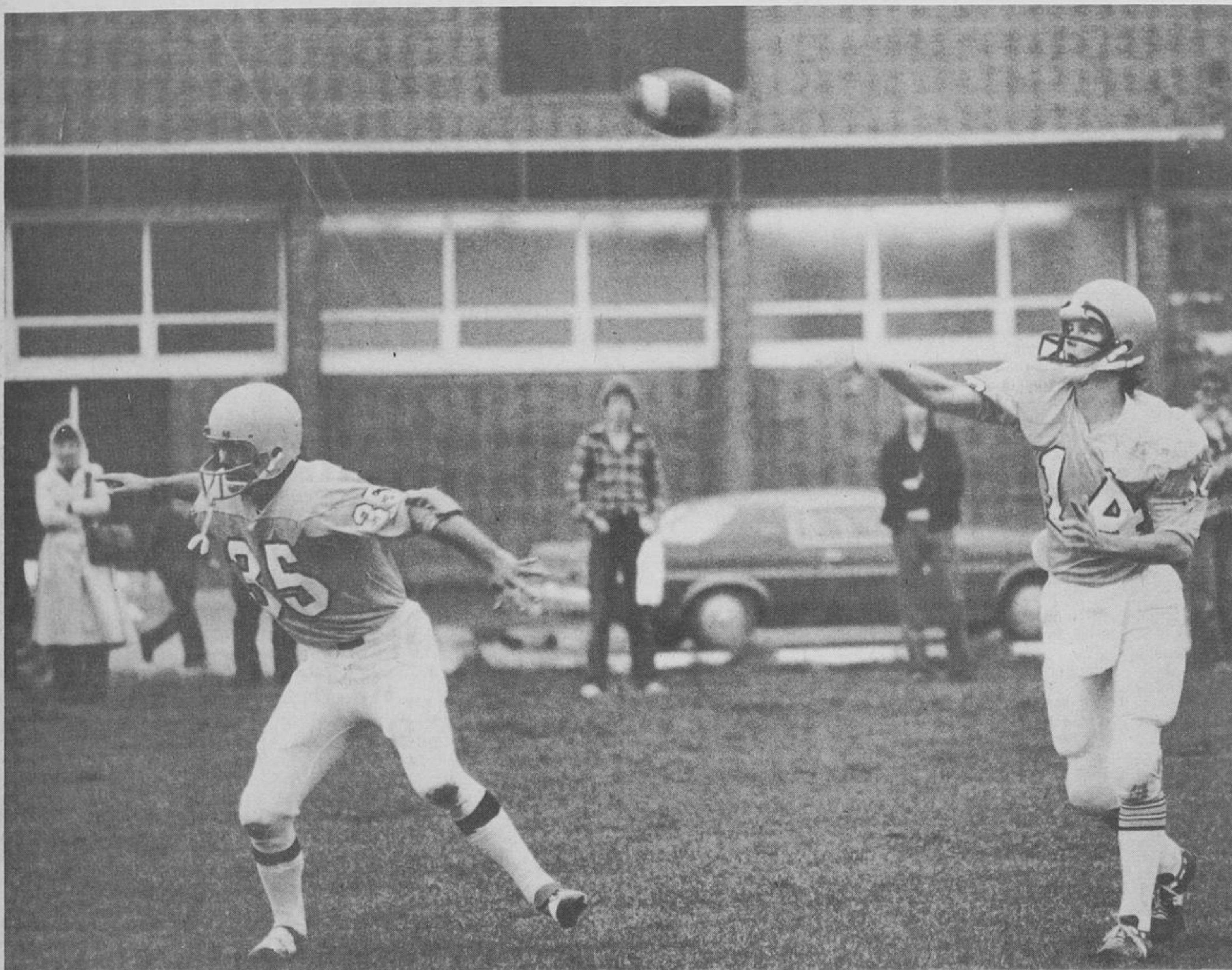


# Thornhill footballers down King



**There it goes**

Thornhill Secondary School's quarterback Stu Breithaupt (14) loops a toss over the middle for a two-point conversion while teammate Jake Weaver (35) maintains a protective vigil in last Friday's football match against King City High. Breithaupt threw for two after touchdowns and that was the difference. Thornhill won 16-12.

The Thornhill senior football team bruised its way to its third straight win in York County action last Friday with a 16-12 triumph over King City. Despite the touchdowns, it was King City's inability to score on two convert attempts that spelled the difference. "We missed on our two chances," said King City coach Rob Wright. "They didn't miss on theirs." Wright added that the other "difference" was the pile-driving runs of Thornhill's Dave Eason. "We just couldn't stop him," he said. "There was nothing fancy about his plays. He just took the ball and kept busting up the centre for five yards on almost every play." Wright noted that Eason "weights over 200 pounds and our players average 170. We even tried stopping him with two or three guys but he just kept on going." He felt the Thornhillers had "little or no magic going for them other than this but it was enough. They're passing was pretty well nil."

