



BATTER of the Squirts team, Doug Miller bats out as catcher Reuben Salmon back catches and Rick McNabb umpires for an "off the cuff" game on the sidelines at Sunday's Fun Day. (Photo by Lorraine)



RECEIVING THEIR special Bantam awards from Coach Fred Nightingale are Dave Buttenham, most valuable player; Wayne Swantek, second most valuable, and Sheyne Swantek, most improved as team manager Neil Bestward flanks them on the right. (Photo by Lorraine)



"OKAY, GUYS, GET into position" and, lining up ready for team play are Atom players Mike McRae, Jeff McNabb, Ian Duffield, Tod Williams, and Kevin McRae. All part of Sunday's games sponsored by the Eramosa Ball Association. (Photo by Lorraine)

Sunday was Funday at park for teams

Sunday was Funday—a day which culminated a complete season of excitement, competition, and education, for many district youngsters, their coaches and managers, moms and dads, and spectators. Sunday was the day which brought them all together en masse at the Rockwood Park to participate team against team, all mixed up for fair play, with the stakes nothing greater than the sheer joy of outdoor participation. It was a wonderful event. Esprit de corps, frivolity, and

a neighborhood get together with everyone applauding the efforts of everyone in the game.

20 on team
High lights were the games between dads and coaches and another between the lady coaches against the novice moms. Some mothers couldn't even hold a bat and for that they had two players per position at one point totalling 20 players on the one team. One special import, a female deluxe moved in to pitch at half time. She was gorgeous and alluring, blond

hair and all until one of the pee-wee sideliners noted that, beneath that lipstick mouth was an amazing stubble of masculine beard, and the referee had to rule her out non bona fide. And Ben Salmon disappeared into the dressing room.

Particularly busy was the ball park refreshment booth where sizzling chips, hot dogs, and hot coffee were kept in constant supply as the kids presented their 50c red chips given to each of them through the auspices of the Eramosa Ball Association.

winners of the draws stacked up to be: Steven Lush ticket sold by his father Alex, Jack Parkinson ticket sold by wife Anne, Ken Lush ticket from the book of Pat Weir, Blake Hind who did his own selling job, and other won by Lucille Dyce ticket sold by Phil Shrivies with ticket sellers receiving \$25 each for their effort.

When the program started

at the scheduled hour of 1 p.m. it was touch and go as to whether it should be started. Father sun only blinked in and out a few times during the afternoon, however the hilarity of the crowd was bright enough and, as time rolled around to 7:15 the day had proved a complete success.

Final game To finalize the day's

activities a game between the Seniors of Eden Mills and the Rockwood combined team of Seniors and Juniors showed the Eden Mills Seniors outplaying the Rockwood team to come out the victors of the final game of the afternoon.

Also on the list of events was the presentation of special awards with the winners chosen at the annual get together hosted by

Holman Construction with John Dyer voted by his teammates the most valuable player. Lindsay Duffield the most improved and, most inspirational, Don Buttenham Bantam award winners were: Dave Buttenham, the most valuable player; Wayne Swantek the second most valuable player and Sheyne Swantek was voted in as the most improved.

Three car collision

A three car collision in Guelph last Thursday resulted in the hospitalization of Mrs. Edna Hosking of Guelph Street Rockwood. Total estimated damage costs of \$2,700.

According to the traffic department of the Guelph Police the accident occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Liverpool Street when one vehicle struck a second car with veered around the corner into a parked car owned by Gordon Fair, R.R.

5, Guelph. Estimated damage to Mr. Fair's 1971 Ford was \$100 estimated damage to a '67 Mustang driven by Douglas W. Shields of 138 Alice Street, Guelph, \$1,000 and, to the Hosking '70 Datsun, damage estimated at \$1,600.

Mrs. Hosking was taken to the Guelph General Hospital and released with minor injuries. She was later returned to the hospital and hospitalized when X-rays revealed a cracked rib.

