

Expansion of golf club wouldn't hurt business



RISKY BUSINESS
By Rob Risk

The recent decision by the shareholders of the North Halton Golf and Country Club to turn down a proposal that would allow for expansion of the facility is one that has me puzzled.

If the reason for not allowing the board of directors to borrow up to \$2.5 million was due to fears about the economy, the very nature of the plan should have headed off those concerns.

Each of the planned changes, which ranged from a larger balcony to new locker rooms, were designed to be put in one at a time. If good borrowing rates couldn't be found, the work would be stopped or not started at all until the right numbers could be obtained.

Stopping the work wouldn't interfere with the operation of the club (and its revenue gathering). Just because some changerooms were being expanded, doesn't mean all of them would be done at the same time, or that the kitchens or the bar (heaven forbid) would need to be boarded up.

Having been to the club on many occasions for different functions, I wouldn't put much value in the argument that there is enough room as the building is now.

The balcony is the best example. Any time there is an event involving over 50 people, the balcony is far too crowded. At times, I felt like I was back in Toronto, trying to edge my way through the subway during rush

hour. During the summer, the balcony is the nicest place to be, especially sitting there enjoying the great view. It's too bad having that ruined when someone sticks an elbow in your ear as they walk by.

The locker rooms are another area that is truly in need of more space. I've heard from several members that it's difficult to get changed without bumping into someone, especially on the weekends.

Having been a pool manager, I know how crowded changerooms can be, but since North Halton is a club, you'd think that its members could enjoy a little more space when they're trying to don those polo shirts.

If some of the shareholders were worried about more people being added to the membership, they should have talked to some of the board members. The renovations were to improve the facility for the current users, not new ones. With over 600 members now, club president Eric Ross said there are already more than enough people and there were no plans to take on any extra.

The club has a beautiful course that is kept in great shape. It's facilities are adequate, but as with all things, the building is aging and needs to be improved in order to maintain its high standards. Club members should be able to bring guests to show their club off proudly instead of feeling they need to make excuses for its faults.

Atoms down Orangeville 5-4

By DAVE BEAVAN
Herald Special

On Nov. 18, Star Fuels Major Atoms hosted Orangeville and played their best game of the season, winning 5-4.

After some rather lacklustre efforts by the team of late, coach John Andrews juggled his lineup and put his two leading scorers on the same line.

This move paid off as Andrew Beavan and Brad Kouyoumjian took turns setting each other up all night, and by the beginning of the third period, Beavan had two goals and two assists while Kouyoumjian had two goals and one assist, with two assists for right winger Fraser Brown, made a total of nine points for

this line.

Even after these heroics, the outcome was still in doubt late in the third period with the score tied 4-4 and both teams having good scoring chances. Georgetown was robbed time and time again but the best chances in the third period were at the other end of the rink where Georgetown netminder Kevin Humeniski was spectacular.

With three minutes left the Orangeville captain broke in alone and appeared to score the go-ahead goal but somehow Humeniski got his glove on it. Less than a minute later, Steven Smith combined with Fraser Brown to put Allan Rasmussen alone in the slot and he scored the

winner.

Coach Andrews said he was very pleased with the result and said that there were a lot of good things happening on the ice in addition to the play of the first line.

Cameron Hunter played his first full game on defence and did the job of clearing the puck out of the end. Defenceman Ricky Clark, Mike Crawford, and Steve Smith played strong games with Steven assisting on two goals including the winner.

In other recent action, Georgetown tied Erin 3-3, with goals going to Kouyoumjian, Smith and Stephen Gibbons. In a rare exhibition game against crosstown rivals Acton on Nov. 21, the boys lost 4-3.

West Side hosts tournament

The West Side Volleyball Club (Oakville) is hosting the Midget Boys (under 16) McGregor Cup on Dec. 1 at Georgetown District High School.

Twelve teams have entered the tournament this year representing the following cities:

Pool A - Oakville (W.S.), Scarborough, Gloucester, St. Catharines and Oshawa.

Pool B - London, Ottawa, Pickering, Mississauga and Markham.

Five boys from Georgetown - Randy Bond, David Sands, Martin Sommer, Matt Deruchie and Mark Freeman - are on the West Side Club Midget team, along with eight other boys from the Halton-Peel Region.

Each pool plays a round robin

with West Side playing at 10:00 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 12:45 p.m. and 2:35 p.m. The semi-finals follow with the gold medal and bronze medal games being played at 6:00 p.m.

