

# CHOICES FOR A BETTER CANADA

Plan to attend this important meeting at the North Halton Golf and Country Club

7 p.m. on Wed. Sept. 4th  
Sponsored By the Libertarian Party

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
**853-1779**

## NOTICE to SEARS CUSTOMERS in ACTON

The Agency in Acton will close on August 31, 1991. This is temporary until we can open at another location.

To place orders call **877-5171**.

Pick-up can be at any of the stores listed below:

<b>GEORGETOWN</b>	89 Main St. S. 877-5171
<b>GUELPH</b>	Stone Rd. Mall 821-6141
<b>MILTON</b>	Behind Milton Mall 878-4103
<b>ROCKWOOD</b>	Hwy. #7. Occasional Touch 856-1277

# The games people play

Sometimes it's tough to be a parent.

Our children are subjected to bad influences every day of their life, and we attempt to show them the straight and narrow path whenever possible. For the most part, I think most parents are successful, instilling good attitudes into their kids.

But I get annoyed, no, actually I get really mad when I see another parent setting a rotten example for all kids out there to see.

Specifically, this time I'm referring to minor sports.

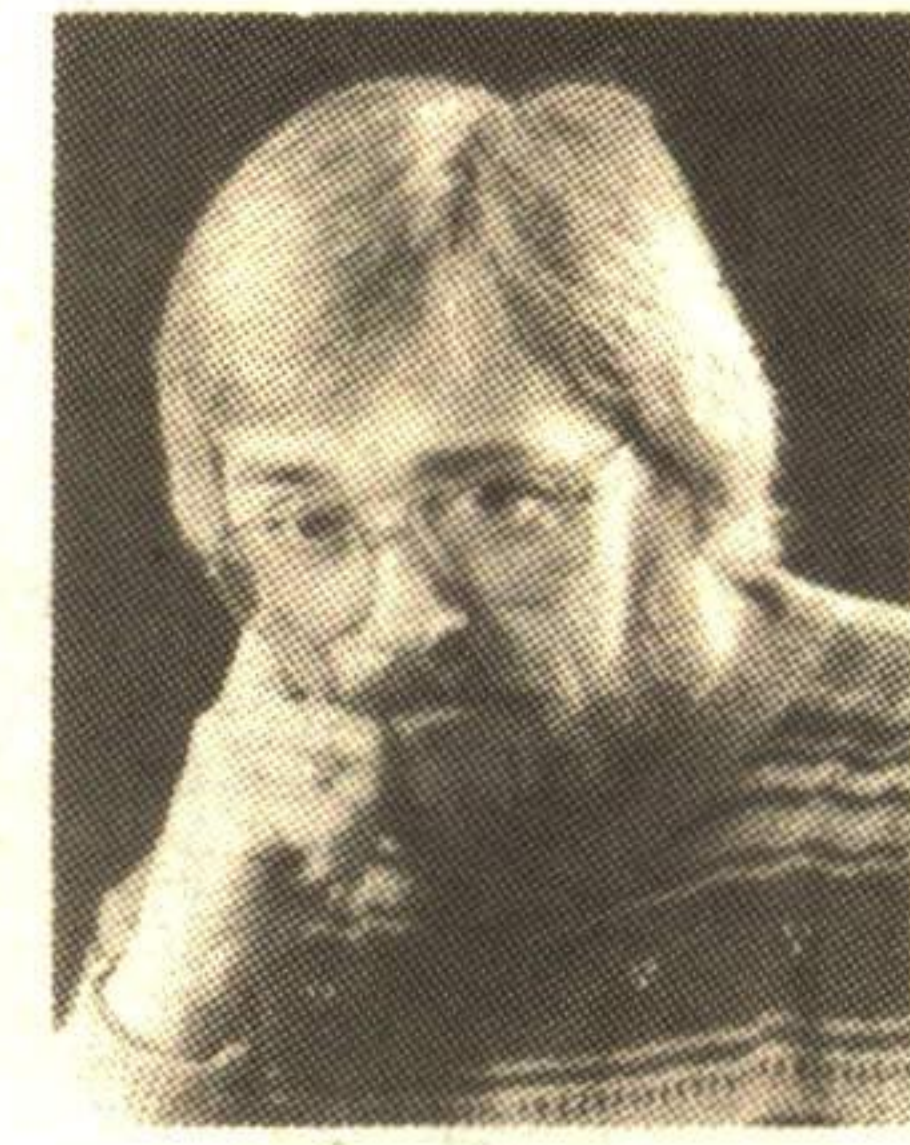
Some time ago, I covered a game. I don't need to go into the details or mention the sport. All I'll say is it was a game, and kids were playing.

