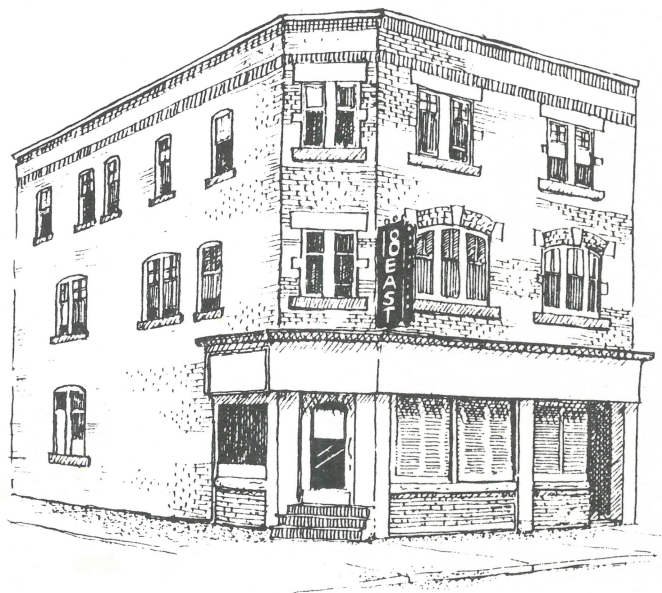


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WELCOME FROM THE SERIES V COMMITTEE

On behalf of the CGSL's Series V Committee, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all the players and fans participating in the fifth annual Gay Softball World Series, "Series V".

The Gay Softball World Series has a special meaning for each one of us. For the players it's the satisfaction of competing with the best; for the fans, it's the enjoyment of cheering on 'their' team and tasting the excitement, win or lose; for all of us, it's the chance to share the experience with friends, old and new.

This year marks the first time that the Gay Softball World Series has been held in Canada. We're happy to share our Canadian hospitality with you, and hope that when you leave, you will take with you fond memories of our week together.

Good luck (with a little Toronto bias) to all the teams.

See you in '82 in San Francisco!

The CGSL Series V Committee:

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FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CABBAGETOWN GROUP SOFTBALL LEAGUE (CGSL)

On behalf of the Cabbagetown Group Softball League, may I extend a hearty welcome to the participants and spectators of the fifth annual Gay Softball World Series.

Our League membership has been extremely busy for the last two years to ensure that you will experience a tournament that will be second to none. We have attempted to provide you with all of the services you need to make you comfortable and at ease.

During the week of your visit, this city will be alive with a festive spirit. Take the time to meet and greet the men and women of Toronto as you explore this fine city. You'll find Canadians a little shy at first, but don't let that stop you. There's a special affection that we all have for our American brothers and sisters.

If you need assistance of any kind, be sure to let us know immediately, we'll be glad to help.

We in the Gay community in Toronto look upon this special tournament as a chance to demonstrate our close spirit, our unity, and our ability to organize. We ask you to help us by having the time of your life!

As you play the game of softball, as you enjoy the company of friends while watching the games, or while enjoying the parties that are bound to happen, please share our excitement and our joy as we celebrate our motto, "Gay Pride Through Sports".

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The NAGAAA goal is to promote amateur softball open to all, with special emphasis on Gay participation. Toward this end, NAGAAA works to co-ordinate sports activities among its member leagues culminating with the Gay Softball World Series. This single event is the most important activity of NAGAAA and as such is the highlight of our interest. We are pleased with the efforts of our host league, the Cabbagetown Croup Softball League (CGSL), and look forward to an exciting and challenging Series. As we are all aware, only one league rep will leave as the Gay Softball World Series champions, but keep in mind that all the participants are champions.

I would like to thank the CGSL Series V Committee, the CGSL Executive, and all CGSL members who have worked on Series V, for all their efforts. Thanks also to the many people in Toronto who have provided housing for the visiting teams. As I have said before, the fellowship we experience this week will help develop in all of us that commitment to ourselves, our brothers and sisters, and to our lifestyle, which is essential if we hope to ensure the free and open expression we all seek.

To all the players and teams, the fans, and the softball supporters - good luck and enjoy yourselves to the fullest.

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**FROM THE COMMISSIONER
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Tournaments come, and tournaments go, but nothing lingers on the mind like the memories of a Gay World Series. By far, Milwaukee is still the best in everyone's mind, and undoubtedly Toronto is trying to make us forget all of the others.

We in San Francisco would like to invite "The World" to Series VI, as we will place special emphasis on the playing of the tournament, instead of the social aspect of the Gay World Series. A reason for this, of course, is that there are approximately a quarter of a million gay men and women in the Bay area, and an ordinary day in San Francisco is enough socializing for almost anyone.

With this in mind, think of San Francisco when you plan your vacation next year, as we hope to make "Our Series" the one you will never forget.

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TORONTO - ITS HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

The history of Toronto can be traced back almost three hundred years to the period, long before the advent of European explorers, when its site was the southern end of the most important of the Indian trails connecting Lake Huron and Lake Ontario. During the 15th and 16th centuries, this site was called "The Toronto Carrying Place". To the French explorer, LaSalle, must go the credit in large measure for making famous The Toronto Carrying Place.

It is only in recent years that the details of the Toronto Purchase have become known. Lord Dorchester, the Governor of Canada in the year 1788, arranged for a conference to be held between the representatives of the government and the Chiefs of the Mississauga tribe, to negotiate with them the purchase by the government of the lands at or near the foot of what is now Dufferin Street. This was part of a plan for the re-opening of the route between the two great lakes and for the control of the rich fur trade. The price paid to the Indians consisted, in part, of 149 barrels of goods, blankets, bolts of cloth and axes.

The name "Toronto" is of Huron origin, signifying either "a place of meeting" or "plenty". At first, the name "Toronto" applied to the area surrounding the northern end of the trail at Lake Simcoe, but in later years the name became associated with the southern end of the trail on Lake Ontario.

There was great rivalry between French and English traders for control of the lucrative business in furs. The French had a fortified trading post at Niagara, and the English built one at Oswego, further to the east on the south side of Lake Ontario, in an effort to divert the trade in furs from the French. To counteract this loss, the French established a trading post in 1750 at a site which is now at the foot of Dufferin Street, naming it Fort Rouille, after the Colonial Minister of that time. In the Seven Years War between Britain and France this fort was burned by the French (1759) to prevent English occupation. By the Treaty of Paris, in 1763, France surrendered all claims to territory east of the Mississippi, and from Hudson's Bay to the Gulf of Mexico.

