

Norval News Norval has won its fight

by Dorothy McLean

The battle for Norval school is over and nobody really won the war! Norval lost the school as a school - the Halton School Board won that round, but with Halton Hills council going to bat for Norval an agreement was reached with the school board, after several meetings, to purchase the two buildings and the property, for recreational purposes for the sum of \$59,500. So Norval will now have a community centre and the children will still have a place to play - an unexpected victory! Most people in the community had given up hope or were afraid to hope that an agreement could be reached.

It will be many years before the bitterness will be forgotten that was built up over the years of fighting between the Halton School Board who insisted that the school be closed and the ratepayers of the district who tried in vain to keep it open. Norval now has M.P.P. Julian Reed who made his decision to enter the political field because of the Norval School issue. Julian never gave up the fight.

A committee from the Norval Community Association composed of the president Hugh McFarlane, Pat Patterson and Mrs. Pearl Guthrie have been meeting with representatives from Halton Hills council and representatives from the Halton Board of Education to try to come to some agreement so that Norval could use the school for a badly needed community centre. Several unsuccessful suggestions were made such as renting the school, then an offer was made by Halton Hills council to purchase part of the property.

Most of the people in the community were unhappy about this offer but decided that something was better than nothing at all, but the children would lose a place to play away from the busy highway. It was with great surprise and happiness that the news of the final agreement was received by the disheartened ratepayers.

This is wonderful news to end the first year of the Norval Community Association. They have worked hard for this day and appreciate the help of the members of the Halton Hills council. This area is growing rapidly with more and more farms being sold for subdivisions so Halton Hills council were wise to see that it is important to save a place for play, recreation and relaxation in this busy world.

A place to stand, a place to grow in old Ontario. Yes Virginia, there really is a Santa Claus.

A meeting of the Norval Community Association was held in Norval United Church on Tuesday evening, December 9, with Hugh McFarlane presiding.

The very successful dance was reviewed and reports given. A vote of thanks was extended to treasurer, Mrs. Marie Carney, who was involved in a lot of extra work for the dance, and to Pat Patterson, chairman of the dance committee, for their excellent planning of the evening.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday evening, January 20th, so mark your calendar now, and to have a meeting of the executive a week previous to plan the agenda for the public meeting.

Yearly membership dues will be due at the annual meeting and it is hoped that many new members will join.

Some kind of activity for the children of the community during the two weeks of Christmas holidays was discussed. Randy Fendley will have a meeting of his committee to see what can be planned.

There was nothing new to report on the school situation except that talks were continuing but they had all been held behind closed doors.

Unit Two of Norval United Church Women held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Johnson on Wednesday evening, December 10th, with Mrs. Edna Murray presiding, and 15 members present.

A Christmas theme devotional was given by Mrs. Jean Reid and Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Lois Reid and Mrs. Betty Johnson. Mrs. Jean Dunlop conducted a contest after which popcorn and cranberries were strung for the Sunday School Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged.

A delicious pot luck lunch and fellowship hour ended the enjoyable evening.

Unit One of Norval United Church Women held their annual Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Murray Laird on Thursday afternoon, December 11, with 15 present.

Following the delicious luncheon Mrs. Ed. McLean presided for the meeting in the

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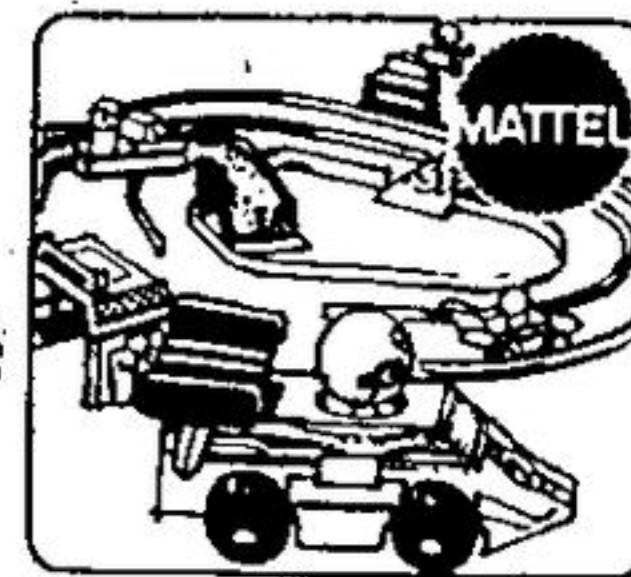
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Pendulum Pool

