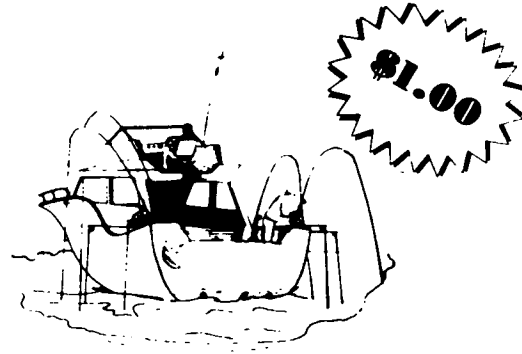




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Salmon killer search narrows

While researchers scrambling to find the culprit causing collapse of the Lake Michigan chinook salmon fishery aren't claiming any breakthroughs, they may be making progress.

Northern Lower Peninsula regional fish chief John Schrouder says several factors are now clear:

- Bacterial Kidney Disease (BKD) is killing the chinook. It may not be the only cause of the more than 60 percent decline in the chinook catch since 1986, but it is the major one.

- The fat content in chinook has fallen sharply. While chinook are far leaner than they should be, or used to be, lake trout, coho, and other trout have as much fat as ever.

The mystery taunting biologists and numbing angler success is what is sparking the BKD in chinook? Biologists say the chinook have always been BKD carriers, but it did not flare up and become lethal until the late 1980's.

The same thing has happened on the West Coast, where BKD has been around but largely benign until recently.

Schrouder says there's a consensus that some sort of environmental stress has set

off the BKD infection. Until scientists can pin down that stress factor, the chinook fishery seems doomed to lethargy.

Stress in the hatchery has been largely ruled out. Chinook reared in the same hatcheries that are planted in Lake Huron are not dying from BKD.

Initially, many biologists and laymen suspected a shift in diet to more chubs than the traditional alewives was triggering the BKD. That hasn't been ruled out, but it appears to be less likely. Lake Huron chinook also feed on chubs.

The chub theory focused on the fact that chubs spend most of their lives deeper than alewives. If this forced chinook to forage in colder waters than they prefer, it could cause stress.

But, Schrouder points out, chubs also move into shallower water at night, where they are readily available to chinook.

The European waterflea, a recent Great Lakes invader, is being targeted as a possible BKD stresser. The huge plankton was introduced into the lakes from the ballast of saltwater ships. All Great Lakes fish are now feeding on it.

The waterflea consumes massive amounts of smaller, native plankton need-

ed by young fish, including just-planted salmon and trout. A shortage of preferred plankton when they first enter the wild could set off the fatal BKD.

Schrouder says the big plankton's spiny tail also can perforate the stomach of adult salmon and trout, causing stress that could cause the BKD to flare.

But—and there are a traumatic number of 'buts' in this for scientists—if it is the waterflea, why aren't steelhead, brown trout, lake trout, and coho that also eat it similarly stressed? Why are chinook seemingly more susceptible?

Schrouder emphasizes that there are a vast number of unknown factors that could be causing the BKD to become fatal. These could include any number of pollutants and diseases.

One thing that is sure is that BKD is deadly to chinook. Blood from BKD-infected chinook was injected into disease-free chinook. They died rapidly.

In an effort to overcome BKD, fisheries workers will screen chinook eggs taken from fish at weirs this fall for presence of the disease. Eggs will only be taken from fish that microscopic examination proves are disease-free, Schrouder says.

This, according to some observers, may be the only practical way to deal with the problem. After several generations, they explain, a strain of chinook immune to BKD may develop and restore the fishery to its historic levels.

Meanwhile, Schrouder points out, things aren't as bleak as they appear.

Coho fishing has been better in Lake Michigan in 1990 than it has been in years. Schrouder expects excellent fishing in Platte Bay and out of Frankfort in September. Lake trout and steelhead fishing have held up, and brown trout will move back into the shallows as the water cools.

And hey! They've been taking some darn nice chinook off the Manitou Islands and at the mouth of Bay de Noc. Or forget about Lake Michigan — Lake Huron's chinook fishery has been pretty solid from Hammond Bay to Oscoda!

Reprinted from the *Northwoods Call*.



THE BIG FISH SHOWED UP at the Rogers City tournament last month! Here Chris Coffey and Larry Boyer hoist a 22-lb., 6-oz. king taken aboard "Coffey Break" during the tourney. This monster was good for third place in the Big Fish Pool.