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Toronto was chosen as the site of the new capital of Upper Canada in 1793. On August 26th, Governor Simcoe changed the name of Toronto to York in honour of the Duke of York, son of the then King George III. The first year military works were built. The following year houses were erected for various officials and a permanent settlement was established.

During the War of 1812 the Americans raided the town and burned it before withdrawing. It was afterwards rebuilt.

Self-government was granted the Town of York in 1817. On March 6th, 1834 the town was incorporated as a city and its name changed back to Toronto. The population was nine thousand at the time.

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The growth of Toronto after incorporation was remarkable. Within eleven years the population had doubled. A major fire in 1849 destroyed a large block of the downtown which was immediately rebuilt.

With the promotion of the railways in Canada in the eighteen fifties, the City's commercial life expanded rapidly. New markets were created by the expansion of the railways and more local manufacturing resulted.

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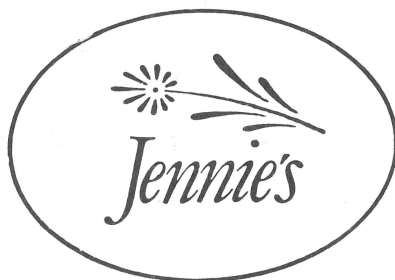
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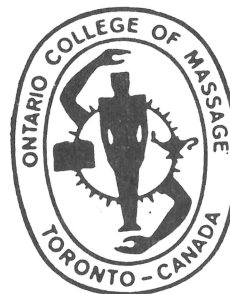
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Several smaller incorporated municipalities had sprung up along the borders of the City. Beginning with Yorkville in 1883 several of these were annexed, including Brockton (1884), Parkdale (1889), East Toronto (1908), West Toronto (1910), and North Toronto (1912). The policy of annexing neighbouring municipalities ceased in 1912. Subsequently a dozen suburban municipalities developed around the City.

Conditions in Toronto and the Metropolitan area reach an impasse immediately following the Second World War. Because of Toronto's highly industrialized areas, thousands had settled in the City to take up war work. With the cessation of hostilities, service personnel began to return, and because of the shortage of accommodation in the City the majority, of necessity, took up residence in one or another of the adjoining municipalities.

This heavy exodus of Toronto citizens and the large influx of immigrants following the war, created an acute shortage in housing throughout the Greater Toronto area. The smaller municipalities were not able, financially, to provide schools, public transportation, sewers, roadways, and other services without a better balance between residential and industrial assessments.

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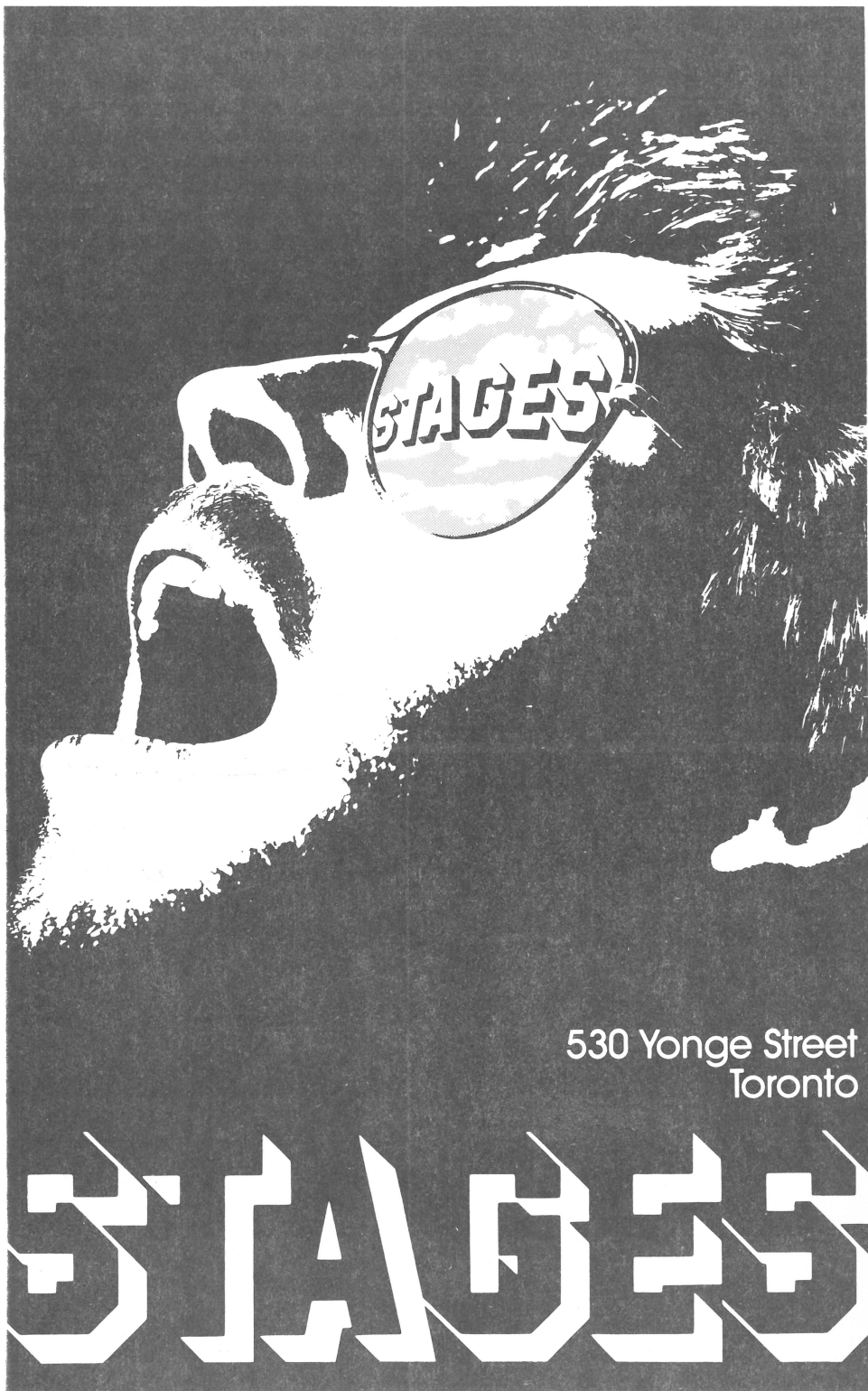
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The population of Toronto exploded in subsequent years at a rate of 50,000 per year, causing a further change in city government. The population of Metropolitan Toronto reached two million about 1976, and has remained near that level since. However, surrounding cities have continued to grow in size until now Toronto and surrounding populated areas include about three million of the Province of Ontario's seven and one-half million people.