**IN CONTROL**  
Thornhill coach Al Manly had a different version stating "We were pretty well in control of the game all the way. "We would have had another touchdown except that it got called back on a bad decision. We faked a plunge into the line and the referee blew the whistle. The problem was another player had the ball and he ran for a touchdown." Manly observed that "we had both Eason and Scott Cowie doing the plunging and they're big guys at something like 6' and 210 pounds."

It was Eason scoring Thornhill's opening touchdown in the first quarter with quarterback Stu Breithaupt throwing to Jim Ferguson for the two-point conversion.

**FIGHT BACK**  
King City fought back in the second quarter to score a touchdown via a pass by quarterback Brian Kennedy to Benji Griffith.

The two-point conversion attempt was missed as Kennedy's pass failed to click. Thornhill bounced back for another touchdown courtesy of a line-plung by Scott Cowie with quarterback Breithaupt again passing for the two-point conversion to Jody Hurlbut to make the score read 16-6. King City kept plugging away and the third quarter saw Kenny tossing a 30 yard pass to Griffith for his second touchdown.

**SPECTACULAR**  
It was sort of a spectacular effort by Griffith as he went high in the air at the Thornhill goal line and pulled the ball down with one hand. Again it was thumbs down on the convert effort. The junior edition of the King City football boys also ended up of the losing end of a 28-21 score to Huron Heights. Thornhill is at home to Huron Heights tomorrow (Thursday) at Thornhill at 3:30 p.m.



**Going some place?**

Thornhill's Andy Jackson (43) and Rick Brown (11) have things well in hand as they tyrannize King City's Bruce Peron (22) in last Friday's high school football game at King.

## Field hockey

# Bayview opens with win

Defending champion Bayview Secondary School opened its York County Field Hockey League schedule last week with a 1-0 victory over Langstaff. Other field hockey action saw last year's second place Thornhill Secondary School team losing 1-0 to Woodbridge High School. The Bayview encounter saw Kim Walton scoring the only goal of the game on a goalmouth scramble. Walton picked up a rebound and fired it home. Coach Diana Martyn was pleased with the team's performance as a whole and particularly the defensive corps of Karen and Ellen Fraser. Martyn added that field hockey "is starting to grow in appeal as the various schools upgrade their abilities in the game. "Unfortunately, we never get too many spectators but we hope that changes this season." Langstaff coach Dave Robinson was also pleased with his team's efforts especially with the play of centre-half Gladys Chan. "It was a close game and we got beat on a hard shot," he said. Goalkeeper Kim Birnie also played well. Bayview meets its arch-rival from Thornhill tomorrow (Thursday) in a 4 p.m. game at Bayview. The same Thornhill team got off to a losing 1-0 start to Woodbridge despite dominating the play. "They only had control of the play for about two minutes," said Thornhill coach Linda Christopher, "but it was good enough to score the only goal." Jean McLafferty was a standout for the losing Thornhill team. Coach Christopher expects Thornhill to be a much-improved club over last season. She said Thornhill's "front line should be stronger this year although we might be weaker on defence. We've lost two of our best defenders. "We should be really good at the halfback position," she said. Pick of the Thornhill

squad will be centre-forward Joan Hon-surger. Bayview lost out in both the York County and Georgian Bay Finals last Season to Bayview Secondary. The league comprises Bayview, Langstaff, Woodbridge and Thornhill.

## Thornlea ties Aurora in high school soccer

Revenge was the name of Thornlea Secondary School's Senior soccer club, well almost, when they met Dr. G.W. Williams of Aurora last week. They tied Aurora 1-1. Which was just as good as a win when you consider the same team had blitzed them 7-0 in the first meeting of the two clubs. "They got something of a surprise," said Thornlea coach Dave Wallace. "Especially after defeating us so convincingly in the 'opening contest.'" He did acknowledge that "Williams certainly has the team to beat this year." What turned it around for Thornlea? Thornlea turned around its offence and defence. "For this game we switched some of our defencemen to the forward line and the forwards to the defence. It worked out quite well." Thornlea's lone goal went to Serge Migotto from Mike Liberman. Other stars of the game were Alvin Migotto and Bruce West. The previous week saw the Thornlea team tying Woodbridge 1-1 on a second half goal by Alvin Migotto on a corner kick. "We had numerous chances," said Wallace, "but we just couldn't find the net." Woodbridge led 1-0 at the end of the second half but Thornlea rallied in the second half. Thornlea's goalkeeper Steve Cashen came up with a superb effort to lead the win. Another star was sweeping half John Wahab. Thornlea plays Woodbridge tomorrow (Thursday) at Thornlea.