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1990 BIG FISH STANDINGS

(Largest fish taken during tournaments — As of August 20, 1990)

KING SALMON

	BOAT/SKIPPER	PORT	WEIGHT
1)	"MISERY 3"/AL SCHULTZ	ROGERS CITY	26 LBS. 14 OZ.
2)	"HALF R'S"/RON HUEY	LUDINGTON	25 LBS. 4 OZ.
2)	"MISERY 3"/AL SCHULTZ	ROGERS CITY	25 LBS. 4 OZ.
4)	"WET PAINT"/MIKE WAKULSKI	MANISTEE	23 LBS. 3 OZ.

LAKE TROUT

	BOAT/SKIPPER	PORT	WEIGHT
1)	"HAPPY BARE"/DON ANTON	PORT AUSTIN	16 LBS. 13 OZ.
2)	"STEELIE"/BILL HOFFMAN	OSCODA	15 LBS. 8 OZ.
3)	"MOLLY FRAIR"/RON HARTMAN	OSCODA	15 LBS. 2 OZ.

COHO SALMON

	BOAT/SKIPPER	PORT	WEIGHT
1)	"LITTLE BIG JOHN"/ED McINTOSH	LUDINGTON	10 LBS. 5 OZ.
2)	"HAPPY BARE"/DON ANTON	LUDINGTON	9 LBS. 14 OZ.
3)	"MISERY 3"/AL SCHULTZ	LUDINGTON	9 LBS. 11 OZ.

STEELHEAD

	BOAT/SKIPPER	PORT	WEIGHT
1)	"SANDPIPER"/MILTON KNAPP	LUDINGTON	11 LBS. 9 OZ.
2)	"KEMO"/BOB MITCHELL	MANISTEE	9 LBS. 13 OZ.
3)	"TEACHER'S PET"/DAVE EVEN	LUDINGTON	9 LBS. 11 OZ.

BROWN TROUT

	BOAT/SKIPPER	PORT	WEIGHT
1)	"SEA TREAT"/BUTCH AYERS	PORT SANILAC	8 LBS. 2 OZ.
2)	"MY DREAM"/JIM SERGENT	MANISTEE	7 LBS. 11 OZ.
3)	"MOLLY FRAIR"/RON HARTMAN	LUDINGTON	7 LBS. 6 OZ.

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FEBRUARY 16, 1991

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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
September 22	MANISTEE — Pier & Surf	Doug Karakas, 545-1181
October 6	PLATTE BAY — Surf	To Be Announced
October 29	AU GRES (Singing Bridge) — Surf	To Be Announced
November 3	MANISTEE (3-way vs. clubs) — River	To Be Announced
December 1	AU SABLE — River	To Be Announced
January	LAKE ST. CLAIR — Ice Fishing	To Be Announced
February	CRYSTAL LAKE — Ice Fishing	To Be Announced
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Olcott trip is a success

Eleven boats from our club made the trip to Olcott, New York during the last week of August to fish the waters of Lake Ontario for the big kings that this port is famous for producing.

Unfortunately, Olcott experienced a turnover of water due to bad weather a few days before our arrival, and the kings were way off shore and really scattered. All the first day and most of the second were consumed trying to find them.

Thanks to Jim Beelby on "Fish Fly," we finally got on them Friday evening 11 miles northwest of the pier heads. Jimmy socked it to them on Friday until he pulled lines and headed for port late. He brought in a nice cooler full of fish, including a 27-pounder.

After passing around the LORAN numbers, we all returned to the Honey Hole on Saturday morning and just *HAD A BALL!* My crew and I aboard "Lil' Scratch" seemed to have them dialed in pretty well. We had 15 of 25 hits in the cooler by 1 p.m., including a 30-pound-plus beauty and one that was a mere 6 ounces short of that magic 30-pound mark! "Anticipation" had 18 in the box, and both "Harmony" and "Sea Hag" were well into double figures also.

A most pleasant surprise for us was the beautiful steelhead we got into. These averaged from 6 to 12 pounds and, needless to say, proved very difficult to keep on the hook. I gladly awarded a number of "Perfect 10" scores to hooked steelhead for the exciting gyrations they performed.

The best fishing was found over 475 feet of water running baits from 40'-60' down. The best baits were black/purple/raspberry combinations in spoons, and chrome and/or white dodgers teamed up with pearl laser, green froggy, and blue froggy squid. Running Dipseys, and also using 1-pound release balls proved to be successful for a number of boats as well.

