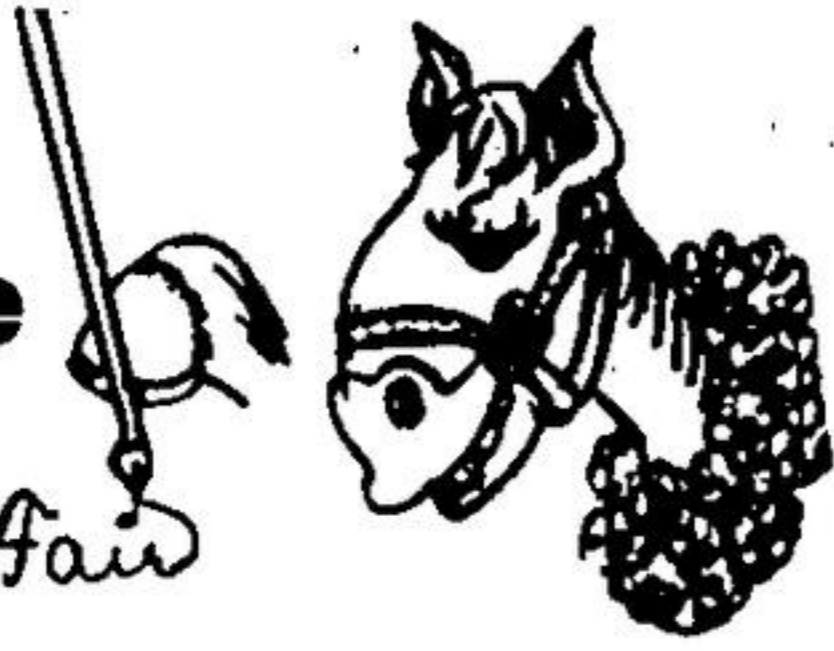


Horse sense

by
Pretty Fair



Howdy Agin folks!
Wal, hyar it is the dawgon-
nedest cold weather fer fall I ever
remembered an I'm shiverin'
hyar rite down t'my bones.
They's just creakin' and alarm-
min' all over the place an I gotta
watch that because rite's about
ole Dick and Jim's startin'
t'remember the I'm alive.

It figgers don't it. Now the ball
playin' is over the durned critters
is lookin' t'ways of makin' more
money. So's they've got me out
runnin' around th' track agin
gettin' into shape an this time I'm
pacin' out at Carl Mellanson's
track just down from this hyar
Thatcher farm. The boys have
got a reel job on thar hands
though. Fust of all they's gotta fix
my flat tire which is busted on my
jogger and then, besides bein' out
o'shape I needs new shoes, plus
I've been out on grass all month
an have managed to get reel out
of condishun.

Back in harness
I had a good time th'other day.
Ole Jim decided after a two

month's breathin' spell to sud-
denly jest make me git back into
harness an cavort around th'
track with him. Well, I shore ain't
that easy t'git so's I jest up and
made it reel tough fer him. I was
reel rangy like an jest about
kicked him in th' shins. He didn't
know that I was tryin' t'tell him
that I didn't like bein' ignored but
he's jest a human man critter an
wouldn't understand us females
anyway.

The boys came up with a good
surprise and hyar I'm gonna
have the ole North Bay Flash Bill
Troy who lives up the road from
Dick in Oustic as my driver an
trainer fer the Thanksgiving
Racin' doo an if luck holds out
they's gonna get me in t'
Mohawk if Bill cen push me fast
enough. Come the holiday though
the boys reckons that I'll be in top
shape fer Orangeville anyway so,
hyars to yez folks, watch fer my
speculashuns next week.
Meantime folks, stay happy.
Yer frennd Pretty Fair.



GRANT RUSK GRINS proudly as he commends his players for their year's performance as Bantams in the 1970 series. Left to right displaying their trophies are Charlie Allen with his for the Most Valuable Player, Gary Smith of

R. R. Rockwood holds his Most Improved player award, and Don Buttenham is happy with his trophy for the Second Most Valuable Player.—(Photo by Lorraine)

Great watching on weekends ends minor baseball season

Two great days during the past weekend have pretty well concluded minor softball for the 1970 Eramosa township series and a great deal of the credit for its success is due to the consistent effort and abilities of George Smith of R.R. 3, Rockwood who headed up the league and arranged its schedules and team organization.

Last Sunday, September 20, was a fund-raising day for the Association and four games were lined up for a program which ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous and everyone including the spectators had a hilarious time.

Coaches vs fathers
The first game between the coaches of Minor Ball teams and the fathers of the players was a hands down one for the fathers who toppled the coaches easily. This was understandable, of course, because of all the minor soft ball coaches who worked hard during the season, only two had had any previous ball playing experience whereas the athletic fathers were already playing on their own senior teams or else had some experience.

