

Fish and Game news

with ARN COULSON



Fishermen busy over the holidays

I received Jim Smith's fishing report last week and it seems a lot of the boys were not idle over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Jim says there were some new faces around the smoke stacks of the ice-huts.

Bruce Gordon got some nice fish. The largest was a 5-lb. rainbow. Ron Marshall got a 5 1/2-lb. rainbow full of roe. Laverne Blacklock got a 5 1/2-lb. brown trout and a 5-lb. rainbow. Lorne Lyons got fish every day he went out. Don Kearney got a 3 1/2-lb. brown trout. Mike Merritt, Jim Sales and Dick Kemper all got fish.

Jack and Donnie Pearson got some nice fish. Donnie has switched to an ultra-light rod and reel and loves it. Jim Smith got his quota. Jim Strain and Steve Keane found a new spot and are bringing home some nice fish.

At Owen Sound, the harbor is now frozen over. Some fishermen are still getting fish using a Williams Wobbler. At Meaford, some good fish are being taken through the ice in the harbor using a small Williams Wobbler.

If you don't want to go too far away, Acton Pond is producing some nice pike.

Our club hut is at the same place it was last year, out from Oro Station. John Smith got his hut out and he and the fellows who went with him got lake trout—from 2 1/4 to 4 lbs. of nice eating fish.

There is a ban on commercial fishing for splake and lake trout in Owen Sound, Warton and the rest of Georgian Bay in the months of October and November.

Speckled trout limits will change in 1981 to a straight limit of five int he far north and four in Lake Nipogon and the Nipigon River.

The hatchery at Chatsworth has 20,000 brown trout eggs. This will be the breed stock for the future. These 20,000 eggs were imported from Colorado.

Twenty club members and friends were at Lake Nipissing last weekend. More news on that later.

Do not forget our wildlife dinner and awards night Saturday, Jan. 31. As usual, the clubhouse will be crowded and fun for all.

Many thanks to Jim Smith for an excellent fishing report.

Assorted absentees hurt juves' chances

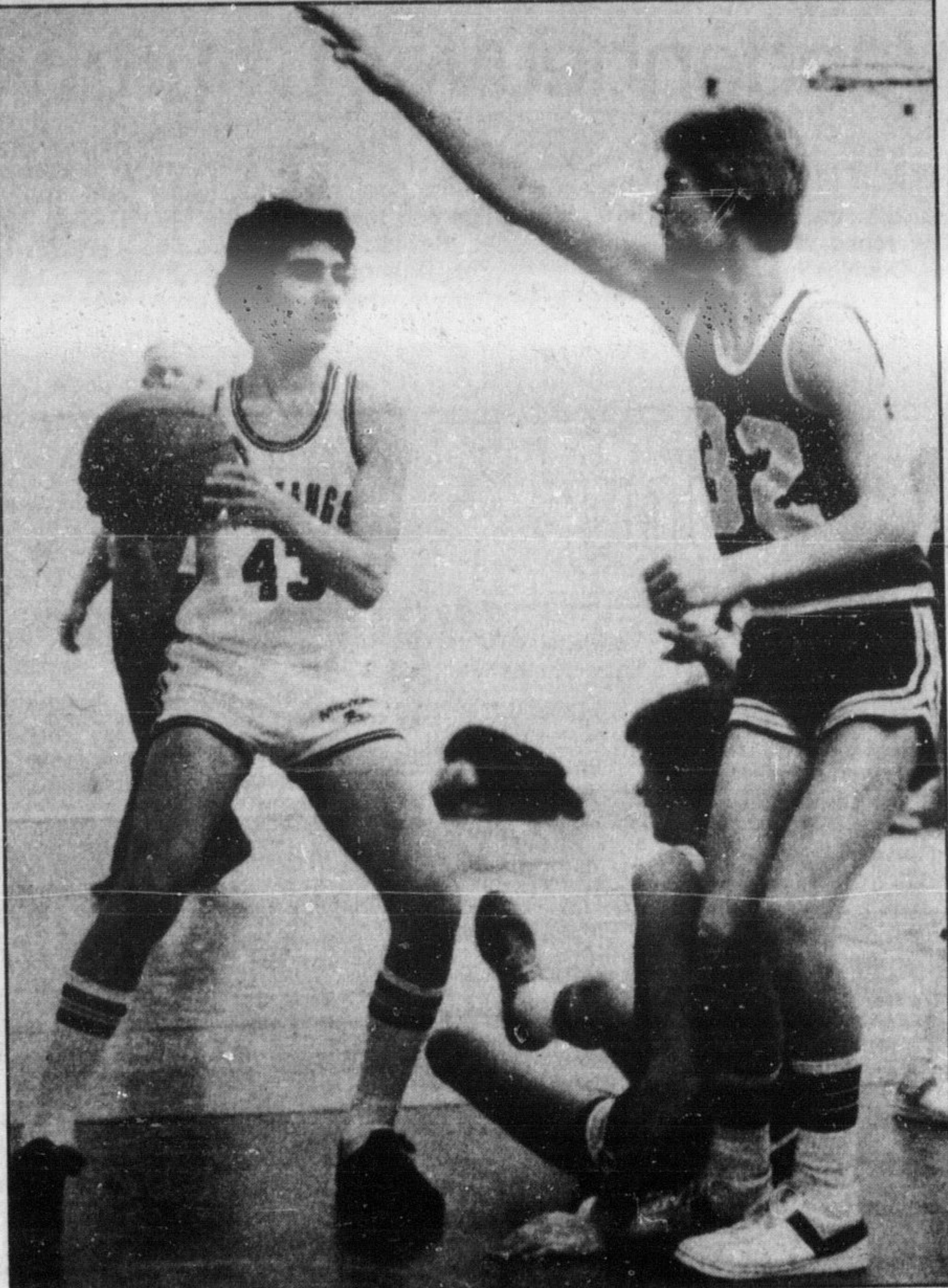
Missing six players didn't much help Milton Wilson Auctioneers juveniles as the squad dropped an 8-2 decision to Burlington II Sunday afternoon at Memorial Arena.