Even with the king action not quite living up to expectations, the overall quality of fishing with the 'steelies' taken into account more than measured up, and I, for one, will be back over there again next August. As Boat Trolling Tournament Chairman, I highly recommend that we include a stop at Olcott on our official 1991 tournament schedule.

That's about it for now, people, so enjoy your fishing and drive carefully. I'll be seeing you around the docks!

—Dick Shirk
"Lil' Scratch"

For Your Information

ANNUAL STEELHEADER DINNER DANCE IS SET

The annual Steelheader Dinner Dance will take place on Saturday, February 16, 1991. In order to get an accurate early count for food planning, tickets are on sale *NOW!* Only 85 tickets will be sold, for \$40/couple until December 31, and \$50/couple from January 1 until sold out. Getting an early start on ticket sales will also ensure more door prizes. The tickets include dinner for two, dancing and unlimited drinks from the bar. *DON'T MISS OUT - GET YOURS TODAY!!*

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WISCONSIN STEELHEAD CATCH EXCEEDS TARGET

Mike Baumgartner, Lake Michigan steelhead project biologist for the Wisconsin D.N.R. reports that Wisconsin anglers exceeded the annual harvest target of 50,000 fish in 1989. Baumgartner notes that deep water trollers took large numbers of those steelhead, many lacking the identifying Wisconsin fin clips. These unclipped fish were stocked by neighboring states.

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- 7) Tournament 310EL Bottom Line fish finder/depth sounder with surface speed/temp, and bronze through-hull tri-ducer (\$150 extra), new in box, cost \$500, sell both for \$400.
- 8) Five new Shimano Triton Speedmaster 200 GT reels, cost \$45, make offer.
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"Lil' Scratch" wins at Ludington

If there's one thing you can count on, it's that the unexpected will happen. This year we voted to move the Ludington tournament back to August to try to hit better fishing, especially for kings. Just prior to the tournament it looked like a great strategy, as the fishing there was rumored to be the best in several years.

Alas, a northwest wind can do funny things at Ludington, and a storm just days before the tourney changed surface water temps from the mid-60's to the mid-40's. We all wondered if the water — and the fish — would have time to return to normal.

Saturday dawned under good conditions with good fishing prospects. Several fish were boated right away — things were looking up. The best area seemed to be just south of the Bathhouse, with spoons doing the trick. Most boats found the going tough, though, and one or two fish sounded pretty good at the first fish call. "Lil' Scratch" and "Teacher's Pet" took an early lead that proved insurmountable.

The Day One weigh-in brought no surprises, as "Lil' Scratch" held a slight lead over "Teacher's Pet," each with seven fish. The largest fish of the day was "Half R's" 23 pound, 15 ounce king.

Sunday also dawned with good weather but the radios were abuzz with chatter about storm fronts and the possibility of building waves. Unfortunately, those early concerns turned out to be well-founded, and Boat Trolling Chairman Dick Shirk showed good judgement by declaring the tournament over at 11 a.m.

The only question to be settled was



FIRST PLACE: "LIL' SCRATCH" with (l.-r.) Al Werner, Ed Pabisz and Dick Shirk.

whether "Teacher's Pet" had been able to overtake "Lil' Scratch" and its nice Sunday catch of four fish. The 'Pet' only had two, but one was a 22 pound, 2 ounce king. After hanging them on the scales, it was evident that Dick Shirk and "Lil' Scratch" had maintained their overnight lead to finish in first place. "Little Big John" turned in a Sunday-best catch of five fish to jump up from 15th place after Saturday all the way to 7th.

A quick chat with the "Lil' Scratch" crew revealed their winning strategy — they hit a couple of fish early on Saturday and Al Werner entered the waypoints into the LORAN. For the rest of the tourney, they just stayed on top of those waypoints to keep in the action. Congratulations, Dick, Al and Eddie on a great win!

A notable achievement in this tourney was "Teacher's Pet" weighing in a Great Lakes Grand Slam (king, coho, steelhead, brown & laker). To my knowledge, no one has ever done this in a Detroit Area Steelheader tournament. Great job, guys!!

A check on Monday of the area "Lil' Scratch" and "Teacher's Pet" had fished in the tourney showed that surface temps went from the 60's on Sunday down to 42°. Moving south to 55° surface temps east of port, Bob Gilbert and I boated several nice fish. We were amazed to see a 13° change within a space of a mile. Like I said, if there's one thing you can count on, it's that the unexpected will happen!

