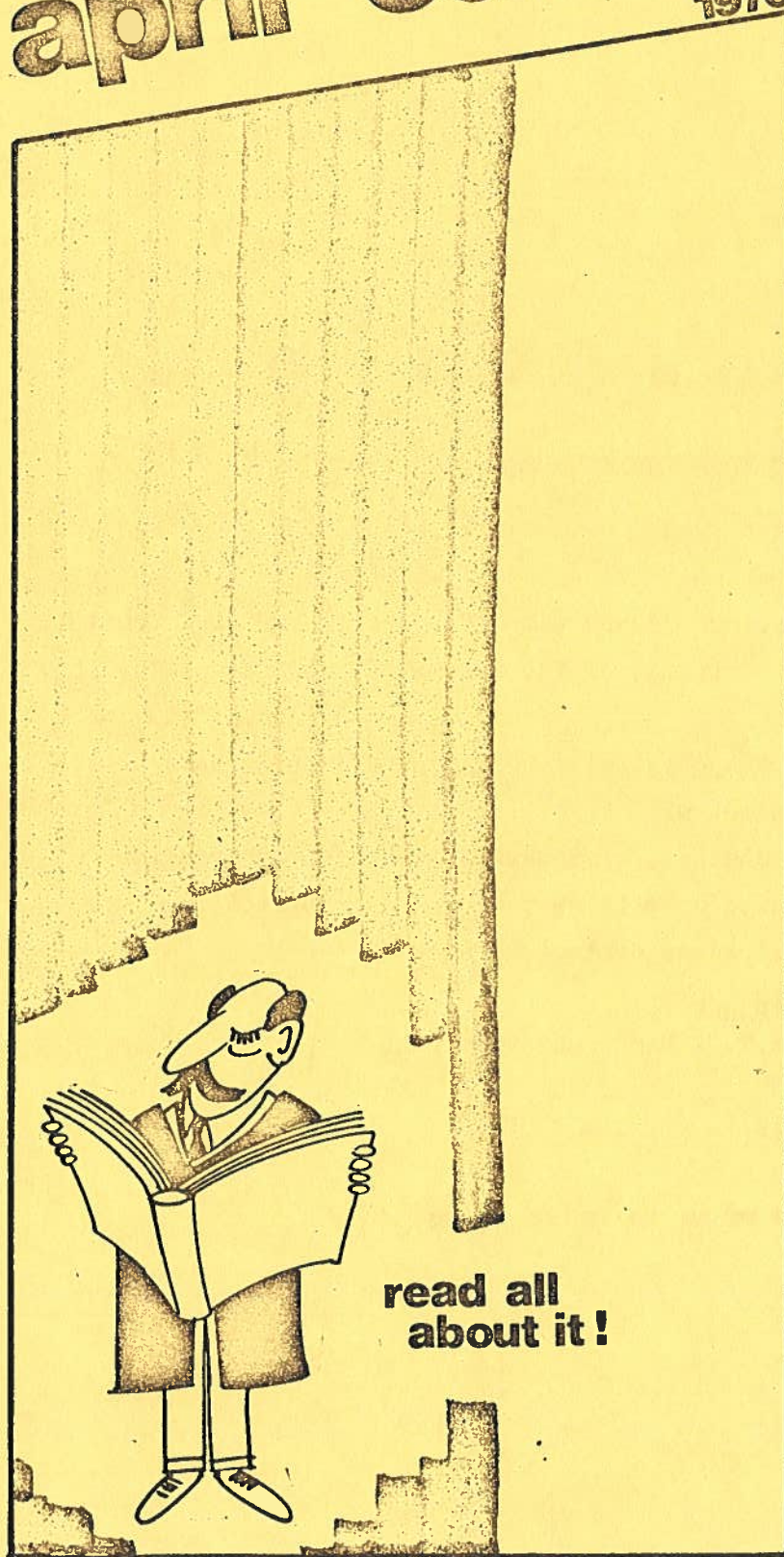


SDMRO newsletter

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MEMO FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Many of our members have passed on names of people who they have spoken to about the S.D.M.R.O., and have expressed interest in joining or acquiring more information. A new pamphlet is being printed providing a precise, detailed description of the S.D.M.R.O. and its philosophy, various functions and services. It would be appreciated if any of our members are aware of potential candidates, please forward their names to me and a pamphlet will be mailed to them. Also, if you are a zone liaison representative, or a member of another recreation organization, and wish to have these pamphlets or application forms available to hand out, please contact me at:

GREG BURNS
S.D.M.R.O. Membership Chairman
Box 400,
City Hall
Barrie, Ontario



THE NORTH BAY NUGGET

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At ceremony honoring Mr. Jacks, from left: Blayne Rennick, former assistant to Mr. Jacks in North Bay; Barry Jacks, Mrs. Agnes Jacks, Judy Cooper, vice-president, Society of Directors of

Municipal Recreation; and Bruce Jacks. They are standing in front of the memorial podium, with a portrait of Mr. Jacks in the background.

Memorial podium honors Sam Jacks

The respect in which North Bay's late parks and recreation director, Sam Jacks, was held by his colleagues in Ontario was exemplified recently when a testimonial banquet was held at Geneva Park, near Orillia.

The banquet was part of the annual meeting of the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario. The late Mr. Jacks was a Fellow of the society.

