

Three ways left to fish

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Fishermen in the Okanagan-Shuswap who wish to pursue their sport during winter months know there are only three methods of angling available from now until late May.

The reason, winter conditions curtail all other methods that need open water for either casting or trolling. The three methods are: big lake trolling, Steehead casting and ice fishing. In our area, big lake trolling usually can be carried on all winter unless we experience a winter with below normal temperatures, then of course even the big lakes will freeze over.

FOR HARDY TYPES

Steehead casting is done during winter months in large rivers that empty into the ocean. The Steehead is a sea-going Rainbow Trout that returns to fresh water rivers each year to spawn and until the salmon they do not die after spawning, but return to the sea.

Steehead start their migration to spawning grounds in early November and it lasts until April each year, and they offer an excellent winter fishery for the hardy type fisherman.

Ice fishing is mostly done on smaller lakes and in our area we have 101 lakes a. l. d., the largest number of which are small lakes at all elevations. Altitude from mountain tops to valley floors. Needless to say, this large variety qualifies local fishermen as possessing the best area anywhere for ice fishing, because most of these smaller lakes freeze over each year.

BIG LAKE TROLLING

Big lake trolling, or winter fishing, as it is more commonly known locally, is the same method of trolling used during summer months on larger lakes. The element is different in winter, naturally. The fishermen have to contend with the cold temperatures. The same dressing warm, slippery ramps, using special safety type heaters and on some occasions having to break through ice to reach open water. All these hardships are compensated for very adequately by the fact that the fisherman knows, he will catch larger fish, will not have to use as much bait as in the summer, and will have the hooking and landing a tunker Rainbow or Lake trout with surface rigging would addict even the strongest non-believer.

Okanagan Lake in past years has offered excellent winter fishing for big Rainbows that tipped the scales in the 20-pound class very seldom during the winter. One was taken that was under 10 pounds. The last couple of years they are harder to come by, but don't sell Okanagan short, it still has big tunkers ready to give battle.

Best hook-up to use for these big Rainbows in Okanagan and Shuswap lakes is the trolling rod and reel with monofilament line of at least 15-pound test. The reel should have a capacity of 400 feet and you should insist on a baiting mechanism. The monofilament. A leader is not necessary and place a split-type weight (two-ounces) 10 to 15 feet in front of a MacQuid (sur.) line. Use a hook of green and a fairly fast "roll." Stay well down from the shoreline for best results.

KALAMAIIKA BEST

Kalamalka Lake currently is offering the best winter fishing for big lake trout with Shuswap Lake a close second. This winter there will be several lake trout taken from Kalamalka that will range in weight from 25 to 30 pounds. The way these lake trout are growing, I predict, in at least two years record fish will be taken from Kalamalka Lake.

Best equipment to use for Lake trout is a rod that will accommodate wire line, this type of rod has a reel at the tip. The reel should have a large spool this will prevent kinking of steel or copper line caused by wrapping around too many turns. The line becomes slack. A leader from 10 to 15 feet of monofilament must be used with either steel, copper or lead core lines. This will allow the fish to take a 150 foot of backing under the main line on your reel, this will allow letting all but a few wraps of the main-out for trolling. This is a must for winter fishing. The best lure to use for lake trout are... Mac Squid (pink) Sinking Rappallia or No. 3 FTSP. A real slow trolling technique is best and allow the lure to bounce along the bottom.

ICE FISHING

Ice fishing is one of the more diversified methods of angling, some elaborate ("ice fishing houses") while others use less elaborate shelters. The majority of ice fishermen make 15 to 20 family outfits and have no shelter other than portable to keep warm. There are rules for ice fishing that are covered in the Fishing Regulations, and other rules that are not. It is important to know your holes with a branch from a tree and cutting a hole no greater than six inches in diameter with either a "ice auger" or a "coring" machine. The hole should be drilled to remove ice chips from the hole instead of freezing your hand scooping it out. The only equipment required is line and worm hook with a family outfit and have no shelter to use are worms, canned shrimp or salmon egg. The procedure is to lower the baited hook into the hole and let the weight take it to the bottom. Then raise the hook just off the bottom and slowly raise the hook up and down about six inches each way. A hole cut directly over a sand patch will always be as compared to one that is directly over a weed bed.

