

Oldies at the Falls

By Bill Boyd

Both Midland Oldtimer teams journeyed to Niagara Falls this past weekend and participated in the annual Niagara tournament.

The "Over 35's" played in Friday evening and lost to Ancaster 3-1.

Fred Flood was the lone Midland scorer in this contest.

On Saturday morning it was 6-4 for Midland against Niagara Falls Skyline.

Ross Heacock and Ken Davidson had two goals while Fred Flood and Rick Leaney added one apiece.

In their final game the Over 35's played a squeaker with Hamilton Crazy Kanucks.

This game ended in a 3-3 tie but Midland was later eliminated by virtue of goals against in the tournament.

Midland scorers were Heacock, Brian McKell and Hughie Robertson.

Brian Lemieux provided excellent goaltending in all three contests.

The "Over 45's" played four games winning two and losing two.

In the first game they lost 5-4 to I.H.L.

Wally Boyer had two while Harvey Benoit and Murray Yorke had the others.

In the next game Midland defeated the St. Catharines Old Days 2-0.

Boyer had both Midland goals.

In the third game Midland defeated Niagara Falls Stanley Steamers 5-1.

In this one Boyer had a hat trick.

John Webber and Benoit rounded out the scoring.

In the last game it was 6-4 for the Hamilton Old Steamers.

Tom Garner had 2. Boyer and Benoit one each.

Terry Moore played in all four games in the twine.

The Oldtimers are now preparing for their second annual Over 45 tournament which they will be hosting on March 10th and 11th.

Twelve teams will be participating.

Opera in Midland tonight The Merry Widow at MSS

The Canadian Opera Company production of The Merry Widow will be performed this evening at Midland Secondary School. The opera begins at 8 p.m. The sponsor is the Kit-chikewana Festival of the Arts.

The festival is bringing Kraft and Company to Midland on Feb. 10, and Tanglefoot to Midland on April 13.

Admission this evening is \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and senior citizens.

The Merry Widow is a hilarious tale of bureaucratic bungling and matrimonial manoeuvring. A government official of never-never opera land matches a fabulously wealthy widow with a dashing Pontevedrian attache, so that her money will not leave the country. It's one of theatre's most beloved operas, sung in a sparkling English translation.

Air Farce mile-stone

In December of 1973, the snow was swirling around the Curtain Club in the small town of Richmond Hill, just outside of Toronto. The snow was expected, but the 150 curious people gathered to hear the taping of a radio pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Farce did not know what to expect.

What they were witnessing was the birth of one of Canada's finest radio comedy troupes. The pilot was broadcast on Sunday, Dec. 9, and The Farce has been flying high ever since that evening.

On Friday, Dec. 9, 10 years later to the day, the Air Farce tapes a special one hour 10th anniversary broadcast, which will be heard on CBC Stereo, Sat. Dec. 10 at 9:35 a.m. (10:05 NT) and on CBC Radio, Sun. Dec. 11, at 1:05 p.m. (2:05 AT, 2:35 NT, 4:05 PT). During the past decade, The Farce's unique brand of comedy has developed hit status and a loyal following. The radio show has won four ACTRAS and spawned a successful

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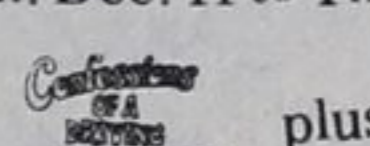
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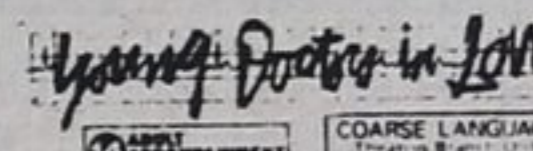
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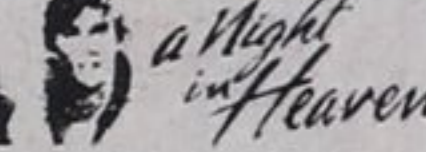
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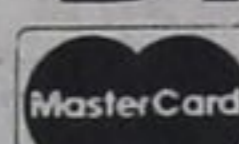
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