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Baseball Schedules Halton League Have Been Drawn

Intermediate, Minor and Bantams in Halton Baseball Association

Following a lengthy session of county baseball moguls in Milton on Monday night, agreement of playing dates were agreed upon for the 1950 season of the Halton County Baseball Association.

Headed by the President, Pete McMullen, representatives from each of the various clubs in the association gathered at the Court House at Milton for this purpose. They also agreed upon play-off dates in the minor baseball series. No play-off dates and agreement was reached in the intermediate series. but members agreed this should be decided at a later meeting.

All of the six teams, Milton, Waterdown, Oakville, Acton, Fergus and Georgetown will get under way on Saturday, May 20. Milton's first home game will be on May 24th.. All afternoon games will begin at 3 p.m. while the twilight games are called to start at 6.45 p.m. Oakville representatives announced they expected to have the lights installed at Victoria Park about July 1st, and evening games would then be started at 8.30 p.m.

Almost all grouping of intermediate ball will be represented in O.B.A. play-offs when the season concludes. There are three teams playing intermediate A, Acton, Fergus and Oakville. Georgetown playing B ball will automatically advance in this grouping, while Milton and Waterdown will again vie for intermediate C honors.

Four teams will comprise the juvenile grouping with Milton, Campbellville, Oakville and Acton being represented. Their series will begin somewhat later, on June 3rd. The first and second teams of group standing at the end of the playing season will play a best three of five series for group honors.

At present there will be two clubs sponsoring midget ball, namely Georgetown and Fergus. The schedule for this series will be announced later.

A five team league will comprise the Bantam series with Oakville, Clarkson, Milton, Georgetown and Waterdown. Their games will begin at 1.30 p.m. and be of seven innings Some of these games will be played as a double-header with the juvenile series.

Oakville will have the only entry in the Pee-Wee series.

INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULE

MAY 20—Milton at Waterdown; Oakville at Acton; Fergus at Georgetown.
MAY 24—Acton at Milton; Waterdown at Georgetown; Fergus at Oakville.
MAY 26—Milton at Georgetown.
MAY 27 — Acton at Fergus; Waterdown at Oakville.
MAY 31—Fergus at Milton; Oakville at Georgetown; Waterdown at Acton.
JUNE 2—Fergus at Waterdown.
JUNE 3 — Milton at Oakville; Georgetown at Acton.
JUNE 7—Waterdown at Milton; Acton at Oakville; Georgetown at Fergus.
JUNE 9—Georgetown at Waterdown.
JUNE 10—Milton at Acton; Oakville at Fergus.
JUNE 14—Georgetown at Milton; Fergus at Acton; Oakville at Waterdown.
JUNE 16—Milton at Fergus; Acton at Waterdown.
JUNE 17 — Georgetown at Oakville.
JUNE 21 — Oakville at Milton; Waterdown at Fergus; Acton at Georgetown.
JUNE 23—Waterdown at Milton; Georgetown at Fergus.
JUNE 24—Acton at Oakville.
JUNE 28 — Milton at Acton; Georgetown at Waterdown; Oakville at Fergus.
JUNE 30—Georgetown at Milton; Oakville at Waterdown.
JULY 1—Fergus at Acton.
JULY 5 — Milton at Fergus; Georgetown at Oakville; Acton at Waterdown.
JULY 7—Oakville at Milton; Acton at Georgetown.
JULY 8—Waterdown at Fergus.
JULY 12—Milton at Waterdown; Oakville at Acton; Fergus at Georgetown.
JULY 14 — Acton at Milton; Waterdown at Georgetown; Fergus at Oakville.
JULY 19—Milton at Georgetown; Acton at Fergus; Waterdown at Oakville.
JULY 21—Fergus at Milton; Oakville at Georgetown.
JULY 22—Waterdown at Acton.
JULY 26 — Milton at Oakville; Fergus at Waterdown; Georgetown at Acton.

MINOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Juvenile

JUNE 3—Oakville at Milton; Acton at Campbellville.
JUNE 7—Oakville at Acton; Milton at Campbellville.
JUNE 10 — Acton at Milton; Campbellville at Oakville.
JUNE 14—Milton at Oakville.
JUNE 17—Campbellville at Milton; Oakville at Acton.

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INSTRUCTION GIVEN IN SQUARE DANCING AT SOCIAL EVENING

A social in the form of an educational dance instruction was held under the leadership of Mrs. C. K. Stevenson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Michie last Friday.

