

## Tension filled 'Black Sunday' tale of global espionage, terrorism

by Terry Dupuis  
A new suspense thriller from Paramount Pictures and producer Robert Evans opens this evening at the Odeon Theatre in Midland. **Black Sunday** stars Robert Shaw, Bruce Dern and Marthe Keller in a tale of espionage and political terrorism spanning the globe from Beirut to Miami Beach. Marthe Keller portrays a leader of the Black September terrorist organization. The group

plots a large-scale terrorist attack in the United States, namely to disturb a Vietnam veteran pilot (Bruce Dern) who will fly the

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blow up the Orange Bowl arena during the annual Super Bowl Game, when there will be more than 80,000 spectators present. Aiding the conspirators is an emotionally

television blimp at the big event. Robert Shaw portrays a top Israeli agent who is hot on their trail and must race against time to thwart the Black September plot. **Black Sunday** is a little

difficult to follow for the first fifteen minutes, but then the plot starts to fall into place. The tension begins to build steadily and never lets up. **Black Sunday** is a triumph for director John Frankenheimer, who returns to the eminence of being a top-flight director of thrillers. His previous good ones, all made over 10 years ago, included *The Manchurian Candidate*, *Seven Days in May* and *The Train*. In

recent years, the director has made one flop after another, and so the quality of **Black Sunday** is a welcome relief.

The producer of **Black Sunday** is Robert Evans, whose last production was another top thriller called *Marathon Man*. **Black Sunday** has the same actress, Marthe Keller, in what looks like the start of a promising Hollywood career. Bruce Dern is also excellent in **Black Sunday** as the psychotic pilot, a type of role in which Dern has always been at his best. But the best performance in the film comes from Robert Shaw as the gritty determined Israeli agent. Shaw was previously seen in *The Sting*, *Jaws* and *Swash-buckler*, and he is currently in *The Deep* opposite Jacqueline Bisset and Nick Nolte.

hopes to get a restful journey on an express train. Instead he finds more than he bargained for, when he becomes entangled in murders and art forgery.

The *Silver Streak* is an exceptional entertainment, containing not only liberal doses of comedy, but romance, suspense and intrigue as well. Gene Wilder's performance in *The Silver Streak* is his best so far, and he is given good support by Jill Clayburgh's engaging performance. (Miss Clayburgh played actress Carole Lombard in last year's biographical pic, *Gable and Lombard*.) Equally effective are Patrick McGouhan as a murderous tycoon aboard the train, and Richard Pryor as a runaway jai-lbird who helps Wilder. The director of *The Silver Streak* is Arthur Hiller, whose previous movies include *Love Story*, *The Hospital*, and *W. C. Fields* and *Me*.

The second feature with *Silver Streak* at the Pen is the uproarious Mel Brooks hit, *Silent Movie*.

Brooks plays a director who decides to make a silent movie with box-office stars of today such as Paul Newman, Burt Reynolds, Liza Minnelli, and others. His assistants are played by Marty

Feldman and Dom deLuise. *Silent Movie* abounds with sight gags and slapstick and it is probably Brooks' most inspired and inventive movie. Another good double

bill of comedy begins tonight at the Midland Drive-In—*Fun With Dick and Jane*, and *Harry And* Walter Go To New York. Both movies were reviewed in detail in previous columns.

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The Huronia Lacrosse game was played last Monday night and Alliston was kept scoreless until the three-minute mark of the third period.

Paul Hahn netted three goals, and both Keith Sager and Todd Jackson zipped in two goals apiece. Ian Veall, Gordon

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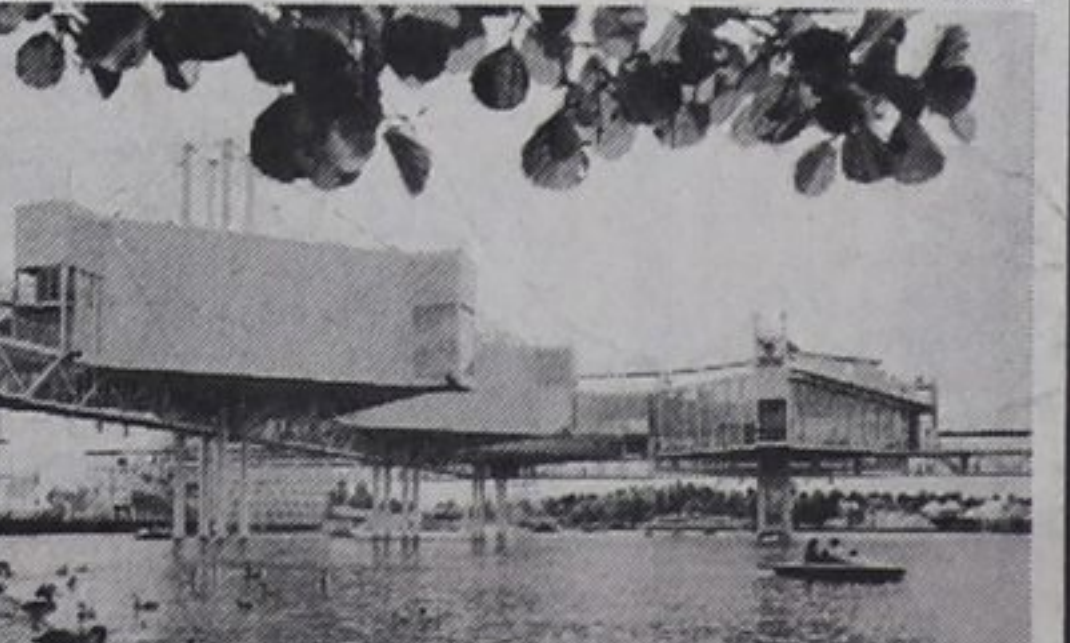
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MEMO TO: All Staff at CKMP Radio

FROM: Robin Geoffrey

DATE: June 29, 1977

Please make Mr. Bill Braham welcome as the News Director of CKMP Radio, effective July 1, 1977

Bill is a long-time resident of Midland and brings with him some 30 years as a journalist in newspaper as well as radio and TV. His credential list is quite impressive, including time spent with Thomson Newspapers, The Toronto Star, CKY Radio Toronto and CHML Radio Hamilton. Bill was most recently at CFOR Radio Orillia and is presently the Regional Correspondent for Global TV.

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Yours truly,

*Robin Geoffrey*  
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Program Director

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