Comin's and Goin's

Come on everyone! Time's awastin' and there's a quilt to be sewn. Eight to ten would-be quilters are required to learn the trade at the home of Lillian Hill as part of an arts and craft project. So phone Lillian, get in on the bee with a quilt already for the frame and no charge to learn how. "Bring a needle and thread" says Lillian and plan on October 8 being the beginning of your autumn quilting parties.

visitors enjoyed their Valley Road excursions and the 2 to 5 hospitality of the Hills.

Receive crests The players were also presented with crests for their year round participation and, for the teeny weenies playing T Ball they were also on the receiving list.

During the afternoon between events draws were made totalling \$1,000 and,

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Okay everyone, put on your woollies and get to the Rockwood Ball Park this Sunday when the Eramosa Seniors will hold their all day Ontario Championship Invitational Tournament from 1 p.m. to 7:30 at nite with cracker teams from all parts of Southern Ontario competing. Great teams, great fun, and the weather man says "worry not" great weather!

Prayers and best wishes are sent to Mrs. Edna Hosking at the Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery and it will be great to see her back at her old grounds and keeping up her special pace in village affairs.

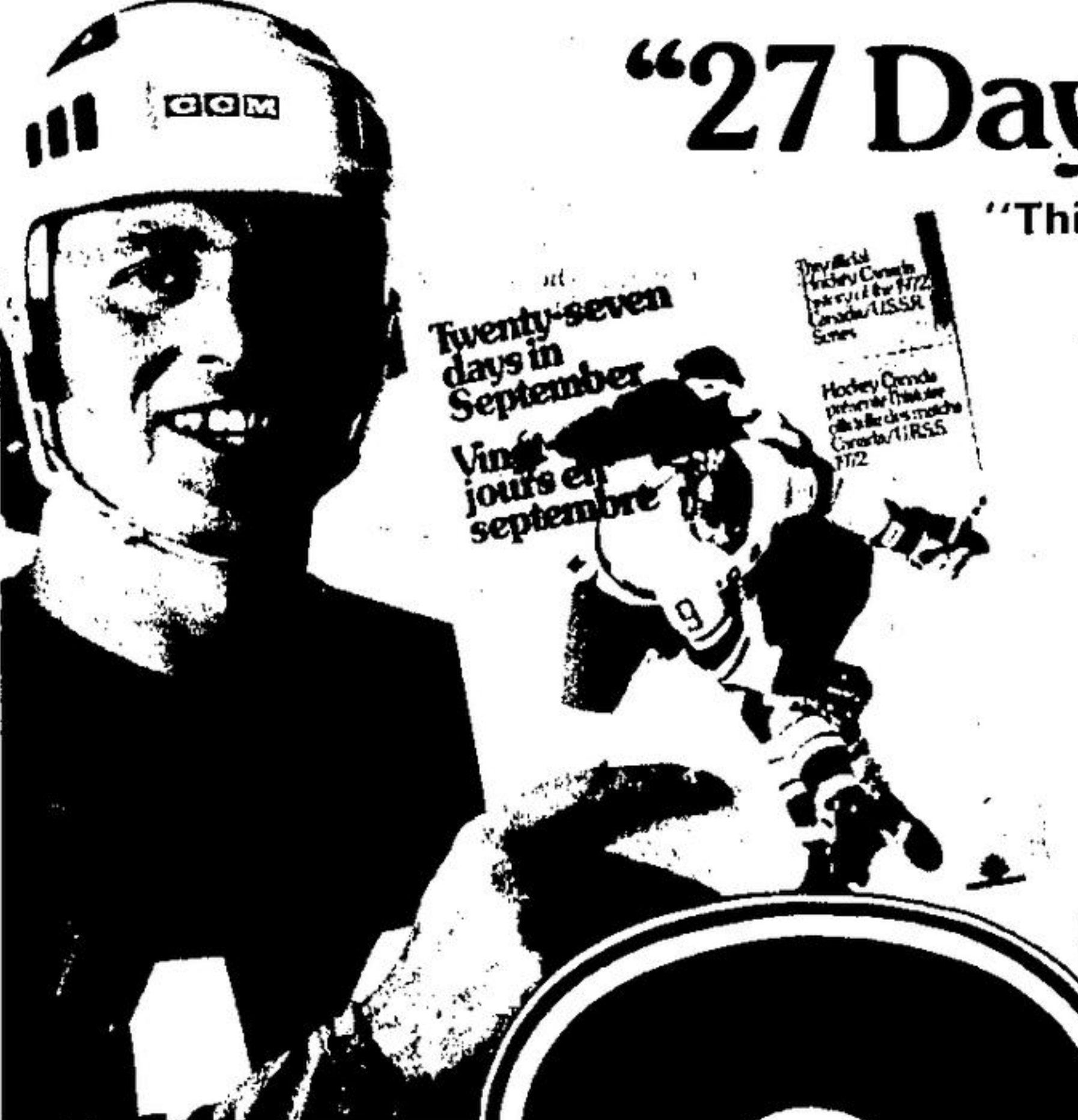
Remember ladies—it's this Friday night, September 28 for the United Church rummage sale. Coffee, cookies, and chit chat are the refreshment fare and everyone looks forward to meeting up with all their buddies at these community events so we'll be looking for you on Friday nite.

