



High School Highlights

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When one thinks of spring at Milton High one naturally thinks of lithe forms jumping hurdles and running and throwing discs, as they prepare for the coming track and field competitions. Practices, under the direction of A. Claremont, began last week and will continue every night after school as the athletes prepare for the first meet May 5 or 12 and the CWOSSA B. competitions. The team of contestants to represent Milton High will be chosen on the basis of, (1.) regularity of attendance and training, (2.) individual and team placings in the local field day at Milton.

Grade 12 students are enthusiastically making preparations for their coming trip to Montreal and Ottawa. A car wash and rummage sale to raise money for the trip will be held on May 2.

In Ottawa the group will stay at the Chateau Laurier, visit parliament in session, tour the Royal Mint Museum and the Archives and conclude with a splash party. In Montreal they will stay at the Queen's Hotel, tour a Cathedral, and have an afternoon for window shopping. The group will be chaperoned by Mrs. A. MacArthur and P. Allman.

Spring is also the time of year when eligible members of interschool athletic teams and school clubs receive bars and other awards. Head of the Awards

Committee is the vice-president of the Student Council, Barbara Guay. Morning assemblies are planned so that the committee can distribute the various bars and awards.

The Career's Club is planning a tour of Brant Memorial Hospital on Monday, April 27 Grade 12C Special Commercial class also plans a trip to Ford of Canada.

The Home Economics classes will array themselves in their own creations for their annual fashion show May 28 in the Martin Street School.

There has been a general protest against the smells coming from the Chemistry lab. Twice last week the odour of rotten eggs (or sulphur to you scientists,) penetrated the walls of every classroom. Phew!



—Staff Photo

THE 24 BOWLING CLUB kicked off the bowling banquet season Saturday night with a dinner and dance at the Union Hall. Prize winners are shown here with the league president. In front are high average Joan Waters, president Donna Worth, and high single Wilma McPhail. Standing behind are members of Wilma McPhail's winning team, including Elsie Murphy, Marj Sillars, Eileen Downs, Betty Smith and Shirley Sim. High triple winner Marg Wilson was absent when the photo was taken.

Stones used to beat other stones into shape are assumed to have been the first tools used by primitive man.

The Linotype machine was invented by Ottmar Mergenthaler. It was first used in 1896 by the New York Tribune.

—Quiet has returned to Milton Arena, now that the hockey season and the figure skating carnival are over for another year.

Portrait of the Week

"Education is becoming more important with our increasingly complex society. The farther the student goes in school, the better position he will have in later life," noted G. Pate teacher of Latin and French at Milton High. Mr. Pate was born in Toronto and attended Runnymede Collegiate. At the university of Toronto he majored in Latin. Following university Mr. Pate attended the Ontario College of Education. His teaching career began at Walkerton High as a supply teacher. He then taught at Wel-land Academic and Vocational School and then came to Milton. He is staff supervisor of the Glee Club and is also on the Awards Committee.

Mr. Pate is against having departmentals in grade 12 as he feels it will become another "cram year" like grade 13.

In his spare time he enjoys playing golf. During the summer months he takes extra-courses to improve his teaching qualifications. Last summer he took an honor course in Latin — "Cisaer and Livy".

Mr. Pate's pet peeve is students who come into his class late after P.E.

Legion Notes

Com. W. G. Riddell



Do you know Fred Sargent? We recommend that you cultivate his acquaintance, for he is a man of many parts.

There is Fred the former RAF navigator and wireless instructor, who has already reserved his ticket for the Oakville Wing 419 Royal Canadian Air Force Association Charter Anniversary Dance (May 9, Oakville Armouries).

There is Fred Sargent the electronic wizard who casually supplied the fabulous record player for the Couples' Club (when conversing with Fred, stay off electronic, otherwise his spectacles will gleam with an unholy light and the decibels, printed circuits, cps, etc., will fly about your ears like winter snowflakes).

Fred is something of a world traveller, flitting about from Los Angeles to London to Montreal; it may be that on these forays he acquires exotic tastes, for he is the genial gourmand who arranged the Oyster Supper of recent fond memory (he promises

us another one, the next month with "r" in it). (September?)

Of course, all this is just background, charming but irrelevant. Today we must consider Fred Sargent, the Military Historian. Now the merry month of June is almost upon us, and Fred is quick to point out that June 6 will be the TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY of D-DAY. D-DAY! That grand and terrible day that heralded the invasion of Normandy and the subsequent collapse of Adolf Hitler's 'Festung Europa'!

Fred has obtained some films of D-Day, plus one of the campaign in Italy. He plans at least one showing on June 6 to all interested veterans and their guests; possibly there will be a showing on June 7 as well. Complete details will be announced before the end of May.

