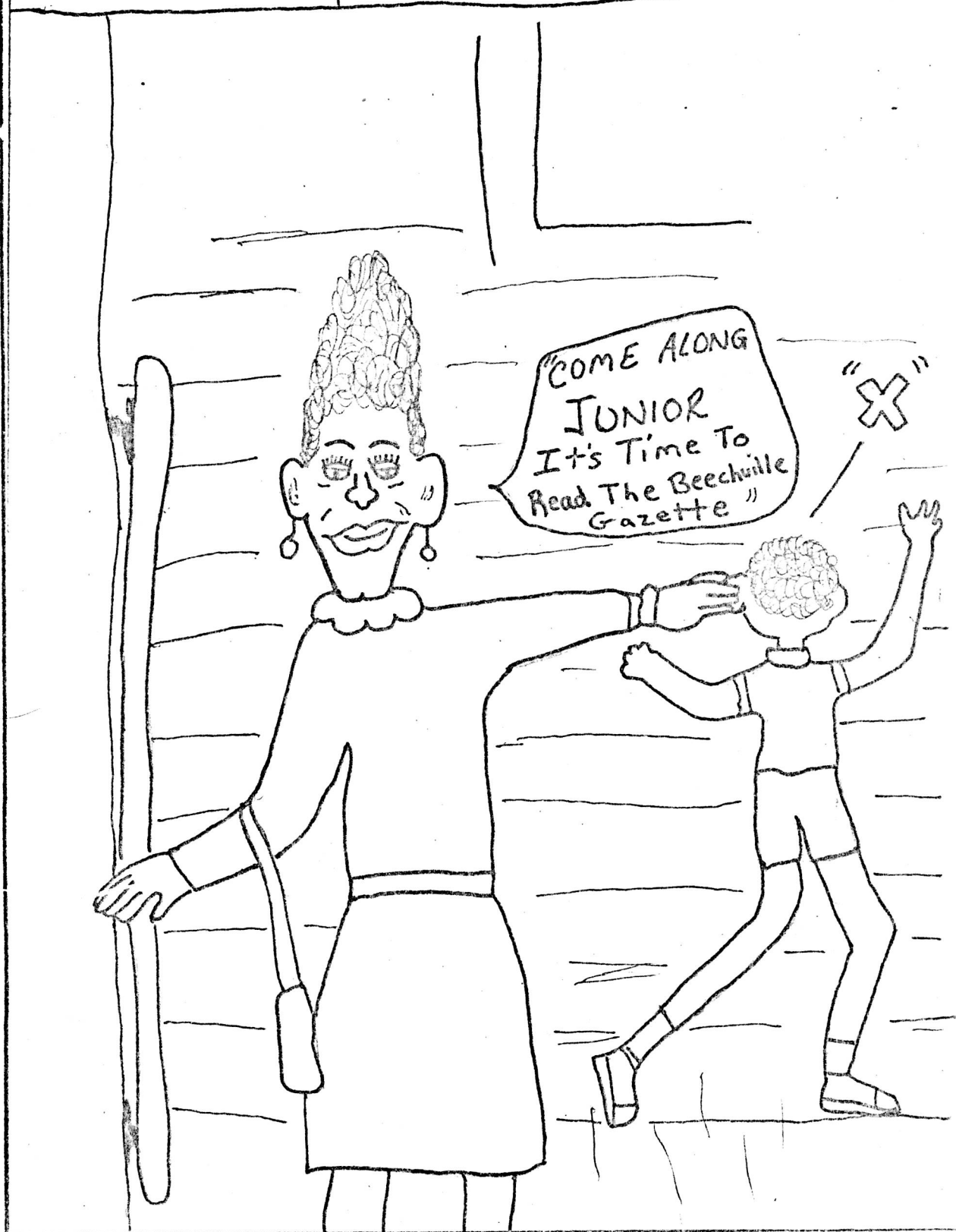


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COMMUNITY NEWS

Douglas Wright and Dorthy Wright celebrated their 36th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday, July 30th. C.A.P. apologizes for being late with their announcement. C.A.P. wishes you both will see 36 more anniversaries and continue honouring us with your presence in this community.

Happy Birthday Venessa Crawford, next year invite C.A.P. to your party.