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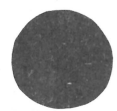


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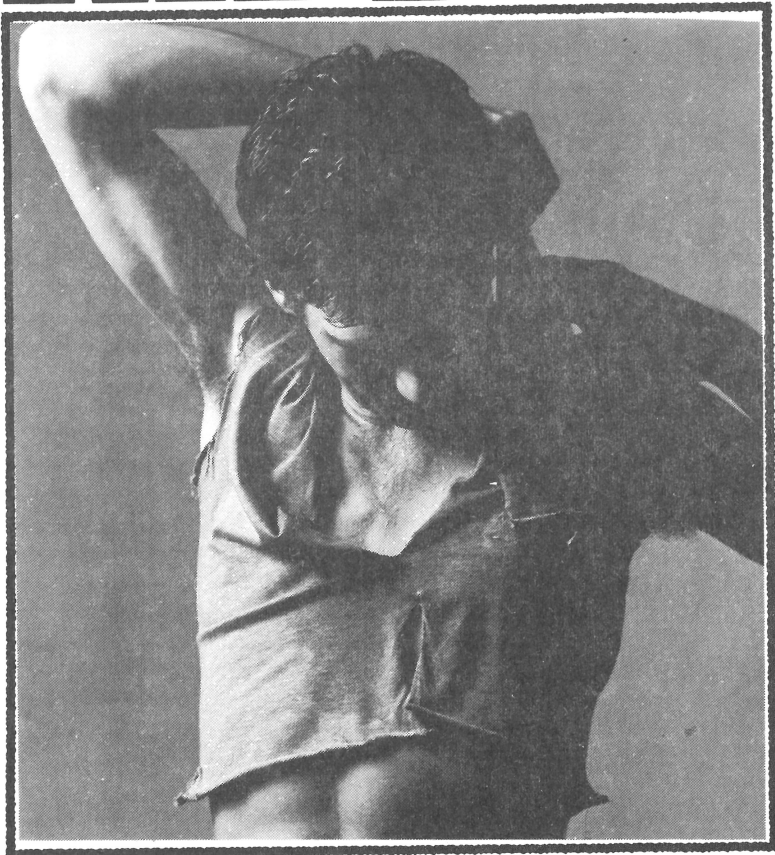
The year after, the league really started to expand with eight teams, and Jack Brannigan as commissioner. TBA (To Be Announced) won the league championship and received the winning trophy at the league's first banquet at the Masonic Temple. People still talk of Gypsy's emotional speech that night. 1978 was also the inaugural year of the Canada Cup Tournament, and a team from New York were the winners. In 1980 a team from Boston won, and last year's winners were from Minneapolis/St. Paul.

In 1979, the league expanded again to twelve teams, with Warren Shepell as the new commissioner. The league had by this time moved across the river to the Broadview side where we are now. The city was making extensive repairs to the Riverdale side, to prevent it from becoming a permanent trout pond (players were vying with seagulls and mallards for fly balls). Anyhow, by the end of 1979, the Frontrunners and the Wrecking Crew battled it out, and the Crew won with Dave McTaggart as manager. If we'd had a best team name trophy that year, the Master Batters would have won "hands down" as it were.

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Last year the winning team, East Side Story, beat Blaze in the final and went on to represent the CGSL in the Gay World Series in Los Angeles.

This year, Ron Buston is commissioner of the CGSL with ten teams and more players on each team. Raw Talent won the league championship to represent the CGSL at the World Series here in Toronto, but I guess I'm getting a little ahead of myself....

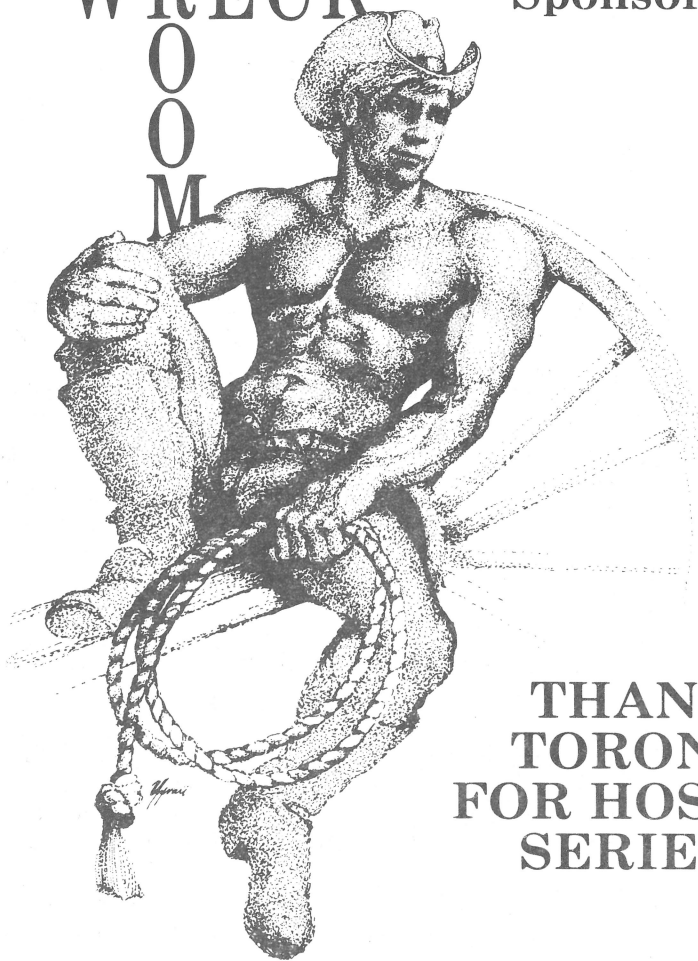
Well, that's about it. Of course a lot more has gone on through the years. People have come and gone. Many have remained to play another day. Many have come back to play again. And besides all that has happened, the CGSL has been a great success, and an important part of Toronto's Gay Community.