At the gathering, a memorial podium was presented in memory of Mr. Jacks, a pioneer in the field of municipal recreation, who died early this year. He had served North Bay as parks and recreation director since 1948.

The podium will be used at all future annual meetings of the Society of Registered Directors of Municipal Recreation. It is engraved with the name, Samuel Perry Jacks, RDMR (F).

The initials stand for Registered Director of Municipal Recreation (Fellow).

The podium will be placed in the custody of the president of the society each year.

Attending the ceremony were Mrs. Jacks and two of the couple's three sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Barry Jacks, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jacks. Brian was unable to attend.

The actual presentation was handled by Blayne Rennick, former assistant to Mr. Jacks in North Bay and now commissioner of parks, recreation and community services for the City of Cambridge. Mr. Rennick paid high tribute to the work Mr. Jacks had done, not only in North Bay but in the provincial field.

Also attending was Deputy Mayor Bob Wood of North Bay, chairman of community services, who added tribute on behalf of the city which Mr. Jacks served so well.

K. W. Robinson, Director of Recreation for the City of Peterborough, in behalf of the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation in Ontario, said in a letter to Nugget Publisher J. F. Grainger, that Mr. Jacks was "very much dedicated to the society."

"He held many executive positions, chaired a number of vital standing committees and was elected president in 1966. He was the co-designer of our society's crest which we all wear with pride. In 1966, he also presented a paper at a training institute entitled 'Maturity, Individuality and Professionalism in Recreation' which is one of the major papers in our society's library. At the time of his death, he was chairman of the Fellowship Committee of the Board of Regents. We of the society are very cognizant of Sam's contribution to the growth and maturity of our organization," Mr. Robinson said.

Ontario Minister of Culture and Recreation, Robert Welch also paid tribute to the work and dedication of Mr. Jacks in the field of recreation and parks administration.

At the Geneva Park ceremony, Barry Jacks expressed the family's appreciation for the on-going tribute to his father.



Dear Member:

The Newsletter of the S.D.M.R.O. is a valuable method of communication among the membership of the Society, and it is encouraging to see the number of contributors growing with each issue. I would urge each of you to personally resolve to contribute at least one (1) article, or item of interest, for inclusion in one of the remaining two (2) issues to be published.

As your President, I have had the opportunity to attend two (2) conferences of interest to the recreation profession, and in particular to municipal recreation.

The first one of interest, was the one (1) day seminar in Toronto to discuss, along with other recreationists from various disciplines in the Province, a paper titled "Future Perspectives," written by Dr. David E. Gray and Mr. Symour Greben, which gives a view of the recreation and park movement during the next 30 years. There were a number of interesting goals and objectives outlined, and implications for the recreation movement. The paper was published in the July 1974 edition of "Parks and Recreation," however, because of the contents of the article, and the relationship to our field, the Executive felt it important enough to have same printed and circulated to the membership. In this regard, a copy will be forthcoming to you, and I would encourage each of you to take the time to read it.

A second conference, Ontario Sportplan, has come forth with an interesting proposal relative to the development and streamlining of sport's organizations and services within the Province of Ontario. The proposal, while in the conceptual stage, focuses in very closely on the municipal recreation authority with respect to the initiation, encouragement, and development, of such a plan. Once the results of the conference are synthesized into a complete report, and available for distribution, copies will be sent to the membership for your information. The ramifications of such a concept, and the role which we as municipal recreationists should play, must be examined very closely by this profession.

On April 21st, 1976, members of your Executive had a very receptive meeting with the Honourable Robert Welch, Q.C., Minister of Culture and Recreation, to present to him in a

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HERE AND THERE

HALTON HILLS

The Town of Halton Hills has just approved a policy for the operation of tennis courts through a community tennis association, composed of representatives of community tennis clubs formed at each tennis court location. The purpose of local clubs in a "Regional Municipality" is to ensure basic maintenance of the courts, provide supervision of the courts, and assist in developing a tennis program in the town. The public is guaranteed 25% of the time throughout the week - ie. public time is not blocked to the advantage of the clubs. Each club sets its fees, but final approval is given by the tennis association. Grievances against the town are relayed through the association so that Recreation staff are not overwhelmed by several different groups calling to make requests or complaints.

Departments wishing to receive a copy of the policy can write to:

Recreation Director,
Town of Halton Hills,
36 Main Street South,
Georgetown, Ont.

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Our department is examining, intently, the possible integration of a handicapped childrens summer program. Children from the "special" program would attend their local playgrounds and special staff would be retained to assist with the child's adaptations, special needs, (integration). Leaders would attend a special training session being organized by several agencies.

Some parents are providing complete support for the project, others may be wary initially.

HALTON HILLS (cont.)

Requests:

- 1) We would like to receive information from municipalities which have their outdoor natural ice rinks maintained by local community groups. Copies of permit forms, information on costs, pros and cons of this method, would be appreciated.
- 2) Also, we would like to receive copies of policies relating to duplicating of printed materials for community groups by recreation departments.

NIAGARA FALLS

Due to the economy problems Niagara Falls is looking very closely at fees charged for admissions and rentals for Parks, Pools, and Arenas. Could we please have a copy of your rates in exchange for ours. Our new Arena rate starts June 1/76.