Your best hours for this weekend are... Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and for Sunday from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

PIN POINTS

Nov 10-Coffee Party
Women's high single, Annette Hoffman 271
High triple, Debra J. Star 273
High average, Pam Pender 283
Men's high single, Steve J. Star 295
High triple, East Side Gang 297
Club Debra J. Star 297
TEAM STANDINGS
Speed Stars 231/2
Silver 233
Pin Ups 235
Ally Crocks 267/2

NOVEMBER 11
Women's high single, Laurie Phenix 261
High triple, Laurie Phenix 261
High average, Laurie Phenix 261
Men's high single, Mark Katalay 199
High triple, Mark Katalay 217
Team high single, Strikers 1307
High triple, Strikers 3667

TEAM STANDINGS
Strikers 3109
Road Runners 309
Shawn 3109
Troublemakers 258

NOVEMBER 12
Y.C. & M. Juniors
Women's high single, Annette Hoffman 271
High triple, Sherri Hoffman 273
High average, Pam Pender 283
Men's high single, Dennis Chum 276
High triple, Jim Jones 276
High average, Kelly Meyer 172
High single, Kelly Meyer 172
High triple, Kelly Meyer 172
Team high single, Strikers 1307
High triple, Strikers 3667

TEAM STANDINGS
Wipe Out 189
Gib's Gimps 189
Rolling Pins 189
The Shorties 173/2
Bowler of the Week, girls, Elaine Scott, 163 pins over
Frankie, 66 pins over
90 Pins Over Average, Annette Hoffman, 154 pins over
same 27

NOVEMBER 13
11 a.m. Banquet
Women's high single, Margie Vetch 180
High triple, Bonnie Evers 144
Men's high single, Zane Kim 172
High triple, Zane Kim 172
High average, Zane Kim 172
Team high single, Super Stars 3087
High triple, Super Stars 3087



GUSTOS' front line wait in anticipation for return of lobbed shot in Commercial Women's Volleyball at Fulton in this game against the Jokers, the Gustos managed to win 15-4, 17-15 and 15-12.

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DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

COMMERCIAL MEN'S BASKETBALL AT SEATON 7:10 p.m. Vernon Hoops Tigers vs. Enderby Motor Inn 8:20 p.m. Vernon Hoops vs. Fulton Academics 9:30 p.m. Marauders vs. Okanagan College Cavaliers

PLACANT VALLEY HOCKEY "B" DIVISION at Civic Area 11:30 p.m. TVI Lake Cougars vs. Super-Valu Flames

Canada ski team counts on Chiefs, Bruins 'sloppy'

OTTAWA (CP) - Canada's ski team, led by Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., and Ken Reed of Calgary, hopes to improve on last year's ninth-place finish when it competes Nov. 26-Dec. 2 in the first major European event of the season.

John Shortt, publicity director for the Canadian Ski Association (CSA) said in an interview today it is difficult to predict how well the team will do in the World Series but the CSA is counting on Kreiner.

Kreiner, Canada's only gold medalist in the 1976 Winter Olympics in Austria, is ranked fourth in the world in the giant slalom.

The World Series is a ramp-up for the longer World Cup racing season and consists of four events for men's and women's teams from about 10 countries.

The women's downhill is in Austria while the men's downhill and the slalom for men and women are held in Switzerland. The giant slalom for both teams is held in Italy and the dual slalom, which determines the overall winners, takes place in France.

LOUIS IMPROVED HOUSTON (AP) - Joe Louis, 63, the former world heavyweight boxing champion, was reported Wednesday to be making good progress from his Nov. 3 heart surgery. The surgery involved the replacement of the diseased section of the descending thoracic aorta with a Dacron patch.



BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's top male bowler in Tim Hachmann of the Writeoffs of the Tuesday 7 bowled a league Tim bowled a 733 triple with 205 over his 741 average. Helen Parchuk registered the top female score this week, rolling a 417 with 205 over her 191 average. Helen bowled with 205 over her 191 average. Helen Parchuk registered the top female score this week, rolling a 417 with 205 over her 191 average. Helen bowled with 205 over her 191 average.

ESKIMO PUNTER

Esic's ready for kicking game

MONTREAL (CP) - Punter Hank Esic of Edmonton Eskimos, preparing for the biggest test of his football life in Sunday's Grey Cup final, is grateful to team-mate Dave Cutler, the placekicking veteran who scored more points this season than any player in professional football history.

"He helps settle me down," said Esic, 18, who worked out with the Eskimos on Wednesday as they prepared to meet Montreal Alouettes to determine the Canadian Football League champion.

Esic, who led the Western Conference of the CFL in punting average after winning the job from veteran Gerald Kunyk near mid-season, said several times this season Cutler was one of the most helpful Eskimos in his bid for improved consistency.

Cutler's most recent contribution came at halftime of the eastern final, in which Edmonton blasted British Columbia Lions 38-1. Esic unloaded a series of punts that were barely adequate in the first half.

"Dave helped me at halftime and I was better after that," said Esic, the youngest player in the CFL. "He took a few minutes to talk to me."

