

Pilot Project To Forecast Manpower Needs

A test survey on the feasibility of establishing a forecasting system for construction manpower requirements will be launched in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Georgian Bay area.

Labor minister Fern Gindon announced that the project would be undertaken by a firm of consultants, Peter Barnard Associates, for the Construction Industry Review Panel.

"Construction in Ontario has grown over the past few years into a \$8-billion industry, representing approximately one-third of all construction spending in Canada," he said.

"Despite the increase in construction, labor and management are concerned about the continuing problem of cyclical unemployment in the industry.

He thought the programming of construction projects by governments and institutions at periods that would not coincide with boom periods in private sector, could be a major factor in 'levelling' out the hills and valleys in the industry.

PILOT PROJECT

He said the pilot project in the Kitchener-Waterloo-Georgian Bay area will be undertaken to test out methods of data collection and analysis, preparation and distribution of reports and organization of staff for complete survey of the province.

Mr. Gindon said the Construction Industry Review Panel, which he appointed in the fall of 1972, expressed concern with the continuing problems of cyclical unemployment throughout the industry. He said that by significantly reducing this cyclicity, the industry would benefit through improved labor relations, lower construction costs and greater stability through planning by government and the private sector.

He said he would make an appeal to major clients of the construction industry to assist in the forecasting process. Information collected on a confidential basis in this pilot project would assist in monitoring construction activity.



OFFICIAL OPENING

Detlor, social worker; Barbara Cocks, auxiliary volunteer; Dr. Gordon Askwith, executive director of Children's Aid; Dr. Joseph Chamberlain, medical officer for the region; Nancy Ross, volunteer co-

ordinator; Nancy Adkins, social worker; Elizabeth Larrabee, social worker. The new offices will not affect the field workers who will continue to work in their own areas.

two games and totals. Pin Blasters bombed Rookies in two games and totals. Super Bloopers pounded Swinging Butts for a triple win. Late Comers collected two games and totals from the House Average.

TEAM STANDINGS—Keplers 29, Late Comers 26, Willie Walters 33, Maybe Next Week 31, Troglodites 22, Pin Blasters 19, Super Bloopers 16, Swinging Butts 11, Rookies 4.

SUPER SCORES—**GIRLS**—Yvonne Bratkin tossed 753 and a 263 single. Ruth Finlay rolled 746 with a 292 solo. A 725 trio and 285 single were thrown by Carolyn Barber. Sandi Bratkin shot 648 with a 230 single.

BOYS—Chris Burke rolled a 312 single en route to a 731 trio. Also hitting the 751 mark was Steve Burns with a 276 single. Dave Warman tossed 717 with a 276 solo. Next were Dave Burt 688 (249), Mark Reis 678 (257), Mike Warman 660 (246), Phil Goss 650 (256), Steve Foster 644 (278) and Gary Hole 627 (245).

JUNIORS—Peanuts Gang clobbered Left Overs in all three games. Sexy Six were snuffed out by Mosquitos in every game. Headhunters collected three victories from the House Average.

TEAM STANDINGS—Headhunters 46, Peanuts Gang 41, Sexy Six 40, Mosquitos 34, Left Overs 6.

Keplers annexed two and totals from Troglodites. Willie Walters defeated Maybe Next Week for

Halton County has centralized its Children's Aid Society in one office at 1160 Blair Road in Burlington. Attending the official ribbon cutting ceremony were, from left, Linda Capperault, social worker; Marion

ALLEYWAYS

by CHRIS BURKE

This weekend will see Georgetown's Youth Bowlers in the zone competition of the Four Steps to St. Paul. On Saturday, Feb. 16, our batam teams and singles will travel to Oakton Bowl in Oakville. Our batam girls team begins at 9 o'clock a.m. The two singles competitors will bowl at 11:30 while the boys team gets started at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, our senior bowlers will head for Skyway Lanes in Bolton. The girls team starts at 9 a.m., followed by the boys team at 11:30 and the singles at 2 o'clock. Georgetown has always been dominant in the zone finals thanks to consistent bowling and great support by our followers. Let's keep up both factors and see lots of cheerers backing up our teams and singles.

All winners at the zone level will advance to the Provincial Championships to be held in London on March 17. A chance of success here means a trip to the National Championships which will be held in Ottawa, April 21 to 25.

Super Seven 36, Musketeers 35, Rated X 30, Kooks 29, Bowled Ones 24, Joan's Mistifs 18, Rip Offs 16.