BARRIE

Plans for an indoor 25 metre swimming pool, also to include a small theraputic training pool, have temporarily been held up pending an O.M.B. hearing on April 5/76. This facility is to be built in conjunction with a new high school. It seems that with the new restraint programmes, all of us will have to be in a position to fully substantiate all capital expenditures.



MISSISSAUGA

Construction is now underway in Malton for Mississauga's third Fitness Centre. Facilities include squash, handball and racquetball courts, exercise rooms, sauna, lounge, plus a complete fitness testing programme. The official opening is planned for sometime in October, 1976. The Malton Fitness Centre will operate on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department is looking forward to the opening of their three new pools to be ready for use by June. The pools are located at Applewood Heights, Lewis Bradley Park and Thornlodge Park. As well as the main swimming pool, each complex contains a creative water play area for children. The cedar wood roofs of the changing rooms have been utilized as tiered sun deck areas, plus picnic areas with awnings for family outdoor lunches are also provided. The changing room facilities have removable positions between the men's and women's changing areas. In the winter the rooms will be heated to allow local clubs to use them for meetings.

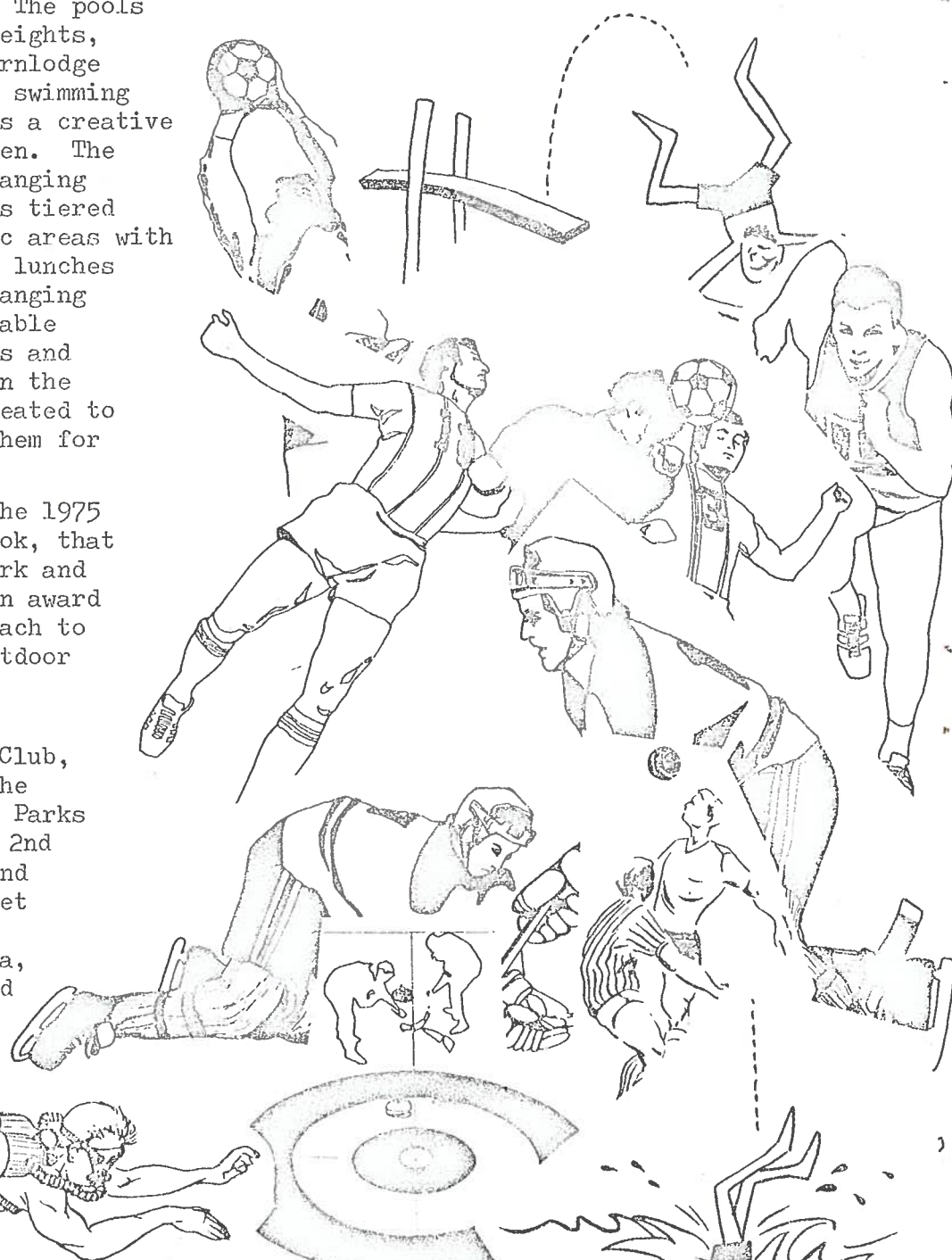
It has been announced in the 1975 Canadian Architects Yearbook, that Mississauga architects Stark and Temporale have won a design award for their innovative approach to the design of three new outdoor community swimming pools.

Special Events

The Mississauga Gymnastic Club, an affiliated group with the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department just hosted the 2nd Olympic Gymnastic Trials and Canadian Open Selection Meet at Cobblestone Courts, Wolfedale Road, Mississauga, on Saturday, March 27th and Sunday, March 28th.