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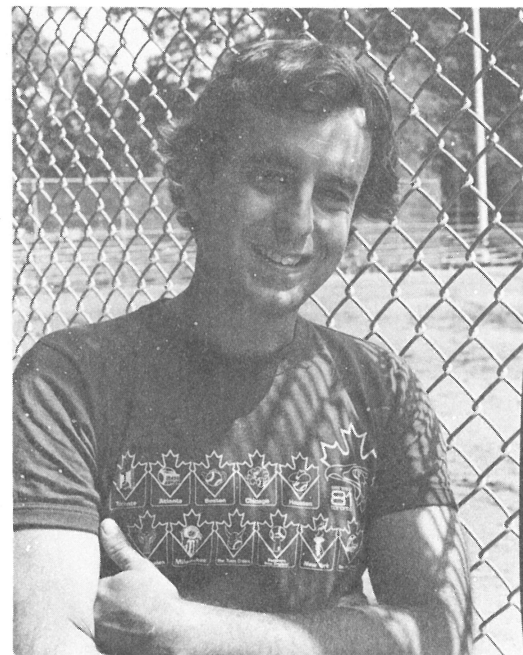


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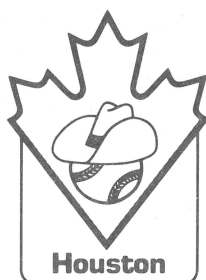


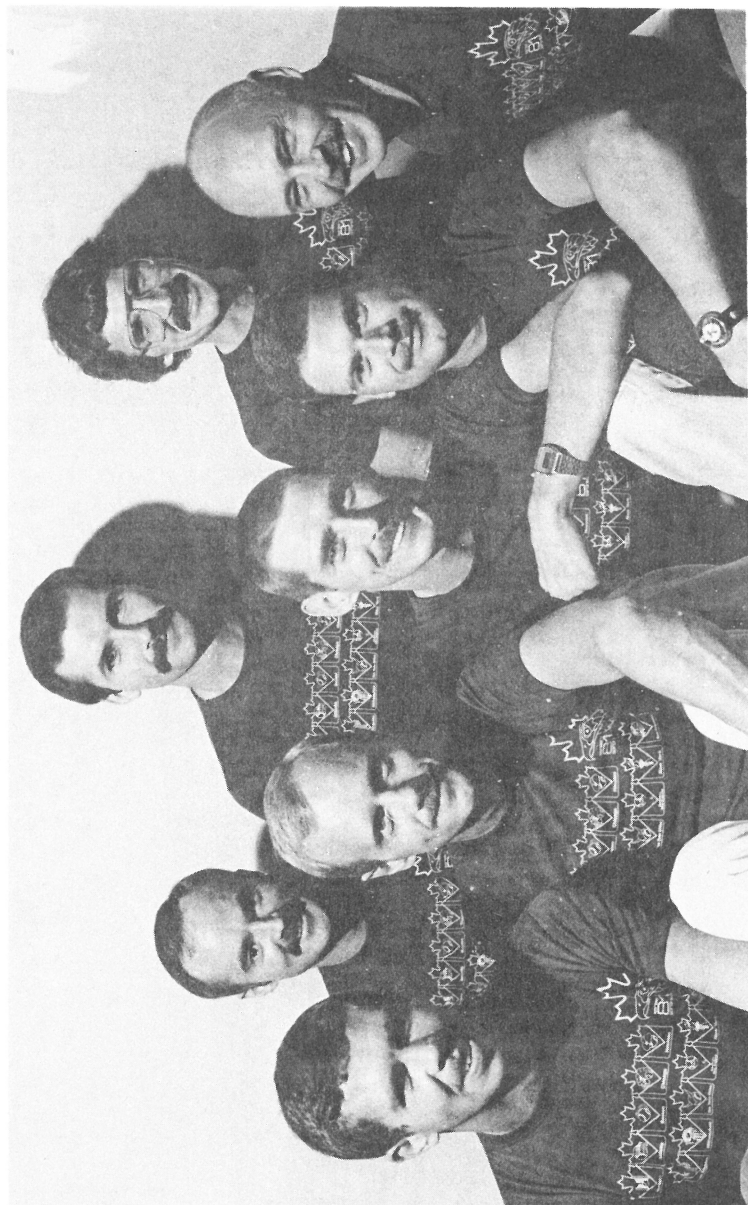
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	13:30	L & L No.1	24	Loser No.18		Winner No.19	
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	Sat/Sept 5	12:00	Riverdale	26	Loser No. 19		Winner No.25
13:30		Riverdale	27	Loser No.24		Winner No.26	*Consolation/Final
15:00		Riverdale	28	Winner No.18		Winner No.24	Championship
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GAY HISTORY OF TORONTO

Uncovering "Gay history" is not always an easy task. What little information has survived has been regularly ignored or suppressed. Most Nineteenth Century references, unfortunately, are to men arrested for some sort of sexual interaction with other men. These instances provide only a negative and limited picture. Lesbians are even more difficult to discover in our earlier history. All of this is further complicated by changing views of the variety of sexual experience.

Despite these handicaps there has been a dramatic increase in interest in "Gay history" in recent years. More aware of ourselves as a community we are beginning to search out the many ordinary lives that have contributed to who we are today.

Toronto has its early examples of men relating sexually to each other. Alexander Wood, a prominent merchant in the small Town of York (now Toronto), made several advances toward men in 1810. When discovered, he was forced to leave town although later he returned. George Markland, Inspector-General of Upper Canada, was a prominent politician in Toronto who would meet soldiers stationed at Fort York on the nearby "Green" and take them back to his office in the parliament buildings. An enquiry into the very serious allegations which followed ended abruptly when Markland agreed to resign his position and return to Kingston, Ontario in 1838. Robert Yeo, a dance instructor, was accused in 1840 of taking "horrible indecent liberties" with the soldiers stationed in town. He was subsequently sentenced to jail.

Other court and police records confirm our presence throughout the century. In 1980 a writer described how "Oscar Wilde types" could be found at all the big hotels.

"Jack Canuck", a Toronto newspaper, reported in 1912 that inmates at the Central Prison were doing it in the prison greenhouses. This paper printed several other references as well.

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It is not known when Gay people began to first sense they formed a community of their own. It is known that house parties were a popular way of meeting and interacting with other Gays by the 1930's. The next step appears to have been the identifying of certain bars as places where Gays might find other members of the community. Malloney's Studio Tavern on Grenville Street was a popular place by 1950. Later bars that became Gay identified were the St. Charles on Yonge Street and Letros' on King Street.

