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Raider newcomers make spectacular debut



30 Years Ago

The Georgetown Raiders introduced two new players for the team in a rather spectacular way. Don Hunter and Don Kendall participated in a 10-3 win over the Milton Merchants.

The two new players, including regulars Nat Auger and George Grasby, created one of the toughest defensive lines that Milton had ever seen. With Terry Moore tending goal for the Raiders, only three goals were allowed against the Raiders.

The Raiders went on a scoring spree in the second period of the game, scoring nine of their 10 goals. Top scorers on the team were Blake Inglis, Junior Beaumont, Ron Dixon, and Nat Auger. Milton scored two of their goals in the second period as well.

By the time the third period had rolled around the Raiders were up 10-3. Twenty-two penalties were issued in the game, 12 to Milton and 10 for Georgetown. One Merchant had a really bad night when he picked a fight with Nat Auger, a former boxer. Needless to say the Milton player didn't last all that long.

The Raiders win over Milton puts their win-loss record at 1-1.

20 Years Ago

The Department of Highways Project Supervisor, Bill Kovacic, stated the preliminary layer of asphalt on Highway 7 was to be completed in a matter of weeks.

The layer of asphalt had been

started over two months beforehand and Mr. Kovacic had hoped that it would be completed inside of two months, but wet weather delayed the construction for almost half a month.

Weather was not the only obstacle that needed to be overcome, the rotation of major utilities was a big problem for the construction workers, (mainly hydro, gas and telephone lines).

During the last few weeks of construction on the highway, heavy equipment was moving and replacing over 50,000 yards of earth in the Silver Creek area. Wider curves at Silver Creek and Georgetown were replaced by sharper, narrow curves.

Other improvements on the highway included an increase in lanes for Georgetown, a one-way entrance on the seventh line, and a two-lane entrance at Silver Creek.

10 Years Ago

Centennial Middle School defeated W.I. Dick School from Milton winning the North Halton Championships for volleyball.

Playing in a seven team round robin tournament gave each team a chance to play twelve games. After all of the games were played the team from Milton was in first place and Centennial was a close second. Both teams then played a best out of three to decide who would carry the first place trophy home with them.

W.I. Dick defeated Centennial in their first match-up 15-12;

Georgetown rallyed back in the second game beating Milton 15-11. After this defeat the Milton team seemed to lose confidence in themselves allowing Centennial to easily win the third and final game 15-8, capturing first place.

5 Years Ago

For the first time in the history

of Halton Hills a woman was named farmer of the year. Barb Ford from Milton received her award at the Acton Legion from retired dairy farmer Ross Segsworth.

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Mrs. Ford is also a dairy farmer, who married a dairy farmer, Clarence Ford.

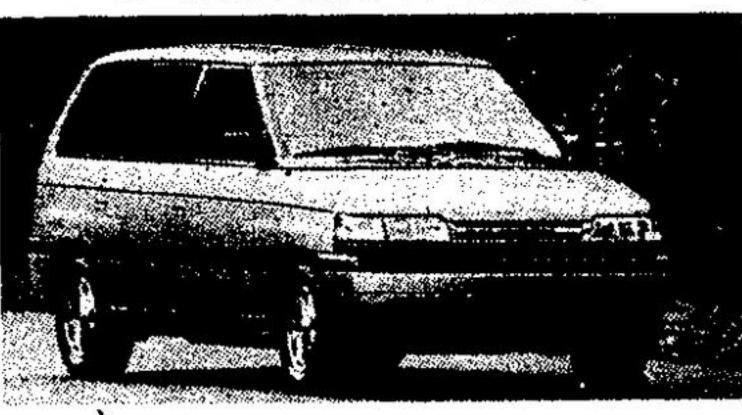
Mrs. Ford received a certificate in quality milk production in 1984, and also sold three of her dairy cows to Columbian farms.

The awards ceremony was sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture. Two \$300 scholarships were also given to young farmers who were thinking of pursuing a career in agriculture and farming. The winners of these scholarships were Charles Bird and Greg Stemman.



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