

# Elmvale Sunshine Club

by Wilhemene Cameron

March 28, Monday, we had some snow this past week which came as a surprise. We had about 75 members for the meeting. The winners are—Euchre—Edith Sheardown 61 and Frank Loftus 62. Cribbage, Table 1—tied table 2—Charlie McClelland and Gord Strath. Bridge—Mae Addison and Carlyle Macdonald.

Sorry about last week's news. I didn't get into town early enough. Birthday Greetings for April go out to—Martha Edwards, Ross Faint, Velma French, Juanita Freshette, Cecil Kells, Frank Loftus and Martha Spring.

On Thursday March 31, eight couples from our club went to Bayshores Seniors Club at Woodland Beach for the annual cribbage

preliminary play off tournament. There were seven clubs represented. This event is sponsored by the County of Simcoe in co-operation with the Senior Citizens Advisory Board. The lucky ones are Marietta Player and Gerry Maclean. They came in second in the over all score with six games out of seven and 10 points over. They will represent our club on Friday April 15 at Midhurst Museum with registration at 12:30 and games to start at 1 p.m. Joan Greenan got Share the wealth and a lot of our members got various other prizes. The ladies served a lovely lunch and it's always a pleasure to go there.

Quote—There can be a big difference between good sound reasons and reasons that sound good.

## Parents oppose plan

A group of parents plans to fight a school board proposal to convert their school, Medonte West Central, to primary grades only. The change would result in 50 students being bused to Elmvale to attend Grades 4 to 8 at HCES.

Parents of about 60 students plan to oppose the school board on this issue, according to Mrs. Verna Wolsenden.

### IN MEMORIUM

CAMPBELL, Elizabeth—passed away April 12/81. Sadly missed by her family—The Campbells, Doves & Daniels. O pale, pale now, those rosy lips, I aff hae kiss'd sae fondly! And closed for ay, the sparkling glance That dwalt on me sae kindly! And mouldering now in silent dust, That heart that Lo'ed me dearly! But still within my bosom's core Shall live my Highland Dearie.

(Robert Burns)

spokesman for the group.

"We're not happy at all," she said. "It seems ridiculous to us to bus the children way over there. Most of us live within a one-mile radius of the school."

Her children, who now leave for school at 8:25 a.m. and come home at 3:30 p.m., would have to catch the bus to Elmvale at 7:45 and not return home until 4:35.

Another concern of the parents is that HCES classes will be overcrowded with the 50 extra children from Medonte West Central.

The school board informed parents of the proposed change a week ago, and Mrs. Wolsenden believes the final decision will be made at the April 12 Board meeting.

That doesn't give them much time to organize their protest, but the parents planned to discuss the problem with several of the trustees, the Principal and Superintendent from Elmvale and other interested community members at a meeting on Tuesday, April 5.



### What an encore!

April 28 Senior citizens tea and raffle at the Georgian Manor, Penetanguishene, between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Fresh from their Ontario championship victory over Richmond Hill, Midland Gervan, Jones and Davy minor atoms went to Buffalo and won their division of the Tonda's minor hockey tournament last weekend. Here's another look at Midland's hottest hockey team. Front (L to R) Dean Scott, Sean Lavin, Doug Lunnie, Adam Bourgeois, Scott

Cunningham, Scooter Cooper, Dan Reidel, Chris Irvine. Second row (L to R) Dipper Larmand, Chris Bales, Steven Graham, Chris Deisveld, Craig Dempsey, Mike Adamson, Doug Summers, Mike Boyd, Chris Kinnear. Back (L to R) Rick Larmand, Bob Irvine, Stu Gervan, Bob Davy, Bill Graham.

