

Dills Ink Spots ready for Canada Day doubleheader

The Dills Publishing Ink Spots, a softball team comprised of staff members of The Independent, Acton Free Press and Milton Canadian Champion, will put their 2-1 record on the line in a Canada Day holiday double header, Friday.

The Ink Spots will be playing political double jeopardy, as they take on Halton Hills Council at the Glen ballpark at 3 in the afternoon and Milton Council at the Milton Fairgrounds, Friday night. Both games are part of holiday celebrations in the two towns.

Federal government influence failed to intimidate the Ink Spots, Friday night, as they registered a 9-8 victory over the Canada Manpower Office team from Milton and Oakville. Katharine Dills, 14 year old daughter of Champion publisher Jim Dills, drove in the winning

run with a bases-loaded single in the last inning.

Winning pitcher for The Ink Spots was Sharon Stoyles, an ex-Georgetown Georgetown who was recruited to give the Spots some diamond credibility. Independent advertising salesman Bill Pshyk an Ink Spot outfielder, is believed to have had something to do with the signing.

Dolores "D.J." Rowsell of the Free Press started the winning rally with a single, pinch-hitting for independent sports editor Denis Gibbons. Ink Spots' manager Rod Jerred of The Champion decided to replace brawn with beauty and the move paid off, although Gibbons, the team vet at 33, has refused to show up for Friday's holiday twin bill, because he was taken out of the lineup. "The Gibber" will celebrate Canada Day at the

dog races in Boston.

Mayor Tom Hill needn't think his Halton Hills nine is in for an easy afternoon, however. Ink Spots are beefing up their roster with independent editor Hartley Coles, news editor Anne Currie and reporter Gord Murray, who will put the padlock on their typewriters for the day and suit up. Mayor Hill has requested that none of his baserunners are to be stopped for interviews at third base.

The Quantos Sports Koolies from Georgetown defeated the Ink Spots 26-21 at Stewarttown School two weeks ago, as John Schutten, Aire Neizen, Bruce Oliver and Dave Enskat walloped home runs. In the top of the 9th Henry Schutten hit a three run homer to give the Koolies an insurmountable 26-19 lead. Ralph Schutten doubled up at second base in the last inning to end an Ink Spot rally and preserve the victory.

Koolies' catcher Bert Boersema tagged two Ink Spot runners out at the plate. The Koolies, who operate out of their sports equipment store in the Georgetown Market Centre, are interested in arranging games during the summer. They ask that the teams have a minimum of four women in the lineup.

In their season opener, the Ink Spots triumphed over the Georgetown Jay-Cees 39-9, a defeat which has driven the Jay-Cees to take up cycling instead of softball. Ad man Pshyk has joined the Jay-Cees on their bike hike to Ottawa Friday, leaving another big hole in the Ink Spot lineup.



ONE OF NINE PEOPLE taking a national course in lifesaving at the Acton Lion's Pool, Debbie Rippon demonstrates one of the entries which a lifeguard would use in a rescue.

Villa tie Olympia

Acton Villa played to a 4-4 tie June 22 with the Georgetown Olympia. Peter Comstive paced the team with two goals while Reg McKnight and Anthony Quinn each netted one.

senior team. Brackenridge is looking for two defencemen and two forwards. Call him at 853-3393 or come to the high school on Wednesday at 6:45 p.m.

The Olympia led 2-0 at half-time, but Acton came out and scored the next four points in a row. It looked like a sure win for the Villa until only 10 minutes to go when Olympia, to their credit, tied it up. Team record is now four wins, one loss and two ties.

Angels divine in Royal win

The Royals played with only six players June 26 but were still able to manage a respectable score in pee-wee house league girls' action as they went down to a 24-18 defeat at the hands of the Angels.

Villa coach Colin Brackenridge advises that there are four vacant spots on this

Marks doubles tourney champion

The temperature was near 90 but nobody was in a hurry to get off the courts, as the championship matches in both ladies' and men's doubles went the distance at the Gordon Alcott Tennis Club, Sunday afternoon.

Bernie Kent and Peter Marks needed a nine point tie breaker to nose out crafty veterans Gerry Peace and Bob Houston 7-6 in the third set of the men's championship match.

Peace and Houston won the first set of the men's final 6-1, but dropped the second 6-3. The third set was tied 6-6 before the Kent-Marks combo made five straight points in the tie breaker that gave them the extra game and a 7-6 win.

Peace and Tom Brotherton, who has moved back to the U.S. won the club men's doubles championship last year.

In the ladies' final, Pauline Kent and Rita Kennedy successfully defended the title they won last summer with a hard-fought 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 victory over Doreen Thomson and Mary Hughes.

