

Horner is impressed with PM Trudeau



Dr. Frank Philbrook pictured with MP Jack Horner of Crowfoot, Alberta who was guest speaker at his nomination.

Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau is the best person to deal with the country's economic and "emotional" problems, the federal Liberal party's most recent minister without portfolio told the Halton Federal Liberal Riding Association in Oakville, Wednesday.

John Henry Horner, a self-described "maverick" Progressive Conservative MP from Crowfoot, Alberta who crossed the floor of the House of Commons last month to accept a seat in the cabinet, made the statement to about 150 persons at the meeting which nominated MP Dr. Frank Philbrook, in the new federal riding of Halton.

"Canada is well worth working for," the 19-year veteran of Parliament Hill said to his first Liberal organization outside of Ottawa. The country's econo-

mic problems can't be separated from the emotional problems it is going through and "Prime Minister Trudeau is the best man to deal with those problems. There's no doubt in my mind at all."

Mr. Horner said he was unhappy with opposition leader Joe Clark's "flirtation" with the Parti Quebecois for "short term gains."

"You may have heard me say some pretty terrible things about the prime minister but you didn't hear me say he isn't a leader of men."

"I have been very impressed," Mr. Horner said. "My earlier judgement was made without knowledge of him—whether you believe me or not."

"Why did I do it?" Canada is in deep economic trouble from competition from the United States, West Germany, and Japan, Mr. Horner replied to the question he asked himself, though it was on the minds of many persons.

Canadians have "floated a long thinking we could live off our resources," he continued. "But in the last three or four years we are realizing all is not as well as we thought. We don't have all the resources. Alberta doesn't have all the oil."

In 1976 Canada's balance of payments from the United States was larger than the United States, he said. "They sold arms to both sides in the Middle East."

He said Canada would face stiffer competition in minerals and timber from Africa and South America where access to those resources is easier and development is occurring.

The OPEC nations brought Canadians to the realization we couldn't live off our resources, he pointed and this year, which is difficult economically, "Canadians are realizing they have to work."

Speaking about the national unity issue, Mr. Horner said there is no provision in the British North America Act for one province to separate. "I'm not saying Quebec can't separate but until the BNA act is changed, (Premier Rene) Levesque will have to change the constitution and there is no change to the BNA act without the consent of all the provinces."

Horner wants Canada to be a major influence in the world, "but if we allow it to be divided into two, three or four parts, none of them could reach the cumulative effects of staying together," he said.

"The decision I made was

difficult but the right one," Mr. Horner concluded. "And no matter what you hear about Crowfoot, Alberta—I'll win it."

Open house May 18

For the last event of the school year General Wolfe high school in Oakville is featuring an open house May 18 and about 150 students from Halton Hills will attend.

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Chess Mess

The first phase of the Brampton club Championship has been completed. There were four competitors from Georgetown in the tournament. S. MacLeod won his division finishing with 10½ out of 11 points and will be playing for the club championship in the A division.

T. Smith finished a fine 3rd with 8½ points in his division. Tony drew favoured Kevin Pacey and will be playing in the B division. B. MacLeod finished 4th in his division with 7 points which is good enough to get him in the B division.

B. Thompson finished 5th in his division with 5 points. However Blair might have done better had he not been forced to forfeit two games. Blair will be playing the Consolation tournament.

Finishing first in their respective divisions were P. Williamson, S. Mikloska, and A. Niewold all tied for first, H. Walton, A. McKee and S. MacLeod.

1. e4 e5 2. f4 e4 3. Be7 4. Be4 (This is the usual move but the less committal 4. Nc3 may be stronger.) 4... Bb4 (looks tempting but 4... Nf6 is much better.) 5. g3? (This has become popular in Georgetown recently. More usual is 5. Kf1 with advantage to white.) 5... f3 6. 0-0 g4 7. Kh1 d5! (Forced. If 7... Bb6? 8. Ne5! and if 7... Be7? 8. Bxf7ch! and white wins in both cases.) 8. Bxd5 Nf6 (Better is 8... Nf6 9. Bxf7ch Kxf7 10. Nxb4 Rf8 11. Qf3! Kg8 with an unclear position) 9. Ne5! (B. MacLeod-K. Neill, 1977 Georgetown Closed, continued 9. d4 0-0 10. Bxh6 g6 11. Ne5, an interesting game which white also won.) 9... Bf6 10. Qh5 Qe7 11. d4 0-0 12. Bxh6 g6 13. Bxf7ch Rxf7 14. Qxf7 Qxf7 15. Nxf7 Kg7? (15... Kxf7 16. e5 Nd7 was perhaps more promising) 16. Ne5 Nd7 17. Nxd7 Bxd7 18. e5 Bg5 19. Ne3 Kg6? (This gives white the f-file, though black has problems anyway.) 20. Kxh2 Bf5 21. Racl Bxc2 22. Rf2 Bf5 23. Rf1 Rf8? (This loses, but if 23... Be6 24. d5, white if 23... Bd7 24. Rf7) 25. Nd5 Rf7 24. Nd5 Rf7 25. Nf4ch Ng7 26. d5 Be4 (This is pretty desperate, but otherwise the pawns march on.) 27. Ne6ch Kg6 28. Rxf7 Bxd5 29. Rg7c Rh5 30. Nf4ch Black Resigns (About time. A very accurate game by white.)

