

JFW has another perfect season

Another year goes by. Babies are born. People die. Dogs crap on your lawn. And the JFW have another season.

Perfection and the name JFW seem to go hand in hand when it comes to hockey. This year the team played 10 games and had a 10-0-0 lost won tied record.

The team led the league in most goals against and least goals for. They also led in most beers consumed before and after games. The team came into

name of Monte's Pythons. Peters position on the team then was between the uprights, as we say in the trade, as goalie. He said that he enjoyed the position because of the extra practice it gave him in praying.

Other original members on the team included Chris "Greaseball" Moore who was a knock em down, drag em out defenseman, and Steve "Impudent" Gilliland. Moore now plays for the JFW's while Gilliland is continuing his search



Left to right [back row] Six pack, Mike Bleakney, [second row] Spud, Buzz saw, Crazy legs, Gary Wood, Greaseball, Mitch Smith, Sleepy, Marty Ferguson, Mike Ireton, [Third row] Body Beautiful, Al Patrick, Toddy Love, Kevin Wright, Charlie Samson, [Front row] Ingmar Johansen, Merle Blanchard



Buzz saw tries some of the good doctor's potion.

existence three years ago when the Science team in the Interclass league declared bankruptcy and opened the way for disenfranchised players from a variety of teams to form their own team. That year, the team hosted a brace of top quality players, most of whom are still kicking around the league today.

One of the team members on those days was Monte Peters, who graciously gave the team his blessing and lent his name for the

for hockey excellence as captain of the Floundry Selects of PEI.

This year's edition of the JFW's saw the addition of several foreign players. The most promising of these turned out to be Swedish import Ingmar Johansen from the Kladno Komrades. When asked for the reason why he jumped international lines to play for the famous team, Johansen indicated through a translator that "It was for the cod. It's so difficult to purchase a good piece of cod

these days". He added that he was a member of a Swedish Dance Troup that used Cod as part of the ethnic dances.

One Opponent that had to face the JFW powerhouse was Eric "the Mask" Semple. Semple was asked what impressions he had of the team and replied "What team. I didn't see anything through this mask all year long." The JFW made at least one impression — on the side of his chest.

The team, which went through a succession of coaches this year, finally came together under the tutelage of Mike "the professor" Bleakney. Bleakney said that he had a hard time in psyching up the boys for the games but added that he enjoyed the fringe benefits of the job. "The boys gave me flowers after every game," he indicated.

One of the superstars on the team was Dave "Crazy legs" Porter who dazzled the opposition with his stylish exploits on the blades. Porter said that there were only two things in life that interested him and that he was going to devote his life to improving his ability in those skills. "There's only two things in life that I want to do," he said "Play hockey and go dancing at the disco on Saturday night."

The team awarded a special trophy to Steve Rickard who anchored the defense on the team. For his sacrifice that developed his body into a finely honed weapon, the team voted him the Body Beautiful Plaque.

The team was the class of the league with their natty orange uniforms. Jim "Lady Byng" Murray, said that the color was symbolic of the teams favorite drink, orange juice.

Al Patrick replaced Peters as netminder this season and steadily developed into one of the coolest goalies in the league. His reflexes became so fast at the end of the season that no one, including film crews, could catch them.

Bolstering the team as one of the finest support crews in hockey today. The video crew was led by Bruce Oliver, the head scout was Mike "the Spike" Ireton, and the head door opener was Rick Fisher. The team physician was Dr.

Derek MacKenzie, known to the team as "the good Doctor". He said that one of the contributing factors to the team's success was the fact that the team went injury free the entire season. "The worst thing I had to treat was, a hangnail. Or was it a hangover?"



One of the players shows off his best assets

"I'm not really sure," he said.

Ireton indicated that the extensive farm system of the JFW organisation included teams such as the Tignish Tigers and the Oshawa Maple Buds and hinted

that there were several fine prospects working their way up through the ranks.

Mitch Smith led the potent scoring punch of the team both on and off the ice. He described the team as "agressive" and singled out Buzz Saw Randy Blizzard for his tough scrappy style of play.

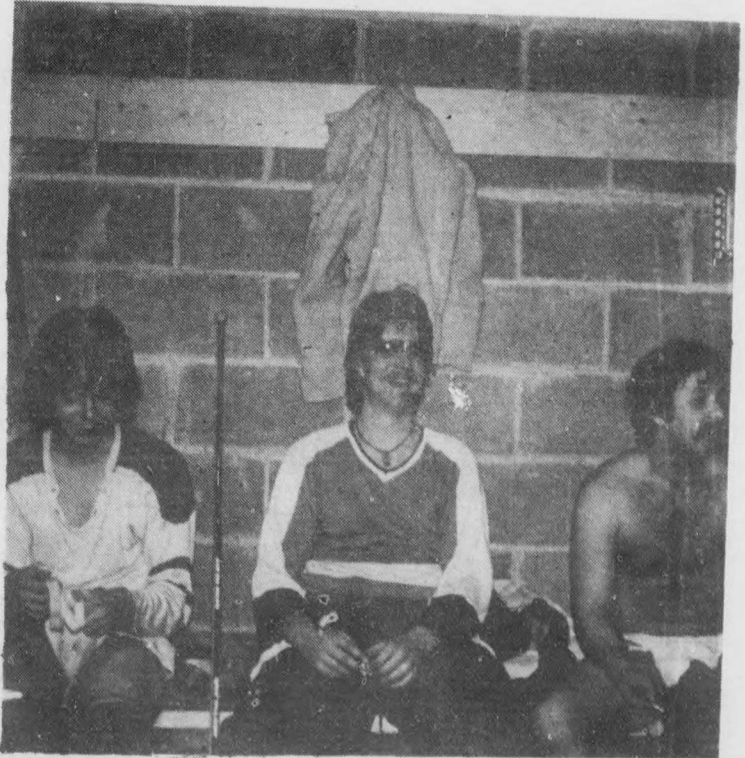
He said that the strength of the team lay in the fact that it was a close knit unit. "We have togetherness on the team. We're not like teams such as the Montreal Canadians that exhibit a great deal of disharmony." "We get along quite well with each other."

Ticket sales for the team were up this year as rabid fans thronged to the Aitken Center to see the team in action. There is no "front office" as the team works under the collective system perfected by the Russians.

Meanwhile Peters said that he had only one comment for the team, "I'll just keep on praying."



Steve Rickard shows off the body that won him an award from the team.



Ingmar Johansen was an import from Sweden who helped the team greatly.