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ANNUAL LADIES DAY FOR 1991

Well Ladies, it's coming to that time of the year that you have to start getting those arms and legs into shape for our 2nd annual tournament out of that great port of Oscoda. After the success and enjoyment that we had last years outing again. And again, lake trout will probably dominate our catch. Last year, 35 boats landed 164 total fish. 162 were lake trout, and believe me regardless what some people say, lake trout can be very exciting to catch.

For those who haven't participated in our ladies tournament, rules are that the men can set lines and ne fish ONLY. Women only ++on rods after hookup. As in the past, we ask that you wonderful cooks bring a dish to pass at our annual potluck dinner after the weigh-in, which is definitely on of the highlights of the weekend. Along with the potluck, there will also be the usual burgers, kielbasa, beer & pop for one and all. And just perhaps Bob & Linda will again present us with the catch of the day prepared on the grill in their own special way.

So get those cowbells, wob-l-glos, dodger & hot-n-tots dusted off, put the drain plug in, check the wheel lugs and we'll see you dockside at Oscoda.

Oscoda Tournament Fellow's Marina
June 30, 1991

Ladies Day

Skippers Meeting 5 a.m.

6 a.m. start Pier Heads

9 a.m. Fish call channel 72

12 noon Fish call channel 72

2 p.m. pull lines

3 p.m. weigh-in

The best picnic of the year follows the weigh-in

Bring a dish to pass.

LADIES ONLY ON THE RODS.

Call Fellows to reserve a slip at (517) 739-2525. Call Dave Even at 981-2236 for any other questions.

Dick Shirk
"Lil Scratch"

Claims DNR going against its word

by Mike Modrznski
Advance Staff Writer

"The Department of Natural Resources has gone back on its word," said Frank Krist, regional representative to the lake Huron Fisheries Task Force. "During a meeting at Higgins Lake, John Shrouder informed us that they are preparing a proposal to issue a trap net permit to a tribal netter from Cheyboygan," said Krist. "They lied to us and have dealt us the worst blow since the gill nets first appeared off Presque Ilse Country!"

Krist said that the proposal will allow for the taking of sport fish by the tribal netter, a direct contradiction to document statements by the DNR that sport fish would never be a part of the catch by tribal netters.

Under the proposal, the tribal trap netter would be allowed to keep all walleye, all perch, five percent of all lake trout caught, and any whitefish over 17 inches in length. Krist added, "This will be a tremendous blow to a blossoming walleye fishery in the area. The proposal allows that the DNR does not have the ability to handle the resource. This is not the tribal's fault, but the DNR's! I don't know how we can trust the DNR any further."

The proposal will also allow for a minimum of eight trap nets to be set between 40-Mile Point and Hammond Bay Harbor of Refuge. Furthermore, the proposal would allow for dual licensing of the tribal trap netter, another direct contradiction of earlier DNR testimony to the opposite. Krist stated that the DNR's response was that they had to look ahead to the end of the agreement (the 1985 Consent Order), but he said that they are giving everything away before the agreement ends. "It appears that there won't be anything to negotiate with in the year 2000 - it will have all been away well before then," he added.

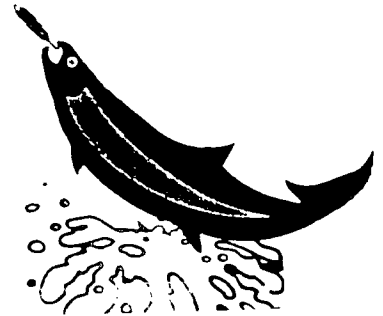
Krist confronted Shrouder and Fisheries Director John Robertson of the Higgins Lake meeting and said, "We showed that we are willing to word with the commercial fishermen, in the area and now you lie to us. Krist explained that the DNR has assured him that any discussion would include area representatives, and nothing like this would ever be allowed to happen. "We lied to! There is no nice way to put it,"