No doubt familiarity with the Gay situation in the larger American cities contributed largely to how the Toronto community developed. The mid 1960's saw a flurry of activity here. A new periodical entitled "Gay" made an appearance in 1964, changing its name to "Gay International" a few months later; "Two" made an appearance about the same time.

Private clubs were first organized in 1964: the Music Room on Yonge Street, the Melody Room on Church Street and the Regency on Prince Arthur. These clubs served alcohol, provided dance space and held regular, and popular "drag shows".

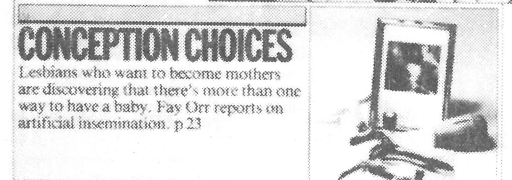
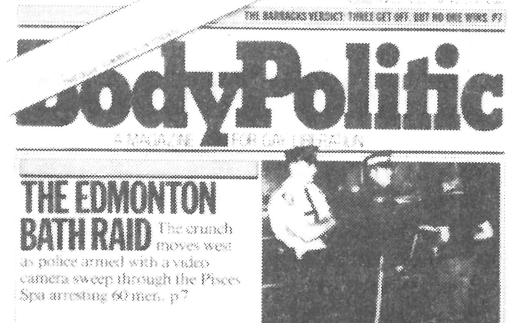
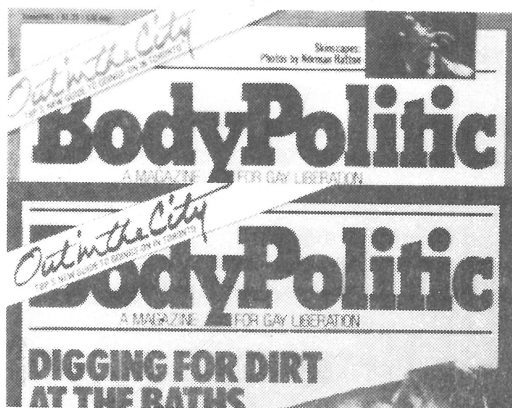
Steam baths, which had been in existence in Toronto for more than a century, undoubtedly provided occasions for Gays to meet one another. By the 1960's both the Oak Leaf and the Standard on Bathurst Street were Gay identified. Soon new baths were opened which catered predominantly to a Gay clientele. Two examples were the Roman Sauna and The Library.

During the summer of 1969, the University of Toronto Homophile Association, Toronto's first Gay organization, was formed. It continued in operation until 1973. Although it included non-university people among its members, a need for a wider based community group was identified, and the Community Homophile Association of Toronto (CHAT) was formed in February 1971.

Meanwhile, a new political group, Toronto Gay Action (TGA) was formed in June 1971. One of their first activities was to co-ordinate a demonstration in front of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa on August 28th of that year. In the spring of 1973, TGA was reorganized under the name of Gay Alliance Toward Equality (GATE). One of GATE's first efforts was to have Toronto City Council pass a resolution toward job discrimination among City employees. On October 10th, 1973, the resolution passed, hailed as an important first victory.

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Although Lesbians had been involved in the various early organiza-
tions, it was in the spring of 1971 that Toronto Lesbians made
their first public statement at the Indo-Chinese Women's Liber-
ation Conference. Regular rap sessions were held by Lesbians be-
longing to the Women's Liberation Movement group in Toronto
in 1971. In the spring of 1972 five Lesbians produced the first
issue of the feminist paper "The Other Woman". Weekly Lesbian
drop-ins were held at The Women's Place from the summer of 1972.
In 1975, Three of Cups, a Lesbian coffee house was organized. A
short time after the national Lesbian conference in Ottawa in 1976,
the Lesbian Organization of Toronto (LOOT) was formed.

The first issue of "Body Politic" appeared in the fall of 1971.
Describing itself as a national journal promoting Gay liberation,
it continued to improve over the next several years and has since
gained an international reputation as a fine periodical. The paper
began the Canadian Gay Archives in 1973, which has since become
an independent organization. The August 1981 issue of "The Body
Politic" contains an article on the Gay Softball World Series.

Gay Pride Week festivities were held during the summers of 1972,
1973, and 1974. The marches, picnics, dances and other special
events that were a part of it gave the community a strong and
positive view of itself.

Throughout the 1970's, attempts were made to win civil rights
through provincial legislation through briefs, demonstrations and
lobbying efforts. This brought together a wider group of people
with more diversified interests, so that a wide variety of non-
political groups were formed, such as the Lambda Business Coun-
cil, the Cabbagetown Group Softball League, Gay Asians, Gay
Counselling Centre of Toronto, Gay Community Appeal, and the
Gay Community Choir, to name but a few.

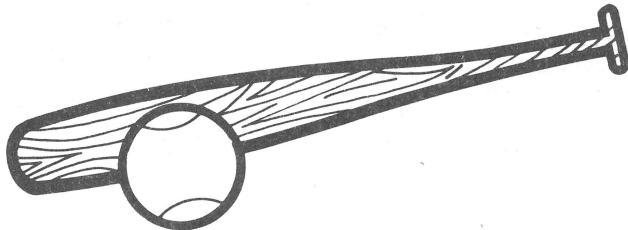
The Metropolitan Community Church opened a mission in Tor-
onto in 1973, and local chapters of Dignity and Integrity were soon
established. More recently these religious groups have been joined
by the Centre for Affirmation and Dialogue, and the Toronto
Organization of United Church Homosexuals (TOUCH).

It was probably not coincidental that as the community grew and
became more visible, its activities began to be viewed with closer
scrutiny. "The Body Politic" published an article entitled "Men
Loving Boys Loving Men" which led to a police raid on their of-

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**Good Luck to
All series v
Softball Teams**



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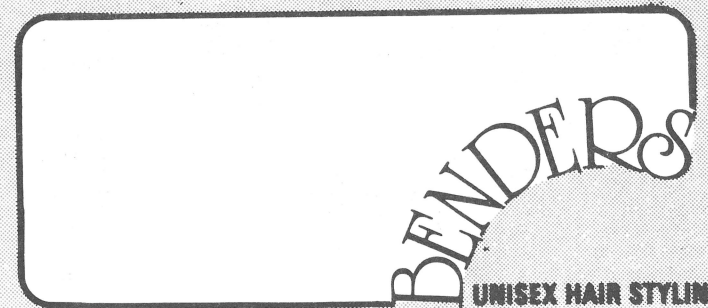
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fices in 1977 in which subscription lists and other material was seized. Charged with sending scurrilous and indecent material through the mails, they were tried and found not guilty, but the Crown appealed and the case remains unresolved some four years later.

