one second left to play. Final score 2-1.

Good start

On Saturday night in Aurora, the Hillers got off to a fine start in the first period on goals scored by Mark Stevens, assisted by Dave Leuschner and an unassisted goal by Ken Jensen. From that point, however, Aurora took over the game, scoring once in the second and three times in the third for a final score of 4-2.

Lose 7-3

On Sunday the boys travelled to Barrie and suffered a 7-3 loss. Barrie dominated the game and were leading 6-0 going into the last five minutes of the game when Richmond Hill came alive and scored three goals in three minutes.

Scoring for Richmond Hill were Mark Joslin from Bruce MacLean, Ken Jensen from Mark Stevens and Mike Briggs,

unassisted. Barrie scored again in the last minute to make the final score 7-3. Silver stick Tournament, along with other Richmond Hill Cadillac Baif boys Major teams.

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Thunderbirds down Barrie Colts

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forechecked them to death. Barrie's Jim Angus did manage to get one goal at 19:05 but it was too little, too late.

Different story

It was a different story in Barrie Sunday night as the birds came out walking and ended up on the wrong end of four-zip with the Colts scoring all of

them in the first 10 minutes. Scott Howson got one back from Ernie Takeuchi and Rob Browning in the second and added a second one in the third. Ernie Takeuchi got the final goal.

The birds are idle until next Monday night at Thornhill Community Centre when they take on Midland.

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