



Athlete of the year

Georgian College student Russ Howard of Midland, named Male Athlete of the Year for the Barrie Campus, accepts the Cloutier Cup from College President Robert P. Crawford at the Annual Athletic Awards Banquet held Thursday night. A first-year Resort and Hotel Operation student, Russ was selected for his outstanding per-

formance in golf, curling, basketball, and volleyball. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard, 983 Yonge Street, Midland, he was also awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for his assistance with golf and curling programs at the College. Russ was Midland's 1976 Athlete of the Year.



Most valuable player

Georgian College student Louis Lacroix (left) of Midland was named Most Valuable Player in men's basketball at the College's Annual Athletic Awards Banquet held Thursday night. A son of Julian Lacroix, 411 Elizabeth Street, Louis was named most valuable player by fellow teammates on the Georgian Generals, the College's entry in the Simcoe County Men's Basketball League. The second-year Resort and Hotel Operation student at the Barrie Campus was also active in intramural

volleyball and floor hockey, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for assisting with the intramural basketball program, and received his Athletic Letter. Athletic letters are awarded graduating students who have demonstrated a high degree of sportsmanship, desire, performance, dedication, and leadership. Louis received the award from Generals' coach Greg Burns (right), Assistant Director, Barrie Parks and Recreation.

Keegos place fifth in meet despite personal bests

The Midland 'Y' Keegos ran into stiff competition in Coppercliff on the weekend. Although many Midland swimmers recorded personal records, the team finished fifth out of eight entries in an invitational swim meet.

Overall winner was the

Northern Ontario Aquatic Club with 376 points. Marsouins de Val d'Or had 318 points, Rouyn-Noranda-200, New Sudbury Dolphins-194, Keegos-175, Dauphins-117, Queen Elizabeth Sault Swimmers-65 and North Bay Pegasus-Two.

Leading the Midland pack was Jason Hamner, recording personal record times in all his races, and winning all but the 100 breaststroke in which he finished third.

Kathleen King led the girls with two first, two seconds and a sixth. Also in the senior girls' division was Claire Cox, who earned two fifths and a sixth.

Wendy Cameron finished second in the girls' 13-14 100 metre backstroke race, followed

in fourth by Patti Cox and Tracey Hutton who finished sixth. Cox also picked up a second, third and fifth, and Hutton three fourth place finishes.

Kevin Cowden earned a second, third and two fourths in the boys' 13-14 year old age group. Kevin Loughran, also in the 13-14 division, finished with three fifth place finishes.

Chris Kay led the senior boys' with a first, third and fifth. Chris Vogt earned a third and a fourth.

Midland swimmers showed their strength in the relay races, finishing first in three events, second in five, coming in third in one race, finishing fourth in three others, fifth in two and sixth in one race.

Midland's Keefe on VON board

Mrs. Nancy Keefe of Midland was elected to the Ontario Victoria Order of Nurses' Board of Directors at the VON's annual meeting held April 12 in Toronto.

Mrs. Keefe, a Midland councillor, will represent Simcoe County on the VON's board.

Victorian Order nurses, during 1976, made 885,809 visits to 54,778 patients. Of all visits made by the 33 branches, 79 per cent was paid by government sources including municipalities under the Homemakers and Nurses Services Act, the Home Care Programs and W.C.B. Financial support through United Community Funds and municipal grants are important to VON in meeting deficits incurred when patients either are not able to pay the full fee or are not eligible for a third party to pay for the service required.