In 1978, the Barracks was raided (a few weeks before the trial was to begin for "The Body Politic") and twenty-nine people were arrested as found-ins in a bawdy house (specifically an establishment resorted to for the practice of prostitution or acts of indecency). This prompted the organization of the Right to Privacy Committee (RTPC) to act as a focal point for raising funds and organizing for the defence of the found-ins. This case was resolved to some extent in 1981 with the attendants being found guilty of keeping a bawdy house; the found-ins are still awaiting trial.

During the summer of 1980, the City of Toronto election campaign got underway, with George Hislop, a prominent figure in the Gay community, running for Alderman. He was endorsed by the incumbent Mayor, John Sewell. In spite of an increased number of votes for Sewell, he lost the election by a small margin, and George Hislop came in a credible third in his downtown Ward. The face of Toronto city politics had changed with the Gay lifestyle becoming an emotional issue in the campaign.

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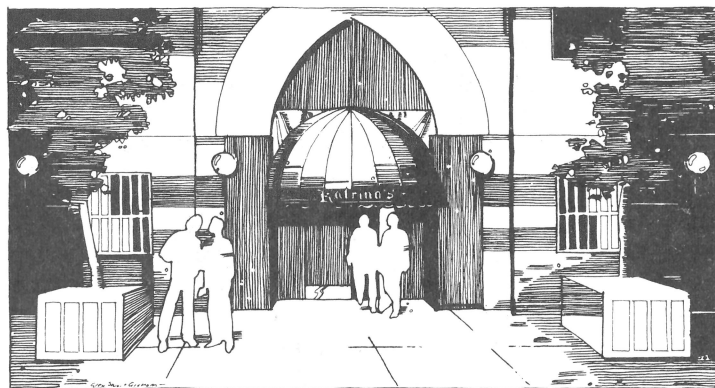
On February 5th, 1981, four baths were raided as alleged common bawdy houses, and more than 300 people were charged with being found-ins. A number of demonstrations followed immediately, and the Gay community again found itself an election issue during the Ontario provincial election campaign which was then underway. With repeated cries for an independent inquiry into the raids falling on deaf ears this all served to fuel the emotional issues of the election. The incumbent Progressive Conservative party was returned to power with a majority.

Even though recent events may tend to colour our perspective, it is worthwhile to remember that Canada has a non-discriminatory sexual preference immigration policy; the Metropolitan City Police have assured the organizers of Series V of co-operation and service; the City of Toronto practices a non-discriminatory employment policy for city employees; and the number of Gay related organizations in Toronto is unprecedented in the history of this city. The hosting of the 5th annual Gay Softball World Series in Toronto provides proof that Toronto's Gay community is large, confident, interested in standing on its own, taking care of its own, and growing in many ways. Congratulations to all participants in Series V; you are writing another chapter in the Gay history of Toronto.

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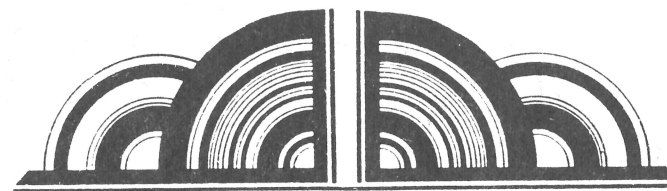
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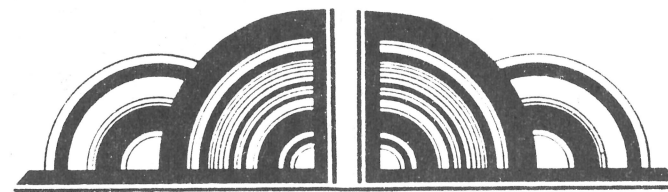
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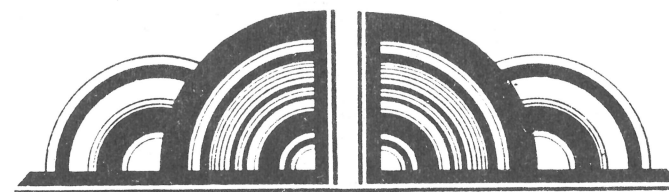
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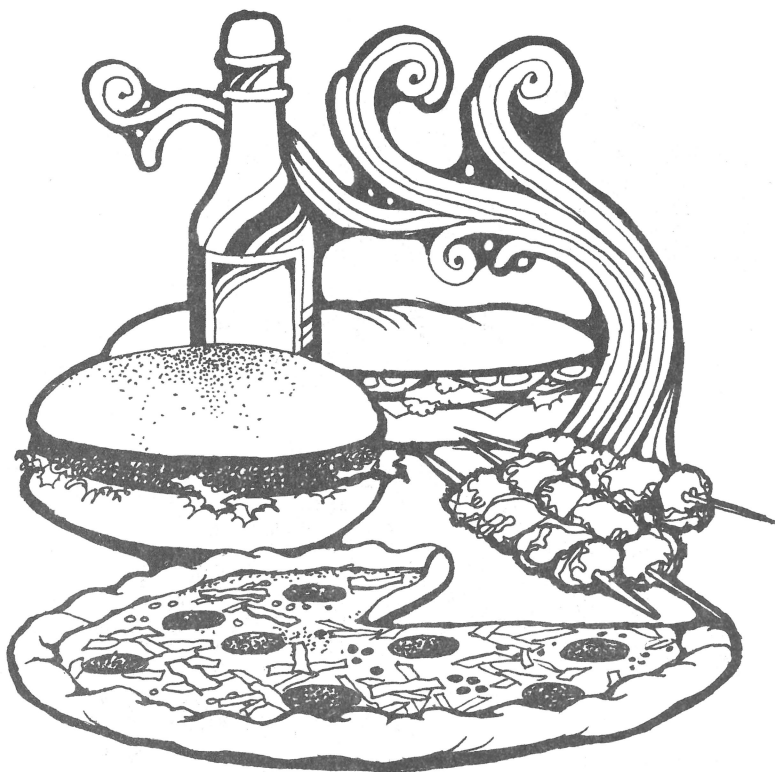
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Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur,
De foi trempée,
Protégera
Nos foyers et nos droits,
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Nos foyers et nos droits.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say, does the star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