## Do do, do it again

They're going to try and do it again. Either next Saturday or the Saturday after. Weather permitting. The Region of York Inter-District Soccer League "Cup Final" Day was washed out last Saturday. Why not? The schedule for next Saturday or the Saturday after (depending on the availability of permits to use the field at Thornlea Secondary School and the Reservoir), is: Squirts, 9:30, at Thornlea; Minor Atoms, 11:15; Reservoir; Major Atoms, 1 p.m.; Reservoir; Minor Mosquito, 11:30; Reservoir; Major King City, Markham, Mosquito, 9:30; Reservoir; Major Peewee, 12:45; Thornlea; Minor Bantam, 11 a.m.; Thornhill; Major Bantam 12:30; Reservoir. The league consists of 50 teams in 10 divisions from Newmarket, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Major King City, Markham, Whitchurch-Stouffville and Thornhill.

## Thornlea Juniors blank Bayview 4-0

The Thornlea Junior Soccer team kept right on rolling last week with a convincing 4-0 triumph over Bayview Secondary School. It wasn't easy in the first half which was scoreless. Then came the final half and it was all Thornlea with the following scores going to: Dave Lothrop from Angelo Lavinio; Ian Coles from Lavinio and Allan Plitong; Lavinio from Plitong and Mike Wyers; and Wyers from Lavinio. Three stars of the game were Plitong, goalkeeper Peter Steinbrecker and centre-back Steve Presacco. Thornlea's record is now three wins and no losses. They are at home to Aurora tomorrow (Thursday) at Thornlea.

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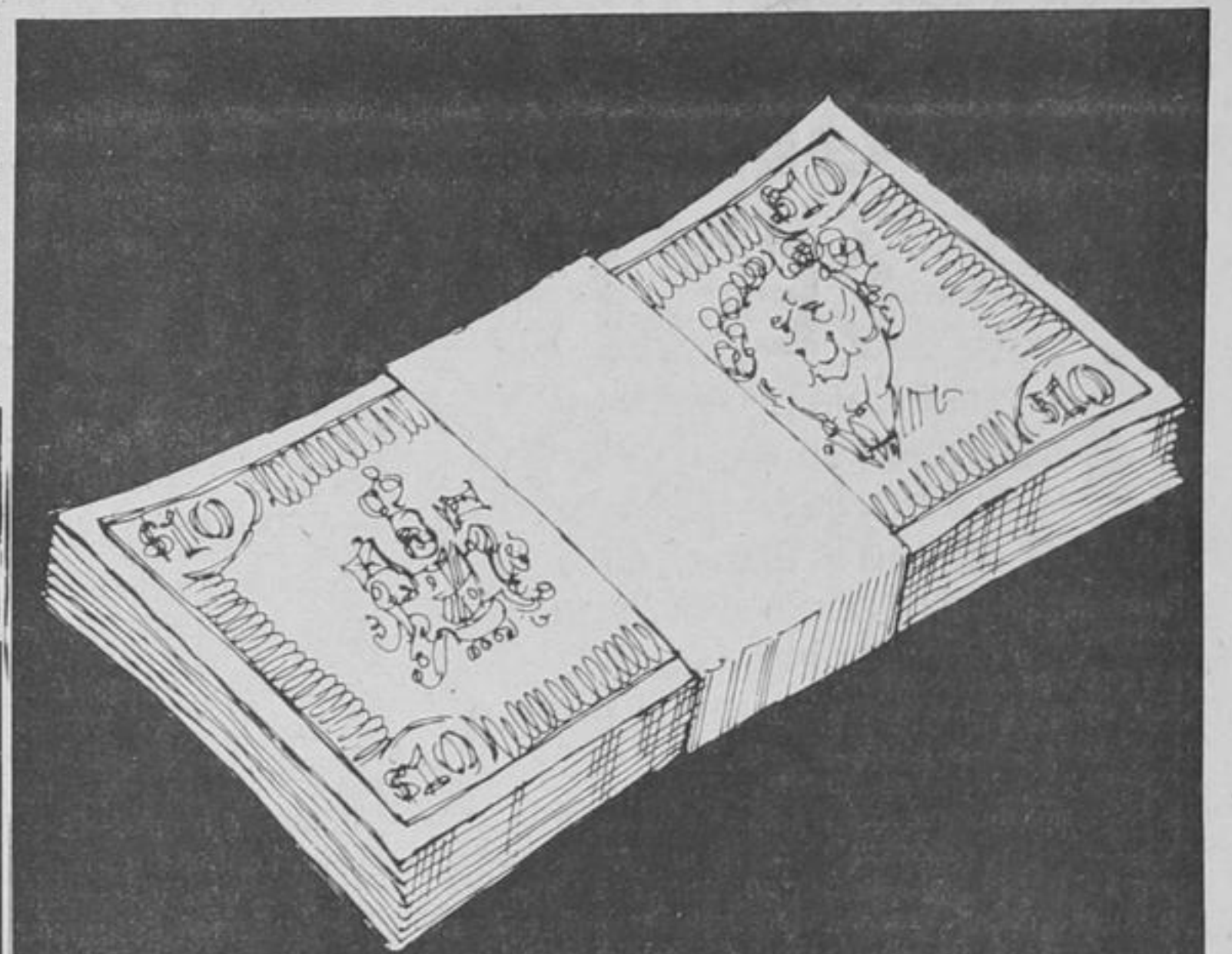
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