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# Steelhead and walleye make up east Erie creel

# By STEVE POLLICK BLADE OUTDOORS EDITOR

FAIRPORT HARBOR, Ohio Some hefty walleye, the likes of which haven't been seen in any numbers on western Lake Erie since late spring, and a sprinkling of chromeplated steelhead make it worth trolling on Down East.

East of Cleveland, that is. Well east.

From the mouth of the Grand River here, 40 miles from the downtown skyscrapers and pro sports stadiums, fishing guide Ron Johnson pointed his 31-foot Tiara, Thumper, north-northeast. And he didn't stop for 25 miles.

Johnson was looking for fish - walleye and steelhead, a mix of which have been the story Down East this summer. Enough steelies are showing up in the catch to make it interesting, but the numbers are not high enough to call it a "steelhead summer" like last year.

The reason is weather. Every fisherman knows about weather, but the impact of this long hot 90-plus-degree summer on the lake and fish activity has been dramatic. Johnson demonstrated that in spades when he dropped down an electronic temperature probe on one of his downriggers:

Surface temperature — 80.2 degrees. Temperature at 60 feet 78 degrees. Amazing. Think about it — that is a gargantuan gulp of water to heat that warm, that deep. It is a testament to the power of the summer sun.

At 63 feet the water temperature was a chilly 58, so the transition layer or comfort zone for fish was just three feet thick. Not much to work with.

But Johnson is an Erie veteran and had a few tricks up his sleeve. Like running mini-Dipsy Divers with two-ounce, in-line lead weights off his big double-ski planer boards. The lead weight, he explained, will deepen a spoon trolled off a mini-Dipsy by five feet for each ounce

"They have been hammering steelhead off Wheatley on the Canadian side," noted Johnson after a long spell of trolling with little steelhead action. "There must be a pocket of colder water up there." Not that the local waters were without these strong, silversided trout. An eight-pounder that had just come aboard was part of the day's proof.

The trip offshore had a few more fish tales to spin, as well.

For instance, we made one long downwind troll and almost never were out of baitfish. Cloud after cloud of bait cluttered and colored the screen on the depth electronics. "It's been a good year for bait," noted Johnson. Indeed.

Some years trollers would beg to see just a few such clouds of baitfish - likely smelt or emerald shiners in this case. "Look at that," said Johnson, pointing to a 25-inch walleye that the party had just landed. It had slammed a Michigan Stinger spoon, but had a gullet full of baitfish to boot.

Last and not least on the day's lesson list: How often do you hear that fish get real active ahead of a storm front? Bingo.

The marine weather channel at midday was jabbering about a strong line of thunderstorms down the west end of the lake — gusts to 40 knots, small craft seek safe harbor, the whole nine yards of admittedly prudent warnings and precautions

Off Fairport Harbor the storm-line still was a couple hours away, but the wind was picking up. Likely the barometer was falling.

The one-to-threes for waves in early morning had grown to solid three-to-fives with an occasional rogue eightfooter thrown in, just to put some "Cedar Point" into attempts to stand, braced, at the transom. In turn, the fish action cranked up from a slow but steady sorting of smaller

walleye and various sizes of sheepshead to some serious walleye and a smattering of steelhead.

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Follow the Fish

But finally the freshening breeze said it was time to pick up and rock and roll back to safe harbor, which turned out to be about a 90-minute trip. A cooler of photogenic fish helped smooth out the ride.

Contact Johnson at www.thumpercharter.com or 440-639-0185.

The recent cooling trend and northerly breezes have helped cool Lake Erie water temperatures somewhat — last week's 80-degree surface temperature was down to 77 at midweek - and yellow

perch at least are starting to respond.

At Fairport Harbor, the perching was excellent just three miles off the Grand River mouth in 47 feet of water at midweek.

In western Lake Erie, Kelleys Island has been the focal point for perching, with fish being taken off the island's southwest, northwest, and northeast corners. The Toledo Ship Channel also has been productive, especially around the Toledo Harbor Light and Turning Buoy near the channel's outer end.