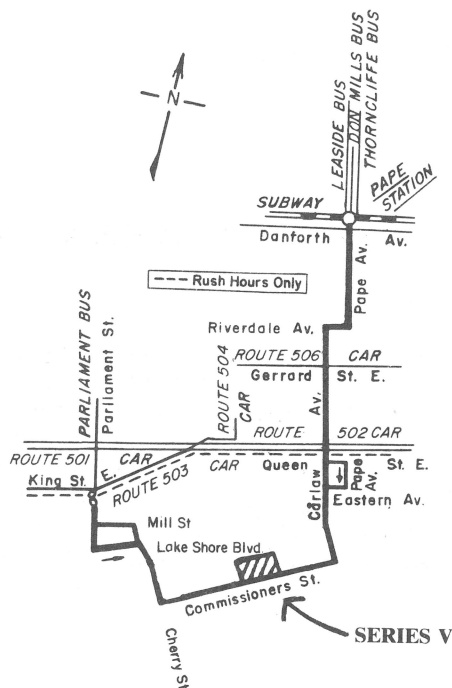
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Aug. 29
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"RIPPED" DANCE
The Concert Hall
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Aug. 30
Noon
Till 12:00

THE COMMISSIONERS T-DANCE
Buddy's Backroom Bar
370 Church Street

Aug. 30
3:00 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES
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Aug. 30
Till Sept. 5

GAMES
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Sept. 1
7:30 p.m.

"SHOWBOAT" CRUISE
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Dinner/Dancing/Entertainment/Bar
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Sept. 4
9:00 p.m.
Till 6:00 a.m.

"FEVERPITCH" DANCE
The Concert Hall
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Sept. 5

FINAL GAMES
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Riverdale Park

Sept. 5
After
6:00 p.m.