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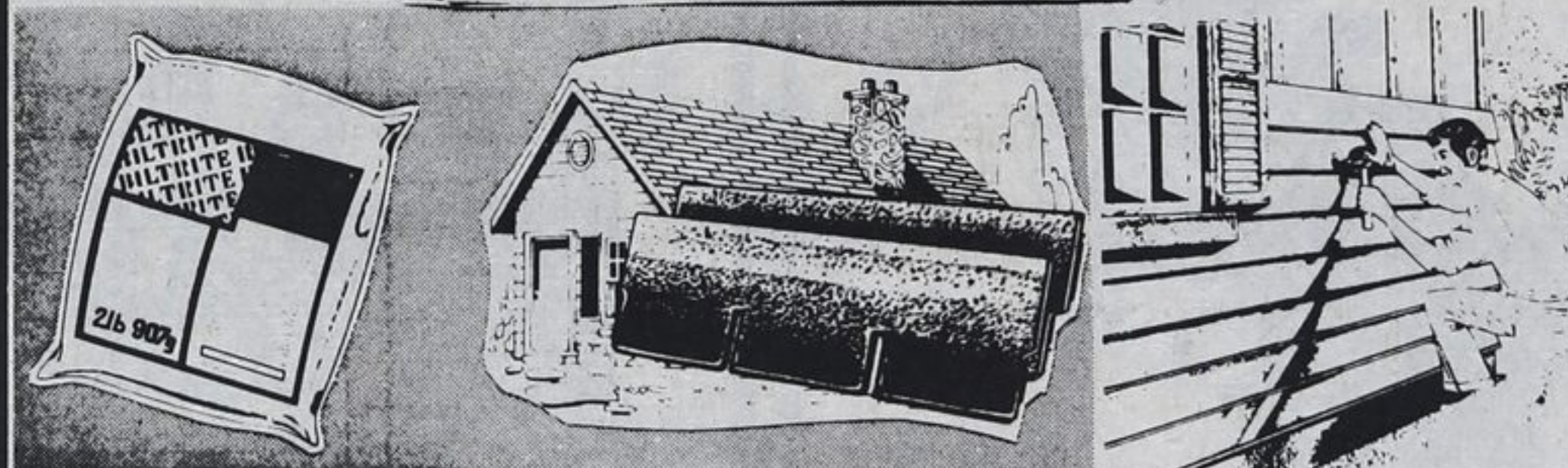


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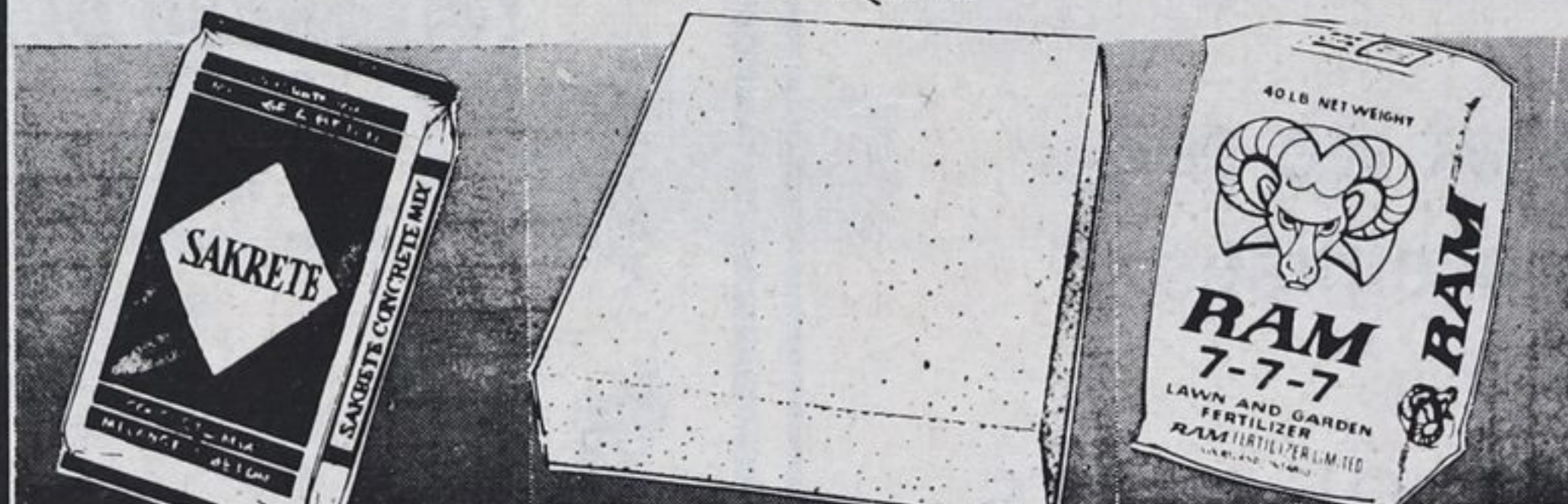
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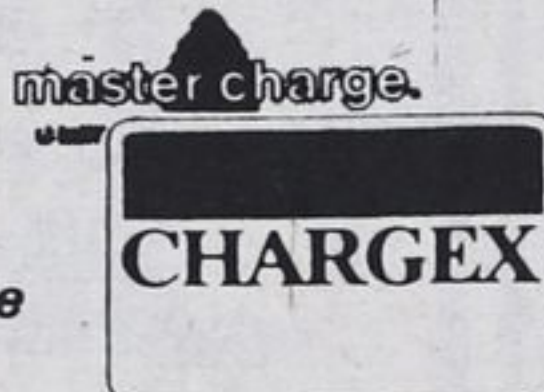
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