As always, thanks to everyone who helped out with the tournament.

—Bob Mitchell, "Kemo"

LUDINGTON TOURNAMENT (AUGUST 4-5, 1990)

BOAT/SKIPPER		CATCH (By day, species & weight of individual fish)		PTS.
1)	LIL' SCRATCH (Dick Shirk)	Sat., 100.14 pts.: K20.06, C9.10, C9.03, K7.09, K7.06, K6.11, L5.01	Sun., 47.01 pts.: C8.07, C6.15, C6.04, K5.07	147.15
2)	TEACHER'S PET (Dave Even)	Sat., 92.03 pts.: K19.00, S9.11, S9.08, B6.04, K5.07, L4.05, C3.00	Sun., 40.15 pts.: K22.02, S8.13	133.02
3)	HAPPY BARE (Don Anton)	Sat., 66.03 pts.: K17.08, C9.14, L5.12, C4.06, K3.11	Sun., 34.10 pts.: K17.09, C7.01	100.13
4)	NOMAD (Bob Herman)	Sat., 90.00 pts.: K16.01, K14.06, K13.15, C7.11, K4.12, L3.03	Sun., 8.01 pts.: K3.01	98.01
5)	WET PAINT (Mike Wakulski)	Sat., 61.14 pts.: K14.02, C8.02, C7.00, L4.08, K3.02	Sun., 29.13 pts.: K6.01, C5.00, K3.12	91.11
6)	ALICE'S ANGLER (Les Jump)	Sat., 91.11 pts.: K11.01, S9.01, S9.00, S7.06, S7.05, S7.01, K5.13	Sun., 7.04 pts.: L2.04	88.15*
7)	LITTLE BIG JOHN (Ed McIntosh)	Sat., 11.08 pts.: K6.08	Sun., 62.03 pts.: C10.05, C9.15, K7.01, K6.10, L3.04	73.11
8)	MOLLY FRAIR (Ron Hartman)	Sat., 45.15 pts.: C7.14, K6.10, K5.13, K5.10	Sun., 21.00 pts.: B7.06, L3.10	45.15
9)	HALF R'S (Bill Collins)	Sat., 28.15 pts.: K23.15	Sun., 30.04 pts.: K25.04	59.03
10)	TRENA DAWN (Don Redmond)	Sat., 41.07 pts.: K16.12, K14.11	Sun., 14.11 pts.: L9.11	56.02
BOAT/SKIPPER		BOAT/SKIPPER		PTS.
11)	KEMO (Bob Mitchell)	16)	KARE FREE (Tom Moores)	17.05
12)	SANDPIPER (Milton Knapp)	17)	MY DREAM (Jim Hardrick)	12.10
13)	MISERY 3 (Al Schultz)	50)	PAT'S COMPETITION (Ed Wilczek)	-0-*
14)	FISHIN' FINNS (Gary Leinonen)	50)	FORMULATOR (Larry Gaiownnik)	-0-*
15)	RETURNER (Darwin Gregg)			

B = Brown Trout (2 caught) C = Coho Salmon (20 caught)

* SEE RULE VII-E

L = Lake Trout (12 caught)

* SEE RULE II-2-A

K = King Salmon (43 caught) S = Steelhead (9 caught)

* SEE RULE IV-E



SECOND PLACE: "TEACHER'S PET" with (l.-r.) Joel Garinger, Dave Even and Ray Even.



THIRD PLACE: "HAPPY BARE" with (l.-r.) Don Lemley, Don Anton and Jim Craft.



FOURTH PLACE: "NOMAD" with Phil Andres, Justin Andres, Bob Herman and Roger Haley.



FIFTH PLACE: "WET PAINT" with (l.-r.) Jeff Banish, Randy Gazda and Mike Wakulski.



SIXTH PLACE: "ALICE'S ANGLER" with (l.-r.) Andrea Jump and Les Jump.



SEVENTH PLACE: "LITTLE BIG JOHN" with (l.-r.) Ted Chwalibog, Bob Rondelez, Ed McIntosh and Bob Fitzgerald.



EIGHTH PLACE: "MOLLY FRAIR" with (l.-r.) Molly Frair and Ron Hartman.



NINTH PLACE: "HALF R'S" with (l.-r.) Ron Huey, Bill Collins and Warren Renando.

