



by Carol Crawford

The Government of Britain has announced that foreign visitors will no longer be eligible for free medical care when in Britain.

The country's National Health Services has been in a deficit position for years and it comes as no surprise that these steps are to become effective sometime this fall.

We have often wondered why a visitor to anywhere should be the recipient free of charge, of services that come out of the taxpayer's pocket.

Cruise Update

Cunard is offering return airfare to New

York for any 7, 8 or 11 day cruises, selected departure dates only.

Toronto Airport

Toronto International Airport will have \$28 million spent on upgrading and expanding its facilities.

Baggage handling is to be streamlined and updated, the customs and immigration area enlarged. Still to come sometime within the next 10 years, is the third terminal.

Wilderness Via VIA Rail

A six day escorted tour, which originates in Winnipeg, of the northern Manitoba wilderness is available through VIA Rail.

VIA's "Hudson Bay Explorer" tour includes visits to Thompson, Churchill, The Pas and Flin Flon in an effort to acquaint travellers with the attractions of the northern Canadian wilderness.

Toronto Cruising

A new floating attraction is planned for Toronto's waterfront during the summer of 1981.

Measuring 188 feet in length, the three master schooner Empire Sandy will be offering day, afternoon and evening cruises.

The Empire Sandy, now moored at the foot of York Street on the west side of Pier Six, is undergoing conversion to sail and auxiliary

power and when completed it will accommodate either 250 day passengers or 24 overnight guests.

It will be equipped with three lounges, a stereo system, and full bar service.

Itinerary Change

Chandris will be changing the itinerary of the Britanis as of May 4, 1981. Sailing from San Juan every Monday, the Britanis is scheduled to stop at Santo Domingo, Curacao, La Guaira and St. Thomas.

Purpose of the change is to allow passengers more time at sea and longer stopovers in ports of call.

MSS drama club heads to 'regionals' at Trent

Midland Secondary School's drama club will be competing, tomorrow through Saturday, at one of four regional drama festivals in the 1981 Sears Ontario Collegiate Drama Festival series.

The regional showcase MSS actors will be attending will be held at Peterborough's Trent University, April 23, 24 and 25.

The Peterborough Showcase will feature nine outstanding productions selected from among the 50 that were presented at district festivals throughout Central and Eastern Ontario during the past month.

The nine productions include:

Feiffer's People,

presented by Georgian Bay Secondary School, Meaford

Clevinger's Trial, presented by Oshawa Central Collegiate

A Lovely Sunday for Creve Coeur, presented by Henry Street High School, Whitby

Garden Varieties, presented by Midland Secondary School

So Once Was I..., presented by Crestwood Secondary School, Peterborough

The Queens of France, presented by Lindsay Collegiate

The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds, presented by Arnprior District High School

The Glass Menagerie, presented by Thousand Islands Secondary

School, Brockville

Reflexions, presented by Ecole Secondaire La Citadelle, Cornwall

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There is also an adjudicator's award to be presented to an individual or group.

