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MINOR BASEBALL in town got off to a "swinging" start last Wednesday evening, with more than 135 boys being registered for the coming season. Following the registration the annual election of officers took place and Al Surby re-named president for the 1964 season. Shown seated are first vice-president Bill McFrash, Mr. Surby and treasurer Alan Parton. Standing are second vice-president Lloyd Smith and directors Murray Hood and Frank Clarke.

John McLean Elected Secretary At Annual Tri-County Meeting

Active in hockey for many seasons, Milton's John McLean was named secretary of the Tri-County hockey association for 1964-65, at the annual meeting of the Association in Milton on Sunday afternoon. Mr. McLean replaces Bill Burrell of R.R. 1, Milton, who has held the position since the Association was formed in 1957.

Other officers elected at the meeting attended by 46, are president Bob Patterson of Brampton, first vice-president Arnold McDuffe of Milton, second vice-president Joe O'Kraffa of Hespeler, third vice-president Don Jarvis of Georgetown, treasurer Jim Brockie of Oakville and assistant secretary Bill Burrell of R. R. 1, Milton. Mr. Burrell announced earlier in the year that he would be unable to carry on as secret-

ary of the Association, but said he would help the new secretary whenever he was available. President Bob Patterson noted that '63-64 proved to be a very successful season for the Association, with two teams winning O.M.H.A. titles, two clubs reaching the O.M.H.A. finals and three teams reaching the O.M.H.A. semi-finals.

The only proposed changes of real importance for the coming season concern the consolation playoff rounds. In these rounds, "A" and "A" Minor teams will face each other, while "B" clubs play teams in their grouping. A remote possibility for next season is the adding of teams from Hamilton, Streetsville and Erin to the Association. During the past season 47 teams from 10 communities participated in Association play.

Two Fellowships For Jim Olan

Jim Olan of Campbellville was awarded two Province of Ontario graduate fellowships totalling \$2,000 for summer studies and next year's academic studies at University of Waterloo, it was announced this week.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Olan of Campbellville. Jim graduated with a B.A.Sc. last summer from Waterloo, and is now completing the first half of a two-year course towards his M.A.Sc. He eventually hopes to go on for a Ph.D. in science.

The one fellowship is for \$500 to cover his summer post-graduate studies at the University. The second is for \$1,500 for his academic study between September and next May.



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HALTON MUSIC FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION'S annual general meeting was held Wednesday evening of last week in Milton, when executives of the North Halton and South Halton festival groups got together. Shown here are three of the officers attending. From left are Mrs. D. E. Martin of Milton, Halton secretary; K. F. Trowbridge, principal of Brookville School, North Halton president; and Mrs. Charles Bragg, South Halton president. One piece of business on the agenda was the decision to hold the festivals again in the Spring of 1965.

Tennis Applications Growing Look for May Start on Play

With the tennis season fast closing in, Milton Tennis Club president, Mrs. Doug Ptofemy, reports this week that 24 applications for membership have been received. Anyone who is interested in joining the club should phone TR 8-3215 after 4 p.m.

The executive is hopeful the courts will be in playing condition by early May, making it possible to get an early start this season. If enough interest is shown it is expected that night tennis will be played under the lights and tennis lessons will be arranged.

Raise Money for Organ Fund At Grace Church Card Party

The Organ Fund for Grace Anglican Church was enriched by about \$170 on Monday evening when the members of the Church Choir sponsored a "tremendously successful" Dessert Card Party in the Sunday School Hall. More than 130 guests attended the party, playing cards and enjoying the "calorie-loaded" desserts that were prepared by the ladies of the church. Party convener, Mrs. Hazel Porter, described it as being a "wonderful success" and noted it's possible that the party will become an annual event.

"We hope to re-vitalize tennis interest in town," the club president reported, "it's been waning since 1955". Last year efforts were made to re-organize the club, but it is believed that with an earlier start this year, prospects will be much better.

The club will be divided into two sections, junior for children under 18 and for students, and senior for adults.



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—The new University of Guelph has been formally established, and it will be close to home for local students. About 6,000 will be enrolled there by 1970.

—Andrew Dretners' sculpture show opened at the Pollock Gallery in Toronto on Wednesday of this week, and remains open for two weeks.

—Did you make it to church at the proper time Sunday? Or did you forget to advance your clock one hour Saturday night when Daylight Saving Time came into effect?

—Flowers and Music

The hall was decorated with flowers donated by Halton Creamery and imitation flowers and doves provided by the rector's wife, Mrs. T. M. Duxan and arranged by Mrs. R. McCuaig and Mrs. B. Clement. Recorded music was supplied by Keith Durnan.

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Expresses Thanks

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People who earned the special thanks of convener Mrs. Porter included, Mrs. Ledwith, Miss Mer-

ritt, Mrs. June McCuaig, Mrs. Hilda Parkinson, Mrs. Betty Clement, Mrs. Jeanette Ledwith, Mrs. Hilda Hampson, Mrs. Merne Childs, Mrs. Marilyn Smith, Mrs. Doris Googe, Miss Cathy Wilson, Miss Lynda Watson, Bert Porter and Art Hampson.