As the two teams prepared to start, someone asked to check the identification of the players. While checking, one coach continually ran interference during the scrutiny of the lineup, and avoided answering questions about players, eventually lying about one of the player's names. When the truth finally came out, this coach was trying to play a child under another child's name on the lineup.

Ironically, the discrepancy was alerted by one of the child's classmates who noticed the difference in names.

## A TED BIT

By TED BROWN



The coach argued adamantly he couldn't field a team without substituting players. They ended up playing shorthanded.

To top it off, the rest of the team members and their parents sat there quietly on the bench and went along with the misrepresentation.

In my mind, their silence made them every bit as guilty of lying about the kid's name as the coach. They supported him, so they shared the blame.

All this I witnessed on the sidelines as a member of the media.

Now maybe I'm naive, or just don't pay that much attention to the games I cover, but I don't think this practice is widespread. In fact, I hope it's very rare.

But it bothers me it happened at all. After all, isn't the main purpose behind minor sports to have fun and compete in the name of fair play for the good of the kids?

And doesn't that include setting a sterling example with regards to the qualities of honesty and fair play?

I recall the old saying, "It's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game."

But it seems it has been amended by some to read, "It's not how you play the game, it only matters if you win."

The whole thing stinks.

Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with winning or wanting to win. When two teams go

out to meet each other on a playing field, court or ice surface, there is always going to be a winner and a loser. And that's healthy.

The spirit of competition is a valuable commodity all kids should experience. It prepares them for life in the real world, where we all have to compete to survive in both business and pleasure.

On the other side of the coin, I watched two teams recently compete for a playoff championship.

The race for the championship was very competitive, but this time, something was different.

Both teams respected each other. So did the coaches. Hey, for that matter, they even liked each other. Before the game, players from both teams joked with their opposition on the benches.

The game was a joy to watch. No profanity, no infantile coaches questioning officials on petty calls and no insults between teams.

Just two lineups of kids out to win, but win fairly.

And the final high for me occurred when the game was over. I overheard members of the losing team talking to one another saying if they had to lose, it was great losing to the other kids.

Absolute respect. It was wonderful.

And following the game, the kids were back at it again, joking, giggling and some even exchanged telephone numbers and addresses to keep in touch.

It was a credit to the coaches from both sides. I had to salute them because, somehow, they had managed to make both teams winners.

And I really wished the first coach, the one who lied, could have been there to watch the kids, the coaches and the parents.

Because maybe, just maybe, he might have learned something.

**SHOPPERS DRUG MART**

**OPEN**  
LABOUR DAY  
MON., SEPT. 2ND '91

IN GEORGETOWN  
GEORGETOWN MARKET PLACE  
290 Guelph St.  
**877-2291**  
10 A.M. - 5 P.M.



### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

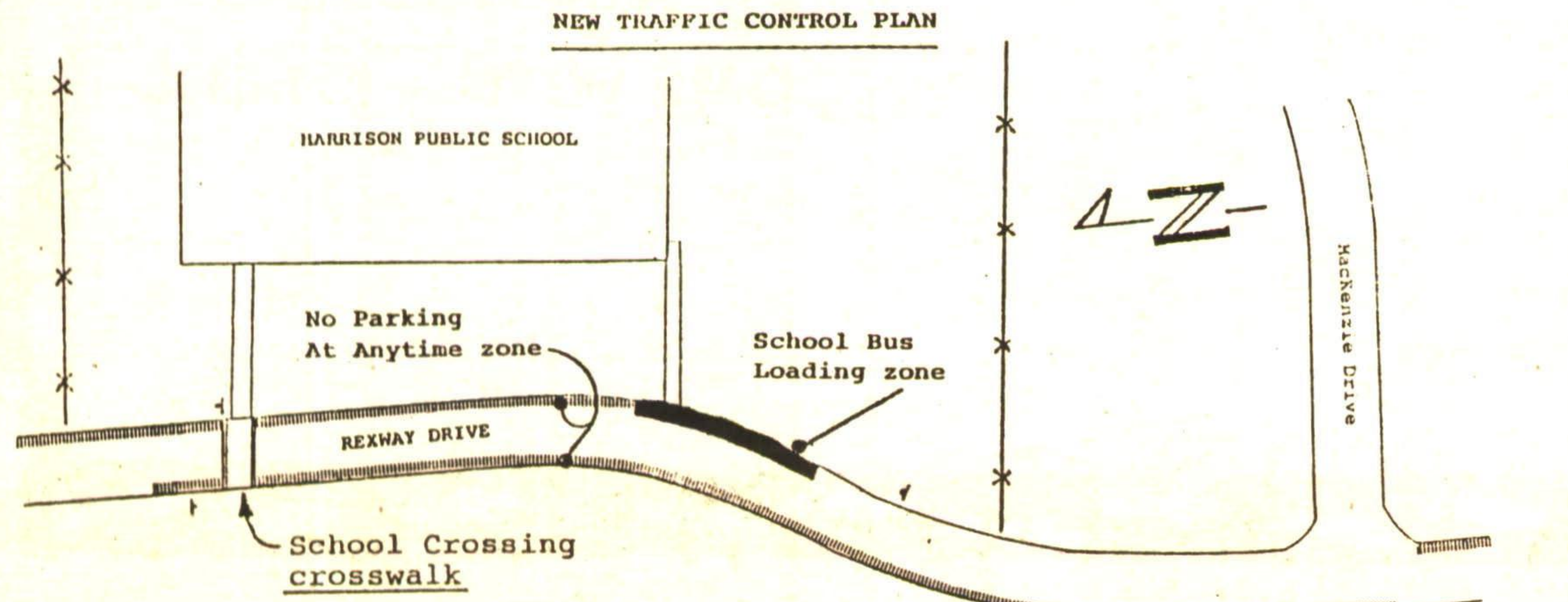
1 Halton Hills Drive - P.O. Box 128  
HALTON HILLS (Georgetown), Ontario L7G 5G2  
873-2600

#### NOTICE REXWAY DRIVE AT HARRISON PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS

The implementation of the traffic control scheme illustrated below was approved by Council for the Town of Halton Hills at its meeting of 1991 08 12 after prior consultation with the school community. The new plan involved the removal of the substandard and unwarranted mid-block pedestrian traffic signal located at the curve of Rexway Dr. and the marking of a new crosswalk with School Crossing signs situated further to the north in front of the main entrance to Harrison Public School. The school bus loading zone on the east side has been shifted southerly to the curve and on-street parking is now permitted on the east side of Rexway Drive between the new school bus loading zone and Mackenzie Drive. Parking has been prohibited on the west side of Rexway Drive from Mackenzie Drive to just northerly of the new school crosswalk to ensure safe traffic flow and pedestrian visibility.

More information on this matter can be provided by contacting Robert Butrym, C.E.T., Senior Traffic Analyst of the Town's Engineering Department at 873-2600 ext. 304.

R.C. Austin, P. Eng.  
Town Engineer



## NOTICE TO HALTON HILLS HYDRO CUSTOMERS

Should a postal disruption occur, Halton Hills Hydro will endeavor to deliver all bills to the customer service address. Payment of your account will be accepted at the following locations only:

<b>Halton Hills Hydro</b>	<b>CIBC</b>
<b>43 Alice Street</b>	<b>Main Street South</b>
<b>Acton, Ontario</b>	<b>Georgetown, Ontario</b>

Should you not receive your bill, please contact our office at **453-2222** or **853-3700**, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Your co-operation during this postal disruption will be very much appreciated.

Halton Hills Hydro-Electric Commission