MAY BE FACTOR Montreal's Marvin Levy says a kicking could be the determining factor in a close game. Cutler and Esic will be opposed by replacement kicker Don Sweet and punter-quarterback Sonny Wade.

Cutler, who totalled 50 field goals, 10 more than his previous CFL season, has 198 points for a sizeable lead in the WFC scoring race, conceded Sweet the late tip-off in the Grey Cup. In the Grey Cup, he had all Edmonton's points in a 9-8 triumph at Calgary in 1976.

Esic has barely adequate in the first half. "I've been kicking many points in a might score or how far he could kick a field goal if necessary. Cutler said he finds it easier kicking at Montreal's Olympic Stadium than in most other CFL structures.

"It's artificial turf, so there are no hills and valleys," he said. "There is no wind to speak of—at least there aren't quite as many as there are when you worked only about 15 minutes at his specialty Wednesday. In that case, centre Bob Hoggins and holder Tom Wilkinson be given much of the credit for his success.

"However and Wilkie work so many hours with me and you can't estimate how valuable they are."

USE WILKINSON Esic expects to use Wilkinson at least part of the time at quarterback, too. Wilkinson was successful early in the season until injuries sidelined him and Bruce Lemmerman took over as the starter.

The Edmonton coach also is preparing defenses against both Montreal quarterbacks. Sonny Wade and recently-injured Joe Barnes. Wade took over when Barnes was injured.

Barnes was outstanding in Montreal's 22-0 triumph over Edmonton in the regular season. Campbell explained a minor shift in his roster, saying Lloyd Grinnard had replaced offensive tackle Willie Martin on the active roster, probably temporarily.

Grinnard was placed on the active list because it was the only way Edmonton could make him available if Martin's froeldden hands keep him out of the lineup. Campbell said he expected Martin to play.

"If they cut off my hands, I'd still play," said Martin. "I didn't come this far to sit and watch."

GRETTING FAMILIAR "This was our first day in pads and we had to get familiar with some of their more-useful formations," Crennel, Montreal's defensive signal-caller, said of the Alouettes' opponents.

"Everybody tries to establish a running game, because if you don't you're at a disadvantage. They've got two good running backs and I think they've got a good offensive line," Crennel said.

Esic's defence, however, has found some Edmonton tendencies, Crennel said. "We've looked at some of their plays on film. They'll use sweeps and off-tackle stuff, and they used quite a lot of traps against Calgary in their second-half game of the season."

Grey Cup last chance for Crennel to shine

MONTREAL (CP) - Middle linebacker Carl Crennel of Montreal Alouettes will be watching the traffic on the football field closely in the Grey Cup championship game Sunday at Edmonton Eskimos, but he won't necessarily be going the same way.

"He's quite a bit of a misdirection on offense," Crennel said Wednesday in a story in the Western Conference titles after the game.

"They'll have pulling linemen and swing the backs one way and get somebody going the other way. It takes quite a bit of discipline to play defence against a club like that."

Crennel, by his own admission, had a star 1976 Canadian Football League season and finds himself with only the Grey Cup championship left as a possible reward, albeit a welcome one.

He was beaten by Ray Nettles of Toronto Argonauts for the middle linebacker spot on the Eastern Conference playoff squad, announced this week, a fact that stung the six-foot-one, 225-pound American, now in his 10th season at Montreal.

NEWS HURTS "I thought I should have been in there with Tom Williams," said the selection. "I heard about it on the radio this morning with my wife, and we were both hurt. Everybody on the team had a great year, but I thought I had a super-great year."

"I'm not taking anything away from Nick, he had a good year, but I think I had a little better year. I didn't get a Schenley award nomination and I wasn't in the 100 all-star team. That didn't happen, so now I just have to see if I can play on the Grey Cup winner."

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WINS FEATURE MIAMI (CP) - Stutz Barrat, owned by Brian Coulter, and owned by Brian Coulter, finished on top Wednesday in a four-hour photo finish to win the 1977 Hotel Vanuatu Course. The two-year-old hit the wire ahead of Marker.

REHIRE COACH MILWAUKEE (AP) - Harry Dalton, newly-appointed vice-president and general manager of Milwaukee Brewers announced Wednesday the rehiring of pitching coach Cal McLish for the 1978 American League baseball season.

MAJOR W MEN'S Volleyball this week, Justice beat the Woodstock Spedros 15-9, 15-9 and 8-10 in their match-up. Leত্রিক and Scott defeated the Nainaimo 15-10 and 15-10 in their games.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS NOVEMBER, 1972 After two losses on the road, and a victory at home, Vernon Easons remained unbeaten in his place with Kelowna Backrocks in the interior division of the C.C. Junior Hockey League.

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