Walleye fishing in the western basin has been slow, with little angler activity for them, though a growing number of the super-abundant 2003 class are reaching the magic 15-inch minimum keeper length.

Inland, fishing action also has been slowed by the heat. One bright spot has been muskellunge action at Clear Fork Reservoir near Mansfield. "Most of the [muskie] fishing has been in the mornings and evenings," said Larry Goedde, fish management supervisor for Ohio Wildlife District 2. "I suspect it has been too hot during the day for anglers.

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Ohio fisheries biologist Phil Hillman with an eight-pound steelhead.



A selection of multi-patterned steelhead trolling spoons.



PHOTOS/STEVE POLLICK

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Fishing guide Ron Johnson displays a 25-inch Lake Erie walleye taken off Fairport Harbor.





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Bart Bryant Ben Crane	37-37-74 36-38-74		
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Garrett Willis Scott Gutschewski	36-35–71 34-37–71	MOVED FROM DIVISION I 1
Mario Tiziani	36-35-71	Ashtabula Lakeside Lorain Southview
Mathias Gronberg Dan Forsman	35-36–71 38-34–72	St. Francis de Sales
Jay Delsing	37-35-72	Delaware Hayes Dublin Scioto
Jonathan Byrd Kent Jones	37-35–72 34-38–72	Cincinnati NW
John Cook Darron Stiles	37-35–72 36-36–72	Cincinnati Winton Woods MOVED FROM DIVISION II
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Doug Barron	36-37-73	Cincinnati Glen Este
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Yong-Eun Yang Matt Gogel	37-36–73 38-35–73	Akron Hoban
Brendan Jones	35-38-73	Chesterland W. Geauga Ravenna
Steve Stricker Blaine McCallister	37-36–73 37-36–73	Warrensville Hts.
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Mark Wilson Omar Uresti	37-36–73 35-39–74	Columbus Beechcroft
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Rich Beem Harrison Frazar	35-39–74 37-37–74	Dublin Jerome
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Danny Ellis Paul Claxton	41-33–74 36-38–74	Dayton Belmont
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Chris Smith Glen Day	36-38–74 38-36–74	<b>MOVED FROM DIVISION II 1</b>
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Arjun Atwal Jerry Kelly	36-38-74	Mantua Crestwood Richfield Revere
Mark O'Meara Briny Baird	37-37-74 37-37-74	Defiance Springfield Shawnee
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Nick Watney Charlie Wi	38-36–74 39-35–74	Canton Timken Carrollton
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Bob Sowards	35-40-75	Galion <b>Oak Harbor</b>
Rich Barcelo Tripp Isenhour	37-38–75 37-38–75	Port Clinton
Euan Walters	39-36-75	Byesville Meadowbrook Canton Cent. Cath.
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D.J. Brigman	36-40-76	Cincinnati Purcell Marian Cincinnati Wyoming
Ryuji Imada D.J. Trahan	40-36–76 38-38–76	Germantown Valley View
Kevin Stadler Boyd Summerhays	39-37-76 38-39-77	Lewistown Indian Lake Spring. Greenon
Gene Sauers	36-41-77	Washington C.H. Washington Eastwood
Brett Wetterich Steve Hummel	40-37–77 41-36–77	Columbus Eastmoor
Phillip Price	40-37-77	MOVED FROM DIVISION IV
Rob Rashell Bradley Hughes	40-37–77 41-37–78	Chagrin Falls Youngstown Liberty
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Will MacKenzie Jason Allred	40-39–79 40-39–79	Cincinnati Taft New Albany
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MLB-Suspended Texas RHP Kevin Gry- boski three games and fined him an undis-	AMERICAN CONFERENCE East			
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<b>TEXAS RANGERS</b> –Recalled 1B Adrian Gonzalez from Oklahoma of the PCL. Op-	Miami 0 2 0 .000 41 54 South			
tioned RHP Scott Feldman to Frisco of the Texas League.	W L T Pct PF PA			
National League	Houston 0 1 0 .000 14 20			
WASHINGTON NATIONALS-Optioned OF Brandon Watson to New Orleans of the PCL.	Tennessee 0 1 0 .000 17 20   Indianapolis 0 2 0 .000 31 44			
Purchased the contract of LHP John Halama from New Orleans.	North W L T Pct PF PA			
Midwest League	Cleveland1001.0001714Pittsburgh1001.0003831			
FORT WAYNE WIZARDS-Announced OF Matt Thayer has been assigned to the team	Baltimore 0 1 0 0.000 3 16   Cincinnati 0 1 0 .000 13 23			
from Lake Elsinore of the California League. Traded OF Brian Cavanaugh to Eugene of the	West			
Northwest League for RHP Neil Jamison.	Denver 1 0 0 1.000 20 14			
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National Basketball Association BOSTON CELTICS-Signed F Ryan	San Diego 0 1 0 .000 7 10 NATIONAL CONFERENCE			