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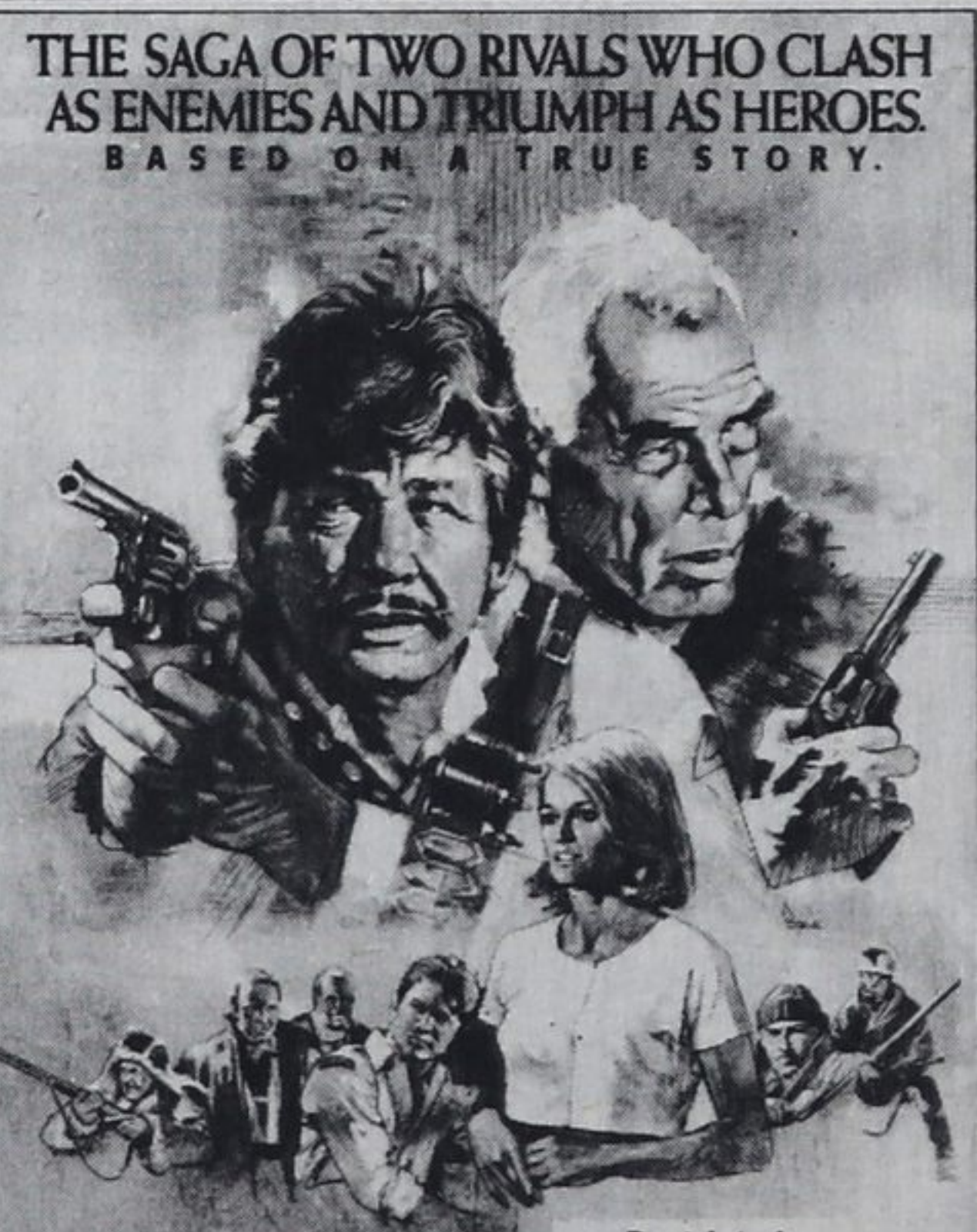
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Pen Twin Theatres

April 22-23-24-25 7:30 Adult
Pen #1 **ROADIE THE IDOLMAKER**

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April 26-27-28 7:30 Restricted
SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHERS NIGHT CALL NURSES

Pen #2 Sun-Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs April 22-23 7 PM **THE STUNT MAN**