An assortment of injuries, suspensions, no-shows and injured players finding out they couldn't play left Milton with just eight players at the end of the game.

An earlier suspension to regular goalie Steve Marshall meant the juveniles had to go with defenceman Don Pickett in goal. In addition, Jeff Feenstra suffered from dizzy spells, Neil Boyd was sick, Pat Maskey had a knee injury, D.J. Bergin had a twisted ankle and Wayne McDougall was serving a one-game suspension for five minors in a game. In addition, Rob Geontz was suspended by the team.

Jim Newman led the Milton attack with a pair of goals.

Milton travels to Georgetown Thursday in the final Tri-County game before meeting Dundas in the first round of the OMHA playdowns at a date not yet announced.



Passing off

Milton midget Joe Orlando looks over the situation before passing to someone in the clear in a game last week against cross-town rival E.C. Drury.

Medics flooded on two sides in Tri-County with Georgetown

Milton Docs & Dents minor atoms were hit by floods of two sorts last Tuesday in Georgetown when the home team poured in six goals in the third period to take a 9-2 win. When the team returned to the dressing room, they discovered a burst water pipe had flooded the dressing room to the tune of about two to three inches of water.

The hot Georgetown team which has lost just once in Tri-County this year (to Milton) battled Medics for a 3-2 lead after two periods. That was to be just the

first flood of the night for Medics. When they returned to the dressing room, they discovered their equipment floating in water. Players changed in the lobby, the referees' room and the washrooms.

In other Tri-County action during the week, Medics beat a nine-member Streetsville side 4-1 and doubled the score of Woolwich (Elmira) 10-5 in exhibition play Sunday afternoon at Memorial Arena.

The Streetsville game featured a rare penalty shot called against the

Streetsville goalie for a slashing offence. In the divisions below peewee, any offence by the goalie which involves the stick results in a penalty shot. This shot was one with a difference.