It's good to see that a lot of home owners in our community are fixing up their homes. There are \$3,000.00 grants available to Senior Citizens so take advantage of these grants, as few already have done, and keep up with the Jones.

1ST ANNUAL BEECHVILLE DAY

1st Annual Beechville Day Festivities are slated to take place Saturday, August 27th on the lawn of Willet's Food at the Lakeside Industrial Park. C.A.P. has set aside this day in retrospect of Beechville's 165th anniversary last March 27th. This historical day will be filled with activities such as; Mother-Daughter, Father-Son Race, Three Legged Race, Tug of War, Relay Race, Fun Run, Donkey Kong Race, Bicycle Race, Egg Race and Cool Man Strutt. C.A.P. would appreciate the cooperation of all community members to help make Beechville Day a great success. Please contact Paul Dorrington, Ivan Wright and Terry DeLeon at 876-2568 or 425-6340.

The daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Crawford, Colleen Crawford, will be united in Holy Matrimony with Mr. Wade Paris of Halifax. The wedding will take place at the Beechville Baptist Church, Saturday, August 6th at 2:00 pm. The reception will follow, 8:00 pm at the Atlantic Colonial Banquet Hall. Good luck in the future Wade and Colleen Paris.

It was good to see Jules Oliver, Bernice Oliver and children Phillip, Yolanda and Karim visiting our community last week. Jules and family were on a ten day vacation, visiting parents Dr. & Mrs. W.P. Oliver. Also from the Oliver family visiting are Steven and Janis Oliver, now residing in Toronto.

Daily programs at the Beechville Church Centre include activities for children from the ages of 4 - 12 years of age, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The staff are: Marie Hamilton, Ardith Downey, Martha Blackmore, Doris Shephard, Marjorie Wright and Margie Stevens.

HELLO! To Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Williams (Dorthy Williams [Dorrington]) who are visiting from Montreal. Have a nice stay and a safe return home.

Welcome home to Mr. & Mrs. William Brodie, who are visiting from North Carolina. Carolyn Brodie (Dorrington) the daughter of Helen & Leslie Dorrington. Drive carefully on your way home!! Oh, what type of horn is that Brodie? Hope we get to stuff you in basketball before you leave.

COMMUNITY NEWS Cont'd

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME: Greetings to Huey States who is visiting Nova Scotia from Sudbury, Ontario. **Take it easy take the train!**

NICE BARBECUE!

Sunday was a day to be rejoiced as people from Preston, Halifax and Beechville got together at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wright and had a day to remember. Many compliments to the chef for putting on a fine display and craftsmanship. Volleyball and basketball games were the highlights of the day. The day ended with a marshmallow roast and more volleyball. Job Well Done Mr. & Mrs. Wright!!

Wayne Kraig Hamilton formerly of Beechville is taking off on Tuesday, August 9 on route to his new job over seas. He will be going on a teaching assignment with CUSO for two years, to Northern Nigeria, Africa. He'll be teaching English as a second language (T.E.S.L. Teaching), teaching Adult Literacy, and also coaching the school's soccer team. To pinpoint the place he's going to is Government Secondary School Mitchka, in Gongola Province. Enjoy yourself for the next two years Wayne, take care and we hope you learn a lot and fulfill your dreams. **SEE YOU IN TWO YEARS.**

Drop by the Beechville Esso on Saturday, August 6th, Beechville Rockets are sponsoring a car wash. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Shon Shephard spent one week at Canadian Christian Learning Centre and two weeks with his grandmother in Middleton. **I hope you had a good time Shon!!**

David Wright former resident of Beechville is now in hospital. We hope you get well soon and back in the swing of things.

CHURCH NEWS

Beechville Baptist Church:

Preaching Service at 3:00 pm.

St. Thomas Baptist Church:

Sunday, August 14th Preaching at noon with the Senior Choir. Deacon Gordon Cain and the Community Club Choir 7:00 pm. At 3:00 pm Deacon Elect Charles Wilson will be crowned at Guysborough Road.

Sacred Program - August 11th sponsored by the Junior Choir. Sister Marlene Smith will be the speaker.

Evening Praise - August 13th by the Youth Choir.