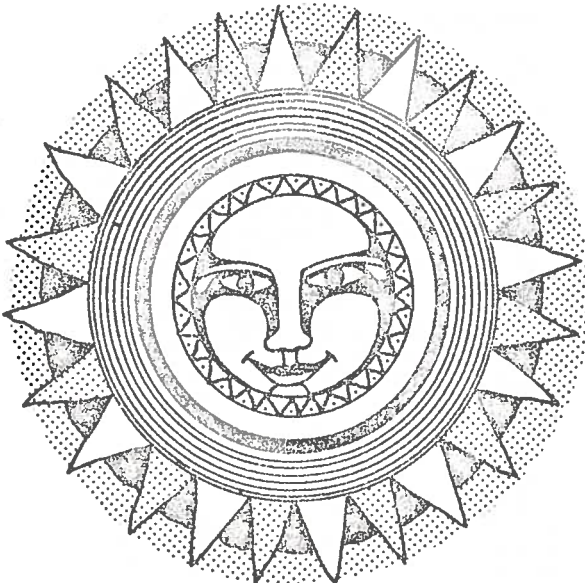
Training and Education

An Ontario Coaching Development Program organized through the Sports and Fitness Division of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation is presently being offered through the Ministry and the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department; Level I Theory at Huron Park Recreation Centre. Coaches involved in Gymnastics, Soccer, Lacrosse, Hockey and Swimming are participating. For further information please contact 279-7600.



TOWN OF PELHAM

It seems to be the trend - at least in the Niagara Area, where the business of recreation is being taken right back to Council level - it's happened all around us, and now in Pelham. January 1st/76 is when it happened. From what used to be the former Fonthill Recreation Committee then, to when the area was regionalized, it was changed to the Town of Pelham Recreation Parks and Community Centres Board (with the new Town of Pelham) and now the aldermen and Mayor comprise the new Board, (Council as a whole); all this and a move to a new office in the Municipal Building. It's going to take some getting used to, with typewriters clacking away, phones ringing, and changing to a different routine as it were. Maybe it's where I should have been a long time ago. Here it seems one is in touch with all the action of what it takes and costs to run the town. Losing the volunteer aspect of the "Recreation Committee" is something. However, there were times when I thought some of the members should have been dispensed with a lot sooner than now - and now on with the job



TOWN OF VAUGHAN

Tennis now has 12 courts in 5 parks with 2 more to be built this year. All courts will have lights by this season.

June 5 - '76: Town of Vaughan Festival at Fundale Park for all ages, all clubs, all events....a town-wide get together.

STRATFORD

We have had over 75 people take Cross-Country Ski Lessons during the month of January. It seems to be the trend to switch from downhill skiing to cross-country. The skiers hope to become a part of the Avon Trail Association, which was formed in February on 1975. This way the trail would be used all year round. The trail begins at St. Mary's, goes into Stratford, and links up with the Grand Valley Trail at the Village of Conestoga. The construction of the trail is to be completed by the end of this summer. If you would like information about the trail, write to :

Avon Trail Association,
Box 2005,
Stratford, Ont.

ARNPRIOR

Plans are underway to construct a recreation complex which is to include two ice surfaces, a 25 meter swimming pool, and a community hall. Tender calls are being accepted at this time. We are also waiting to hear final responses from the Ontario Municipal Board, and the Wintario Grant Foundation.

ARNPRIOR

A successful new look cross-country ski program was begun this past winter. Twenty pairs of skis, boots, and poles were purchased by the recreation department and are rented for \$3.00 per day to residents of our Town, to use on the weekends. Participation has been taken up by people from five to fifty! Many of the participants have said they will be buying equipment of their own next year, they enjoyed the initial experience so much.

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Plans for the improvement of facilities in our main municipal park have been forwarded to the Provincial Government for financial assistance. We would like to replace the old wooden inadequate buildings (change-rooms, washrooms, storage buildings) with new larger ones that will accomodate the larger population we now serve. Plans also are to include increasing the public beach area at the same park. All we have to do now is wait (ho hum,) to hear back from the powers that be!

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Last but not least, in the playground department this summer, we plan to incorporate a creative element we hope all the kids will enjoy; that element will be two full size helicopters donated by a local business. The helicopters are refuse ones, that are beyond repair as far as the company is concerned, but I am sure that properly "safetified" they will provide many children with hours of fun and amusement when placed in the playground setting.

ST. THOMAS

The City of St. Thomas has been awarded the Southwestern Ontario Winter Games to be held on December 3rd, 4th and 5th '76.