Over two dozen young people along with another dozen adults attended the instruction in dancing old tyme dancing. Both the pupils and adults enjoyed the evening instructions with the assistance of Ron Harris, as caller, and Mrs. Michie with her son and Ken Bailey providing the dance music. While several of these instruction evenings have been held during the past winter season, the young fry were eager to continue throughout the year. "We've had a swell time, let's have some more," was the opinion expressed by one of the young students.

The evening concluded with a dainty luncheon.

Corp. Mason Transferred to Brantford Area

A respected police officer and resident of Halton County a number of years, Corp. Ray Mason, member of the Ontario Provincial Police and officer in charge of the Milton detachment has been posted to the Brantford detachment, it was announced last week. Corporal Mason resumed his new duties on Monday.

As a Constable, Corporal Mason was attached to the traffic squad a number of years patrolling the lakeshore highway before being transferred to Acton eight years ago. He continued as a traffic officer and recently was appointed Corporal in charge with office at Milton.

Prominent in sport circles in Acton, Corporal Mason will be missed by his many friends. However, they along with the Champion congratulate him and wish him every success at the new post.

MUSIC FESTIVAL IN HALTON COUNTY NEXT WEEK IN MILTON

Interest in Halton Schools centres next week around the Music Festival scheduled to be held in Milton Thursday and Friday, May 11th and 12th in Knox Presbyterian Church.

The rural school session will be held Thursday morning and afternoon. Included in Thursday afternoon's program will be three High School solo classes and Thursday evening will be the High School program. Friday morning, afternoon an evening will be for the urban schools of the County.

The adjudicator will be Mr. G. Roy Fenwick.

ENCOURAGING REPORTS PRESENTED AT ST. PAUL'S EVENING AUXILIARY

St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. Harrop on Tuesday evening, May 2nd. Mrs. A. Woodley, president, welcomed all members and guests. Roll call was answered with a Biblical location, followed by reports of the various secretaries. An invitation was extended to the Auxiliary from Knox Presbtyerian Auxiliary to meet with them. Miss Cunningham reported 5 cartons of clothing ready for shipment. The Evening Auxiliary is sponsoring a clothing drive and with the help of members of the congregation, hope to make this a worthwhile enterprise. Miss Carson wished as many mission books to be read as possible.

The Fireside Hour, with the Evening Auxiliary in charge is to be postponed until a later date on account of the Band Concert in the town hall on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Clements had a most interesting report on the Conference held in Guelph last week. Miss N. Cunningham, assisted by Miss G. Wilford, gave the devotional, the theme, "The Church, the Household of Faith".

Offering received and dedicated by Mrs. E. Prentice. Last chapter of the study book was read by Mrs. R. Stewart.

The refreshment committee, Mrs. J. Turner, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Tilsworth and Mrs. S. Featherstone served a very dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

REGIMENT WITH A PEDIGREE

A famous British regiment renowned throughout the world celebrates its tercentenary this month. Known today as the Coldstream Guards, it is considered by the historian of the British Army, Fortescue, to have a unique pedigreed. The regiment's proud motto is "Second to None".

Construction Correction in Sewers to be Made

Inspector Makes Report on Conditions Left After Construction —Tax Rate Confirmed with By-Law—Building of Central Incinerator is Discussed — Garbage Collection Contract Awarded to Fred Johnson

The regular meeting of Milton Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors H. F. Whewell, G. F. Thompson, V. J. Norris, S M. Ezeard, B. C. MacNab, C. R. Anderson, Deputy-Reeve K. C. Holdsworth and Reeve K. Y. Dick were present. Reeve Dick took the chair pending the arrival of Mayor C. H. Heslop who presided when he arrived.

Council went into the Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committee. Reeve K. Y. Dick presided.

Day labour	35.25
Direct Relief for May	88.80
Milton Pub. Library Board	720.00
Garbage Collection	258.00
Salary Payroll for April	702.17
F. W. B. Fitzgerald, ins. premium	102.70
Income Tax Deductions	16.10
Kindergarten	98.35
Streets and Walks	421.41
Town Hall and Property	41.80
Waterworks	63.51
Printing and Conting's.	451.25
	$3,199.84

A letter was read from Mr. C. S. Locke. He notified Council that he was holding town responsible for a tire ruined on Main Street. It stated that Mr. Locke in backing out from in front of Ross Store, had hit a piece of steel left sticking up in the roadway and had ruined a tire. This letter was to be forwarded to the insurance company for their attention.

Mr. Alf. Barton, inspector, was present and gave his report on the installation of sewer laterals. He also gave a report on the condition of some of the manholes inspected by him. In some of these he had found planks across the intake pipes and cement which had splashed over the cribbing had not been cleaned out when wet and made the bottom of the manhole very uneven.