WEATHER DAMPENS WILSON TOURNAMENT

Ole Mother nature done another job on us at Wilson, N.Y. over the weekend of May 18th - 19th. We went over to the port with high expectations of putting some nice fish in the boxes, but it just wasn't to be. We all awoke to some real winds Saturday morning, so my crew and I went out of the pier heads around 5:45AM to check out the conditions before I would announce any go for the tournament. What we found was 5-6 ft waves pounding the break-walls so we put a hour delay to start time, then another, and then another, till finally I just canceled it for Saturday and decided the best place to be was by the keg of beer with a hot dog in each hand, scheduling Sunday as the make up day. Well after the festivities were over, we were able to put a few hours of daylight out in the water, and were able to put a few fish in the box but nothing overpowering. So by now, we're all geared for Sunday morning countdown and what a beautiful morning it was. Flat water and a great sunrise. The only problem was that due to the front that passed through we had a tremendous turnover of the water. It went from 55 degrees to 46 degrees in one day. Well, as you can guess this didn't exactly excite the fish. When I announced first fish call at 8:30 we had 25 total fish for the 21 boats on the water, with only 6 drawing a blank. By the 10:30 fish call we had doubled that with a total of 50 fish with Lil "Scratch" in the lead with (7) and Bob Ksionzek and crew on the Last Dime right on my heels with (6), followed by Teacher's Pet, Trena Dawn, and Anticipation with (5), (5), and (4), respectively. By 12:00 noon it was time to announce to pull lines and head for the scales. Surprisingly enough we weighed in a good amount of fish. A total catch of 27 Kings, 13 Coho, 12 Lake trout and 11 Steelhead, totaling 63 fish was put on the scales, enabling Rob Pinskey and his crew on Anticipation to lock onto first place with total 79.02, Last Dime II, a real Close 2nd with a total of 78.15 followed by Teacher's Pet with

71.31 for 3rd place. Congratulations to you and your crew, Rob! So the overall fishing was somewhat disappointing, but still not all that bad considering what ole mother done to us. Well, maybe we'll make up for it in August, at Olcott. Lets all keep our fingers crossed, so until then, good luck in your catching and we'll be seeing you around the docks.

