

Vipond wins Firebird at Y's Men's annual Draw-Dance

"An outstanding success" that's the way organizers of the Y's Men's Sweepstakes Car Draw Dance described last Saturday night's fun and frolic at the Civic Centre.

More than 800 came to swing to the sounds of Apollo 4, to take in the sound and light show presented in the Civic

Centre's upstairs hall. But the highlight of the evening undoubtedly was the count-down to the final ticket drawn which would decide the winner of the grand door prize — a 1977 Firebird.

The eventual winner was Tony Vipond of Midland and much to the crowd's surprise, he wasn't even there to claim his prize. He and

wife Sheila found out after they had purchased their ticket that they had previous commitments so it wasn't until a friend caught them just as they returned home Sunday that they were told of their windfall win.

"We thought he was kidding — we just couldn't believe it," Sheila said on Monday as she surveyed the Vipond's new four wheels. The friend who called the Viponds, Helen DeCarli, had originally sold them the Y's Men's Elimination Draw-Dance ticket.

The second prize was a trip to Trinidad and Tobago, which went to Stephen Woods and was presented by Carol Crawford of OK Johnston.

Lorraine Moreau won the third prize microwave oven, but was not present either when Tom Barber of Barber Haskil drew her winning ticket.

The three piece suit from The Parlour was won by Al Stewart, Gerry McDermott of Bracebridge won the AM/FM clock radio from Arcade Pharmacy, Doug and Ruth Lawrence took home a shower head from Wilson and Bell Plumbing, and David Pilon, Peter Palmer, Ron Roach, Jack Boyd, K. Irani, Gary Lizotte and Jim Colling all won planters from Gerow's Flowers.



New owners

Tony and Sheila Vipond, winners of the first prize 1977 Firebird test out their new auto's interiors while Y's Men's President Hudson Leavens hands them the final guarantee that it's really theirs - the keys. The Viponds were unable to attend the Sweepstake Dance-Draw. Staff photo



And the number is...

The ever-jovial John Gibson M.C.'d the elimination draw at the Midland Y's Men's Sweepstake Draw-Dance held Saturday night at the Midland Civic Centre. Behind Gibson are the losing ticket numbers - those eliminated from the draw as the evening progressed. Staff photo

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YMCA news

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The playground program offered to those 6 to 8 years is located at Little Lake Park and operates from July 5 to the 29th. Your youngster may register for the first

two weeks and the last two.

Every child will be exposed to a number of outdoor activities and will benefit a great deal from his/her camping experience. Some of the activities included in the month long program are: swimming instruction, rowing, games, crafts, parents nights, special events and much more. Specialized and trained staff will be available to plan a fun and educational program for your youngster.

The day camp functions for both boys and girls aged 9 to 11 years and its location is at Georgian Sands Park - Lafontaine. Youngsters are asked to

meet at the Y.M.C.A. Hugel Ave. at 9 a.m. sharp to catch the bus going to our second location each and every morning. This camp also operates during the month of July, and again participants have a choice of the first two weeks or the last two. Our day camp gives campers an understanding and appreciation of the outdoor life as well as sharing experience with other campers. Activities included into the daily program are: canoeing, archery, games, crafts, sleep-outs, nature study, etc. Make sure your son or daughter doesn't miss out on camp this year.

The adventure camp

for those 12 to 15 years consists of two canoe trips which will be taken the first two weeks of August. This program commences with a training program including: water safety, canoe instruction, swimming, camp crafts, etc... and is followed by a thirty mile trip taken over a period of three days.

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