Prayer Breakfast - Augusta 13th sponsored by the W.M.S. at 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH NEWS Cont 'd

The Church Council - Those members or non members seeking instruction in church membership, bible instruction, or help with personal problems are invited every Wednesday to meet with Council at 7:00 p.m. You will find these moments of sharing helpful in your christian life and witness. The scriptures will also be explained to you as you seek God's will in your life.

East Preston Baptist Church:

Sunday August 14th preaching service 3:00 pm with Youth Choir. Deacon Stewart Williams and the BYF Choir 7:00 pm.

Sunday preaching service with massed choir 7:00 pm. 3:00 pm Deacon elect Charles Wilson will be crowned at the Guysborough Road Church.

Cherry Brook Baptist Church:

Sunday, August 14th preaching service 10:00 am with the Senior Choir. Deacon Ralph Sparks and the Youth Choir 7:00 pm.

AFRICAN Baptist Association: To meet at Halifax August 20th, 21st and 22nd. The program is posted. Gift money from our church will be canvassed by Brother Brian Johnston and Deacon Ralph Sparks.

CULTURAL NEWS

To the following who exchanged marriage vows - Margaret Beals & Everton Cummings, Gaylene Cromwell & Horace Smith, Abby Miller & Milton Sparks, Theresa Carvery & Lester Williams, Freda Grant & Harold Sutherland, Jaunita Colley & Willard Morton and Delores Parsons & Brian Smith congratulations.

This week a sculpture was unveiled in honor of George Dixon. George was born in Halifax 1890, moved to Boston at an early age and became the worlds greatest boxer holding three titles at one time: paperweight, bantamweight and featherweight crowns. He was inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame and a Sports Centre carries his name in Halifax.

McCurdy Attending Racism Conference:

Dr. George F. McCurdy, Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, will attend the United Nations World Conference to combat racism and racial discrimination, at Geneva, Switzerland beginning last Monday through August 12th.

He is part of the Canadian delegation headed by Richard Mckinnon, Council General in Marseille and former minister counsellor in Geneva.

In addition to Dr. McCurdy, there are two other members of the delegation one from External Affairs and the other from the Department of Secretary of State.

CULTURAL NEWS Cont'd

There will be a review and evaluation of world activities undertaken to achieve the goals and objectives and racial discrimination, proclaimed by the Nova Scotia Government in 1973. The Conference will also consider legislative judicial, administrative and other measures at the national and international levels to improve relations among racial groups at the prohibit discrimination.

A new program of action to combat racism and racial discrimination during the second decade, will be the major goal of the second world conference.

Congratulations George we know you'll be doing a fine job in Geneva representing Nova Scotia, just as you've always been doing.

REMEMBERED:

Sister Mabel Saunders has erected a burial monument at the grave of her son Eldridge who passed away July 29th, 1982. Also a marker at the grave site of her husband Mr. John Saunders who passed away December 5th, 1965.

Earlier in the year plans were laid to invite a group of Sierra Leonians to Nova Scotia. Purpose was to have cultural exchange with descendents of Black Nova Scotians who went to Sierra Leone in 1792. There is a bond existing between them and us.

This week the Daily News tried to sensationalize the project by insinuating a sinister purpose by identifying the present government with the project. This was a vicious attack against a movement to identify with fore-fathers of many of our people. We do have ties with Sierra Leone, and it goes back beyond any present government. Is it a crime for people to seek cultural and historical relations? Should Germans or Russians deny their roots? Does our country break off relations with questionable governments around the world? Why should not Black Nova Scotians seek to renew their cultural ties with those who have historical connections with. This is not an endorsement of government, but simply an effort to know something of our past culturally, historically and ethnically.

To Be Honored:

Saturday Cobequid Road Church will honor Dr. W.P. Oliver, Deacon George Williams and Sister Ruth Johnson at Keddy's Motor Inn, 20 St. Margarets Bay Road at 4:30 pm. Tickets \$12.00.

JOKE! JOKE!

A woman inquired of a negro porter the time of the train to Chicago, then she went to a white man and asked him.

The porter went to the white man afterwards and said, with a smile, "Perhaps she will believe it, now she has got it in black and white."