Dick Shirk "Lil



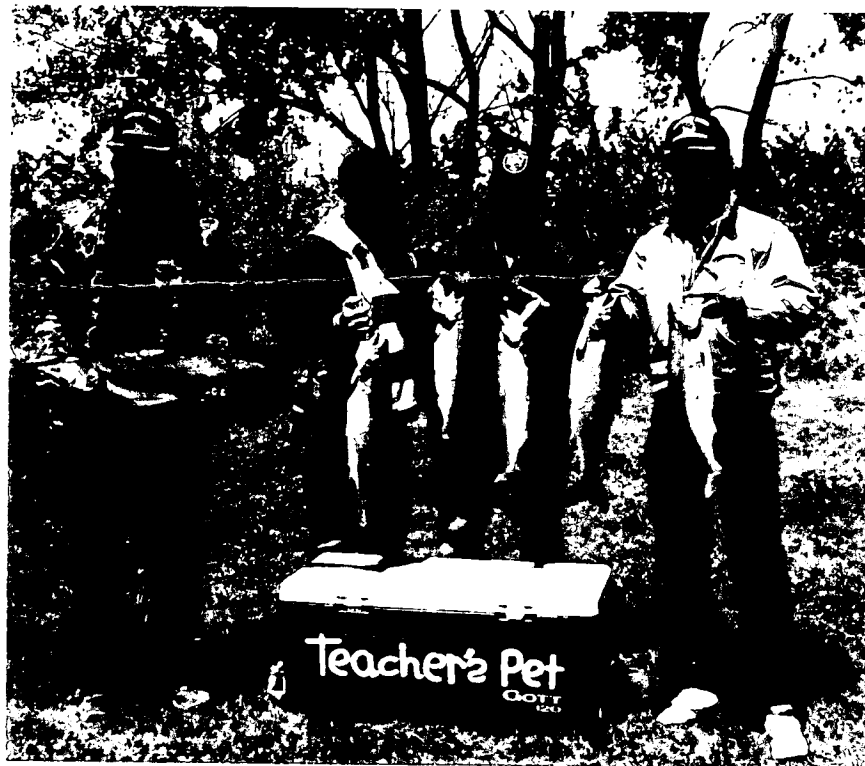
WILSON OLCOTT 1991 RESULTS

- 1) Rob Pinske "Anticipation"
K=18.03 K=13.14 K=6.15 L=3.13 S=3.13 =94.02
SEE RULES VII-G-15.0 Points
79.02
- 2) Bob Ksionzek "last Dime II"
K=12.00 S=9.07 K=7.06 S=4.12 K=3.12 C=3.11 C=2.15 = 78.15
- 3) Dave Even "Teachers Pet"
K=18.02 K=7.06 K=6.00 K=4.00 K=3.11 K=2.10 = 71.13
- 4) Don Redmond "Trena Dawn"
L=7.11 L=7.10 C=5.03 K=3.06 C=3.05 S=3.04 = 60.07
- 5) Dick Shirk "Lil Scratch"
K=5.02 S=4.13 K=3.05 C=3.04 S=3.01 C=2.15 S=2.12 = 60.04
- 6) Hank Baczynski "Sinsation"
K=15.15 K=7.05 C=5.04 C=3.03 C=3.03 = 59.13
- 7) Bob Michell "Kemo"
K=4.13 C=4.10 S=3.05 K=3.04 C=3.01 = 44.01
- 8) Ed Pabisz "Pole Bender"
K=15.11 C=5.04 K=4.08 = 40.07
- 9) Chris Coffey "Coffey Break"
L=5.08 K=5.06 K=2.08 = 28.06
- 10) Ed Wilczek "Pat's Competition"
S=4.00 S=3.02 K=2.07 = 24.09
- 11) Mike Wakulski "Wet Paint"
L=7.04 L=4.13 = 22.01
- 12) Milton Knapp "Sandpiper"
L=7.06 K=4.02 = 21.08
- 13) Don Anton "Happy Bare"
L=6.05 S=3.02 = 19.07
- 14) Warren Renando "Doodah"
L=6.05 L=3.10 = 19.15

SEE RULE VII-G-5.0 Points

145.15

- 15) Miok Dragon "Dragon Fly"
K=7.08 = 12.08
- 16) Ron Hartman "Molly Frair"
L=7.06 = 12.06
- 17) Ron Huey "Half R's"
C=6.09 = 11.09
- 18) Bill Shackleton
L=5.00 = 10.00
No Weight
- 50) Doug Karakas "Capt Hook"
- 50) Steve Banovic "Exaggerator"
- 50) Bob Herman "Nomad"
- 50) Jack Moran "Jumpin Jack"



Wilson Summary

TOTAL FISH

KINGS= 27	22 BOATS
COHO= 13	86 PEOPLE
LAKE TROUT= 12	6.0 HRS. FISHED
STEELHEAD= 11	6:00 - 12:00 SUN.
63	

BIG FISH POOL

- 1) Rob Pinskey "Anticipation" King = 18.03
- 2) Dave Even "Teacher Pet" King = 18.02
- 3) Hank Bacznski "Sinsation" King = 15.15

1991 MEETING SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS, 7:30 P.M.

APRIL 30, 1991

MAY 28, 1991

JUNE 25, 1991

Visitors Welcome — Bring A Friend!

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"ANTICIPATION' AND CREW WINS PORT AUSTIN

Rob Pinsky and crew started out the morning on a quiet note but certainly didn't have trouble getting on track. Once they located that 67 ft. range it was obvious they were on the fish, so with a combination of chrome dodger or cowbells with either white/pink dots or yellow w/red dots spin-n glo's trailing behind, they just kept pecking away until finally they went to the scales with a fine catch of 10 lakers and weighing in the top (8), for a grand total of 104.03 to secure first place.

Dave Even and gang wasn't far behind with a great catch of (6) lakers, weighing a total of 87.11 for a lock on 2nd, and trusty Trena Dawn with Don Redmond at the helm to tie down 3rd place with also a nice catch of (6) lakers that weighed in at 71.03

It was one of those days that you had to troll with the winds, and then pick and run while taking a pounding in order to get in some decent fishing. There's no doubt it was tough fishing with (9) out of the (30) boats drawing a blank. Last year only 4 out of 35 were shut out. The catch was down considerably also. Last year we weighed in 159 lakers, along with 9 Kings, 1 Steelie and 1 Coho. This year we only weighed in 62 lakers and 2 Coho, so it was a little tough.

There wasn't too much talk on the radios about people losing any terminal tackle so I guess the God's were kind to us in this department. Some times this bottom has a way of eating you alive, especially with all that up and down action from the seas. Some of the skippers decided to call it a day a little early due to some of the passengers feeling a little uneasy.

But the gathering around the grills and keg plus all the chit chat around the docks more than made up for some of the anguish spent out on the water. I know there's more fish caught and lost at the docks than there ever is out on the water. I can never figure that out. Several skippers took advantage of Butch Ayers

skipper of "Sea Treat" offer to join him at his home west of p.a. for a fish dinner. If you did not attend you missed out on a great meal.