It was decided that Mr. Agro was to be given this report and asked to inspect these manholes. When Mr. Argo is in town the Council is to meet and get an understanding on all the sewage problems at this time.

Mr. Forster, town engineer, was present at this meeting. He required a drawing table and a transient was needed. Other equipment is on hand. Mr. Forster was to get the table and get a price on the purchase of a transient. An agreement is to be drawn up with Mr. Forster to outline his duties.

The improvement of the water service in the east end of town was discussed. It was proposed to lay a cast iron main across Pine Street to Ontario Street. This matter was left with the Waterworks Committee and town foreman, Harry Coulson.

The by-law confirming the tax rate for the town of Milton for 1950 was read and passed. This by-law provided for the penalties on tax arrears.

The Council had by-law 847 read to them. This by-law regulates the installation of ditches, culverts, etc. in the town of Milton.

Reeve Dick gave a report of an interview with a member of the

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Income Tax Theft, Drunkenness In Court Cases

Four Campbellville farmers were assessed a $25 fine and $5 costs when they pleaded guilty to charges of failing to file income tax returns for the years 1946-7-8. In default of payment they were to serve fifteen days in jail. Some were granted a month in which to pay their fines by Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon yesterday. A charge against another farmer was adjourned so Kenneth Y. Dick who appeared for the Department might obtain further instructions on the case. One charge against another farmer was withdrawn when it was found he had already filed his returns.

William Dron, 20, no address, was sentenced to nine months definite and three months indefinite when he pleaded guilty to a charge of taking a car owned by F. H. Thomson. Acton, without the owner's consent.

Corporal R. Mason told the court Mr. Thomson reported his car taken from in front of his Acton residence on April 26. The following day he found the accused in the car parked at a Glen William's gravel pit. The accused told the officer he took the car so he might seek employment.

Captain Shaver, Salvation Army at Brampton asked the court to send the accused back to the Trade school at Brampton where he could continue his studies as a carpenter. The court stated it would have to sentence the youth to a reformatory but difficulty might arise in sending the boy to Brampton when he had previous convictions registered against him. However, the Court recommended the accused be sent to the Trade school.

William Bevin paid a $25 fine and costs of $15 when he pleaded guilty to being drunk in a public place. P. C. Bradley testified he found the accused in a very drunken condition lying in a ditch at Glen Williams April 29th.

MEMBERS OF MILTON JUNIOR BAND AT HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The Milton Home and School Association held their April meeting in the Public School on Thursday April 27th. Mrs. Allan Clement, the president, opened the meeting with the singing of the Maple Leaf Forever. Reports were heard from the various covnenors. The treasurer reported proceeds from the theatre night of $31.82 making a balance on hand of $72.07.

Mrs. Clements discussed the highlights of the Halton Musical Festival after which community singing was enjoyed. A quartet from the Milton Junior Band favoured the meeting with a delightful selection. The boys are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in such a short time. Our best wishes to them for their future success.

An interesting quiz on our public school was conducted by Mrs. Stevenson, followed by a peanut game. Miss Campbell's room won the Home and School pennant for perfect attendance.

The meeting closed with the King after which a dainty lunch was served.

BARN AND CONTENTS LOST

Just smoking ruins remained on Tuesday morning of the fine barn on the Douglas Farm near Speyside and in the ruins were 20 head of cattle, 75 hens, pigs and farm implements. The entire building was in flames when first noticed at five o'clock on Tuesday morning.

—Champion Photo

Liquor Board Asked to Reduce Banquet Permits

Halton Presbytery of the United Church met on Tuesday at Lowville with Rev. C. R. Albright, Freelton, as chairman. Rev. A. S. Penman, Lowville, and Stanley Turner, Trafalgar, conducted worship periods.

Rev. R. F. Mercer, Appleby, was elected chairman for the next conference year. Rev. Wm. Delve, of Bronte, and Jos. Torrey, Freelton were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively. Rev. C. R. Albright and John Drummond, of Millgrove, were appointed delegates to General Council. Rev. Jas. Blair of Milton, is the new press reporter. Kind wishes were expressed to the Rev.'s N. J. Truax, Carlisle, and R. R Hare, Millgrove, who are leaving the Presbytery.

Rev. John Smith, Georgetown, Convenor of Christian Education, announced the World Religious Education Convention meeting in Toronto this August 10th to 16th.