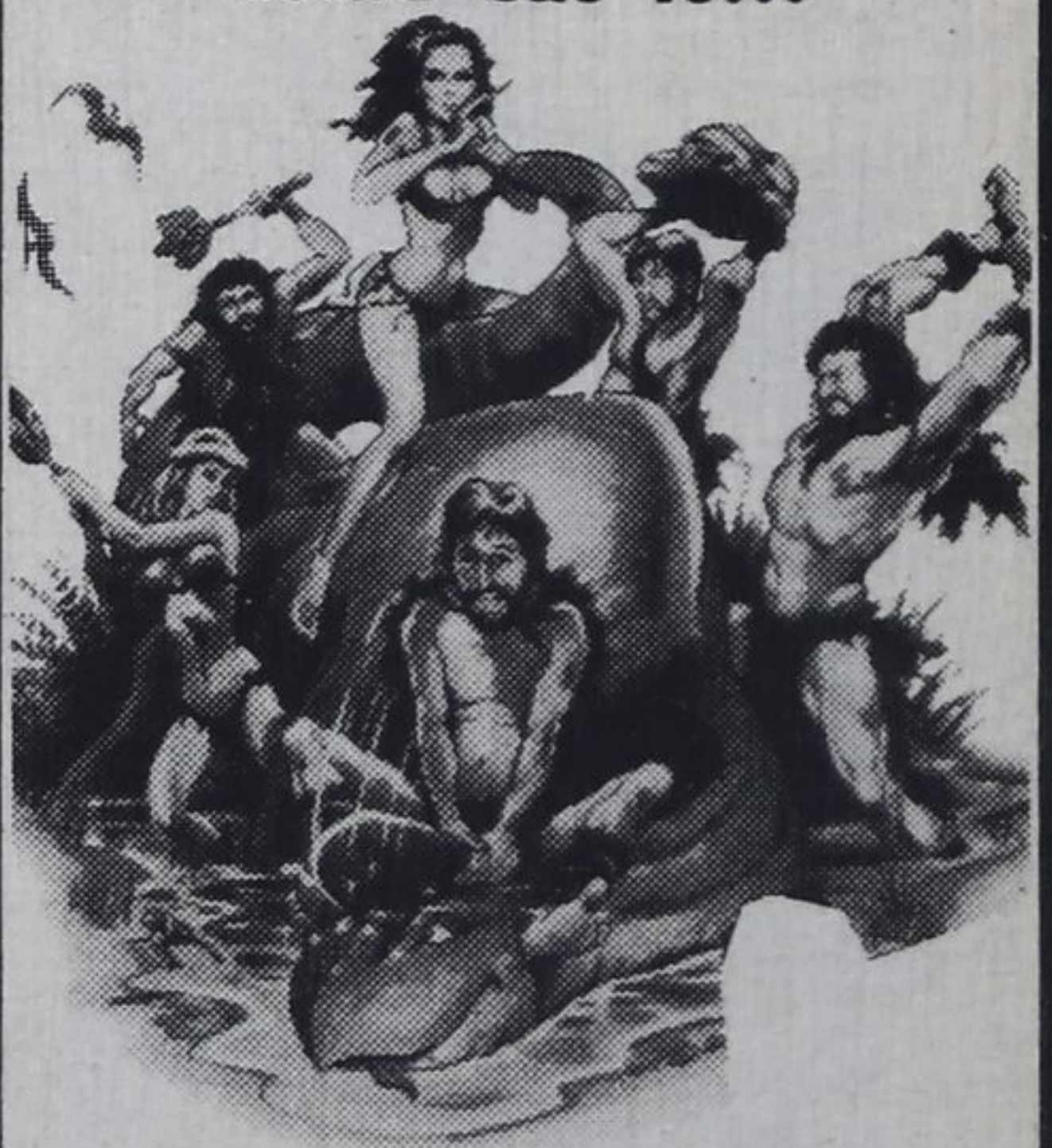
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Softball, soccer set for summer

Elmvale remains a sporting town even during the summer months as could be seen from the results of the minor softball registrations held recently.

According to Marshall Hubbard, the call for registrations resulted in the signup of approximately 65 boys and 30 girls to various league teams.

What this means is that this year there will be one mini-squirt team consisting of boys up to the age of nine; two squirt teams, boys up to 14 years and one pee-wee team.

For the girls there will be two girls novice teams representing young ladies up to age 13 and one midget team, for girls 14 to 18 years of age. One more participant for the novice squad would help out, Hubbard noted.

Coaches for the boys are few and far between this time around though, so anyone interested in getting involved can contact Marshall Hubbard. So far Doug Coulter, Keith Rossel and Al Kerslake are the only volunteers.

As a result of a call for interested soccer players, Elmvale will field two teams said Hubbard.

Approximately 30 registrations were received from local boys and girls interested in the game and they will probably play exhibition matches against squads from Barrie, Wasage Beach and Midland.

Unfortunately the

registrations were too late to get in on the Barrie league. Don Beardsall is expected to head up to two teams in the position of coach.

Even though the sign-up for the two sports is complete, organizers note that youngsters can still get in on the action.

The softball players will be a part of the Georgian Bay Softball League and participants are always welcome.

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Now appearing
April 23, 24, 25

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Next
April 30, May 1, 2
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