Oh well, take care, good catching to all and we'll be seeing you around the docks.

Dick Shirk "Lil Scratch

KEMO ROCKS P.A. II

Bob Mitchell and his Kemo crew gave the club a friendly reminder of why he is one the best by easily out distancing the club fleet and winning the second tournament held on Sunday to make up for the cancellation of the River Crab. Kemo's total of 141.14 was followed by a distant second by Bob Herman aboard Nomad with a respectable catch of 98.05. Dave Even of Teacher's Pet came in third with 87.04. Mitchell not only had a nice catch of (8) lakers, he also won the big fish pool with a 16 pound plus king. The death blow came in the mid morning when his crew reported bagging a triple. The fight for the rest of the morning was on for who was going to come in second. Bob reported his best action coming at the 70 to 80 foot range banging the reef with fluted dodgers with lime green glow spin-in glo's. The weather on Sunday was excellent with flat seas. It sure was nice to run on plane.

The catch at Port Austin was down this year from the past and this is of great concern. We all hope that this is not the trend of the future. As always Dick Shirk runs a first class tournament and Doug Karakas his port captain did fine job as Doug always does whenever he is involved. The lesson to be learned from

this tournament is just because you did not do well one day does mean the next day you can learn from your mistakes and bang them the next. Remember the last hour of fishing is just as important as the first, as Teacher's Pet caught two lakers in the last hour of fishing on both days of the tournament. Off to Fellow's at Oscoda.

Tight lines

Dave Even

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PORT AUSTIN TOURNAMENTS RESULTS

JUNE 1, 1991

1	ANTICIPATION	ROB PINSKEY	
	10.08, 9.03, 9.03, 8.06	7.06, 7.03, 6.06, 6.0	104.03
2	TEACHERS PET	DAVE EVEN	
	11.07, 10.12, 10.07, 9.04, 8.04, 7.09		87.11
3	TRENA DAWN	DON REDMOND	
	9.09, 8.04, 7.14, 5.13, 5.05, 4.06		71.03
4	NOMAD	BOB HERMAN	
	15.01, 8.15, 8.08, 8.02, 3.04		68.14
5	DOODAH	WARREN RENANDO	
	9.06, 9.04, 7.14, 7.04, 5.14		64.10
6	KEMO	BOB MITCHELL	
	9.13, 7.04, 5.11, 5.11, 5.07		58.14
7	HIGH ANXIETY	DEAN PILAT	
	11.04, 7.15, 7.05, 6.12		53.04
8	MORE MONEY	MIKE CHIMELAK	
	12.11, 11.05, 10.09		49.09
9	EXAGGERATOR	STEVE BANOVIC	
	11.04, 9.03, 7.04		41.13
10	LIL' SCRATCH	DICK SHIRK	
	9.12, 9.00, 6.04		40.00
11	KARE FREE	TOM MOORES	33.12
12	SINSATION	HANK BACZYSKI	33.04
13	CARMEN ASHLEY	WALT POHORLEY	25.08
14	POLE BENDER	ED PABISZ	18.12
15	LAST DIME II	BOB KSIONZEK	13.13
16	MY DREAM	JIM HARDRICK	13.06
17	COFFEY BREAK	CHRIS COFFEY	12.08
18	LUCKY FALCON	JOE GOLASZEWSKI	12.07
19	JUMPIN JACK	JACK MORAN	9.06
20	CAPTAIN HOOK	DOUG KARAKAS	9.03
21	PATS COMPETITION	ED WILCZEK	8.03
50	AQUARIUS	CHRIS NYTKO	
50	FISH FLY	JIM BILBY	
50	MISERY 3	AL SCHULTZ	



PORT AUSTIN II

JUNE 2, 1991 (SUNDAY)