It was a big day Sunday for the Burton Hill household when President Burton of Cambridge Galt Kiwanis Club entertained the club members, their wives and families at an Open House and tea. Poor weather but

Dies in plane crash

Funeral services were held on Monday for Gerald Pettit of Norwich, Ontario, who was killed in a tragic accident when his cub airplane frost flying over tobacco fields in Simcoe, Ontario, reportedly crashed from low flying.

A second cousin of Burton Hill of Fall Street, Rockwood, the victim was 30 years old and is survived by his wife and five children. Attending Monday's funeral were Mrs. Burton Hill and her son Gordon.



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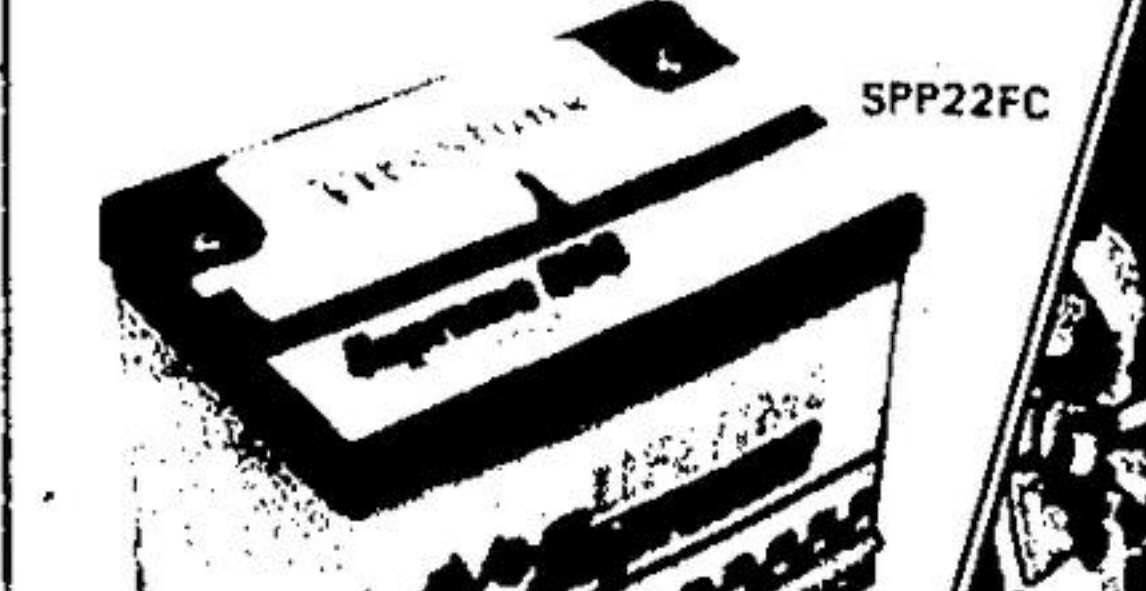
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