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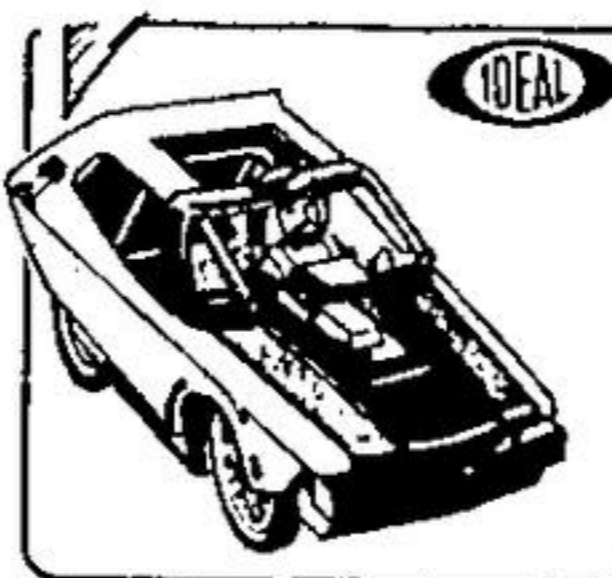
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16⁹⁸ PLAYMATE



Pendulum Bowl

Action-filled table top bowling. Shooter from side to side for angle shots.

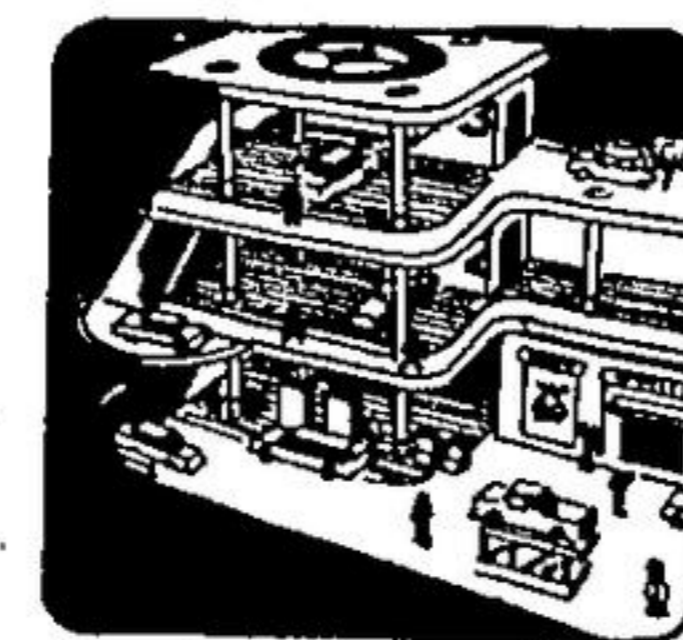
13⁹⁸ 44" x 15" x 9"



Baby Alive

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Service Station

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Nina Ballerina

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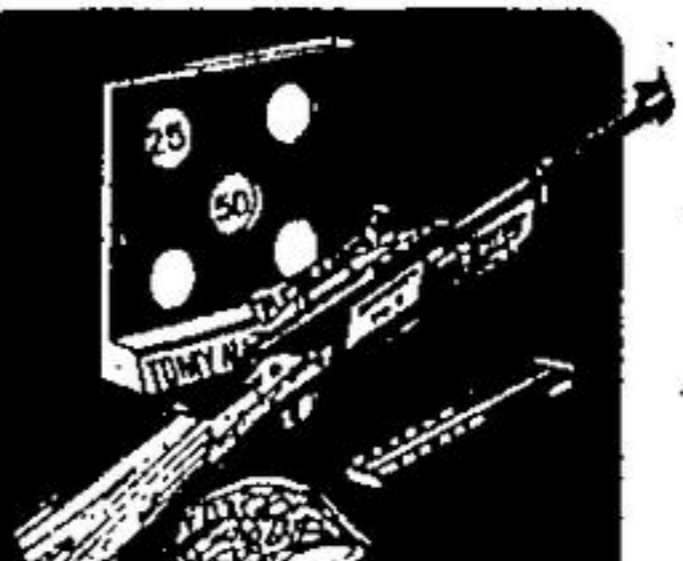
9⁹⁷ No batteries needed



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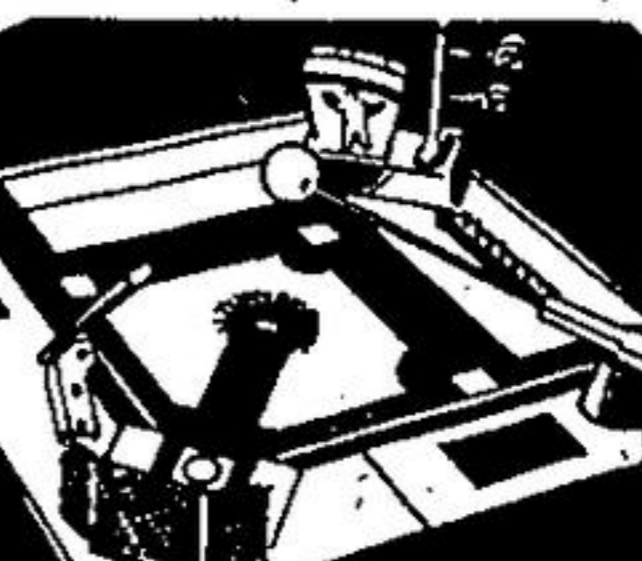
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