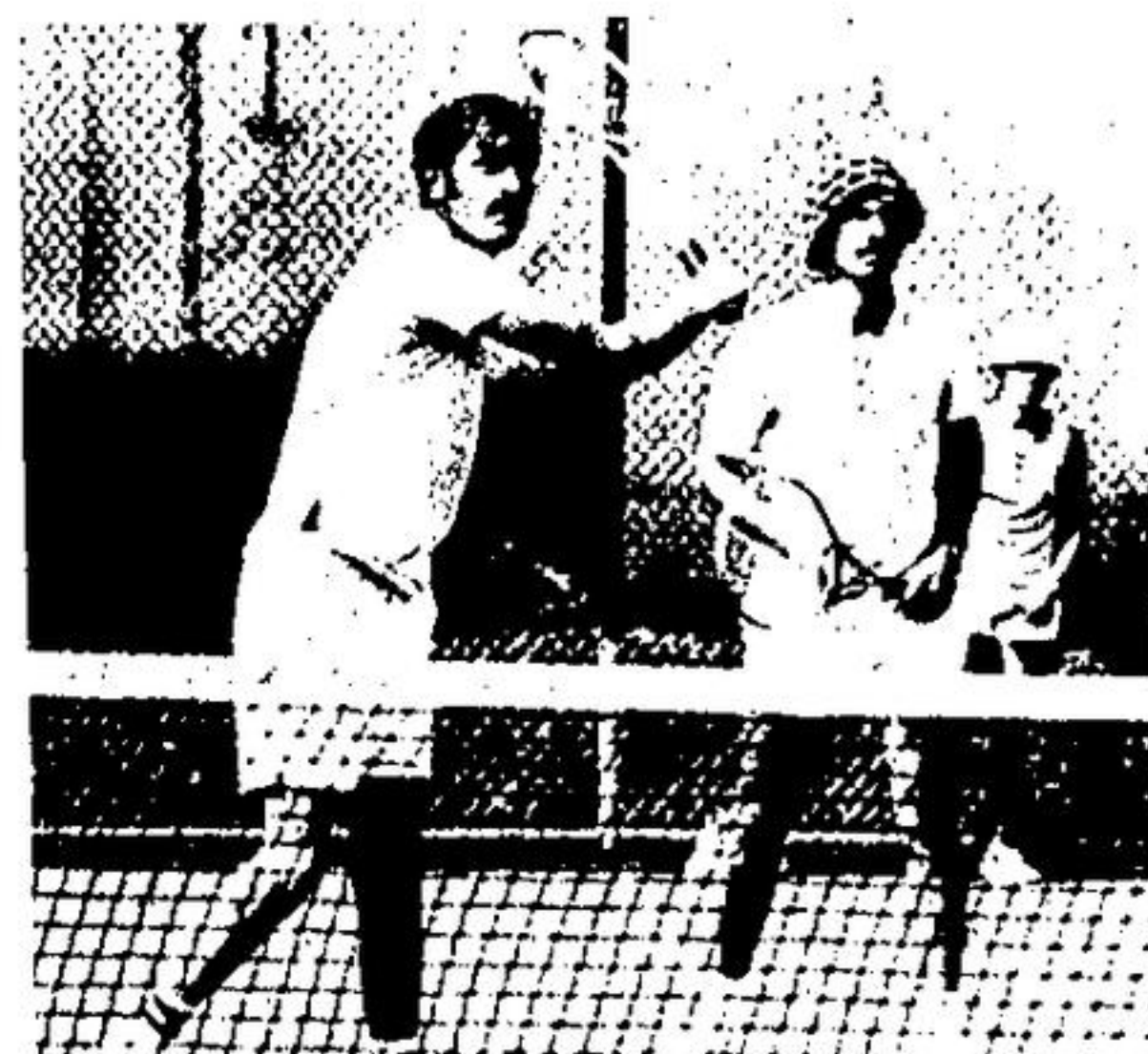
Kent and Marks easily disposed of John Dallison and Bill Kent 6-0, 6-3 in one semifinal. In the other, Peace and Houston worked hard to eliminate Steve Lounds and John Collier 7-6, 2-6, 6-3.

In ladies' semi-final action, Pauline Kent and Rita Ken-

nedy defeated Mary Gray and Joey Brown 6-0, 6-1. Doreen Thomson and Mary Hughes sidelined Ann Kennedy and Pat McCarthy 6-1, 6-2.

Don Hurley and Al Adams won the men's consolation final with a 6-3, 6-4 triumph over Alex Furness and Gord Petrie.

Consolation winners in ladies' doubles were Marilyn Serjeantson and Ellen Melton, who defeated Carol MacLeod and Audrey Houston 6-1, 6-2.