PEEWEEES
Stephen Lukas has the high average of 115. Hot Shots overpowered Jets in all three games. Kinette Krusters mashed Gutter Guys in every game. New Ones were manged in every game by Canadians. Alley Oop collected three victories from the House Average.

TEAM STANDINGS—Hot Shots 33, Kinette Krusters 26, Alley Oop 23, Canadians 21, Gutter Guys 19, Jets 6, New Ones 5.

SUPER SEVEN
Stephen Lukas set a new high triple with a nice 450 score, along with a new high single of 187. Paul Dobson tossed 369 and a 134 single. Tricia Ross bowled 368 with a 151 single game. Next were Chris Jessop 332 (119), Michele Fisher 313 (111), Glen Farrow 312

VALENTINES EVENT
The annual YBC Valentines event will be held in our leagues this weekend. Bowl-offs will not count for the event so make sure you come out if you can. Attractive crests will be awarded to the winners in each division.

FUND CHAMP
Congratulations to Lorne Kelly, one of our senior bowlers. Lorne sold 545 units of chocolate coated almonds in the YBC National Fund Campaign—more than anyone in Ontario. His efforts earned him an all expense paid trip to the National Championships in Ottawa.

BANTAM GIRLS
Lisa Brownlee and Janet Hicks share the high average of 161. Swinging Six subdued Tigers in two games and totals. Big Five dropped two games and totals to Lucky Strikers. Strikers and Misses defeated Beginners in two games and totals. Rat Pack clobbered Lucky Bowlers in every game. Bears were clubbed by Tiger Cats in all three games. Dummies salvaged one game and totals from Six Strikers.

TEAM STANDINGS—S.S. and M's 59, Swinging Six 44, Rat Pack 41, Six Strikers 38, Lucky Bowlers 36, Dummies 36, Big Five 33, Tiger Cats 31, Beginners 31, Lucky Strikers 25, Beavers 23, Tigers 23.

SUPER SEVEN
Julie Burns set a new high triple of 649 with a 253 single. Nice shooting! Julie, second, with a good 583 trio and a 291 single, was Nicola Cox. Lisa Brownlee rolled 563 with a 237 single. Next were June Ford 493 (170), Tina Gibbs 489 (200), Karen Hay 478 (208) and Sheila Frouse 473 (194).

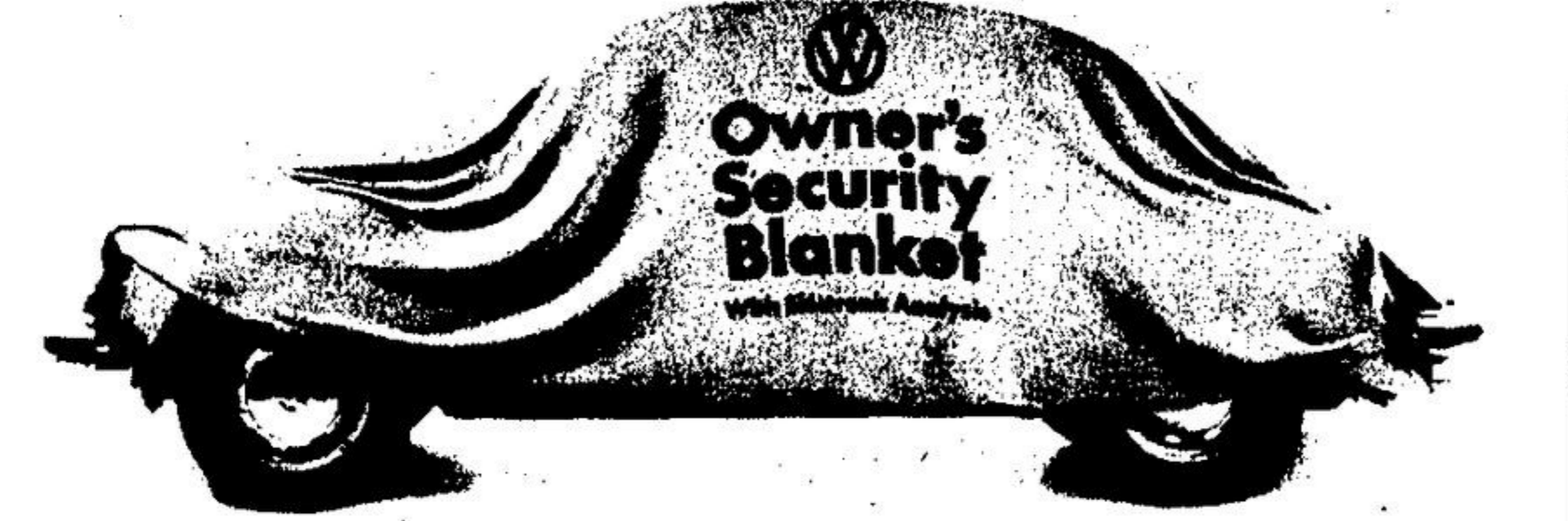
BANTAM BOYS
David Finlay's 182 average is high for the boys. Super Strikers grabbed two games and totals from Argonauts. Thunderbirds annexed two games and totals from Tiger Cats. Crackshots were successful in every game over Late Comers. Hot Shot took two games from No Names but lost total pins. Alleycats threw a shed Corner Pins in all three games. Chargers dropped two and totals to Rebels.