When Milton's Jason Blanchard broke up the ice on the shot, the Streetsville goalie immediately came out of his net, dropped his stick and raced over to the boards. The commotion so startled Blanchard, his shot struck the fallen stick and missed the net. However, the referee said the goalie broke out

of his net before the player had crossed the blue line and disallowed the shot which gave Blanchard another chance. He made no mistake this time, to up the score to 4-1.

Shawn Healey fired two goals to pace the attack while singles went to Todd McLeod and Blanchard. Assists went to Kyle Hasselheid, Scott McLeod and Jeff Maher.

Healey sparked Medics with six goals to pace his squad to the 10-5 comeback win over the Elmira team. Elmira

Fencers Sunday night at Milton Sports Centre.

Coupled with the wins of Racer's Edge and Firefighters, the top three teams are now within two points with five games remaining in the regular season. Next week, the top teams play the bottom teams and barring an upset, could break away from the pack.

Racer's Edge battled back for a hard-fought (literally and figuratively) 6-5 victory over Nadalin Flyers while Firefighters continued its recent resurgence with a 5-2 victory over Halton Hogs.

Chrysler-Dodge broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of goals 1:42 apart early in the third period and held on to preserve the upset

victory. Straight Line narrowed the gap to one goal when Fred Haringa scored with just less than six minutes left but Chrysler-Dodge battled the league leaders to a stalemate and added a clinching goal with 15 seconds left.

Jim Early paced Chrysler-Dodge with two goals while singles went to Peter Rota, Steve Wilson and Rick Ruducka.

Straight Line received single goals from John Volpe, Mark Kendricks and Haringa.

Meanwhile, Racer's Edge fought back from a 4-1 disadvantage with five consecutive goals to hand Nadalin the 6-5 setback.

Nadalin jumped off the mark quickly with three goals before the game was five minutes old but succumbed to a rally from Racer's Edge.

Lester Wilson picked up three goals and six stitches for a cut to his lip for Racer's Edge. Richard Murray scored twice and Peter McCuaig added a single. Eric Ellison had four assists.

John Dent fired two goals to pace the Nadalin attack while singles went to Charlie Cornelius, Lou D'Arazio and Henry Nadalin.

Firefighters scored twice in each of the final two periods on their way to the win over Halton Hogs. Paul Mountain, Doug Bennett, Don Habkirk, Dave Mar and Buddy Thomas led Firefighters while newly acquired Ray Delegrade scored twice for Hogs.

Aeros continue run for third

Milton Aeros' charge for third place improved last week when Aeros bombed last-place Smithville 7:21 by a 15-5 margin in Intermediate B Hockey League action Sunday night in West Lincoln.

The victory kept Aeros one point behind Dunnville Mudcats in the race for third place in the five-team league. The advantage of finishing third is that the two bottom-placed teams must meet in a one-game playoff to determine who will meet the second-placed team in the playoffs.

The squad received a minor setback when the squad learned the OHA has decided to uphold a 6-1 victory of Dunnville over Aeros two weeks ago in a penalty-filled

game which was called late in the second period.

The suspensions from the game forced Aeros to go with eight players against Rockton last Thursday. Rockton won easily 10-4. Aeros also went with just eight skaters against Smithville but a complete offensive outburst hammered Smithville.

Against Smithville, Paul "the Rifle" McCann and Billy McGilloway countered four goals apiece while Lorne Lesuk, Bob Baker and Mike Penwarden chipped in with a pair of goals apiece. Bill Bryant added a single.

Rockton fired two goals in the first period and then hit for five more in the middle frame to take

a 7-3 lead and coasted to the victory.

Baker scored twice for Milton while singles went to Denis Longpre and Doug Heslip.

Aeros received some help from the two top teams in the league last week. Paris beat Dunnville twice by the margin of a single goal before Rockton beat Dunnville 5-3 to keep Mudcats close to Aeros in the standings.

Milton and Dunnville meet in an all-important match (with both line-ups intact) Thursday in Dunnville. Milton has three games remaining

with each of Paris and Smithville and two more with Rockton and Dunnville.

Arrows: The team signed Bruce Ellison recently and he played last night against Rockton at Memorial Arena. Aeros are still negotiating with Keir Todd.