OAKVILLE

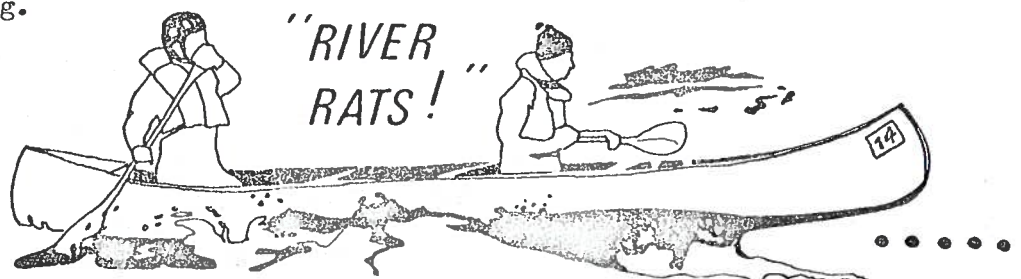
In the upcoming months our Dept. will be writing a monthly column for for two local newspapers entitled "Ready for Recreation!" This column will feature an article written by one of our staff on various topics, such as: "Your Summer Fitness Programme" - "Backyard Design and Layout" - "Pre-Retirement Planning" - "Outfitting Your Child for Minor Hockey" to mention a few. Also included in the column will be some information on upcoming events.

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One of our special events, the popular River Rat Race is being planned for Wednesday, June 21/76 along the Sixteen Mile Creek here in Oakville. The rules of the race are very simple: propel a canoe upstream approximately a half mile using hands only, only three people per canoe and life jackets must be worn by all participants.

CAMBRIDGE

The former Hespeler Town Hall in the City of Cambridge is currently undergoing a \$250,000. renovation. This project is being carried out jointly by the Community Services Department, Planning Department, and the Fire Department and is being partially funded through the Neighbourhood Improvement Programme. The renovated facilities will include a Senior Citizen's Drop-In-Centre, a fire station, and a Community Group Meeting Room.



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NOTE!

BOROUGH OF SCARBOROUGH

The Ice Galaxy is a unique facility designed and programmed by the Scarborough Recreation and Parks Department exclusively for figure skating and learn-to-skate programme. The 197' X 98' indoor ice surface is one of the largest in Canada and contains 19,306 sq.ft. of artificial ice which will be available for year-round use by skaters. Patch-time will be available for those who wish to rent a section of ice to practice skating skills. A heated spectators lounge and snack bar facilities are located on the second level and live music can be provided from the ice-side bandstand. Mrs. Lorna Upton is the assistant manager of the Ice Galaxy, located within the Centennial Recreation Centre on 1967 Ellesmere Road.

Mr. Peter Cullingford is the new manager of the Birchmount Stadium and Pool Complex, aided by assistant manager Dane McCoubrey.

Mr. Ed Butler has joined the Mid-Scarborough staff as assistant manager, working with manager Grant Worgan and assistant manager Bill Murray.

Once again in 1976, our managers and assistant managers will participate in a pool training course given by Mr. Roy Harvey, Assistant Director of Recreation Facilities. Also a winter arena management course for managers and assistant managers will take place in September.

MOHAWK COLLEGE - COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Community Education Programme at Mohawk College Applied Arts and Technology is now accepting applications for the 1976/77 academic year, beginning in September.

Studies in the programme assist individuals in developing skills as Community Education Co-Ordinators, Community School Workers, and other similar occupations.

The structure of the programme allows one to combine employment or extensive field placement experiences with a minimal amount of classroom preparation at the College.

Enrollment is open to university, teachers' college and community college graduates, as well as existing practitioners in the fields of education and recreation.

For further information and applications, for either full-time or part-time studies, contact:

Philip White, Co-Ordinator,

Community Education Programme,

Mohawk College,

135 Fennell Avenue West,

HAMILTON, Ontario.

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PHONE: (416)-389-4461, EXT. 339



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SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO REGIONAL
SUMMER GAMES

The weekend of July 16th has been set aside for the events of the Southwestern Ontario Regional Summer Games in Oxford County. The Games will be funded by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, while being sponsored in the communities of Ingersoll, Tillsonburg, and Woodstock.

This year will mark the first year for summer regional Games. It will also be rather unique in that it is not one community but three (3) presenting the programme. It was recognized that as individual municipalities none of the three (3) communities could support the Games but also it was desirable to move major events such as this out of the cities. Hopefully in the future more counties or smaller municipalities can work together to host a major event.

1. Chairperson
- Cynthia Johnston (Ingersoll)
2. Co-Ordinator
- Fred Curren
3. Mechanics
- Robin Heggie (Woodstock)
4. Publicity
- Stan Moore (Tillsonburg)
5. Liaison
- Don Reid (Ministry-London)
6. Sports Contact
- Norm Carter (Woodstock)
7. Protocol
- Judy Hayes (Ingersoll)
8. Awards & Scheduling
- Stan Moore (Tillsonburg)

Please feel free to attend this event or address questions to any of the above people.

DIRECTORS: --- PLEASE TAKE
THE TIME TO ANSWER
THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) a- Are all your aquatic staff aware of the R.L.S.S. revisions?
b- Have they attended a clinic?
c- Is the fitness award being incorporated as in-service training, a needed community service or both?
- 2) a- Are you using the guidelines and the five (5) levels of certification for swimming for the disabled from the Canadian Red Cross?
b- Is the programme registered in Toronto?
c- Are you integrating the disabled people into public instructional programmes where it is possible and applicable.
d- Are recreational swim times integrated with disabled people or are they segregated?
Please state the whys.

Please send your most needed replies to:

Norma Willis, Aquatic Chairman,
S. D. M. R. O.,
c/o Department of Recreation
Services,
426 Brant Street,
BURLINGTON, Ontario.

