WAR GAMES:

Brian's out-numbered and outgunned

By BRIAN LEMAY

We've been waiting for what seems an eternity. But in reality has only been about 10 minutes.

The men posted around me are getting nervous. I wonder to myself, "Where's the enemy? They should have been on us by now." -

The guy beside me voices aloud my thoughts.

I suggest he go out and scout the perimeter to our right. He answers back, "no thanks why don't you go!"

I call him a chicken - and laugh quietly as I start out around the swamp.

I force my way through thick brush, stumble over failen trees, I hear a snap to my right and drop low fearing an attack.

I'm forced to crawl forward now as I near a ridge and the end of the brush. Suddenly I freeze and hold my breath.

No more than 20 feet ahead of me I sight the enemy. I count one, two, three...four, four of them just over the ridge under some large fir trees.

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One of them spots me.

Suddenly four more

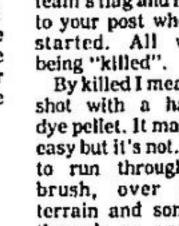
"Down!", he yells to his

own men, "there's one

ahead of us."

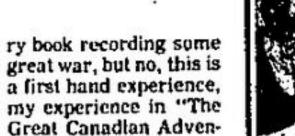
exactly fair odds. I spring to my feet and race off in the opposite direction. Again through the thick brush fighting each step. I pause and look behind me. All eight are hot on my heels. I turn and run again as they fire a volley of shots at me and

they whiz by. I make it back and warn the men of the attack about to take place. We dive for cover and then begins the



We began at 9:30 stiffness the next day.

All in all it was well worth the approximately \$50 we each spent for the initial cost, extra cartridges and food. And it gave us some good memories of fun teamwork. Try it out, I'm sure you'll enjoy it.



ture Game". Fourteen other friends of mine played another team of fifteen. The object of the game is to run about half a mile, capture the other team's flag and return it to your post where you started. All without

By killed I mean being shot with a harmless dye pellet. It may sound easy but it's not. Having to run through thick brush, over rugged terrain and sometimes through an occasional swamp or pond is definitely not easy.

Saturday morning (they only operate on weekends), and finished at 5:30 the same day. By the end of our seventh and final game we were good and exhausted and looking forward to the

HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU

After moving to George!own from Guelph in 1960 Frenk Morette started work at the town's

Public Works Department. Now Mr. Morette is Halton Hills Public Works Superintendent. At this point in time the Works Department is busy cleaning up some of winter's mess. With the frost coming out of the roads calcium is used as a dust control agent and Mr. Morette says the parks are getting prepared for the summer months ahead.

Hobbles: Woodworking, golf, watching Georgetown Raiders hockey team in winter. Good Times: Holidays and vacations.

Favorite Vacation Place: Florida (every Favorite Restaurant: The Keg in Brampton.

Favorite Movie: "I don'i go to them too

often but I did see The Ten Commandments last weekend and thought that was rather good." Favorite T.V. Show: Hill Street Blues.

Favorite Author: Leon Uris. Favorite Music: "The Glenn Miller era.

Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman." Favorite Mugazine: Reader's Digest, Golf

Magazine. Favorite Year: "1948, the year I was

married." Philosophy of Life: "Always worked in the crede, job first and family second, in some people it's not an admiral quality but that's the way we've operated.

What would you like to see yourself doing in ten years: "Probably be retired, playing lots of golf and doing some travelling."

Robot competition for Cubs

By JEAN LAYMAN Herald Special

FRANK MORETTE

Last week the 2nd Acton Trinity Club pack challenged other packs in north Halton District to a robot competition. 1st Acton, 1st Hornby,

Cubmaster Theresa McLaughlin of 2nd Acton Trinity Cub pack had strict instructions for the competition with the list of material to be

used.

Ford.

returned.

ist Limehouse and 1st

Scotch Block participa-

Failure to use all parts would have points taken off.

cost as well as free coffee.