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MILWAUKEE BUCKS-Signed G Charlie Bell to a multiyear contract.	Washington 0 1 0 .000 10 28 South			
<b>PHILADELPHIA 76ERS</b> –Signed G Louis Williams to a multiyear contract.	W L T PE PA   Atlanta 2 0 0 1.000 43 24			
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BELLINGHAM SLAM-Signed G Caleb Gervin.	New Orleans 1 1 0 .500 52 61 North			
FOOTBALL	W L T Pct PF PA Green Bay 1 0 0 1.000 10 7			
National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS-Signed DB Ray	Minnesota 1 0 0 1.000 27 16			
Mickens to a one-year contract. Waived DL Kevin Carberry.	Chicago 1 1 0 .500 40 41   Detroit 0 1 0 .000 3 10			
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Charles Byrd. Canadian Football League	LAST NIGHT			
HAMILTON TIGER-CATS-Added DE Tim	New Orleans 37, New England 27 TONIGHT			
Cheatwood to the roster. Arena Football League	Tennessee at Atlanta, 7:30 Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, 8			
ARIZONA RATTLERS-Named Blake	Cincinnati at Washington, 8 TOMORROW			
Edwards chief operating officer, Antoine Ibrahim director of communications and	Cleveland at Detroit, 1 Green Bay at Buffalo, 6			
Scott Podleski director of ticket sales and services.	Miami at Pittsburgh, 7:30			
HOCKEY	Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 7:30 Oakland at Houston, 8			
National Hockey League CAROLINA HURRICANES-Agreed to	Chicago at Indianapolis, 8 Carolina at N.Y. Giants, 8			
terms with F Josef Vasicek on a two-year	Philadelphia at Baltimore, 8 Arizona at Kansas City, 8:30			
COLORADO AVALANCHE-Re-signed D	San Francisco at Denver, 9 SUNDAY			
John-Michael Liles. <b>NEW YORK RANGERS</b> –Signed F Garth Murray, F Chad Wiseman and F Jamie	St. Louis at San Diego, 4 MONDAY			
Murray, F Chad Wiseman and F Jamie Lundmark.	Dallas at Seattle, 8			
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS-Signed RW Michel Ouellet.	CFL			
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING-Signed RW Jim Campbell, C Jason Jaspers and RW Norm	Eastern Division W L T Pts PF PA			
Milley. Re-signed G Brian Eklund. WASHINGTON CAPITALS-Re-signed F	Ottawa 5 3 0 10 209 206			
Dainius Zubrus to a two-year contract and D	Toronto 4 3 0 8 171 168   Montreal 4 4 0 8 266 239			
Jean-Francois Fortin. Signed F Matt Bradley. ECHL	Hamilton 0 7 0 0 133 222 Western Division			
CHARLOTTE CHECKERS-Agreed to terms with F Nathan Gillies.	W L T Pts PF PA   Brit. Col. 7 0 0 14 226 170			
COLUMBIA INFERNO-Signed F Mike Meech.	Edmonton 5 2 0 10 195 144   Calgary 4 4 0 8 227 225			
IDAHO STEELHEADS-Signed D Sean	Sask. 3 5 0 6 187 205 Winnipeg 2 6 0 4 193 228			
Regan. TOLEDO STORM-Signed D Simo Pulkki.	Note: Two points for a regulation or over-			
WHEELING NAILERS-Named Glenn Patrick coach.	time win and one point for a tie. LAST NIGHT			
United Hockey League FORT WAYNE KOMETS-Signed F Lance	Calgary 40, Montreal 37 TONIGHT			
Galbraith, F David Carpenter, D Jeff White	Ottawa at Winnipeg Hamilton at British Columbia			
and D Damir Brujic. COLLEGE	TOMORROW Toronto at Edmonton			
CCNY-Announced the resignation of Rob- ert Pichardo, men's volleyball coach.	THURSDAY, Aug. 25 Calgary at Toronto			
DARTMOUTH-Named Wendy Levash	FRIDAY, Aug. 26			
women's rowing coach. INDIANA-Announced freshman basketball	Winnipeg at Hamilton Montreal at Edmonton			
C Lucas Steijn will transfer. MAINE-Named Steve Trimper baseball	SATURDAY, Aug. 27 British Columbia at Saskatchewan			
coach. STEPHEN F. AUSTIN-Named Matt Fenley				
associate athletic director for compliance	NOTES			
and student services, Rob Meyers assistant athletic director for business affairs and lamos Divon sports information director				
James Dixon sports information director. UNC-GREENSBORO-Named Shane	ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL is accepting applications for the position of varsity hockey			
Schumaker and Sammy Serrano assistant baseball coaches.	coach. Send resumes to athletic director Carl Janke, 2323 West Bancroft, Toledo, OH			
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH-Announced the resignation of Richard L. Sander, athletic	43607. The Lucas County Recreation Center will			
director, effective July 1, 2006. WAGNER-Named Sean Raffile women's	host the SEGURA MEMORIAL SOFTBALL			
swimming coach and aquatics director. WASHINGTON & LEE-Named Brett Beard	TOURNAMENT Aug. 27 and 28. There will be a Men's upper and lower division class and			
intern assistant football coach. WEST VIRGINIA-Named Greg Jones	a Co-ed division. Information: Call Bryan at 419-250-0680 or Gerald at 419-467-1581.			