BERNIE KENT, smashing the ball back over the net, and Peter Marks teamed up to win the men's doubles title.

Minor soccer news

BY Richard Kilpatrick
House League

Squirrels
Gunners edged Rockwood 2-1 with Gunners' goals from Paul Kilpatrick and Steve Toyota from the penalty spot. Rockwood's single came from Jeff Brown. The teams were well matched with Gunners' goalkeeper Charles Hitchcock playing strongly to make the difference.

It was a good game from the Tigers who beat Eramosa by a count of 2-0. It was a strong game from both teams but good goalkeeping by Troy Nolan again swung the game for the Tigers. Geoff Maltby netted both 'Acton' Tigers' goals.

Hillsburgh played the better game and took the Tornados 2-1. The only Tornados' goal was from Darryl Bartlett. The Tornados are coming on!

Pineview just closed out the Angles 1-0 in an excellent game. The teams were well matched and it was anyone's game. Well done!

Atom
Rifles topped the Rockets by a score of 1-0 in their June 27 game. Shawn Taras scored the only goal of a closely tied game. Both Splinter brothers, Robert and Paul, played well in defence and Kevin Gallows was strong up front for the Rifles.

Mosquito
The Raiders topped the Flyers 2-0 on goals by Jamie Taras and Mark Duess. The shut-out was due to a good effort by all team members, especially fullbacks Paul Cousin and Randy Schoenfeld.

Rockwood bowed to the Rovers 4-2 June 21. It was a sound performance from the Rovers who are now playing better positional soccer. Goals came from Robert Little, Dax Coates, Emil Milnarevic and Scott McDonough. Rockwood is a team to watch in the future.

Rep League

Atom
Acton and Pineview played to a 1-1 tie June 22. The Acton goal from Steven Taillefer and a strong game from John Lloyd and Jason Stanbridge helped Acton to the tie. A good game Acton.

Mosquito
June 25 saw the Acton mosquitoes tie Hillsburgh 1-1 on a goal which went off a Hillsburgh player into their own net. Kenny Kavanagh took the shot that ricocheted into give Acton a share of the points in what was at times a scrappy game. Good defensive play from Richard Kilpatrick and goalkeeper Danny Gibson helped greatly.

Peewee
Acton did not play their best game as they lost 5-1 to Orangeville. The Acton single was, in fact, an own goal by Orangeville in what was a disappointing game by Acton, who can play far better.

Bantam
Acton, with only 9 players, pulled their socks up and outplayed a full strength Milton side to win 6-4 June 27. Acton goals came from their now familiar squad of scorers, Scott Malcolm getting three, Les Nadhazi scoring twice and Steve Mitchell notching the other goal. It was an excellent team performance.

Rep League Schedule
Monday July 4: Bantams vs. Pineview "B" at the high school, starting at 7 p.m.
Tuesday July 5: Atoms vs. Hillsburgh at the high school, starting at 7 p.m.

House Schedule

June 30, squirrels: Angles vs. Rockwood at Prospect Park, kick off 7 p.m. Tigers vs. Hillsburgh at M.Z. Bennett at 7 p.m.
July 4: atoms: Rockets vs. Rockwood at M.Z. Bennett at 7 p.m.
July 5, mosquito: Raiders vs. Rovers at Prospect Park, 7 p.m. and Flyers vs. Rangers at M.Z. Bennett, 7 p.m.

