

Ospringe

Reunion at Bruce home

Byron and Blanche Bruce attended a pig roast last Saturday at Oxford Centre, which is a little town near Woodstock, that was demolished two years ago by a tornado. This day of sports at the community centre, was to celebrate the rebuilding of the town, which the people worked so hard to accomplish. Sympathy is extended to the Grundy families in the death of their sister Audrey Bilton of Rockwood. Audrey was a former Ospringe girl, and attended public school here. Mr. and Mrs. Max Schotach, Heidi and Michael, had a very interesting three week holiday. They went by boat from Kingston to Smith's Falls and back, through all the locks on the Rideau River and canal. They stopped at Chaffey's Locks to visit the Aitken families on the way back, and had supper and a barbecue with them. Congratulations to the Rev. Noble and Brenda Dean on the arrival of their wee daughter. Mrs. Calvin Aitken is convalescing at home following surgery at a Guelph Hospital. We wish her a speedy return to good health. A Bowes and Bruce reunion took place at the home of Ward and Flora Bruce last Sunday. Those attending were Frank and Jean Bowes of Barrie, Bruce and Donna Bowes and sons Devon and Colin of Kingston, Allan and Leona Bowes, Christy and Keith of Vancouver, Clifford and Anne Hope and Barry of Toronto, Mrs. Lambert of Acton, Mrs. Barry and Carol Bruce, Michael, Jeremy and Andrea of Carp, Garnet and Catherine Bruce, Jordan and three week old Jesse Ward of Mississauga. It has been a busy week for Ward and Flora, as they kept Barry's children while he and Carol spent a few days in New York. Jordan is visiting a few days with his grandparents also.

Acton ball ...

Lucky number

Ridley Firefighters aren't superstitious about the number 13. Last week the Firefighters blasted Milton Greenworld 13-2 to win their Condo Football League game. Dick Spear was the winner on the mound and scored a pair of runs for the Smokers. Gary Pickles, Chris Tennant and Dave Shannon also crossed the plate twice each. Bill Ricciulaway, Jim Davies, John Dunn, Doug Hewitt and Brent Danco all had one run apiece. Bovis didn't have to work too hard to drop Fobert Real Estate, all they had to do was show up at the diamond. The Bovis squad won their game by default since Fobert failed to field nine players. Bill Manes hurried the winner as Jug City edged Desmonds 3-2. Mike Manes, Fred Lockerby and Dirk Van Arragon all scored for the winners, Doug Luck and Ray Russiani put Desmonds on the board. The win gives Jug City sole possession of first spot, just two points ahead of Desmonds.

Well built

Mackenzie Build-All seem to be constructing a championship. In the first game of the Ontario Amateur Softball Association playdowns the bantam club dropped Hespeler 12-5. Ian Paul was the winner on the mound. Bruce Canary proved to be deadly with the bat as he connected on three of four. In a tourney in Maryhill the bantams dropped New Dundee 7-1, but lost 7-1 to St. Mary's. Canary got the win, Rick Dodds, Steve Raine and Paul Cargill all had a strong game. In the loss to St. Mary's the Acton bantams left nine runners on base.