ORIGIN OF ANGLO-SAXONS

The name "Anglo-Saxon" originated in Rome, the skins of the first war prisoners brought to Rome from England were so white that some one suggested to Ceasar they were angels. Ceasar mispronounced the word angel and since Britons before that time were known as "Saxons" he tabbed them Anglo-Saxons.

MAROONS

The Maroons were descendants of negro slaves (and perhaps of Arawak women) who escaped from the Spanish before the British conquest of Jamaica. To the late eighteenth century they were what the Turks, Mari and Punjabis were for later times. Almost legendary warriors, feared and respected for their courage and cruelty. The Spanish taught the Maroons to fight the British as invaders, and for centuries they remained hidden in the Island's interior, making sporadic raids on white settlements. The original group was reinforced by many who escaped from British slavery. This influx also became known as Maroons, a team of no certain origin which may have meant "dwellers of the mountain tops", runaways, or stray dogs." (depending on the book one reads).

The Maroons maintained their separate identity throughout the eighteenth century. The last Maroon war began in July 1795. Britain was at war with France. By the end of September they had inflicted a second serious loss on the local military, and the Jamician Legislature sent to Cuba for large hunting dogs to seek out and destroy the blacks in their stronghold.

Before the dogs arrived, Major General Walpole, who was in charge of the campaign against the Maroons, succeeded in limiting their water and food supply. At the end of this period more than 2 dozen Maroons surrendered, but Walpole took no action against them throughout January and four hundred came forward during the month. By March, Walpole had crushed the revolt.

The Jamician Legislature advised Balcarres that those Maroons in revolt who had not capitulated within the original ten days should be deported.

Balcarres's way to a leak was to sink the ship. He wanted the Maroons out of Jamaica, although Sierra Leone and the Bahamas were suggested to him, he chose British North America instead. On June 3, Balcares wrote to the New Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, Sir John Wentworth, that he was sending the maroons to Halifax in three transports, with provisions to follow. He asked Wentworth's advice nor his permission.

Balcare also wrote Prince Edward Island, The Duke of Kent, the then commander in chief in Nova Scotia that the Maroons might serve the military there. Two white commissioners accompanied the Maroons to oversee their settlement. Not an unusual arrangement, for since 1739 superintendents had resided among the maroons to attend to their interests and to keep them under control. "I have saved the Island wrote Balcares.

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SPORTS NEWS:Beechville Tennis Club

The Beechville Tennis Club will be continuing this Thursday evening 5:30 pm as usual with single and double tournaments. Players please contact Gordon Blackmore, Steven Dockrill or Paul Dorrington if you can't make it. Any people interested in joining please contact any one of the persons above.

Any women interested in taking a free tennis lesson at Lakeside courts sometime in the near future please contact Paul Dorrington at 876-2568 or 425-6340.

BEECHVILLE POOL TOURNAMENT 83

Paul Dorrington, as we all know is the best pool player in the Province of Nova Scotia and I will be putting my title on the line at the Hibibs Pool Hall on Thursday, August 18th. All interested in taking part in this most prestigious tournament please contact Paul (The Shark) Dorrington. Anyone wanting any tips contact The Pool Shark Paul D.

FAIRLANES FROLICS BOWLING LEAGUE

In this summer league the Beechville team of Clarence Wright, Viola Wright, Muriel Fletcher, Iris Potty and Terry DeLeon are fairing out pretty good. They're bowling for fun and they are having a good time meeting people. They're losing games by 5,4,3,2 and 1 pins which is very good. The teams average:

Viola Wright	72.5	Muriel Fletcher	74.1
Iris Potty	90.1	Terry DeLeon	100.8
Clarence Wright	93.6		

This is great. The team is in 15th place but don't let it bother you we're having great fun.

BEECHVILLE ROCKETS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Beechville Rockets Bowling league will be starting again in about 4 weeks so to you who would like to join us give Terry DeLeon (876-2568) Bev, Emilie Jarvis or Patsy Crawford (876-7530) or Steve Logan (455-8583) a call before the 26th of August. This league is played on Friday's at 7:00 pm. So if you want something to do at this time come out and join us. There's banquets, trophies, prizes and many different interesting things so come join. See you in September.