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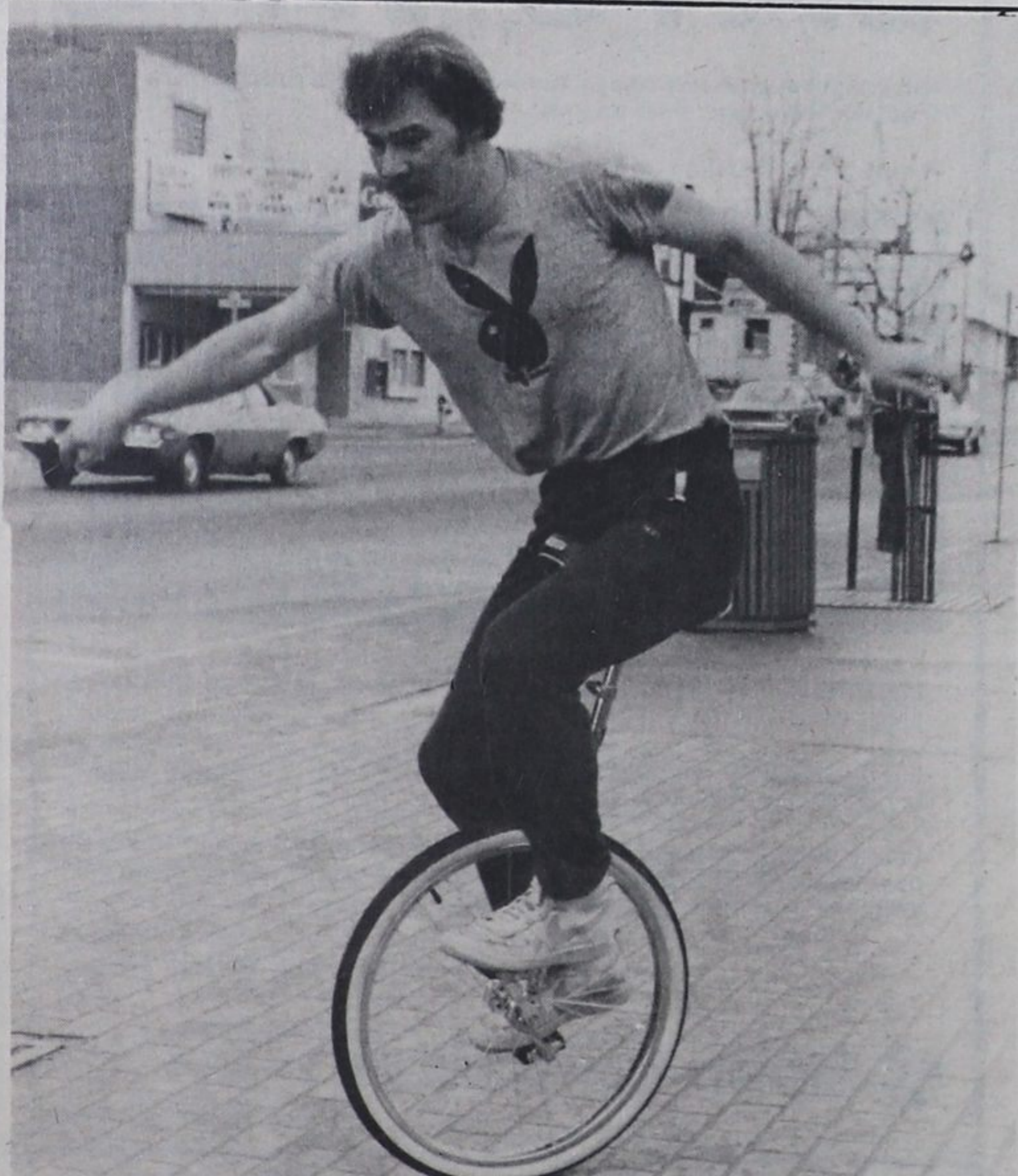
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### Thigh muscles

The trick in riding a unicycle, says Andrew Ornsby of Queen Street, Midland, is turning. A rider also needs strong thigh muscles, because those muscles are what keeps a unicycle rider on an even keel. Ornsby, 21, isn't planning to join a circus; riding a unicycle is a hobby for him.