1	KEMO	BOB MITCHELL	141.14
	K=16.06, 15.08, 13.13, 12.06, 11.13, 11.02, 10.09, K=10.05		
2	NOMAD	BOB HERMAN	98.05
	11.11, 10.14, 9.13, 9.07, 7.09, 7.03, 6.12		
3	TEACHER'S PET	DAVE EVEN	87.04
	12.12, 10.00, 9.04, 9.02, 8.04, 7.14		
4	LUCKY FALCON	JOE GOLASZEWSKI	80.09
	11.15, 10.02, 8.03, 7.06, 6.10, 6.05		
5	MORE MONEY	MIKE CHIMELAK	75.11
	12.14, 12.00, 10.05, 10.00, 5.08		
6	TRENA DAWN	DON REDMOND	67.01
	10.07, 9.01, 8.15, 7.14, 5.12		
7	WET PAINT	MIKE WAKULSKI	45.09
	11.02, 10.01, 9.06		
8	POLE BENDER	ED PABISZ	33.04
	9.10, 5.12, 2.14		
9	EXAGGERATOR	STEVE BANOVIC	32.08
	9.08, 9.05, 8.11		
10	KARE FREE	TOM MOORES	30.03
	12.01, 8.02		
11	AQUARIUS	CHRIS NYTKO	28.11
12	MISERY 3	AL SCHULTZ	27.11
13	FISH FLY	JIM BEELY	23.02
14	COFFEY BREAK	CHRIS COFFEY	22.01
15	DOODAH	WARREN RENANDO	21.08
16	MOLLY FRAIR	RON HARTMAN	15.05
17	HIGH ANXIETY	DEAN PILAT	14.11
18	CAPT' HOOK	DOUG KARAKAS	12.06
50	CARMEN ASHLEY	WALT POHOILY	
	LIL' SCRATCH	DICK SHIRK	
	PAT'S COMPETITION	ED WILCZEK	
	SINSATION	HANK BACZYNSKI	
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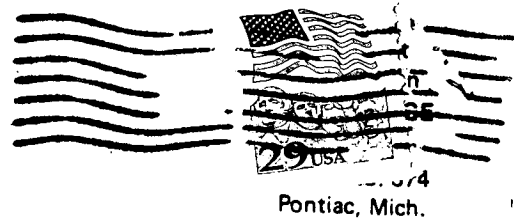
Skipper of the year Standings as of 6-14-91 (TOP TEN)

1	ROB PINSKEY	ANTICIPATION	75	1	1	75	2
2	DAVE E. E.	TEACHER'S PET	5	2	3	3	5
3	BOB MITCHELL	KEMO	4	7	6	1	5
4	WARREN RENANDO	DOODAH	1	14	5	15	6
5	BOB HERMAN	NOMAD	18	50	4	2	6
6	DON REDMOND	TRENA DAWN	10	4	3	6	7
7	DICK SHIRK	LIL SCRATCH	3	5	10	50	8
8	HANK BACZYNSKI	SINSATION	2	6	12	50	8
9	MIKE WAKULSKI	WET PAINT	6	11	50	7	13
9	JOE GOLASZEWSKI	LUCKLY FALCON	9	75	18	4	13
9	MIKE CHIMELAK	MORE MONEY	75	75	8	5	13
10	ED PABISZ	POLE BENDER	75	8	14	8	16
			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	TOTAL

A = ST. JOE. B = WILSON N.Y. C = PT. AUSTIN D = PT AUSTIN II
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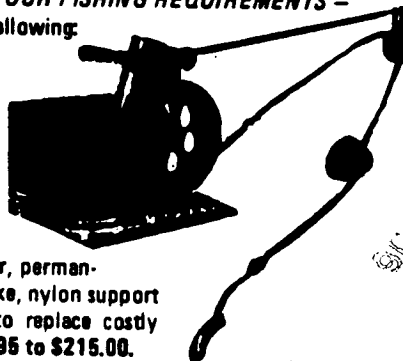
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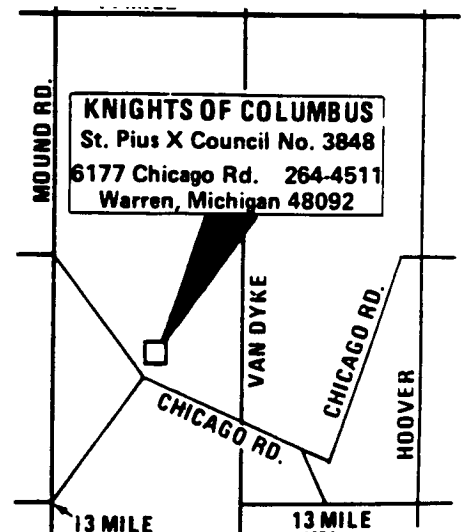


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