Last season, the West Side Club Midgets won the gold medal at this tournament and are hoping they can repeat that this Saturday.

Two Hurricane victories

Two Halton Hurricanes AAA teams helped put their organization on the map this weekend with a pair of strong showings in tournaments last weekend.

Peewees travelled to Buffalo on Friday and went all the way, winning the championship, another first for the Hurricane group.

Bantams almost duplicated that feat on the same weekend in

the Waterloo invitational, going undefeated in round robin play. Unfortunately, the boys lost in the championship game to the Mississauga Blackhawks.

Both teams are resuming league play this week and are working to continue their good fortunes through the rest of the season.

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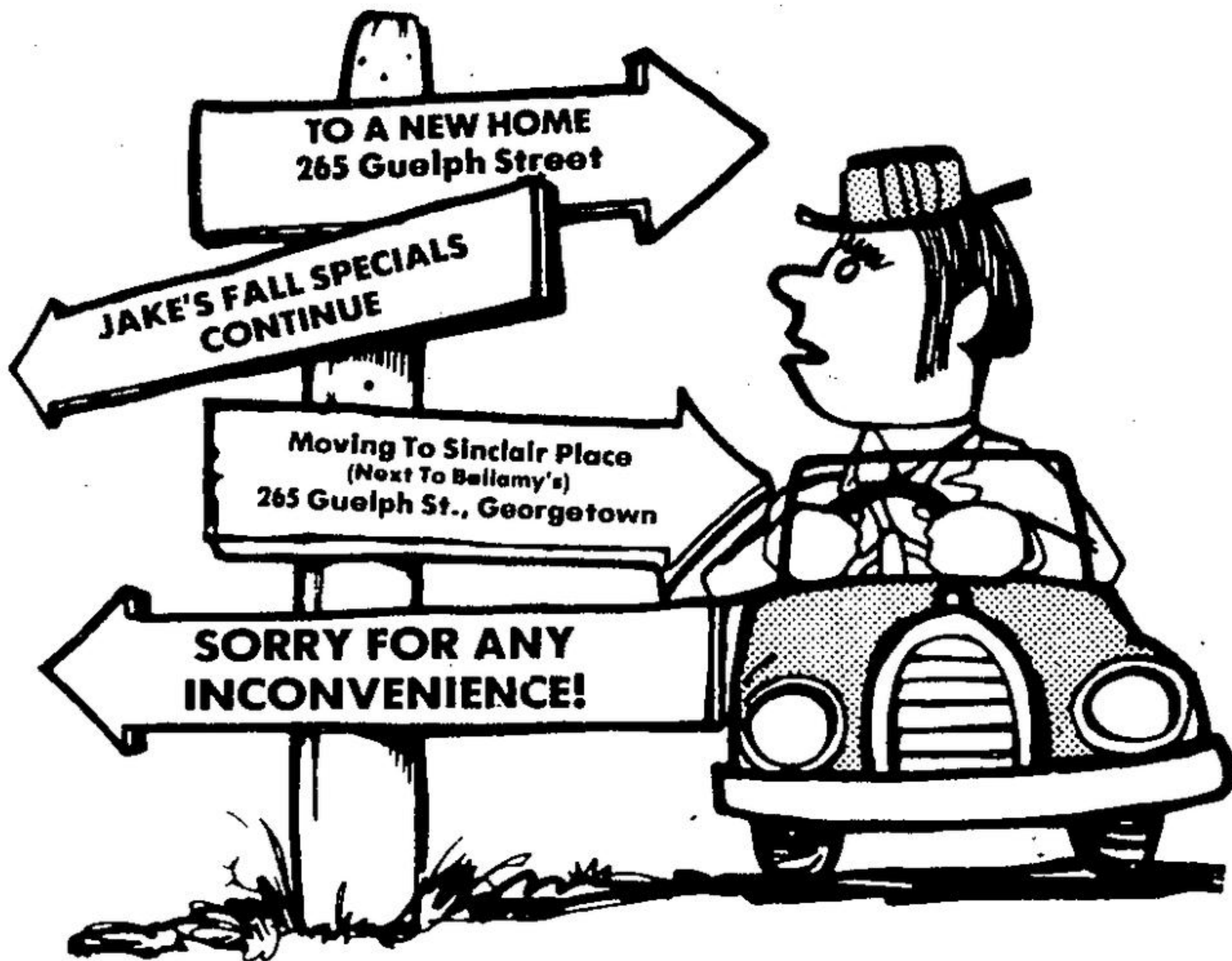
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