

*...and sponsors champions*



The Midland Indusmin Bantam baseball team won the 1981 Ontario Baseball Association Provincial Bantam "D" Championship in September 1981 by defeating the Chippawa Kinsmen. The team of 14 and 15 year old boys attended a town function in December where a plaque, signed by Premier William Davis, was presented to the team by Allan McLean M.P.P. for Simcoe East.

Back row - Doug Gadsby - team manager, Archie Campbell - manager, Ontario Silica Operation - Gabe Quesnelle - team coach.

Members of the team are: David Sibley, Mike Gadsby, Steve Cotemanche, Danny Sibley, Steve Bisson, Keith Proulx, Shane Sallows, Brad Denis, Jason Powder, Tim Hayes, Denis Robitaille, Jerry Woods and Scott Lafreniere.



"Cow" (ceramic) by Joe Fafard

Shown here are samples of pieces from the Indusmin collection of ceramic and glass which numbers over 50 pieces, all produced by Canadian artists.

The entire collection can be viewed at Indusmin head office in Toronto.



Shown here are examples of the various shapes and sizes of container glass used every day.

The diverse list of products that involve the use of high purity silica sand and flour is almost endless. If you are a golfer you may play a trap shot from silica sand; around the home silica is part of windows, bottles, mirrors, bathroom fixtures, household cleaners. In industry and construction, fiberglass insulation and concrete building products use silica as a raw material, and coarser grades of silica are used for sand-blasting in the cleaning of buildings. Silicon carbide, produced from silica and coke is the abrasive grain in grinding wheels and sand paper.

John Mather, former President of Indusmin, was a founding member of the Ontario Craft Council. After his death in an air crash in 1977, a memorial fund was established in his name in recognition of his contribution to the Council. This fund is being used to encourage the development and furtherance of crafts in Canada.

Indusmin is a major supplier of nepheline syenite and silica for the glass and ceramic industries in Canada and around the world.



"Enamel Stamp" (plaque) by Natalie Silverston