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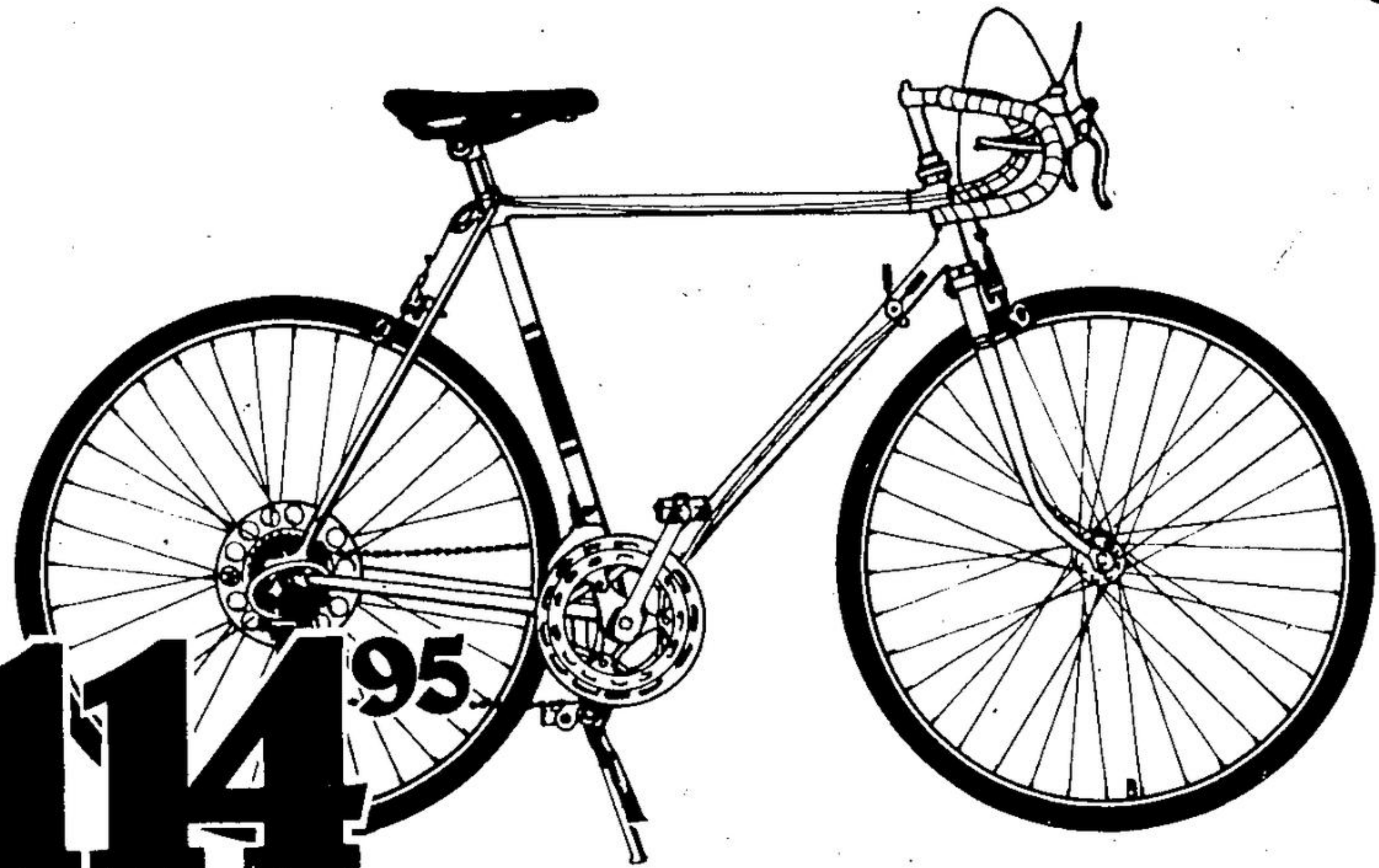
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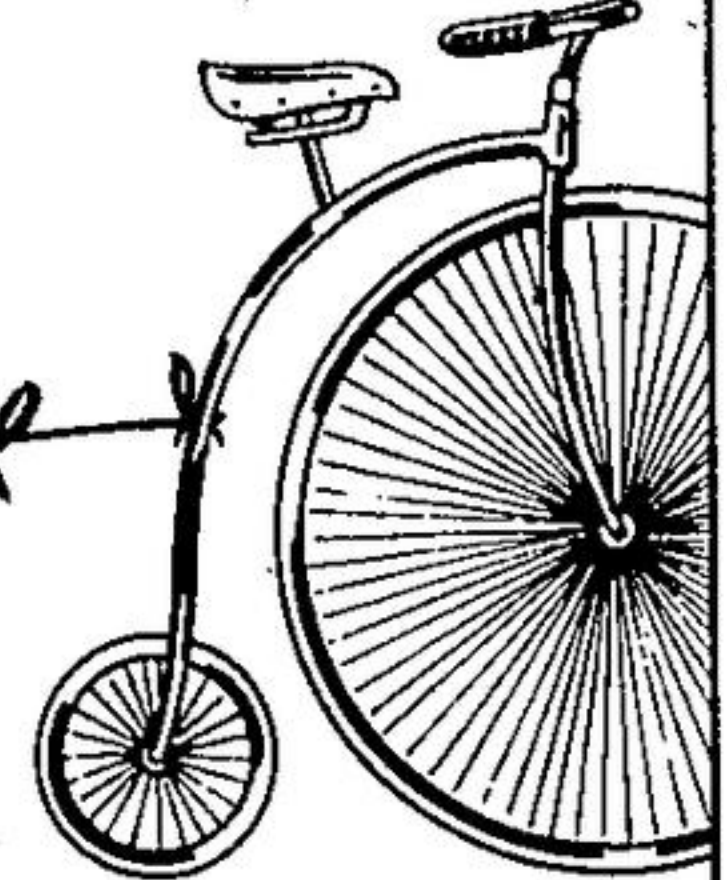
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