President, Terry DeLeon.

ROCKET'S NEWS

Well the Halifax Natal Day weekend was not only bad for the organizers but also for the defending champs of last year's Natal Day Tournament, the Beechville Rockets. It started on Saturday when half of the players didn't know whether the tournament was still on or off. For the first game they had to pick up a couple of guys off the street so they could have people on the bench. The game started off slow, Ocean Contractors took the lead 1 - 0. Then Paul Blackmore hit a ground ruled double to bring in the tying run. Then Ocean scored the go ahead when the ball was hit out in center field and thrown in to the plate by George Borden. It was a perfect

throw but catcher Don Downey got shocked and the runner walked around him as if he was a statue. The game ended 2 - 1 in Oceans favor.

In the second game against Manny Grouse's Star Channel Team, the Rockets got hurt one more time. Manny taught the Rockets a valuable lesson. That is the coach always has a trick up his sleeve and Manny did. He held the Rockets to 4 hits and Terry DeLeon gave up 5 hits but they were given up in consecutive times and Star Channel scored 3 runs to beat the Rockets 3 - 1 to put the Rockets on the sidelines for the tournament playoffs.

Congratulations to Martin DeLeon of the Rockets who won All Star Short Stop in the 5th Annual Natal Day Tournament.

The Rockets are off all week until Friday night at 6:00 when they take the field against North End Beverage Room to open up the Intermediate "A" Halifax City Representative Playdown, Double Round Robin Tournament. On Saturday at 4:00 pm they play Scotia Legion, then at 6:00 the North End again. Their last game will be Sunday at 4:00 pm against Scotia Legion to finish off the tournament. Hopefully the Rockets will end up on top and get to represent Halifax in Regionals and then on to the Provincials. Go get it guys.

A NOTE FROM THE TEAM:

We know we have not been playing to our potential but we are now. We don't blame you for not showing up to watch us play earlier in the year but what is your excuse now. We definitely need your support to carry us through to the league playoffs and then hopefully right on through. Help support your favorite team come check out the Rockets. See you at the games.

INTERMEDIATE "A" REPRESENTATION PLAYDOWNS

It all started on Friday July 29th at 6:00 pm on the Canada Games Diamond. North End Beverage Room and the Beechville LIP Rockets. Before we get into the summary, let me tell you a thing or two. We are a real good team, we don't even fight with umpires, so this makes us a team that just goes out plays ball and has a good time doing it.

Well, over the weekend it was different. The umpires started taking advantage of the Rockets good nature. They were making calls that the fans for the other team awed and oohed about. Now, close calls we do get the short end of the stick. And do you know what the umpires are doing, they are actually laughing. When one umpire laughed, one of our players, was going to knock the umpire out because he had no right laughing.

Now it boils down to us beating the umpires and the opposing team in order to win a game. We have realized now that there are two teams in the league that are supposed to do it all and they are Midtown Jrs. and Scotia Legion. The Rockets are even supposed to finish in a playoff spot. That's Hogwash because we are going to finish in a playoff spot and win the league and then we'll see who laughs. As the old saying says "Those who laugh last, laugh best."

Getting back to the summary of the Friday night game, the Rockets took a 1 - 0 lead when bases were loaded and Joey Higgins hit a single to shallow right field. Paul Blackmore scored and Brian Higgins was on his way when he was supposed to slide but he didn't and ran into a North End Player standing on the plate waiting with the ball. That's when the flair up started. The North End catcher grabbed Brian after he hit the guy on the plate. He was grabbed

back

by Brian and both benches cleared to break it up. Then Joey Higgins, Brian's younger brother, came running in from second base to help. He was wrestled down by two other North End players. Then everything settled down and Brian and Joey were ejected from the game and a player from North End was also ejected, even though it was they wrong guy.

Both teams settled down and played good ball. At the end of seven innings the score was 2 - 2. It went 3 up and 3 down for the next inning. Perry Ashely was walked in the top of the ninth and Bob Clyburn, who hasn't had a hit about 5 games, hit a towering ball that went straight out in right center field, it hit the light pole half way up. So this gave us our first win of the double round Robin Tourney.

