

Champion Sports Page

Dole out hardware at Flyer banquet



HAROLD MERRY was the big winner at the Nadalin Jr. Flyer banquet Wednesday. Club manager Vern Gooding presents the high scoring trophy while Nick Chuchmach, right, presents the most valuable player award.

Harry Merry received a fond farewell when he won both the high scorer and most valuable player award and the \$50 that goes with the trophy presentations Wednesday at the Nadalin Flyer Junior Hockey banquet.

Merry was a good choice for the MVP award. Well known for his tenacious checking, Merry is a perpetual skater and a real hard worker. Merry not only topped the list of Milton Flyer scorers but earned a reputation as one of the finest two way skaters in the league.

Defencemen Jeff Lockridge, an import, walked off with the rookie of the year award. Lockridge, while not a giant on blades, performed as a rugged rearguard. Flyers were of course laden with rookies this year and its conceivable the choice for rookie was one of the toughest made.

Scholl is MPP
Captain Ron Scholl won the nod for the Most Popular Player and Hugh Marshall won the Ted Hood Memorial trophy awarded to the player best illustrating sportsmanship with outstanding playing ability.

The MVP trophy is presented by the Charles Hotel, the High Scoring Award by the Plaza Smoke Shop and the executive donates the Most Popular Player award while the rookie award is donated annually by Trafalgar Motors.

The annual banquet held at the Charles Hotel Wednesday was an informal affair with only a few brief speeches. Club President Murray Hood reviewed the season in capsule form and thanked both the boys who came from out of town and the local boys for their efforts during the year.

Tough season
He noted there were a lot of injuries and crucial injuries near the end of the year. "We did the best possible with circumstances beyond our control. We sort of bombed out in the playoffs," the club president noted.

He indicated the club was readying themselves for another season and had the ice time booked for the 1972-1973 season. He urged those who played last year and were still of age to come back.

Harold Merry will go to RPI next year on a scholarship and a handful will leave the team because they are overage. However the club should be left with a strong nucleus of players providing all of those eligible return to the club.

Although rearguard Dennis Dufour missed out on the trophy presentations, he won a personal accolade from president Hood. Hood said Dufour was a real loyal player and claimed his coming to the club was a good acquisition.

Manager Vern Gooding and sponsor Lou Nadalin spoke briefly to the players, thanking them for their efforts and wishing those who leave the team this year the best of luck wherever they go. Nadalin noted he has been sponsoring a hockey and ball teams for several years and he had never had a champion hockey team. He said he hopes he will have one soon to match a trophy he has for the champion ball team he sponsored a few years ago.



JEFF LOCKRIDGE accepts the rookies of the year award from team sponsor Lou Nadalin. Lockridge played defence for the Flyers and was one of nine rookies on the club.

Obituary

Wilbert A. Rusk

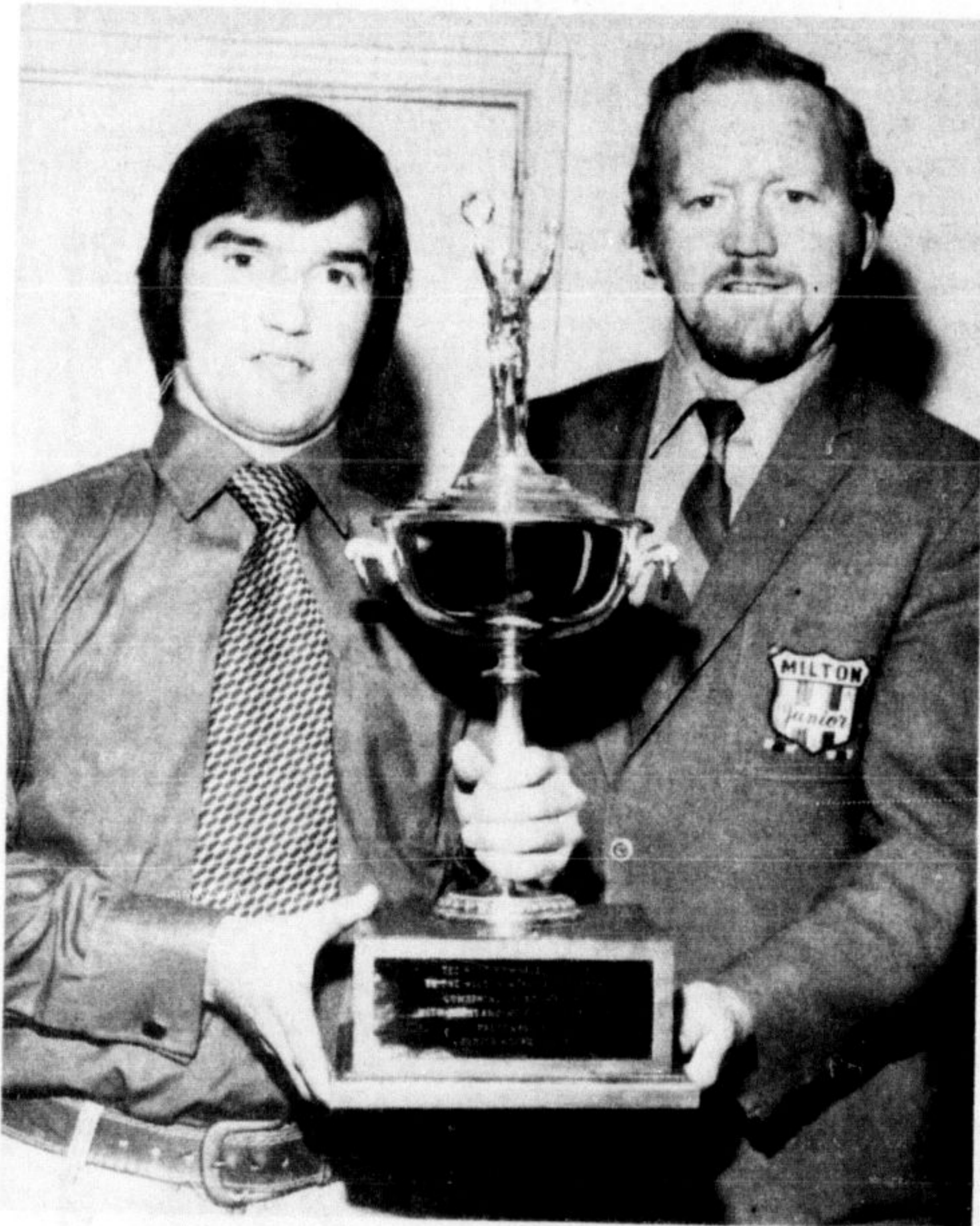
Wilbert Arthur Rusk, who died in his 79th year at Milton District Hospital on April 13, was a lifetime resident of Milton and district.