A cub and one parent to work as a team had a list of one plastic bottle, one tin can, two hair rollers, pipe cleaners, one wire coat hanger, ten popsicle sticks, four thread spools, one piece of wood 6" x 6", eight playing cards, two golf balls, two large buttons, silve paint and glue to be used in their creation

of a robot. A wide variety of rebots were made, making a hard decision for the judges which was held in the Optimist Hall last week at Scouters

Wheel chair clinic

p.m., the March of Dimes, Victoria Wheelchair,

and the Physically Handicapped Citizens Associa-

tion are having a wheelchair clinic. It is being held

at 361 Guelph St., Georgetown, courtesy of Capital

demonstration van and their mechanics will do

minor repairs for free. Should you need major

repairs, they will loan you a chair until yours is

forms for financial assistance to help cover repair

pre-register in order to avoid long line-ups.

Saturday, May 26, between 10 a.m. and 4

Victoria Wheelchair is coming with a

The March of Dimes will have application

It is important that as many as possible



Troy Wolf (left) of the 1st Scotch Block Cubs was second, Darrell Bridge (center) of 1st Acton Trinity was first and Jamle Woods (right) of 1st Hornby pack was third in the robot-making contest ..

Running from Mon-

day May 14 through til

Saturday May 19 is the

police display at the

Burlington Mall. A

Halton Regional Police

Force profile and crime

prevention displays will

be on hand as well as the

Members of the force

will be on hand to meet

with the public and

answer any questions

various police vehicles.

(Photo by Jean Layman)

Stealthy movements in Acton-area woods

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff

If you see stealthy movements in the Sixth Line bush near Regional Road 12, and the shine of a pistol, duck.

You might get shot at, and it wouldn't be fair because you won't have paid your \$35 for it.

Out near Acton, 30 people carying repeater air pistols, CO2 cartridges, watersoluble marking pellets, holster, belt and safety goggles are ronming a 25-acre rented property and playing at war.

Called the Great Canadian Adventure Game, the game is only two weekends old in Halton Hills and catch-

The objective of the new sport is for one team of 15 members to steal away the other team's flag and put it on

appear and move out to

my left trying to out-

flank me. I assess the

situation: 8 to 1. Not

A weekend game, players pay \$35 to play at least four games a day. Games run a maximum of two hours and are for those 18 or older.

their own flag station

The Great Canadian Adventure Game Is one of seven franchises owned by Toronto's Wayne Mortimer and his sister Kim Mortimer

run the Acton and Stouffville franchises.

Other fields where you can play the game are Orillia, Kleinburg, Kitchener, Ajax and Milton, All are barely a month old.

battle to hold our posi-

This may sound like a

narrative out of a histo-

CRAWLING Most of the fields range from 12 to 25 acres and have a mixture of wooded areas and open spaces to allow for stealthy crawling under

cover or wild dashes. Getting shot is really no big deal. The repeating air pistol the They don't stain clothing or harm the envi-

The game organizers supply all the required equipment including the air pistol, the cartridges, 40 pellets and the safety goggles. Any worn but, of course, players in a camouflage gain an advantage.

longs for that sort of adventure," Georgetown's Brian LeMay said. He was playing in Acton Saturday. "It's a go seek."

Independent were

owned by the Dills

family until 1978 when

the two papers, and

their sister publication,

ronment, and the safety goggles you're supplies with make sure you avoid eye injury.

type of clothing can be

"I think everybody



(left), 11, and her pal Rachel Rodgers, 11, Saturday afternoon. The two took in the rummage sale at St. John's Anglican Church on Trafalgar Road. The sale was held Friday evening as well, and was organized by the church's ladles' guild. New members are welcome to attend guild meetings every second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. In the church basement.

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is a referral service for those wanting to volunteer and an information centre on all the volun-

ers in their Guelph Street office.



BEAUTY SPOT

by Burb Presswood

Eye makeup draws attention to gorgeous eyes, of course, but it can also provide corrective camouflage for less-than-perfect ones. If you could use a little advice - for small, too prominent, close-together eyes - glance over these sketches and learn how to make your makeup work for you!

Too round - Elongate it with liner; draw thin stroke on both top and bettoms lids; don't join at corner; blend shadow out to beyond eyelid to temple area as well.

Smutt, sunken - Bring it forward with light shadow on the lid; avoid dark, murky, earthy shades; they'll make eyes look even deeper-set (remember, dark tones depress and diminish).

On Saturday, May 12,

members of the public

are invited to attend the

official opening ceremo-

nies for the new Halton

Regional Police Station

located at Elgin and

Locust Streets in Bur-

The ceremony starts

at 1 p.m. and there will

be tours of the building

lington.