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Houston	17	14	.548	5 <sup>1</sup> /2
Phoenix	14	15	.483	<b>7</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Minnesota	14	17	.452	<b>8</b> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Los Angeles	13	16	.448	8 <sup>1</sup> /2
San Antonio	7	24	.226	15 <sup>1</sup> /2
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343; Start 361; Toledo Christian 391; Waite 392. Medalist: Crisp (Bowsher) 68 at South Toledo.

#### **Swanton Invitational**

TEAM SCORES: Fremont Ross 306; Springfield 307; Eastwood 312; Bryan 317; Anthony Wayne 318; Woodmore 321; Swanton 323; Central 324; Wauseon 327; Rossford 343; Lake 347; Elmwood 366; Delta 369; Otsego 387. Medalist: Andrew Aseltine (Fremont Ross) 69. At Valleywood.

# SPORTLIGHT

AUGUST 19 1951-Eddie Gaedel, 3-foot-7 and 65 pounds, makes his first and only plate ap-pearance as a pinch-hitter for Frank Saucier of the St. Louis Browns, Gaedel, wearing No. 1/8, walks on four pitches by Detroit Tigers pitcher Bob Cain and is taken out for a pit runner. The gimmick by Browns owner Bill Veeck was later outlawed.

## HOLES IN ONE

DAN BUNGE, No. 8 at Whiteford Valley outh, 141 yards, 9-iron. DENNY BIHN, No. 17 at Eagles Landing,

121 yards, wedge. MICHAEL BRUMMETT, No. 2 at Riverby Hills, 120 yards, wedge

## SIGNING

Start High School running back **MARVIN** JONES JR. has signed a letter of intent to at-tend Urbana University this fall. He received a full scholarship and will be playing for the Blue Knights.

# **PREP SOCCER**

Girls

BOWSHER 4, START 1: B-Cassidy 2, umpf, Snell. S-Kimple.

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