On Saturday North End lost to the Legion in the first game. In our first of two games, to be played that day, was against the Legion. The Legion jumped right quick and took a 3 - 0 lead and then scored 2 more to round it off to 5 - 0. It stayed like this for a couple of innings. Then we scored 2 runs and started playing better ball when it happened to us again. We had two out against the Legions and they had a man on third. The ball was hit deep in the hole at the short stop area, Steve Downey our short stop picked up the ball and gunned it over to first in plenty of time to get the guy out. When we were off the field getting ready to score more runs, the umpire called us back out on the field because he said the first baseman George Borden's foot was off the base, so with that the Legion got another run and a man on first. Bob Clyburn took his good old time getting back to right field. The umpire stood there and started laughing and smiling at him and getting him madder and madder. After Bob told him he could smile too you ***, the umpire kicked him out of the game. It was stupid because he had no business laughing at Bob. That's the way we are getting treated. We very seldom say anything bad about the umpiring. Getting back to the action, the Rockets lost 6 - 2 with no help form the umps.

The next game was against North End the Rockets won it by default.

On Sunday against the Legion the Rockets started off great. They got men on base and couldn't score them. But the Legion did the same thing, so that was good. At the end of six and one half innings the score was 0 - 0. The Legion was up to bat when Perry Ashely for the Rockets set the first batter down. The next guy gets up and hits a banjo base hit. He was taken out for a pinch runner. The runner tried to steal and was thrown out by catcher Martin DeLeon. The next guy at bat got a banjo base hit also. When the next batter came to plate, the guy before him who was on base was stealing second when Martin tried to throw him out and threw the ball too high and that guy went right to third. Then Martin tells short stop Stevie Downey to move to his right a step or two, when Stevie didn't move cause he didn't hear Martin, the next pitch was hit right there and the Legion won the game 1 - 0. Very good effort guys we'll get them back.

In two league games, one before the playdowns and one right after, the Rockets came out 1 - 1. In the first game last Thursday against the Midtown Jrs. the Rockets got ripped off by the umpiring. Joey Higgins was on first base with the score 1 - 0 for the Jrs. and Brian Higgins was at bat. Joey took a lead off the

base and the catcher threw the ball down, Joe dove head first into first and the first baseman tagged him on the lower part of his body and the umpire called him out. This was a very bad call by the umpire. The fans for the Jrs. even booed the call. After that Brian got out to make it two outs. Terry DeLeon came to bat and hit a triple, which could have scored Joey, to tie the game. On the same play, Terry came in to third fell but had his feet on the base the third baseman pushed his foot off the bag but by the time he tagged Terry he had his foot back on the bag, the umpire called him out. Those two bad calls lost the game for the Rockets. The score ended up 1 - 0 for the Midtown Jrs.

The second game which was played on Tuesday night against North End, the Rockets got mad and hit the ball all over the field and beat them 11 - 1. Terry DeLeon and Perry Ashely combined to pitch a one hitter.

Great playing guys. The next games were Wednesday, August 3rd and 4th. On the 3rd against Scotia Legion and the 4th against CFB. Go get them guys. Summaries will be in next week's edition.

FORE!!

The 9th Apex Invitational Golf Tournament will be held in Truro, Nova Scotia on August 5th and 6th at the Truro Golf Club. Both male and female golfers may participate.

Friday night a dance will be held at the Truro Golf Club. Disco Music will be the entertainment and the admission is free. Dance starts at 9:00pm.

Saturday night a dance will be held at the Teachers College and the admission will be \$7.00 per person. The featuring band is The Forgotten People and also Disco music. 9:00 - 2:00 a.m.

Trophy's will be presented Saturday night at about 7:00 pm at the Truro Golf Club.

Tee off time begins 8:30 am Friday and Saturday mornings.