So it's hats off to the losers for their keen competitive spirit during the season and for attempting to keep the kids occupied in worthwhile softball competitions.

Great watching
The second game was a tie up for the Glen Williams Peewees, the grand champs of the Ontario Rural Softball Association and Paul Waddell's Tri-County Peewee Champs and it made for great watching.

Young Freddie Nightingale was the jocular coach who kept the spectators in stitches as the mothers were run ragged playing against the senior girls. Twenty-four mothers were on hand to participate in the razzle dazzle affair and at one time the field sported three per each position and the Rockwood girls still came up with the top score.

Rockwood win
The final game was a win for Rockwood when the Eramosa Volunteer firefighters polished off the Puslinch Volunteer brigade and Chick Milne was on the mound for the Rockwood team backed by many top senior players and past players who had hung up their baseball shoes some time before.

Last Sunday's sports finally was a wind up for the summer schedule of Minor Softball and parents and friends were hunched in the bleachers with blankets and hot coffees attempting to keep warm while viewing the performances. Team against team with batteries being changed to even the scores, the

all afternoon session which started at 1.30 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. was the finish off of a great season. The Eramosa Recreation Committee who support the teams supplied hot dogs, chocolate bars, and bottles of pop for baseball weary players.

Top honors
It was a top notch tournament and organizer Smith deserves top honors for a successful season. He would like to pass on his thanks to all managers, coaches, parents who carried the ball by driving carloads of kids to the various games and to everyone who helped throughout the season. He gave particular praise for the mothers who manned the refreshment booth every other week some of whom did not even have children playing softball.

The extended ice skating area with better lighting is the next matter on the Eramosa Recreation Committee agenda and this should offer a wider scope of activity for the winter months. Several requests for tennis courts, if undertaken, would be a terrific project and committee officials are open for suggestions and are hopeful to hear from any group who have ideas on new activities which they could sponsor. In the meantime a season of badminton and volleyball for teenagers and adults has yet to be put into motion but hopefully will soon be advertised.

CBC film crew finds location here "ideal"

Rockwood's Harris Lake and the woodlands of the fourth line will hit the big time television screen sometime this winter when the C.B.C. Anthology series will be presenting "Who Put the Corpse in the Cookie Jar."

With all the dramatics of a Hollywood spectacular, local settings were transformed into a movie production studio when trucks, cameras and lighting

equipment were rolled out on the roadway last Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. until 5 o'clock and even the unusual frosty cold of the early week's blast did not deter the conscientious troupe of actors, actresses, and crew men.

Ideal location
Pretty Syme Jago of Wheeler Avenue in Toronto was one of the actresses performing for the

picture the setting of which required northern cottage country atmosphere. Usually the taking of such scenes is a one-shot deal and most pictures require new settings for everyone. A number of scouting trips from Toronto were required until a survey contingent chose Rockwood as ideal for the scenic background of the C.B.C.'s most recent production.



PRETTY SYME JAGO gets last minute direction on her lines in the script "Who Put the Corpse in the Cookie Jar" which

was filmed on the Fourth Line of Rockwood by the C.B.C. this week.—(Photo by Lorraine)

Eramosa orders trees to plant at cemeteries

The following motions were passed at a special Eramosa Council meeting held on September 21 at the township council chambers:

THAT the clerk orders trees from the Department of Lands and Forests to be planted in the McCormick and Osbourne Cemeteries in the spring. Council discussed fencing and landscaping at the McCormick Cemetery and the Road Superintendent, Bob Hamilton, was instructed to carry out these renovations within the next few weeks.

Congratulate princess
THAT the clerk be instructed to convey Council's congratulations

to Miss Osborne for winning the Miss Dairy Princess Contest and also to the Rockwood Ball Club on winning the softball championship.

THAT a by-law to authorize Central Community Telephone limited to erect and maintain poles, cables, ducts, wires or other structures or equipment upon the highways, lanes and square in the township of Eramosa, be now introduced and read a first and second time.