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CANDIDATES
The only match still remaining to be completed is B Spassky (USSR) vs. Hort. (Czechoslovakia). They are tied at 6 apiece and now the first player to win a game will win the match.

Here is an interesting game from the Brampton Tournament.
Round 10 B. Thompson - A. Vanderveen King's Gambit.

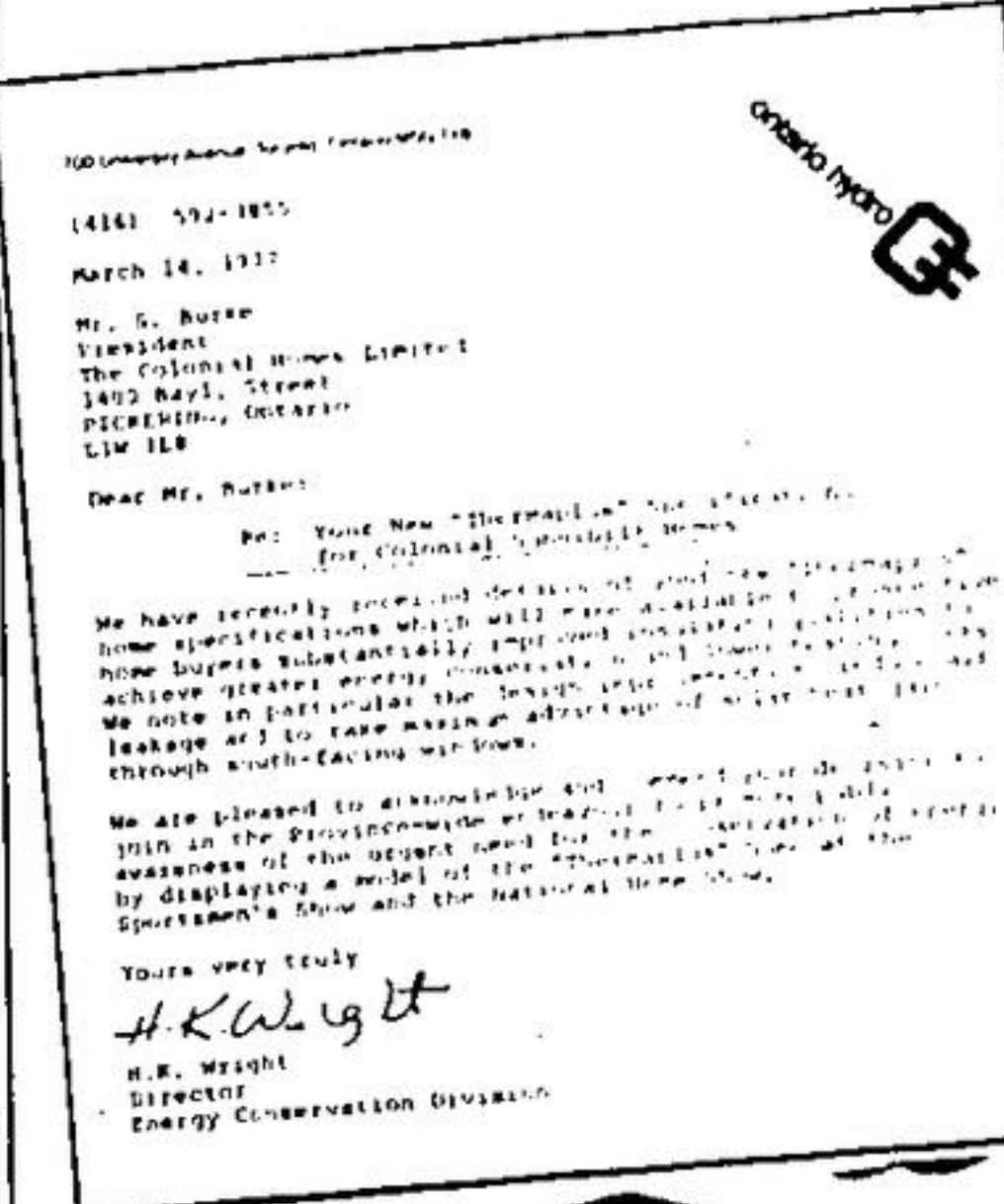
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