

## 73 building permits issued in July

Seventy-three building permits totalling \$1,499,141 were issued in July by the Halton Hills building department.

The value of the permits brings to \$11,174,471 the amount of permits issued to the end of July.

In a summary of permits issued for the 31-day period, the building department reports 11 single family dwellings permits valued at \$324,900 issued under plan of subdivision. Eight other single family dwelling permits valued at \$286,500 were also issued.

Two lot levies, each valued at \$850 were collect for other Acton lot levies are listed as collected for June.

Georgetown while 11 lot levies, valued at \$950 each, were collected for Acton. Four other Acton lot levies are listed as collected for June.

Twenty-one plumbing permits and four entrance permits for Equeasing and four entrance permits for Georgetown were also issued.

Permits for commercial and industrial alterations totalled a value of \$647,000.

Value of swimming pools, 13 permits, totalled \$52,100 while six carpents and garages totalled values of \$12,175.

Two fence permits, three argicultural and eight miscellaneous permits were also issued.

Total number of permits issued this year is 391.



WELL, HELLO THERE. Meredith Calsie of Kingham Road, Acton, says hello to a duck walking along the shores of Fairy Lake on Mill Street early Sunday morning. The ducks were out in force as they came up on the banks of the lake searching for food.

## Chess mess

New ratings for Georgetown stars As of the July-August the Chess Federation of Canada Bulletin (CFC) reports:

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| 1. Steve MacLeod 1521  | 7. Frank Mandarino 1377 |
| 2. Doug Duchin 1450    | 8. Brian MacLeod 1306   |
| 3. Tony Smith 1423     | 9. John Moore 1199      |
| 4. Dave Nichols 1375   | 10. Glen Emerson 1145   |
| 5. Peter Smarda 1357   | 11. James McCuskey 1134 |
| 6. Bob Gillanders 1345 |                         |

No ratings are available yet for Blair Thompson, Brad Waters and Andre' Boisvenue because the Toronto Open in which they, along with six of the above players, played has not been rated by the CFC at this time.

The number of players in the above list augurs well for chess in Georgetown.

Three years ago, only two or three players had ratings; by next month about fifteen will have them.

Recently an effort was made by the Herald and the writer of this column to stage a Georgetown Open Chess Tournament. Since there was no playing area available at a price within reason, the idea fell through. This is unfortunate as it appears we now have enough players to support such a tournament. Another effort will be made later in the Fall.

In the meantime, here are three more games for our players.

Offhand game, GDHS Chess Club  
White: S. MacLeod Black: A. Boisvenue King's Gambit Declined

1. e4 e5 2. f4 Nc6 3f6? (3. Nf3 is correct as White later learned in a team match vs. Burlington. That game, MacLeod-Ostaf, continued 3... Qh4 ch 4. Ke2 Qxf6 ch and White won only due to Black's blundering a piece.) 3... Nxe5? 4. d4 Ng6 5. Nf3 b6 6. Be4 h6 (To stop 7. Ng5) 7. 0-0 Bb7 8. Nc3 c5 9. d5 Bd6 (Now White has large advantages in space and development.) 10. Qe2 Ne5 11. Nxe5 Bxe5 12. Qf3 f6? ("Black's K-side looks like Swiss cheese.") 12... Nf6 was best. 13. Bf4 Bxf4 14. Qh5 ch Kf8 15. Rx4 Ne7? (Loses a piece. 15... d6, to prevent White's next move, would have prolonged the game a bit). 16. d6 g6 17. de ch Qxe7 18. Qxg6 Rh7 19. Qg8 mate.

2. Toronto Open

White: J. Moore Black: Meyers Ray Lopez  
1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bb5 d6 4. 0-0 Nf6 5. Re1 Bg4 6. Bxc6 ch bc 7. d3 d5 8. h3 Bh5 9. Nbd2 d4 10. c3 de 11. Ne4! (Much superior to 11. bc. White leaves Black with weak e-pawns relieves the pin on his N and develops his QB.) 11... Bb4 12. 12. Rf1 ch 13. Bxb2 0-0 14. Nxe5 Qd6 15. Qe2 c5 16. Rfc1 Bxf3 17. Nxf3 Rfd8? (An oversight, but Black does not stand well in any event.) 18. e5 Qxd3 19. Qxd3 Rxd3 20. ef g2 21. Bxf6 Bg3 22. Rd1 Rxd1 23. Rxd1 Re8 24. Rd7 Re8? 25. Rd8 ch Black Resigns

3. 13th Match Game  
White: B. Gillanders Black: S. MacLeod Four Knight's Game

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nc3 Nc6 4. Be4 Be5 5. 0-0 d6 6. d3 h6 7. Na4 Bg4 8. c3 0-0 9. Nxc5 de 10. Be3 b6 11. Qa4 Qd6 12. Bc5? (12. Ba6 looks better). 12... Nxd5 13. ed Bxf3 14. de Qg6! (Better than 14. Qxc6 15. Qxc6 Bxc6 with opposite coloured B's.) 15. g3 Bxc6 16. Qc2? (Pinning the e-pawn which quickly becomes an object of attack). 16... Rf8 17. Rad1 c4 18. f4 ed 19. Qb3 Qe4 20. White Resigns.