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EUROPE 1976



We now have 21 people signed up for our fall trip. We have 8 more pending, and we have a total of 36 seats available. If anyone is thinking Europe, please let Judy Cooper or myself know. We require a minimum of 25, and as stated, can take as many as 36. As four people of the 21 signed up might have to drop out, we will not be totally happy until we have 29 deposits.

23 Day Visit to Europe!

September 2nd.	Assemble at Toronto International Airport
September 3rd & 4th	Arrive and explore Amsterdam.
September 5th	To Heidelberg, and along the Rhine River past Arnhem, Dusseldorf and Bonn, to the Student Prince town.
September 6th	Sights of Heidelberg.
September 7th & 8th	Exciting ride bypassing Stuttgart, stop in Ulm, on to Memmengen to see Neuschwanstien. on into Austria across the Fern Pass to Innsbruck.
September 9th	Climb through the Alps to the Brenner Pass into Italy.
September 10th & 11th	Free in Venice.
September 12th & 13th	Through Verona and Brescia to Milan.
September 14th to 16th	On to Switzerland, past Lake Como, Lake Lugano, Bellinzona and on to Lucerne.
September 17th to 19th	Through the Alps at Balse on the Rhine into eastern France and on to Paris for two days.
September 20th & 21st	Drive through many World War One and Two Battlegrounds and on to Brussels.
September 22nd	Leave Brussels and Belgium and head back to Holland and Amsterdam.
September 23rd	Last free day in Amsterdam.
September 24th	Depart from Amsterdam to fly our 747 home.

Cost is \$700. per person and includes:

1. Flight via Wardair from Toronto to Amsterdam and return.
2. All airport taxes.
3. Transportation by motorcoach from Amsterdam Airport for complete tour and return to Amsterdam Airport.
4. Accommodation based on two to a room in standard tourist class hotels, (if you are coming alone, we'll match you up with a roommate).
5. Gratuities to hotel and restaurant staff and local taxes.
6. Continental breakfast daily.
7. Tour escort Toronto to Toronto.
8. Services of a tour courier throughout the European tour.

EUROPE 1976

Our Maximum number for this trip is 36 people - minimum is 25. Sign Up Now!

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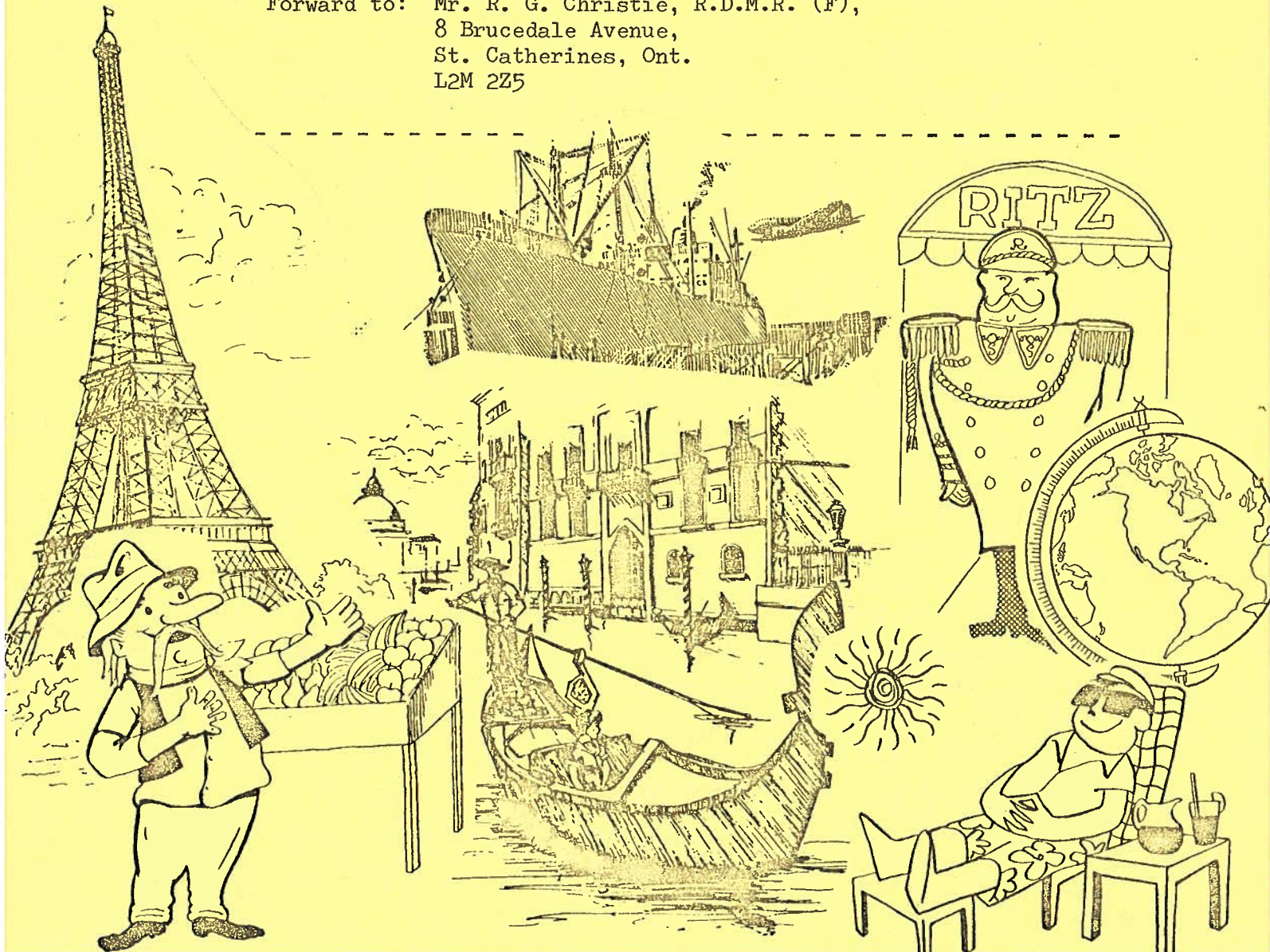
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Enclosed is \$ _____ deposit.

