

Withers will coach Guelph AAA Midgets

Scott Withers has bolted the Acton Minor Hockey and Halton Hurricane scene for Guelph.

The Acton resident, who coached for 15 years in Acton and the last two with the Canes, cited a higher level of hockey for the move.

"The offer came along and I decided to look at my career instead of the boys. I feel bad leaving Acton, but I've got to go where I'll be noticed," Withers, 35, says.

"I want to explore my options."



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Compact Andorra

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There is a spreading evergreen that is slightly different than its counterparts. Most evergreens remain green in colour throughout the year. However, the Compact Andorra acquires a burgundy colour in the fall that remains through the winter months. When it starts to grow again in the spring, the burgundy hue disappears and the shrub is a blue green colour for the growing season.

The Compact Andorra is a low, dense, spreading evergreen that works well in foundation plantings (next to the house) and mixed flower beds. It grows relatively fast and can attain a diameter of approximately three feet with an attractive flat, circular top. Due to its low stature (eight to ten inches), it is wise to plant it at the front of the garden bed, or as a ground cover.

This shrub is renowned for its ability to adapt and withstand hot, dry conditions and tolerate a wide range of soil conditions. Like all evergreens, it should be fertilized regularly throughout the growing season with a fertilizer high in the first number, such as 30-10-10.

The Compact Andorra is a matlike shrub with a plum purple hue in the dormant season.

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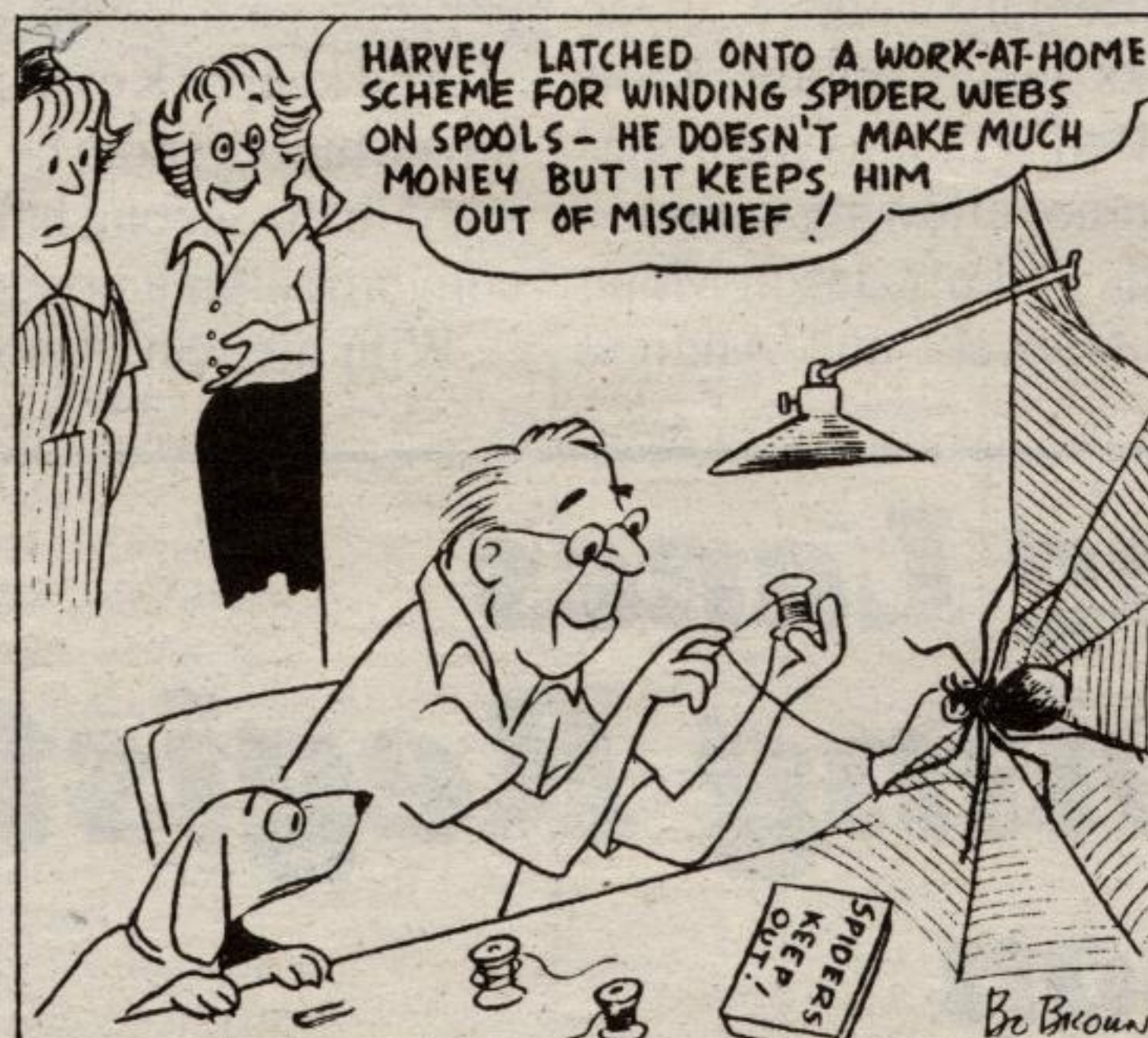
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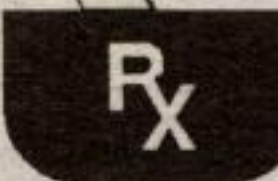
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