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Plan Softball Season For Milton Area Girls

The Milton Girls Softball Association, entering its third year of operation, will begin its season sometime in May, Association president Glyn Roberts announced today. This year it is expected there will be six teams in one league plus an All-Star unit, the Rotary Raiders, that will compete in the Hamilton District Ladies' Softball League.

The junior groupings that operated last year will be dropped this season and girls between the ages of 11-17 will be playing in the six team house league. Sponsors for the house league teams are Ledwiths, Knights Dry Cleaners, the Flora Shop, McCuaig Insurance, Tri-County Athletic Supplies and Milton Pharmacy. Men who are expected to coach the house league teams are Bob Watkins, Ed Stroud, Bob Kanerva, Roy Grey, Dean Grey, Con Vandecan, and Louis Berube.

When the Softball Association was formed three years ago, 40 girls participated in league play. Last year 80 girls registered and

played in the league and this year president Roberts is hoping that 120 will register. Registration forms are now out and the deadline for registration is May 16. Forms can be picked up at Tri-County Athletic Supplies, Brown St.; the Hornyby General Store and the Kilbride General Store. Registration forms plus \$2 registration fee, should be mailed to Glyn Roberts, 78 Victoria St., Box 968, Milton.

Age Limit

Although the age limit for house league players is 11-17, girls under 11 may try out for the teams. They should mail registration forms to Mr. Roberts, but should not enclose the registration fee.

The Rotary Raiders will be coached by Larry Gundlack and managed by Glyn Roberts. There is no age limit for ladies wishing to try out for the Raiders and Mr. Roberts is hopeful that several women with previous baseball experience will tryout for the team.

Anyone wishing further information concerning Girls' Baseball should contact Mr. Roberts. His phone number is 878-9763 and he can be reached in the evenings.

Call Softball Meet For Tuesday Evening

The Milton Softball League may expand to six teams, loop prexy Gord Krantz announced this week. A special meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall and anyone interested in playing softball this summer should attend the president stated.

"There's a good possibility that teams from Hornby and Glen Williams will play in the league this summer," Mr. Krantz said, "and we expect four town teams will also be playing." Three of last year's teams, the Texans Stealers and the Meter Plant squad, will definitely be back and it's expected that either the Legion or the Flyers will make up the fourth local entry.

No Figures

No figure were available for publication yet, but Milton and District Cancer Society unit campaign chairman Ken Hassard reports the local campaign is going "quite well" so far.

Some smaller canvassing areas have turned in their money, but larger areas are still being covered by the little "army" of volunteer captains and canvassers, he said. Returns so far are "very encouraging" Mr. Hassard reports.

He said canvassers who call when there is no-one at home, will call back another evening to ensure that every home in Milton and district is contacted.

A few cases of infectious hepatitis have been reported in Acton.

Still Mixed up

Robin Continues Attack

The "mixed-up Robin" in a Champion story last week, is still mixed up this week, reports Mrs. H. W. Becker, 220 Heslop Rd.

Last week the wee fellow began flying at her living room window, feet first, and the homeowners thought he was trying to get in. All day long for two days he thump-thump-thumped away at the window, and they feared the window might shatter under the onslaught. They even put food out for the bird but he refused it. And he was still at it this week.

Merle Gunby, a member of the Audubon Society, offered the suggestion the bird saw his reflection in the window and thought it was competition, so he tried to scare the intruder away. Although the Beckers had tried placing papers on the inside of the window to cut down on the reflection, Mr. Gunby suggested paper on the outside of the window.

So they're going to try that and see if it works.

Dirty Feet

Mrs. Becker reports the bird's dirty feet kept getting the window all dirty, and after several washings, she finally hauled out her umbrella and menaced the intruder with it. He refused to quit. Then they made a basket for him (or maybe it's a her) to build a nest, but the offer was also refused.

"The Robin in leaving dirty feet marks all over my window," exclaimed the owner. "He's so cute and we don't want to hurt him, but we've got to do something soon."

Maybe the papers outside the window will help . . .

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Special Token

Milton subscribers of Milton Hydro-Electric Commission — over 1,800 of them — will soon be receiving a gift from the local commission in commemoration of the 50th anniversary in Milton.

Manager O. L. Hadley explains a replica of the 50th anniversary token has been made available, and will be mailed to all local hydro customers as a gift and souvenir of the occasion.

Members of Milton District Hospital W.A. are making plans for their annual Carnation Tag Days May 8 and 9.

BRIEFS

—Street were deserted Saturday night and TV viewing in town probably reached an all-time record high, as the seventh game of the N.H.L. Stanley Cup finals came over the airwaves.

—It's fashion show season in Milton. The U.C.W. had one Saturday, high school students presented theirs Tuesday afternoon, and another is planned by the John Milton I.O.D.E. on May 13.

—A Jacksonville, Fla. woman suffered a broken right hip and severe lacerations when a brisk wind blew her small car over on Highway 401 near the Kelso Dam Sunday afternoon. Milton O.P.P. reported \$900 damage to the car.

According to the Canadian Cancer Society, the first symptoms of many types of cancer are easily confused with those of minor illnesses. Fatigue, indigestion, cough or hoarseness, are all symptoms found in a variety of other diseases, many of them minor. On the other hand, any of these symptoms could also indicate the presence of cancer. Don't take a chance.—See your doctor.

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