Nominations
THAT a by-law to determine the time and place for nominating candidates for the office of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, three Councillors, Police Village

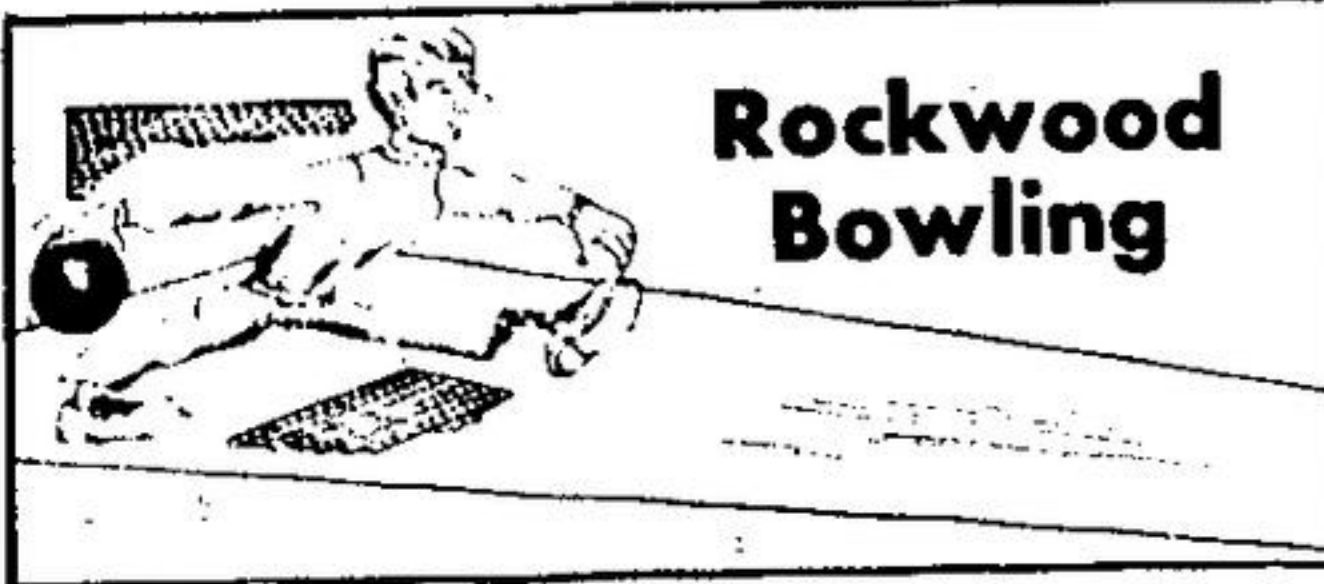
of Eden Mills Trustees, Police Village of Rockwood Trustees and to appoint Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks be read a third time, passed and numbered 40-1970.

The Road Superintendent presented the expenditures to date and, after a general discussion the meeting adjourned.

For a family of four which shops once a week, refrigerator capacity for fresh food should be a minimum of 11 cubic feet, and the minimum freezer capacity should be four cubic feet.



YELLOW AND WHITE gladly decorated Rockwood United Church when Marion Isabel Boyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boyne R.R. 4, Rockwood, exchanged vows with Darryl Allan Nichol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nichol, Rockwood. Following a honeymoon to the east coast, the couple are residing in Rockwood.



Rockwood Bowling

Many of the Rockwood Bowling Leaguers will be retaining the same old handle on their team bowling names but new ones will be floating in this year and, with two new teams in the league there will be 12 to remember instead of last year's ten.

Last Tuesday's game results showed that Fred Nightingale rang up a high triple of 666 but his team was bettered by their opponents when Bert Archers made a single of 254 and Ted Jestin a single of 304, 303 and a triple of 780.

May Swackhamer tripled for a 637 score and Bob Lilley made a 613 triple with Bill Scott showing a 192 single. Nellie Stokman rolled a 226, Jack Parkinson singled at 237 while, for the opposing team Doug Hilton made a 265 single, and a 621 triple; Doug Cross a 217 single with Bob Van Wyck whipping a 221.

Dunc Kingsbury singled up a 288 and his triple score was 711 against Clarence Hilton's single score of 222.

The last players of the evening teamed up and saw Bill Garner bowl a 217, Dunc McPhedran a single 258 with a triple score of 718.

Team standings cannot be set until all the league team names are in and then they will be recorded as usual.

Grant land allowance at new fire hall site

The Rockwood trustees and township council members participated in an animated discussion recently when, at a special meeting held at the site of the new fire hall on Alma Street, an additional 11 foot land allowance was requested to facilitate the required set back from Inkerman Street of 25 feet.

Permission which pended on the decision of the village trustees at their meeting held the following day, was granted however, and the original 14 foot set-back was scrapped.

Plans changed
Several changes were also recommended to the plans of the hall by the building inspector and the costs involved over and above the tender price were acceptable to the township council. The clerk was requested to contact the Wellington County Health Unit regarding the septic tank and the Wellington Board of

Education requesting permission to connect onto the school water supply.

Big issues at stake

Tremendous issues hang heavy regarding the future of the Township of Eramosa and its residents.

Citizens are urged to participate in the 1970 elections and nominate the people of their choice for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve, three Councillors, Police Village of Eden Mills Trustees and the Police Village of Rockwood Trustees.

The date set for the 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. afternoon session is that of Saturday, November 28, at the Rockwood Town Hall.

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