Pressure cooker

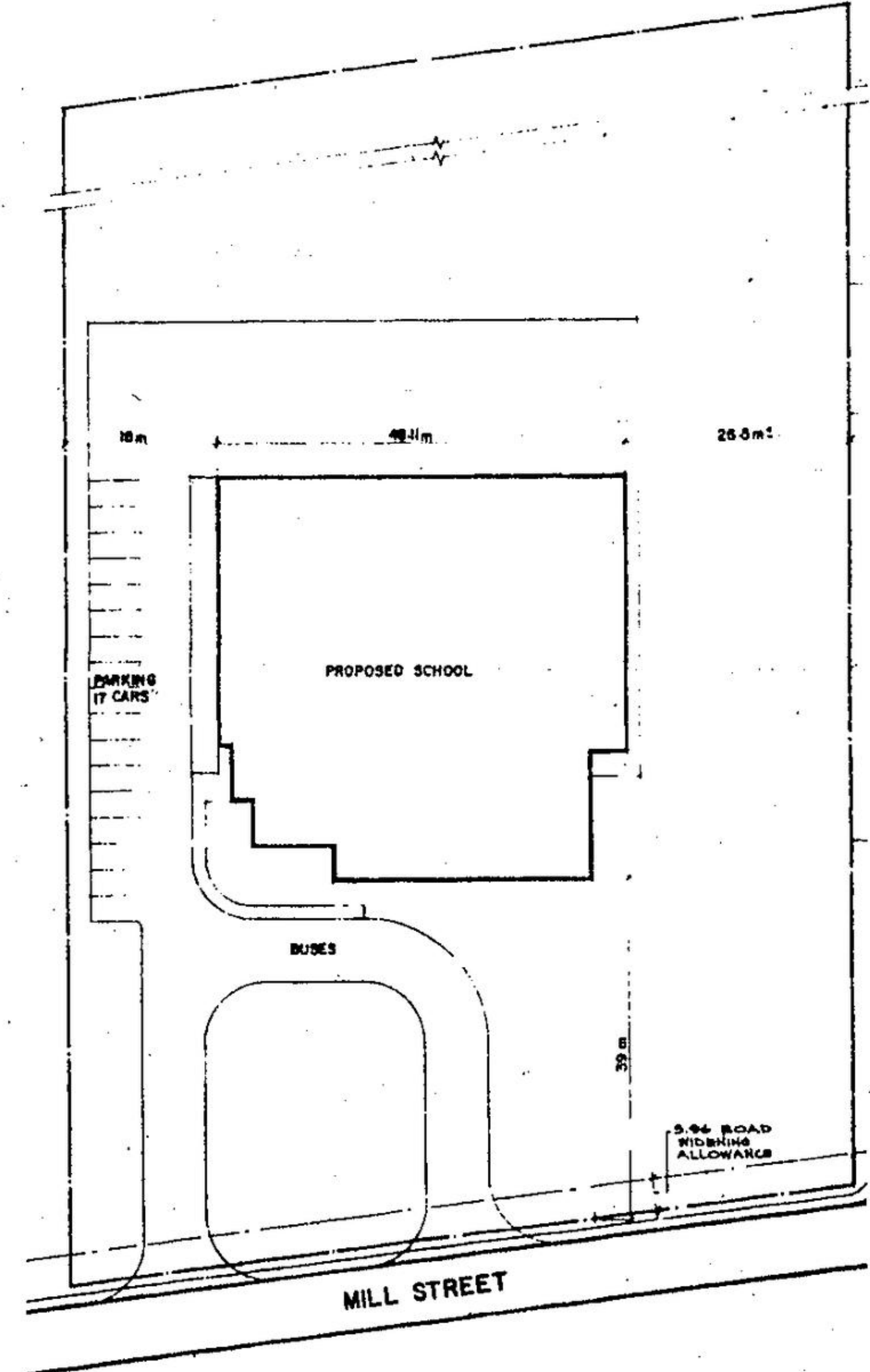
Keith MacKinnon is no choke-artist when the pressure is on he's just a strike-out artist. Last week the pitcher threw a no-hitter, fanned five batters and scored a run to lead Runners to a decisive 8-0 win over National Trust in the consolation finals of the Georgetown Industrial Fastball Tournament. Gary Moore and Bob Fendley scored two runs each. Don Richard, Chris Tennant, Bill Rutledge and Black all scored once. Dawe beat rival Metros 6-2 to get into the finals. MacKinnon again led them to the win with five strike-outs. Tennant and Moore again scored a pair of runs; Mike Coffey and Keith Fendley scored one run each. Mike Williamson scored both runs for Metros. In the opening rounds Roadrunners beat Glen Midgels 7-0 and dropped a close 1-0 game to Fifth Wheel. Metros beat Toronto Royals 4-1 and lost to Akers-Clark Realty 4-3.

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The floor plan and site plan for the new St. Joseph's School which will be built on Mill St. West. Halton Separate School Board has given final approval to the plans and the project will go to tender after Queen's Park gives its approval.

Dog problems down for 1981

Halton Hills Animal Control seems to have less work to do this year than last. In a report to Halton Hills council last Tuesday night, J. Ruley noted 1,472 calls had been answered in the first six months of 1981, as compared to 1,502 last year. March was the slowest month this year with only 214 calls. June was the busiest time with 279 calls. So far 241 dogs have been impounded this year, 93 of which have been reclaimed. Some 126 dogs have been destroyed or sent for research and 22 have been placed in new homes. Only 2,314 licenses have been sold this year, compared with 2,383 last year.

'Spot' back at Fair

There will be a "Spot In The Park" again at the Acton Fall Fair, September 18 to 20. On behalf of the Acton Agricultural Society, John Rowe, secretary-treasurer requested Halton Hills council's permission to hold a Spot in the Park or beer garden on September 18, 19 and 20, and a wine and cheese party following the Miss Acton Fair contest, September 18. Council gave unanimous permission.



Marion Tubman directs Kerri Death, Dwayne Death, Steven Thomson, Jennifer MacDonald and Heather MacDonald in their Vacation Bible School lessons at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church last week.