The son of the late James Rusk and Harriet Wilson, he was born in the district and spent most of his life in Milton and Toronto. He worked for many years in mechanics with automobile dealerships here and in the city. For the past seven years he has lived at Halton Centennial Manor.

Surviving are his wife Mae M. R. Nelson, who he married 58 years ago, and nine children, 32 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. The family includes Mervin, Mrs. Al Henry

(Doris), Mrs. Lorne Evans (Lois) and Donald, all of Milton, Mrs. William McCallum (Bernice) of Huntsville, Mrs. Ed. Farrell (Merle) of London, Mrs. Norma Arnold and Mrs. Ken Hulme (Margaret) of Georgetown, and Mrs. Dennis Camm (Moria) of Oakville.

Funeral service was held April 15 at the McKersie Funeral Home with the Rev. J. M. Murray of Knox Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment followed at Evergreen Cemetery with grandsons William McCallum, Terry Farrell, David Hulme, Brad and Bob Evans, Ken Rusk, Allan and Bert Arnold as pallbearers.



Brush, Young win awards

The two Milton boys who played hockey at Cornell University in New York this season made their mark with both the varsity and freshman club. Craig Brush was named the most improved senior with the varsity crew and Gary Young won the award for the most outstanding freshman.

Craig played his final year with the Cornell club. He went their after an impressive stint with the Milton Merchants. Gary Young won high scoring honors on the freshman team, collecting 47 points with 21 goals and 26 assists in 14 games over the season.

The freshmen won 13 of their 14 games over the season. Young's outstanding performance with the freshmen this year should stand him in good stead for a crack at the varsity club next season.

Awards were presented to the recipients at a banquet in Ithaca recently.

HUGH MARSHALL, an outstanding rookies defenceman with the Milton Flyers was awarded the Ted Hood Memorial Trophy. The trophy, awarded annually is awarded to the player best illustrating sportsmanship with outstanding ability.



CAPTAIN RON SCHOLL was voted most popular player of the year at the Nadalin Flyers' banquet Wednesday. Executive member Bob Bartlett made the presentation. (Photos by B. Burt)

Girls hold first meeting

The first executive meeting of the Milton Girls Softball Association was held May 1 at the U.A.W. Hall.

Discussed were the registration fees and boundaries for the league which will be announced at a later date. The forms for the registration will be distributed throughout the schools.

Any interested or willing parents and students who would like to coach, manage, assist or umpire the girls' softball games and would be willing to attend a clinic for instruction, should contact Don South, Bob Stark or Mary Lou Jefferson.

The Blood Transfusion Service of the Canadian Red Cross Society is continually exploring new ways to improve methods of processing blood and blood products.

Bert Stewart is curling chief

Bert Stewart was elected president of Milton Curling Club at a recent meeting of the board of directors. Dennis Rowley held the post last year and will remain on the board as past president.

Others on the board of directors are vice-president George Fletcher, second vice-president Bob Cartwright, treasurer Tom Carter, membership chairman Doug Wingrove, social director Doug Leslie and publicity director John McCutcheon. Murray Grenke as a director and in charge of the kitchen and Morley Rasberfy is games director.