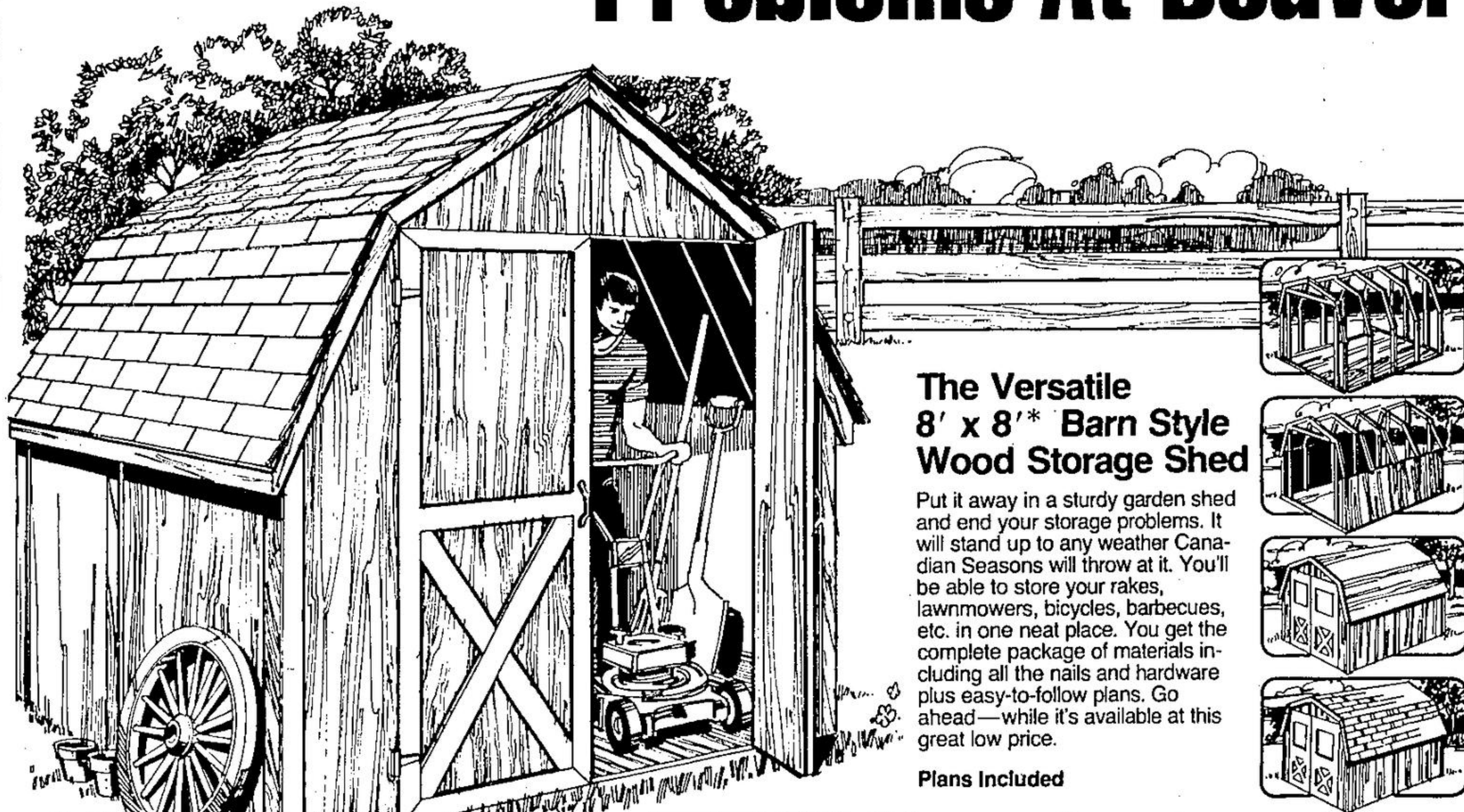
PROBLEMS: Last week's solution: White wins by 1. Bxb7 Rxb7 2. Rxd4 Nxd4 3. Qf6 ch Kg8 4. Rg3 ch Rg7 5. Rxg7 ch Qxg7 6. Qxd8 ch Kh7 7. Qd4 ch and White is 3 pawns up. If 2... Rxb3 3. Rxd7 Rxd7 4. Qf6 ch Rg7 5. Qxc6 Rh4 6. Qxc6 and White wins.

THIS WEEK'S PROBLEM: White: K at b1, Q at e6, R at H1, B at b3, P's at a2, b2, g2, g6. Black: K at h8, Q at f2, R at f8, B at g7, P's at a7, ef, f5, h6. White to move and win solution next week.



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