LUDINGTON BIG FISH POOL RESULTS

SATURDAY

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| 1st - "HALF R'S" (Ron Huey) | King - 23 lbs. 15 oz. |
| 2nd - "TEACHER'S PET" (Dave Even) | King - 19 lbs. 0 oz. |
| 3rd - "HAPPY BARE" (Don Anton) | King - 17 lbs. 8 oz. |

SUNDAY

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st - "TEACHER'S PET" (Dave Even) | King - 22 lbs. 2 oz. |
| 2nd - "HAPPY BARE" (Don Anton) | King - 17 lbs. 9 oz. |
| 3rd - "LITTLE BIG JOHN" (Ed McIntosh) | King - 10 lbs. 5 oz. |



TENTH PLACE: "TRENA DAWN" with (l.-r.) Tom Hopp, Conrad DiLoreto, Don Redmond and Phil Orlando.

'King size' action good at Rogers City

Rogers City was the site, and Saturday, August 18 was the date, of the eighth official stop on the Detroit Area Steelheaders' 1990 Boat Trolling Tournament schedule. In recent years, Rogers City has been a high point of the season, with the promise of big fish for all.

The night before the tournament, the weatherman was calling for a northeast wind of 10-20 knots, but at the 5 a.m. Skippers' Meeting, everything was calm.

We got started right on time at 6 a.m., and most of the boats headed toward the Swan Bay area, with a few running north.

By the 9 a.m. fish call, "Teacher's Pet" was doing quite well once again, with six fish in the box. "Lil' Scratch" was right up there with him, reporting four fish taken. "Kemo" had decided to give everyone a break, and went to Pennsylvania instead of the tourney!

The skippers of these three boats, Dave Even, Dick Shirk and Bob Mitchell respectively, had teamed together the week before, and with the help of Rod Coffey's "grid" fishing system, had won the Rogers City Salmon Tournament. Is it any wonder that Dave and Dick knew where to fish??

The noon fish call came, with few changes being reported in the number of fish caught. More of the fleet had moved north, but the best fishing seemed to be happening south of Rogers City.

The tourney ended at the usual 2 p.m. finishing time, with boats checking in at the pierheads due to some fog on the



FIRST PLACE: "TEACHER'S PET" with Ray Even, Dan Kulikowski, Dave Even and Kevin Even.

water. All boats were in when the predicted 20+-knot winds arrived. The waves built up quickly, and even "Last Dime II" had to come off the lake.

While the weigh-in was going on, Bob Buero and Rod Coffey started cooking, and Dave Even took the pictures.

As it turned out, "Teacher's Pet" and Dave Even stayed on top to win, with a second consecutive week of great fishing. Great job, Dave and crew! The Big Fish Pool went to Al Schultz of "Misery 3" with a beautiful 26 pound, 14 ounce king. Congratulations, Al! *Fishin' Tales* Editor

Joel Garinger on "Fishbusters" took second in the Pool with a 22 pound, 15 ounce brute of a king, while Chris Coffey aboard "Coffey Break" claimed third place Pool money with another great king weighing 22 pounds, 6 ounces. Nice fishing, guys!!

The only snafu of the weekend was the lack of dock space . . . unless you count the guy who didn't know a ¼-keg of beer from a ½-keg! Everything else went well, and we all enjoyed a great tournament. On to Frankfort . . . !

—Ron Hartman
"Molly Frair"

ROGERS CITY TOURNAMENT (AUGUST 18, 1990)