Rev. Ross Hare presented the Evangelism and Social Service report, including the following. Signs of revival are evident in many places, with an increasing number of prayer circles. The progressive commercialization of the Lord's Day is to be feared, but is not inevitable. Paganism in North America, of which this is a sympton, is ultimately a greater threat than Communism. It would make profit out of everything, including Sunday. Christians must oppose this pressure. They are encouraged to make recreation a family matter, but not to patronize professional sports which draw huge crowds of spectators on Sunday. One who has made total surrender to Christ will not desecrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, whether the law permits it or not.

The Liquor License Board will be asked to drastically reduce the issuance of banquet permits especially in "dry" areas, where such permission is equivalent to bootlegging authorized by the state. The will of 60 per cent. or more of the citizens in such communities should not be overruled in such a high-handed and undemocratic fashion.

Church members are urged to aid in securing a better class of movie films and to withhold patronage from films depicting gangsterism, lust, drinking and other scenes contrary to standards of decency.

THIEVES BLAMED FOR FLASH FIRE AT MILTON BRICK GARAGE

Thieves were blamed for starting a flash fire at the Milton Brick garage located on Mill Street last week. Milton Fire Brigade under Chief Randall responded and quickly had the blaze under control, before damage resulted.

A container of blazing gasoline was found near one of the parked trucks by Constable Hall who received hand burns attempting to extinguish the blaze. A section of hose believed to have been used as a syphon was found a short distance from the building. Milton police are investigating.

OAKVILLE LODGE CONFERS DEGREES AT MILTON REBEKAH LODGE

On Thursday evening, April 27th Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 79, Milton, entertained visitors from Oakville, Toronto, Hamilton, Welland, Beamsville and Guelph, when the staff of Maggie Waddell Rebekah Lodge No. 236, Oakville conferred the degree on nine candidates of the Milton Lodge. An honored guest of the evening was Mrs. Isobel Carr, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario I.O.O.F.

Complaint By Township On Town Dump

Esquesing Council meeting on Monday had all the members present and Reeve George Currie presiding.

Accounts passed included Bell Telephone, $6.45; Ontario Hospital, $45.00; A. W. Benton, stamps, $3.00; Foxes and pups shot or trapped, $17.50; relief accounts, $52.15; road accounts, $2,770.16.

The clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Clerk of Acton re the condition of their dump in the Township also the covering of trucks drawing garbage to the said dump.

A by-law was passed regulating the weight of vehicles passing over the bridge on the tenth line, lot 23.

Council adjourned to meet on June 5th.

MILTON JUNIOR BAND IN FIRST CONCERT SINCE ORGANIZATION

On January 5th Milton Junior Band was formed and on Sunday evening Miltonians will have an opportunity of hearing the progress that these young people have made when they present their first concert in the town hall here.

None of these young people had any previous training in band music and a glance at the program to be presented Sunday night gives some indication of remarkable progress. The group is under Bandmaster Ralph Whetstone of Hamilton and chairman of the first concert will be Mayor C. H. Heslop.

Band selections, solo numbers, novelty numbers are to be featured on this band program. It's been quite a while since Milton has had a band and this part of community life has been missed by all. It's a delight to forsee that the young people of Milton have laid the foundation for Milton to again have a band.

The best way we know to encourage the Milton Junior Band is an appreciative audience. A packed Town Hall on Sunday evening would be the biggest boost to the young band that could be given and it does seem that four months of training deserves a large and appreciative audience on one night. The program is scheduled to open at 8.30 p.m. after the church services.

Beer in Car, Family Quarrel Husband Drinking

Cases Heard in Halton Court Bring Fines and Cancelling of Privileges

Two Hamilton young men, Clarence McLeod, 27 and Allan Corrie, 18, were committed for trial by Magistrate T. H. Moorehead in county magistrate's court here last week, charged with having in their possession burglar's tools.

According to Provincial Constable Bradley, who was accompanied by Constable Sam Hall, they investigated a panel truck as it proceeded through Milton about 10 p.m. on April 7. They found a heavy sledge hammer, wrecking bar, machinist's hammer, cold chisels, a flashlight, and each young man had also in his posession a pair of new white cotton gloves.

McLeod objected to evidence of a basket of tools being presented by Crown Attorney Lloyd D. Dingle as it had no bearing on his case. The accused argued he and his pal had been sentenced for stealing them a week ago. The court ruled in favor of the accused's objection but found there was sufficient evidence to place them on their trial.

William Hood, Freelton and George Marcus, Hamilton both paid fines of $10 and costs when they pleaded guilty to having liquor in an illegal place. The liquor was ordered confiscated.