NOTE: \$100.00 per person deposit (non-refundable) must be included with this form.

A receipt and further information will be sent on receipt of your form.

Forward to: Mr. R. G. Christie, R.D.M.R. (F),
8 Brucedale Avenue,
St. Catherines, Ont.
L2M 2Z5



PEOPLE PLUS

Hanover Recreation

Many people in the municipal recreation field receive promotions from time to time. However, the one that Don J. Gravett, R.D.M.R., Director of Recreation & Culture, is about to receive in June, is nothing less than tremendous! We hear that he is going to have at least 1,2000 people under him as of that date! - Yes, he'll be cutting grass at the cemetery!

"Amen"

Town of Vaughan Parks & Recreation

Parks and Recreation Appointment: Frank E. Tucker as Administrative Assistant.

Arnprior Recreation Dept.

After twenty-seven years of service in the capacity of Recreation Director of Arnprior, Mr. Hall has retired. His years of dedication and service to the people of our town does not go unrecognized or without thanks.

In his place will be Graham Burke, a University of Waterloo graduate, who will for the next few years at least, do whatever he can to provide meaningful recreation programs suited to the needs of the growing population of Arnprior.

Niagara Falls Recreation Dept.

Bob Sones and Joy Mackenzie are pleased to announce they have a new staff person. Joy has been promoted to Deputy Director of Recreation. Steve Davis was welcomed to the staff in February; he is the new Recreation Program Co-ordinator.

Mississauga Recreation & Parks

In Community Development we have two new assistants.

Rick Ioi is a graduate of the Recreation Leadership program at Humber College.

Russ Pooley has come to us from the Etobicoke Parks and Recreation Department, where he held the position of Assistant at Ourland Community Centre.

Russ and Rick will be helping communities in Mississauga to help themselves in the provision of leisure services.

KEN ROBINSON'S night

Regrettably we have had to postpone the retirement party to September 11, 1976.

Ken has suffered an angina attack and the doctor has ordered a complete rest for approximately a month; he is convalescing at his home (110 Dublin Street, Peterborough, Ontario.).

I have cancelled all room reservations for the March 27th date, and confirmed some for September 11th for those people staying at the Rock Haven Motor Hotel.

Our office will be sending a follow-up notice of the event in August.

P.S. If you have some time, drop Ken a note. I am sure he will be glad to hear from you.

BOROUGH OF EAST YORK

Don Wadlow, former Director of Recreation for the town of Brampton, has just completed a four-year honours program in Recreation, University of Ottawa, and will assume duties as Director of Recreation, Borough of East York, on May 1/76.

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ZONE NEWS

R.A.W.C.O. BONSPIEL

TIMMINS

Norda Training Institute:

The City of Timmins hosted the Northern Ontario Recreation Directors Association Training Institute on the 18th, 19th, and 20th of March. The Institute was designed to include both the Facility and Programming facets of the field. Facility seminar topics included New Designs in Arenas and Pools, Facility Programming Problem Solving, as well as a presentation of the Certification Pilot study. For the Recreationists involved more directly in Programming, seminar topics included Time and Office Management, as well as session on Public Awareness in the Recreation Field.

Resource persons for the Institute were of every calibre, and contributed greatly to making this one of the best Training Institutes to date.

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The Carling O'Keefe Wristwrestling Championships will be held again this year at the Archie Dillon Sportsplex on Theriault Blvd. on May 15th, 1976

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For further information on this, please contact the Timmins Dept. of Parks and Recreation, 220 Algonquin Blvd. E. (705) 264-1331 Ext. 210

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Wed. April 14th - Action Curling Club

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PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

4th in a series jointly sponsored

by R.A.W.C.O. and Ministry

Resource person - Shirley

McCune

Location: Nottawasaga Inn,
Alliston

March 25th - 27th

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General Meeting, May 12th

Oakville

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R.A.W.C.O. ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

June 9th

Brantford, Ontario

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WORKSHOP FOR SUMMER SUPERVISORY STAFF

June 5th

Conestoga College

A repeat of last year's successful programme

- problem solving

- discipline actions

- communication skills

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R.A.W.C.O. MEMBERSHIP AS OF
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- there's always room for 10 more!

Call Bob Neath 519-658-9359

Have you heard ?