TEAM STANDINGS—Alleycats 48, Argonauts 44, Hot Shots 43, Rebels 43, Corner Pins 41, Super Strikers 40, Chargers 39, Thunderbirds 38, Tiger Cats 34, No Names 29, Crackshots 16, Late Comers 8.

UPPER EIGHT
Russell Gourlie shot a nice triple of 624 with a 265 solo. Following him were Nigel Cooper 505 (183), David Strawa 505 (184), Wayne Tanahill 502 (205), John Cotter 500 (247), Gary Mandarino 496 (200), David Finlay 487 (188) and Alan Bodin 481 (168).

JUNIORS
The Juniors are in the qualifying stages for the Master-Junior Tournament. The results after the first of two weeks are as follows:
GIRLS—Wendy Bouskili is high at 711, with a high single of 283. In second at 601 is Sheena Bauer who had a 271 solo. Next are Cathy Ellinger 598 (298), Terrie Braek 594 (230), Brenda Hedley 594 (229), and Sherry Everett 577 (237).
BOYS—Some good shooting was displayed by the boys. Don Dodge rolled 764 with a 281 single to lead. Gary Richardson fired 724 and a 274 solo. Ken Finlay threw a 720 trio and a 299 single. John Hellburton had 716 with a nice 310 single. Next were Colin Hicks 693 (276), Rody Bell 609 (220) and John Burke 601 (241).
Bowled Ones creamed Rip Offs in every game. Blue Bombers blasted Sexy Six in all three games. Kooks stole one game and totals from Joan's Mistifs. Rolling Pins captured two games and total pins from Musketeers. Super Seven were blanked by M.A.S.D. Successful Six outclassed Rated X in every game.
TEAM STANDINGS—M.A.S.D. 62, Blue Bombers 48, Sexy Six 41, Rolling Pins 40, Successful 38,

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T. J. HILL
Mayor
Town of Halton Hills

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Ontario

Points To Remember When Buying or Complaining About a Product

Three months ago I received a brand name blender as a gift. Everything worked fine for about eight weeks, then the unit started making funny metallic-sounding noises and finally stopped working. I live in a small town and don't know who to turn to for advice on fixing this machine. I feel I should get a replacement. What should I do? I've complained to some close friends, but they don't know what to do either.

Reputable businessmen and manufacturers welcome complaints. Sometimes it is the first indication that something is wrong with their product. Most will respond immediately because they want to keep you as a customer.

How to Complain Successfully

- It is wise to complain in writing - keeping a copy.
- Write legibly and, if possible, use a typewriter.
- Keep it simple and to the point. Don't make sarcastic remarks.
- If you are dealing with a local merchant, a personal discussion with the manager often clears up the situation. Otherwise, a written letter is better and avoids the telephone brush-off.
- Make sure you have the correct address. You will notice that more and more companies put their mailing address on cartons, literature and warranties.
- Make sure you have a name (sales manager, president) to complain to.
- Start your letter with your return address and telephone number. You would be surprised at the number of complaints received without this information.
- State where you purchased the faulty article, the date of purchase if known, and, don't forget to indicate the model number when writing about appliances.
- Sign the letter clearly.
- Remember, always keep your receipts.

Questions to ask when Buying

- Do I really need and want this article? Do I need it now?
- Is it within my budget? Is the price what I thought I would pay, or is it suspiciously low? What are the interest charges?
- Does the product appear to be good value for my money?
- Is this a standard item or do I have a choice? Have I made the best choice for my use?
- Is it the right size for my needs?
- Can I get good service and replacement parts when necessary?
- Can the article be used right away? (Are there any additional purchases that must be made?)
- Can I avoid spending money on a new article by repairing an old article that will do the same job?

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