BOAT/SKIPPER		CATCH (By species & weight of individual fish)		PTS.
1)	TEACHER'S PET (Dave Even)	K21.07, K21.04, K20.04, K19.01, K14.14, K14.09, K7.11		154.02
2)	HALF R'S (Ron Huey)	K21.04, K18.05, K15.09, K15.00		90.02
3)	CAPT'N HOOK II (Doug Karakas)	K20.15, K15.14, K15.11		67.08
4)	MISERY 3 (Al Schultz)	K26.14, K25.04		62.02
5)	BULLHEAD (Leon VanEden)	K18.13, AS13.09, K6.01		53.07
6)	AQUARIUS (Chris Nytko)	K19.09, K15.01		44.10
7)	LUCKY FALCON (Joe Golaszewski)	K16.08, K15.06		41.14
8)	HARMONY (Tim Graskewicz)	K18.05, K12.14		41.03
9)	FISHBUSTERS (Joel Garinger)	K22.15		27.15
10)	COFFEY BREAK (Chris Coffey)	K22.06		27.06
BOAT/SKIPPER		BOAT/SKIPPER		PTS.
11)	MOLLY FRAIR (Ron Hartman)	20)	FISHIN' FINNS (Gary Leinonen)	10.14
12)	VITAMIN SEA (Kevin Rowoldt)	50)	CARMEN ASHLEY (Vlad Pohorily)	— 0 —*
13)	FISH FLY (Jim Beelby)	50)	LAST DIME (Bob Ksionzek)	— 0 —*
14)	SANDPIPER (Milton Knapp)	50)	NOMAD (Bob Herman)	— 0 —*
15)	MY DREAM (Jim Hardrick)	50)	RENEGADE (Bob Patyk)	— 0 —*
16)	LIL' SCRATCH (Dick Shirk)	50)	RETURNER (Darwin Gregg)	— 0 —*
17)	KARE FREE (Tom Moores)	50)	STEELIE (Bill Hoffman)	— 0 —*
18)	DENNY'S DREAM (Denny West)	50)	WET PAINT (Mike Wakulski)	— 0 —*
19)	TRENA DAWN (Don Redmond)			

AS = Atlantic Salmon (1 taken)

K = King Salmon (36 taken)

L = Lake Trout (1 taken)

* SEE RULE IV-E



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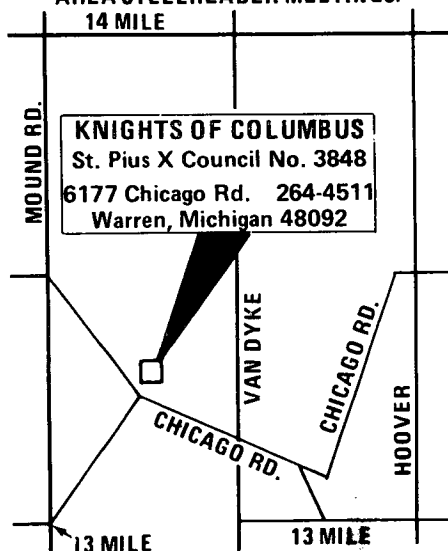
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SKIPPER/BOAT	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	T
1) BOB MITCHELL (Kemo)	4	5	3	1	2	3	11	75	13
1) DAVE EVEN (Teacher's Pet)	3	18	2	13	5	9	2	1	13
3) ROB PINSKEY (Anticipation)	2	19	1	5	7	4	75	75	19
4) DICK SHIRK (Lil' Scratch)	24	9	50	2	3	6	1	16	21
5) MIKE WAKULSKI (Wet Paint)	6	1	9	14	10	5	5	50	26
6) DOUG KARAKAS (Capt'n Hook)	10	7	50	11	13	11	75	3	42
7) DON ANTON (Happy Bare)	17	6	14	7	75	13	3	75	43
7) BOB HERMAN (Nomad)	14	17	7	20	1	75	4	50	43
9) DON REDMOND (Trena Dawn)	26	8	4	6	16	75	10	19	44
10) RON HARTMAN (Molly Frail)	31	20	22	15	6	12	8	11	52
11) AL SCHULTZ (Misery 3)	12	14	18	17	75	14	13	4	57
11) JIM BEELBY (Fish Fly)	7	75	19	9	9	75	75	13	57
13) TIM GRASKEWICZ (Harmony)	75	4	5	24	23	75	75	8	64
14) TOM MOORES (Kare Free)	38	12	23	16	18	7	16	17	68
15) BILL SHACKLETON (Net Profit)	21	2	21	75	25	10	75	75	79

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E = OSCODA F = MANISTEE G = LUDINGTON H = ROGERS CITY T = TOTAL
50-POINT SCORE — SEE RULE IV-E 75-POINT SCORE — SEE RULE IV-F

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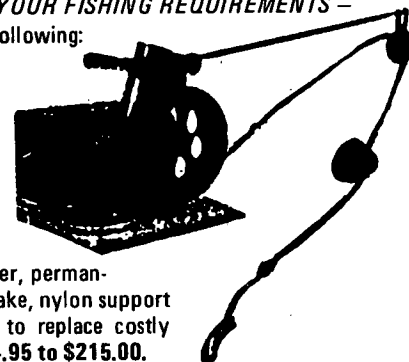
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