Wide set - Reduce the space between too wide-apart eyes by concentrating all makeup close to the nose; stop at midlid and leave outer half of eye bare of makeup.

Bulging - Light shadow under brow teamed with dark shadow on lid will flatten protruding eyes. Keep liner subtle, avoid all bright colors and shiny or glossy pearlized finishes.

Narrow Almond - Soft, subtle shadow colors - mauve, gray, taupe are best teamed with off-white under arch of brow. Avoid dark liner and never wear false lashes.

Drooping - A band of darkish shadow on lid - very narrow near the nose and widening upward at outer corner of eye - will lift drooping lid. Wear false lashes on outer third of eye only, or curl lashes.

Close set - Widen space between eyes by using light shadow near nose and darker shades on outer half of lid. Use liner on outer half of lid only; extend it with shadow beyond eye.

Awards night will be

held Wednesday May 16

at 7 p.m. at the Oak-

ville Council Chambers.

located at 1225 Trafal-

Presentations will be

made to groups and

individuals who have

made an outstanding

contribution to public

safety or the mainten-

ance of law and order.

gar Road.

Police week in Halton Mortimers supply uses Tom Dollimore, Gord chess game but it has water based dye pellets Cooper and Rick Coopmore danger and real-The week of May 14 and displays. which break on impact. er. Mississauga's marks Police Week ism to it, like hide and across Canada.

Acton Free Press office closes Herald Special After 109 years in

town, the office of the weekly Acton Free Press is moving to Georgetown to share quarters with its sister paper, the Georgetown Independent.

Ken Bellamy, publisher of both papers, said the move is an effort to coordinate work-sharing more efficiently.

With staff operating from two separate locations, Hartley Coles, the managing editor of both papers cannot always be sure what his 11 reporters and two photographers are doing on a given night.

"We have some people working very long hours and some hardly working at all," Mr. Bellamy said.

"This way we can even out the workload. We're going to try it and see how it goes."

"We find we've been chasing a lot of stories lately that weren't very newsworthy while other stuff down here didn't get done even though it was more important because we had no one to cover it," Mr. Bellamy said.



Downstaks) .

877-0771

there will be no changes to the papers except for the shift of editorial, advertising and circulation staff to George-The move is expected

to take place May 7. The printing plant on

to operate as usual.

Publishing will continue

adds that

Willow Street that belongs to Metroland Mr. Bellamy said

Volunteering

bit of life

the Milton Canadian surrounding areas. Champion, were sold to Whoever is free will be Inland Publishing. sent rather than It always being the same people, who have usually been based in Acton. Publishing. The Acton Free Press

and the Georgetown

coverage will continue

except that reporters

will be assigned from

Georgetown to cover

things in Acton and its

town might consider working more closely together to pool their resources and talents, says Halton Hills Volunteer Centre co-ordinator Maureen McCallum.

ons could help each

Volunteer groups in

Volunteer organizati-

Inland was later purchased by the Toronto Star-owned Metrospan -Courtesy **Guelph Mercury**

other out with training sessions or recruiting programs, McCallum says.

week, she says. The volunteer centre

Mrs. Something to keep in

mind for the future might also be an open house during volunteer

teer organizations in Halton Hills. In the past year the centre has moved down the hall to larger quart-

It was a dress-up affair for Kim Arundell

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TAYLOR

before pleasure.

Marguerite Taylor had a good life in Acton, always putting business Today, at age 85, she

lives comfortably in the

13-room Willow Street home her father built for \$5,000 in 1915. She and her brother, Mac Symon, finally sold the family hardware store 12 years ago, to make more time for travelling and visiting relatives, and quilting at the Trini-

ly Church.

Still, Mrs. Taylor misses the store. She went to work in Symon's Hardware on Mill Street in 1945, when her father James died at the age of 69. Prior to that, she had kept the books. For most of her 85 years, her life revolved around the family business. "I wanted to go to art school, but my father didn't approve," Mrs.

Taylor recalls today. "He sent me to business administration school in Toronto. "I always felt that I was different. My father talked business at

home, and we all listen-When I went out socially - dating - I would be dumb. They couldn't talk my language, and I couldn't talk theirs. You wouldn't be interested to talk to a girl about hardware, would you?"

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