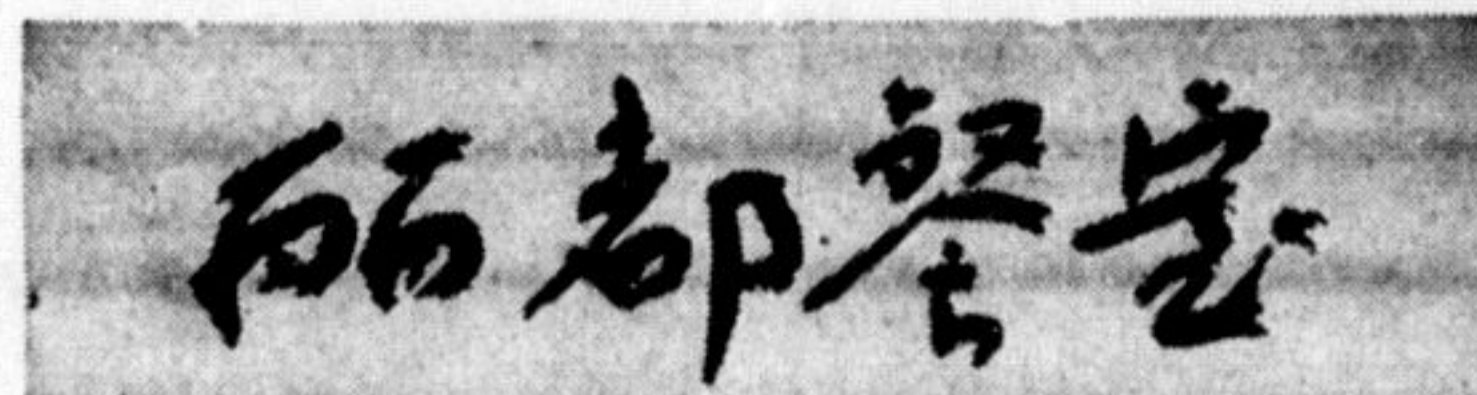
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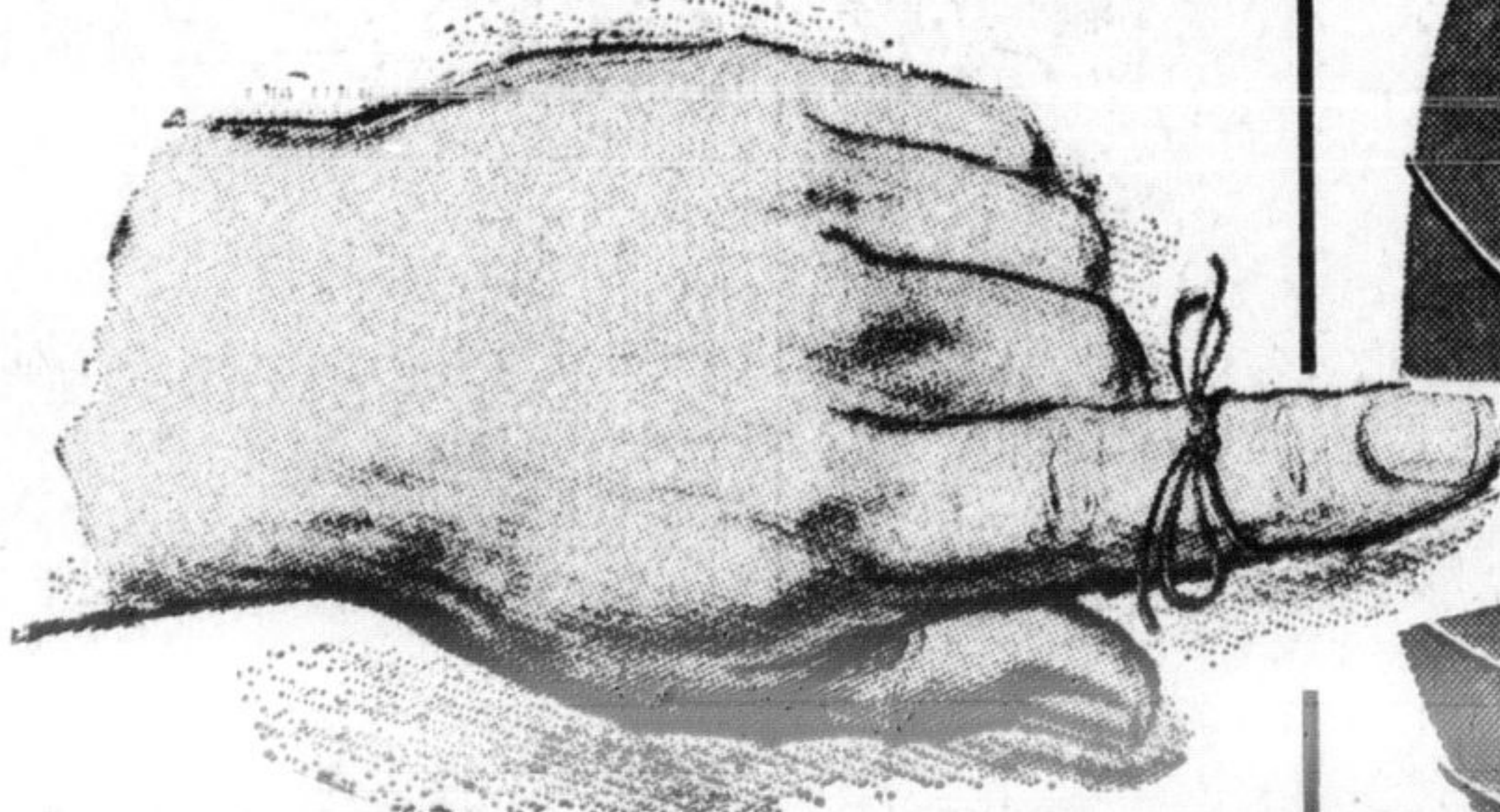
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