MONDAY

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THURSDAY

Basketball
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 See ya on the
 road at 9:30 am

Fairlane Frolics

Women's fitness
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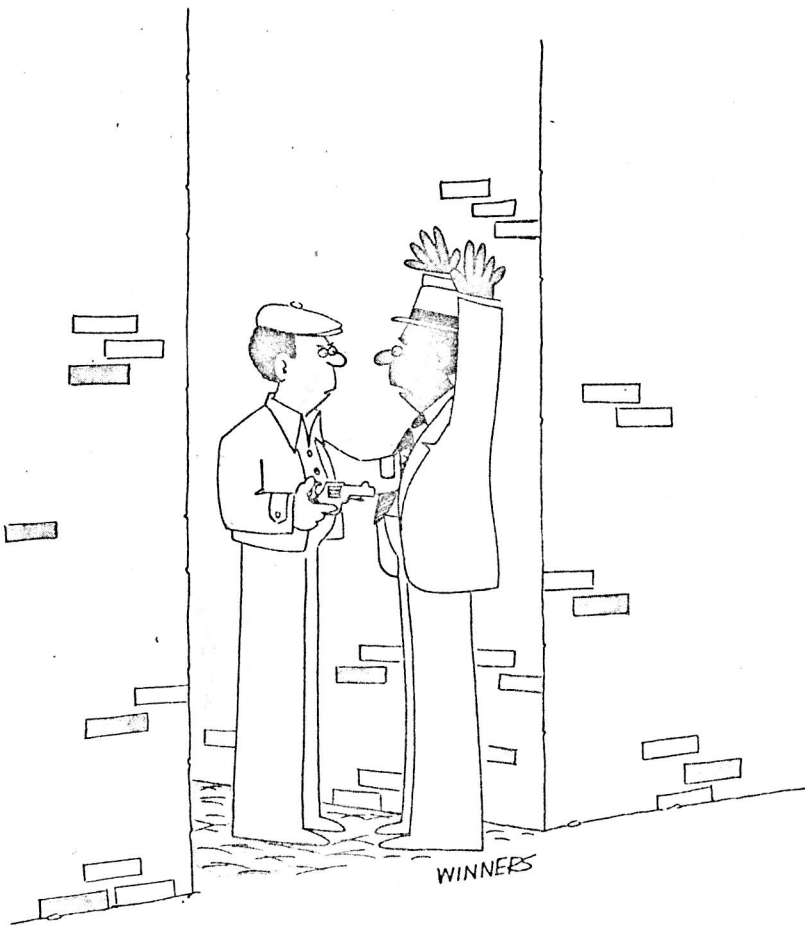
Beechville Youth
 Group Meeting
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Women's fitness
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Beechville Tennis
 Club 5:30 at the
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Strictly for Laughs



"Sorry, Mister, but my wife already beat you to it."

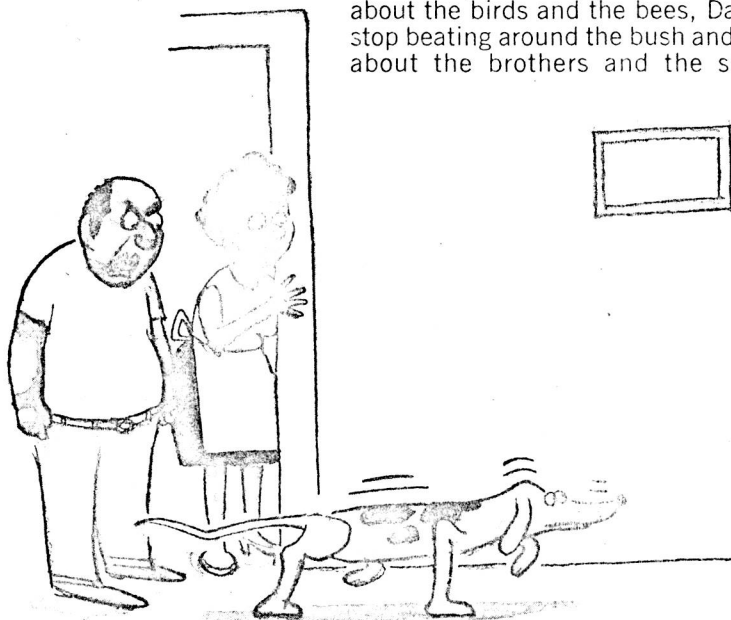


BILLINGSLEY

"I guess I should have been prepared for this when you told me 'Music is my bag.'"



"I already know all there is to know about the birds and the bees, Dad. Now stop beating around the bush and tell me about the brothers and the sisters."



"What other proof do you need that your no-good brother ate the duck?"



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