Dunnville has a new coach. He is none other than Vic Porter who coached Paris 29ers for many years before moving to the Continental Senior League this year. He was fired and joined Dunnville in their last game against Rockton.

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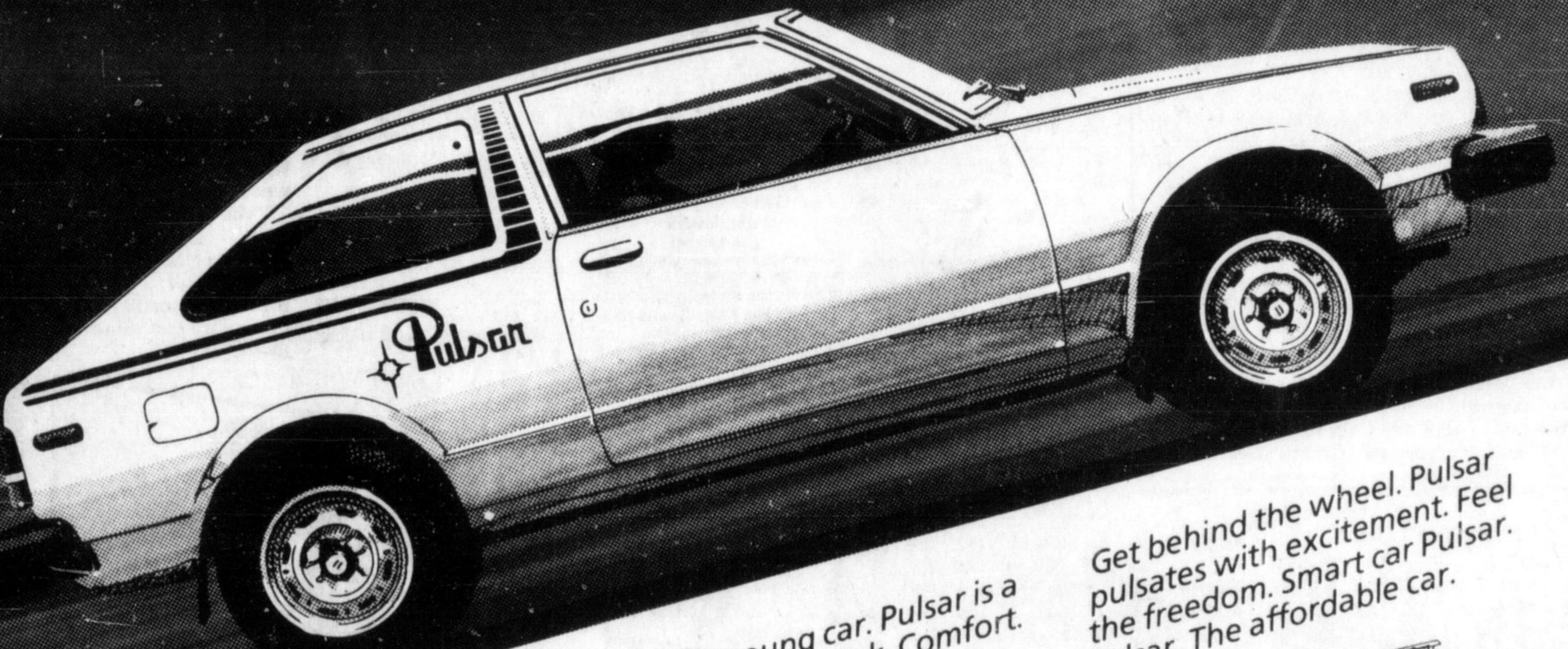
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AROUND THE HOUSE

with Bill McDonald

Save a little of the paint you use after painting the porch. Scratches that appear later can be removed by dipping a cloth into the paint and rubbing it over them. The cloth will not leave a mark as a brush would.

An old bread box makes a great toy "garage" for a small child. Rubber tiles cemented into place will transform an old table-top into an interesting new one.

If your bedpillow has lost its fluffiness, put it in the clothes dryer for a few minutes. The warm air will restore its plumpness.

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