Bob Cartwright will double as secretary, Bert Stewart is in charge of property, Dennis Rowley is in charge of building and ice and George Fletcher is in

charge of the canteen.

Bob Reed is responsible for rules and by-laws while Don Kennedy is house chairman. Dennis Rowley is in charge of open spiels while J. McCutcheon will take care of arrangements for the in-club spiels.

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Milton rink tops North Bay spiel

A Milton rink skipped by Dennis Rowley won \$150 in prizes at a three day spiel in North Bay last weekend. Eighty teams competed in the spiel that saw rinks curl into the wee hours of the morning.

The Rowley rink curled 56 ends in seven games before winning

top honors. With Rowley on that rink were Steve Clements, John McCutcheon and Mel Dolby. For Dolby it was his first spiel outside of Milton.

A second rink including Rick Rowley, Fred Bell, Steve Brancier and Roger Mahon also competed.



The Fly Season is Coming

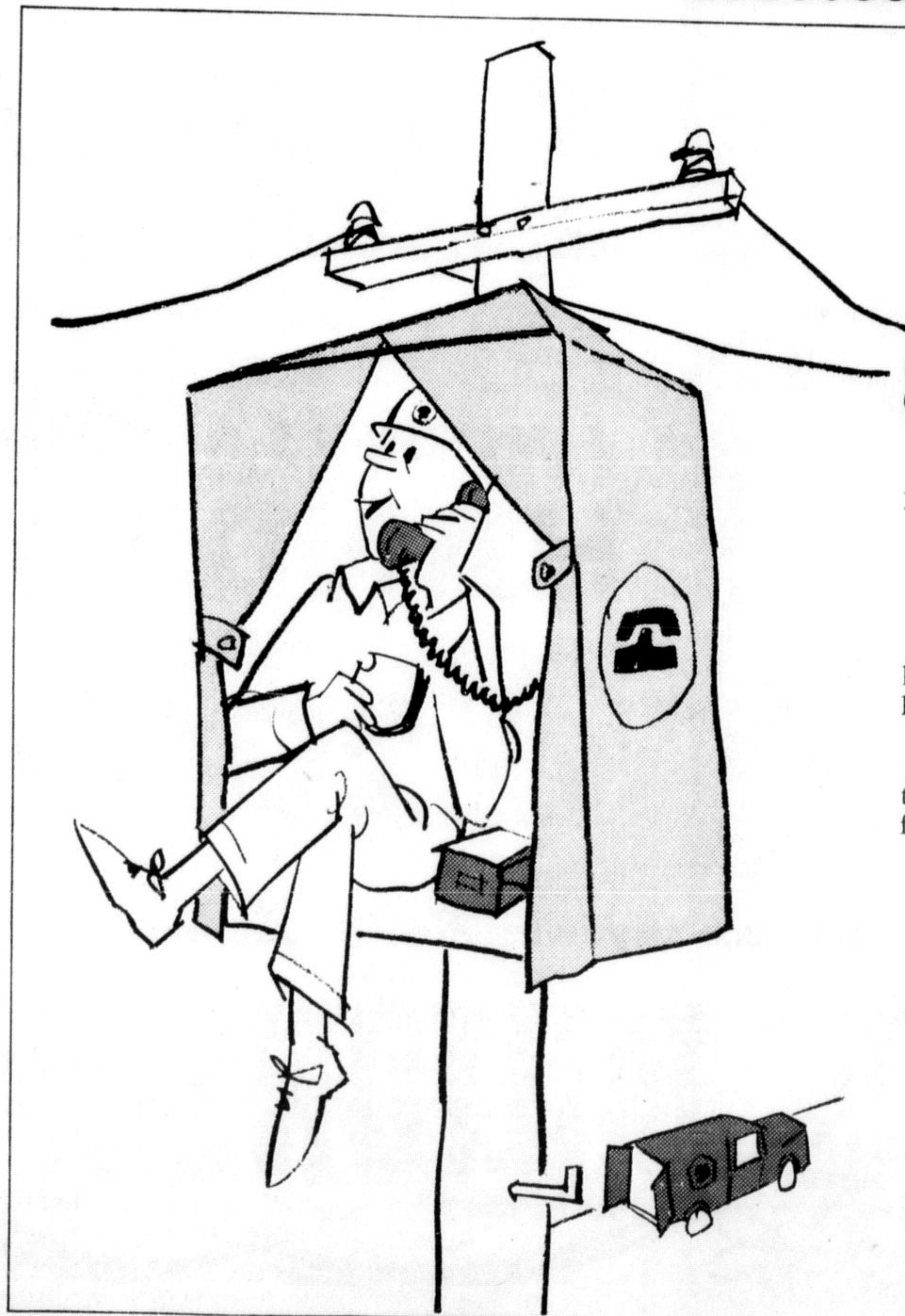
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