Provincial Constable J. A. McNiven told the court he found the accused in his car on the seventh line about 1.30 a.m. on April 20th. He said there were 12 pints of beer and a number of empty bottles in the back seat of the car.

Sherriff W. J. Robertson testified he found a man placing beer in the creek at Lowville Park on Sunday, April 23. When he informed them to take the beer away, one of the group raised objections. Later the accused Marcus admitted it was his beer. They had a case of beer in the car.

Pleading guilty to assaulting a police officer, Emmett Wilson was fined $25 and costs or 15 days. The court also ordered accused's liquor permits and drinking privileges be cancelled for a year.

"You will have a much happier family if you quit drinking and you will also be a better citizen,' Magistrate Moorehead observed when he passed sentence.

Shortly after 2 a.m., Sunday, April 23, Constable Sam Hall was called to Wilson's home by his daughter. Accused's wife told the constable and Constable Bradley her husband had attacked her. Wilson objected and struck Constable Hall. He had been drinking and his wife asked the officers to take her husband from the home, Constable Hall told the court.

Crown Attorney Lloyd Dingle asked a second charge of assault laid by Wilson's wife, be withdrawn. Mr. Dingle also told the court Wilson was a good citizen when he was not drinking, "but this sort of thing happens when he has been imbibing too freely."

Barn, Contents Lost by Fire Tuesday Morning

20 Head of Cattle, Hogs, Hens, Implements, Feed, All Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the farm barn and all the contents on the farm of Norman Douglas three miles from Speyside on Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered about five o'clock when Mr. James Douglas former owner went to prepare for the morning chores. At that time the whole building was a mass of flames and the wooden structure had collapsed.

The barn was one of the finest in the district and was actually two barns, one 50x64 and the other 48x36. They were well equipped with litter carriers and good stabling.

Also lost in the blaze were 10 cows, a bull, 2 heifers and 3 yearling steers and 4 calves and a sow. There were 250 bushels of oats and 150 bushels of buckwheat, hay and straw, 75 laying hens and implements including a new milking machine, 2 mowers, sulkey rake, cutting box, chopper, etc. Fortunately the nearly new tractor was not in the building and the team of horses were stabled in another barn. The loss of $25,000 to $30,000 is partly covered by insurance.

Nearby buildings took fire but were saved by bucket brigades from spreading but embers set fire to fences across the road and trees in the orchard. The direction of the wind saved the house from catching fire but later in the morning when the house was threatened, Acton Fire Brigade responded to a call and the pumper was placed in the nearby creek and a couple of streams of water put the smouldering ruins out of danger.

Norman Douglas had just started farming a year ago last January. After returning from service in the Canadian army he purchased the Douglas farm property from his uncle James Douglas who was remaining to assist him in learning farming.

PROMPT RESPONSE OF FIRE BRIGADE STOPPED MAIN STREET BLAZE

Milton Firemen quickly, under the direction of Chief William Randall, extinguished a dump blaze at the rear of the Blue Goose Restaurant, Sunday afternoon. Believed to have started from an incinerator fire the blaze spread to refuse and paper scattered along the dump.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcements of 30c.

Milton Tennis Club Annual Meeting, Monday, May 8th, Town Hall, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Edna Jacques will be guest speaker at Drumquin Bethel Church Blossom Tea, Tuesday, May 16th, 2 p.m. 2-48-c

At the Princess Monday and Tuesday the Academy Award best picture of the year, "All the King's Men".

Reserve Thursday, June 8th for Monster Street Fair and Lucky Draw in aid of Milton and district Santa Claus Fund. c-47-3

Milton Fire Brigade are holding a modern and old time dance in the Town Hall, Milton, on Tuesday, May 23rd. Watch for bills. c

The Scotch Block Women's Institute meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Lawson on Thursday, May 11th at 2.30 p.m. D.S.T.

Ash Literary Society will hold its final Euchre and Dance on Friday evening May 5th, Millar's Orchestra. Ladies provide pie. We provide ice cream. Admission 35c. c

Euchre and Dance in Trafalgar Memorial Hall, Friday, May 12th, 9 p.m. D.S.T. Millar's Orchestra. Lunch and good prizes. Admission 50c. Auspices Milton Junior Farmers. 43-2

The North Trafalgar Community Club is holding a Euchre, Bridge and Dance on Monday, May 8th in the new Trafalgar Memorial Hall. Cards 8.15 sharp. Dance 9-1. Georgetown Modernaires Orchestra. Admission 60c each. Lunch Served. Everyone welcome. c