The Ingersoll Recreational Services Board received a Local Initiative grant last fall to finance a project to build Creative Playground equipment in the community. The \$33,000 grant from the government was supplemented by a \$5,000 grant from the town, and a team of seven was hired, consisting of a supervisor, head designer, four labourers and a part-time secretary bookkeeper. The eight month project which commenced last November will spend approximately \$29,000 on salaries, leaving roughly \$9,000 to work with.

By the termination of the project in June there will be four Creative Playgrounds, a Vita Par Cour course and a Hebertisme course completed in Ingersoll. The seven person team will have done all the research, designing and actual construction of equipment and courses themselves.

This pioneer project would be of great interest to other communities as the workers will be building four Creative Playgrounds for less money than it would cost to buy equipment for one playground if bought commercially.

With the exception of the two graduates of a recreation course all seven of the people hired had little or no background on Creative Play and little or no experience working with the types of materials used in constructing this type of equipment. Because of this, extensive research was done on all the main materials to be used, as well as a research study on the psychology of a child's play, and some community input work.

All designs, plot plans and models of the four different parks have been drawn and built to scale. This information as well as administrative information and any research information will be kept on file for future use and reference by other communities.

Since this is a winter works project, time is limited for outdoor building, therefore all wood is ordered, cut to size, coded and stored until outdoor construction can start. Things that can be built indoors such as ramps, slides and ladders are pre-fabricated and all painting will be done before going outside.

A very important part of the project is the scrounging of what industries and businesses call waste. Things such as cable reels, barrels, tires and cargo nets have been obtained free of cost and have in turn cut down the cost of the project.

As milder weather approaches the group will be moving outside to start construction on the actual sites, which will be one of the final stages of the project. The community of Ingersoll as well as numerous outside officials look on with interest as the Creative Play L.I.P. project moves into its final months.

Submitted by: Francis Schreurs
Wendy Connell

For questions refer to: Cynthia Johnston
Director of Recreation
Services.



MEMO

JOB MART MAIL MEMO

For many years the Provincial Government has had a job mart service for recreation personnel. It is of benefit not only to staff looking for a new position, but also to the employer who has a vacancy to fill:

Any recreation person can be added to the mailing list by

writing to: Job Mart Mail Memo Service
c/o Sports and Fitness Division
Ministry of Culture and Recreation
23rd Floor
400 University Avenue
TORONTO, Ont.
M7A 2R9

Please note that the community colleges and universities receive each of these mailings. Students therefore must refer to their school's copy. Graduates however, may apply.

Employers wishing to fill new or vacant positions should send the following information to the same address.

- 1) General Duties - an outline of expected responsibilities
- 2) Qualifications - minimum prerequisites and/or desirable levels of education, certification and/or experience.
- 3) Salary: - Range plus benefits
- 4) Apply: - Address to whom resume is to be forwarded.
- 5) Deadline Date: - For this service to be effective, thirty days notice is requested.

Utilization of this service by employers ensures that they are reaching many potential applicants in the recreation field.

Why don't you take advantage of this service?

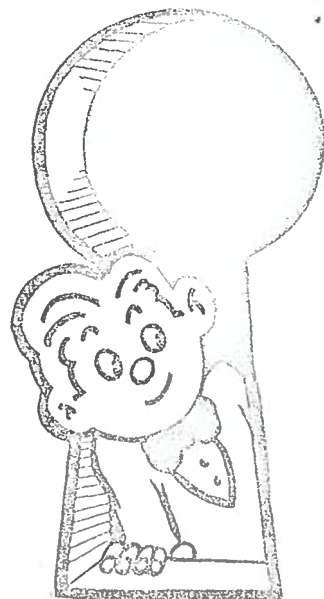


1976 CANADA GAMES FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED



The Games Council is pleased to announce that Gordon Sinclair, prominent broadcaster, T.V. personality and author, has been named "honorary chairperson" for the 1976 Canada Games for the Physically Disabled. The Games will take place in the City of Cambridge between June 20th and 27th, 1976. Throughout the week, all events will be open to spectators and there will not be any admission charges. Further information, either for personal use or for community groups, can be obtained from: Miss Brenda Couch, Games Co-Ordinator

P.O. Box 281, 156 Apple St. Cambridge - N1H 1D6



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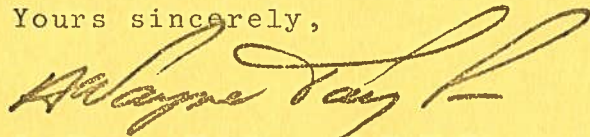
brief, a number of concerns relative to the recreation movement in the Province. Mr. Welch assured our delegation of follow-up to some of our recommendations. A copy of our brief, along with a summary of the meeting, will be circulated to the membership in a future mailing.

Perhaps one of the items of greatest interest and concern to this Executive and previous executives, deals with the subject of membership involvement in the work of the Society. This Executive, has discussed the concern at length, and while involvement for involvement's sake may be possible, we feel it must be meaningful involvement to satisfy the needs and interest of the membership.

An idea, discussed at the February meeting of the Executive, was conceptualized and expounded upon by David Bass, R.D.M.R.(F), and included with the mailing of the minutes of that meeting. His explanation is very clear. The Executive feels that the concept is sound, and has merit. We feel that the possibilities for membership involvement, in a meaningful way, are endless. How do you feel about it? What do you think about it? And further, what are you going to do about it? The ball is in your court. It's up to you.

Kindest regards to all.

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