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CORRECTION: THE WAY WE WERE

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In the Feb. 27 article *The Way We Were*, several details were misstated. The corrected outline follows:

Company Sergeant Major Henry Thomas Shepherd (1895-1960) receives the decoration of Member of the British Empire from Lt.-Gov. Albert Mathews at Queen's Park in 1945. He was born in Stewarttown in 1895 and was the son of one of the first documented black settlers in Georgetown who arrived via the Underground Railway. There will be a ceremony on May 23, 2020, to rename the park on Dayfoot Drive as "Henry Thomas Shepherd, MBE Park."

Courtesy of Heritage Halton Hills and the Esquesing Historical Society.

The Independent and Free Press regrets the error.



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Q: My children play a lot of sports. Should they be stretching to prepare for activity?

A: Youthful tissue is more resistant than older tissue to strains and sprains but these types of injuries do occur in children. It is also important to consider that habits formed during youth lay the foundation for adult behavior and from this perspective it is crucial that young people are taught the principles of pre-game preparation and post-game cool down so that they are more likely to enjoy the benefits of being active throughout their lives. Performing drills prior to sports enhances mental alertness and reflex responses and stretching prior to sports exposes the tissues to forces that may be encountered during the sport but do so in a more controlled manner, thus preparing the tissue without the risk of injury. Stretching after activity is one of the best ways to stimulate lengthening of tissues because the tissues are warm and therefore more pliable. This also "wring out" muscles which possess irritating chemicals such as lactic acid.



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