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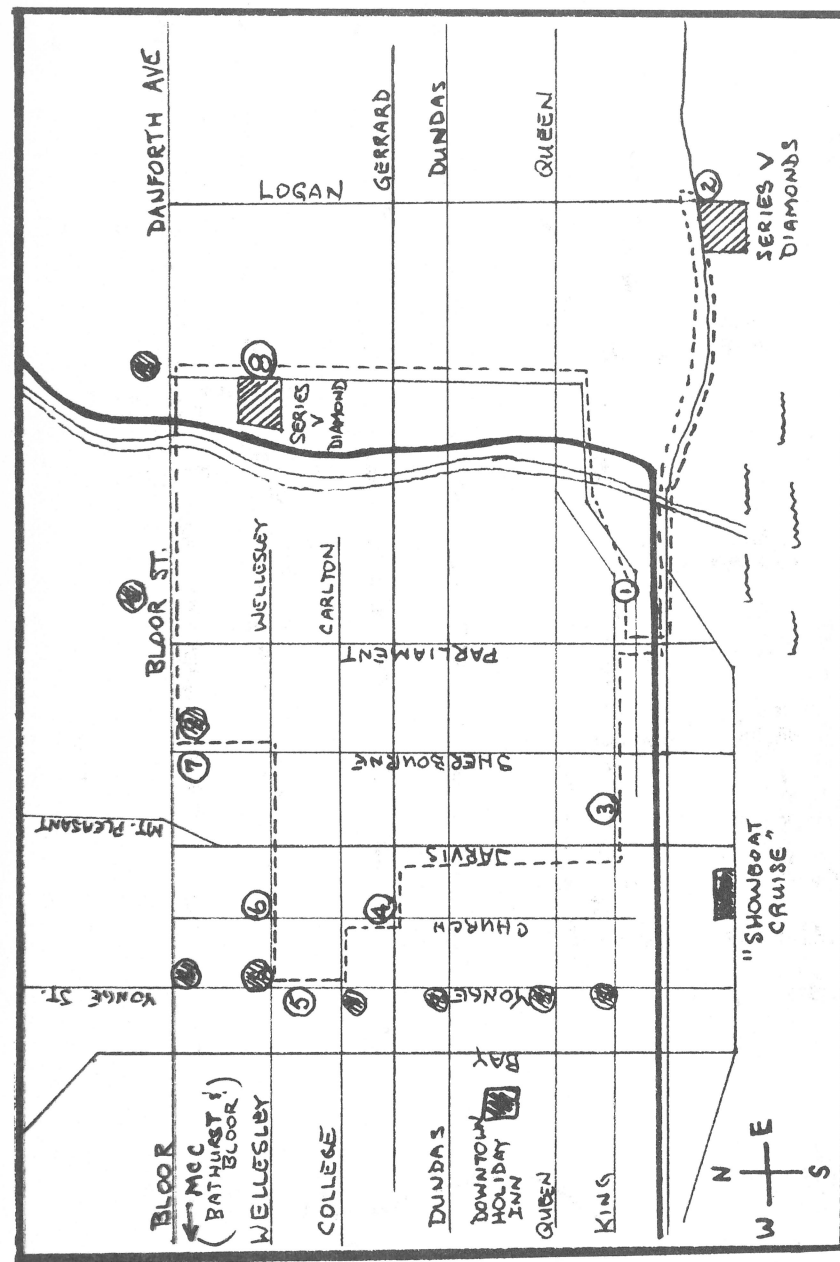
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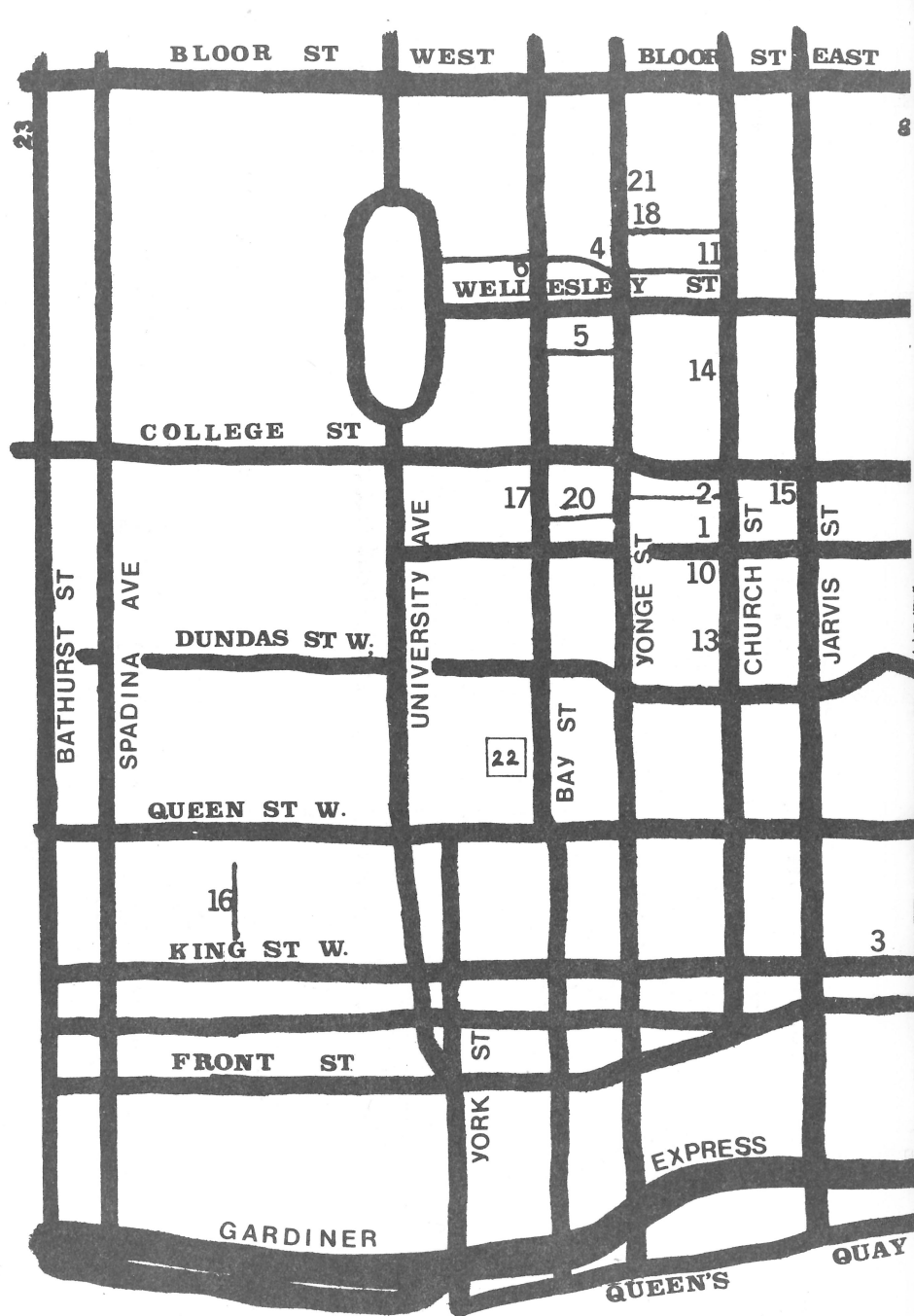
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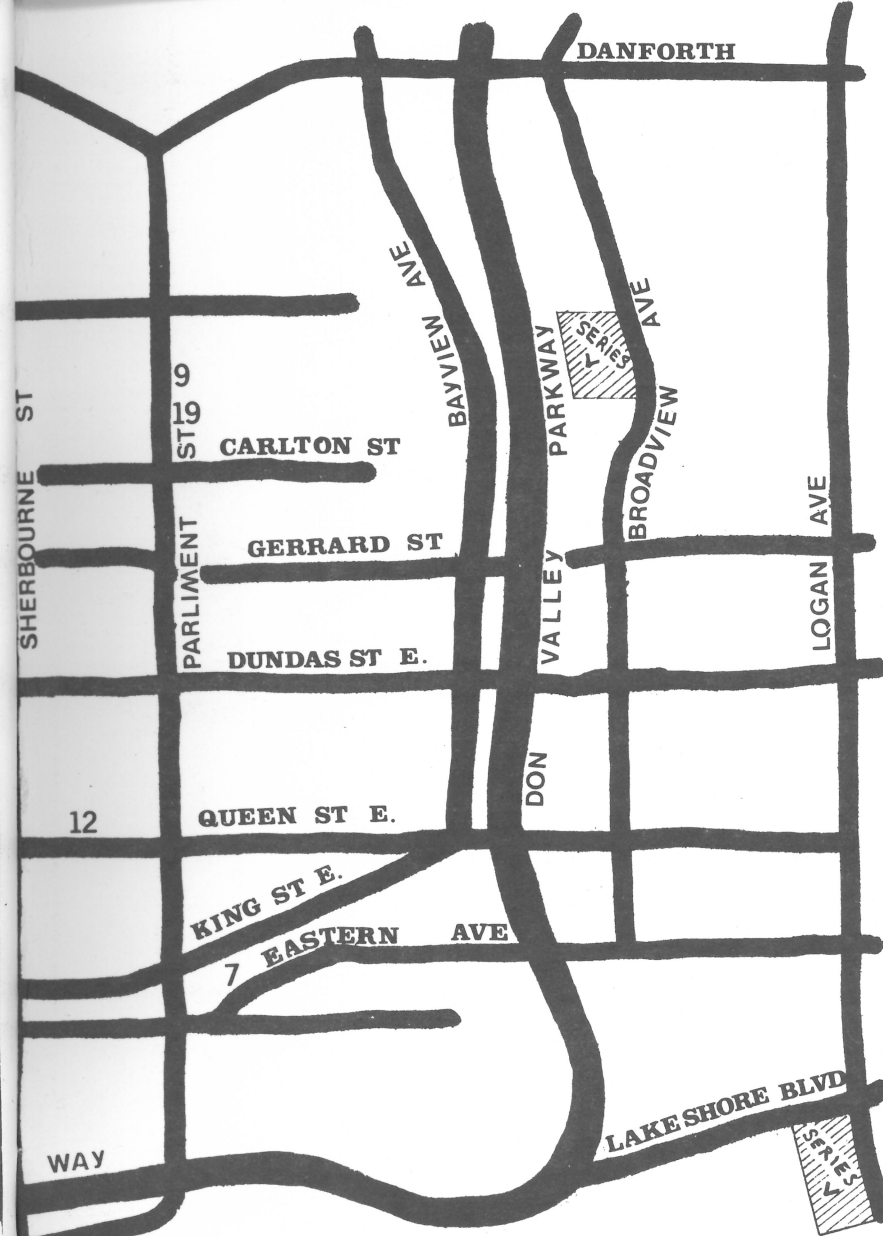
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