

Midgets Bop Burlington Cop Season Opener 13-3

Milton Midgets combined a 16-hit attack with steady pitching performances from Jay Robinson and Craig Brush, to capture a 13-3 win in their season opener at the fair grounds on Saturday. A nine run outburst in the sixth inning put the game out of reach for the visitors, as the Miltonians lashed out seven hits, including three home runs.

The locals opened the scoring in the first inning with one run off two hits and Burlington tied the score in the second, as Czuba homered. In the third inning the Miltonians tallied twice on three safeties, to offset a Burlington run in the top of the third.

Milton's fourth run came in the fifth inning, on a triple and an error and Burlington scored in the sixth to narrow the gap to 4-3.

In the sixth the locals mangled



Friends will be sorry to learn Vern Barnes, Court St., is a patient in Milton District Hospital, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dukes, 313 Meadowbrook, are her aunt Mrs. E. Richardson and cousins Mr. and Mrs. E. Grusha, all of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kennedy, Ashbrook Court, returned this week from Moncton, N.B., where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Leary, on May 30.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw and Mrs. Henry Charlton, formerly of Milton, are at present on an extended trip to England and recently called at "Canada House" and signed the Register there. They expect to visit Milton on their way back to British Columbia where they now reside.

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League of Holy Rosary Church held their annual membership tea on Saturday afternoon at Holy Rosary School. This year it was a dessert tea with a very large assortment of sweets to tempt the ladies. Members reported that the tea was very successful. Conveners were Mrs. W. J. Kennedy and Mrs. J. Sanford. Mrs. F. Kelly and Mrs. E. Alton poured tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Clements attended the service in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto May 21, when their son-in-law the Reverend Wilfred Butcher was inducted as General Secretary of The Canadian Council of Churches.

Following the service a reception was held for Dr. and Mrs. Butcher in the Diocesan Hall.

Dr. Butcher will move his family from Quebec City to Toronto at the end of June.

Prior to her wedding to Peter Akse on May 16, Miss Laurie Stevenson of Milton was honored at two events.

Miss Marilyn Cairns and Miss Ruth Dixon, bridesmaids, held a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening, April 30. The guests were girl-friends of the bride from Milton, Kilbride, Oakville and Toronto. The early part of the evening was passed pleasantly in games and conversation. The pre-

sentation of many beautiful and acceptable gifts followed, after which a very delicious and generous luncheon was served.

Another shower was held for the bride-to-be on Saturday, May 9, with Mrs. Con Vandecan and Mrs. K. O. Foster as joint hostesses. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Foster, Court, Milton, with about 15 friends attending. She was presented with a large cast aluminum electric frypan, a tefton-lined, and various smaller pieces of kitchen equipment. Among the guests were Miss Marion Service of Toronto, and Mrs. Janice Hall Hunter of Brampton, both formerly of Milton. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

An ignorant foreigner is one who can only speak four or five languages.

One good thing about silence is that it can't be repeated.

The diamond is the hardest mineral in the world — to get!

Town Council Briefs

Milton Council, in a meeting

- Agreed to look into abatement of taxes on the Tennis Club property. The clerk was instructed to prepare a schedule of the amounts involved since school and local improvement taxes cannot be abated. One councillor suggested it was a closed club since fees were charged. Another suggested if that was the case minor ball and minor hockey programs were also closed since registration fees were charged there. Council agreed to study abatement at the next meeting.
- The clerk-manager was instructed to investigate a complaint by Woodward Ave. residents about 27 pigeons kept by Paul Ferris. The petition complained the pigeons were allowed to fly loose and depreciate neighboring properties.
- Reeve C. Martin agreed to investigate a complaint of brush left piled on the edge of the Base Line Rd. after trimming operations at least two years ago by county employees. In lodging the complaint Councillor B. Best suggested a clean-up would contribute to the local beautification program.

Flag ...

of the beaver. "Why not Maple Leaves as they are colored in the fall?" she asked.

Many, in marking their choices, called for a nation-wide vote. A lady voter submitted a Telegram cartoon of a badly-trampled Ensign lying in a muddy "field of politics" and suggested the cartoon expressed her feelings about the flag issue.

Someone else submitted their own idea of a Canadian flag. It had a giant hockey stick and a puck in the centre, with large dollar signs hanging across the top of the flag. Another reader wondered why there should be any controversy over a distinctive flag — "of course we must have one."

Just One Leaf

One man voted for "other" on the ballot and suggested anything would do, as long as it was not the Maple Leaf drawing. Someone suggested one Maple Leaf, not three.

And there were just two votes for the plain Union Jack.

(Note — The Champion thanks all those readers who took time to send in ballots and letters. If the flag problem is not all settled when this issue reaches you, our Letters to the Editor column is still open for your comments.)

Urges Breeders Attend Swine Improvement Day

"All hog producers in the County of Halton should be interested" in a swine improvement conference in Guelph Thursday of next week, according to John W. Wilson of R.R. 2, Rockwood, chairman of Halton Hog Producers. The all-day program is scheduled for Thursday, June 4 at the Physical Education Building of the OAC, Guelph, and is sponsored by the Ontario Swine Improvement Council.

Mr. Wilson points out special speakers and workshop sessions will enable local farmers to learn more on improving the quality and grade of their hogs in three areas — animal health, housing equipment and better breeding. "No hog producer who cares about his product can afford to miss this conference," suggests the local president.

Advance tickets are available for only \$2.50 from C. James Boynton, 4198 Dundas St. W., Toronto 18, or regular \$3 tickets are available at the door. The tickets include a midday dinner.

Keynote speaker is M. E. Seale, head of the Animal Science Division, University of Manitoba. Professor Seale will delve into breeding programs for commercial production.

"Better Pigs Build Better Profits" is the Conference theme.

Capacity Crowd At Lions Circus

Capacity crowds turned out for the Circus that landed in town Wednesday for a one day stand. Officials said the two performances were near sell-outs.

A delay in starting the afternoon performance originally scheduled for 3 p.m., developed some frayed tempers as children, out early from school, milled around the huge big-top awaiting erection of sufficient seating.

Acrobats, bull whip crackers, a clown, elephant act and aerialist were among the performers. The local appearance was sponsored by the Milton Lions Club.

Bantams Rally in Ninth But Drop Close Verdict

A last ditch rally in the ninth inning just fell short on Saturday afternoon and the Milton Bantams dropped their season opener to Brampton 13-11 in a game played at the fair grounds. The locals tallied twice in the ninth inning but were unable to shove across the tying markers.

Gary Naylor hurled the first three innings for the locals and was charged with the loss, giving up five runs. Righthander Trevor Houston finished up, pitching

Release Fastball Slate Raiders in Ladies' Loop

The Milton Rotary Raiders are entered into the six team, Hamilton and District Ladies' Fastball League this season. Milton home games are to be played at the Canadian Meter Plant diamond Sunday afternoons, game time being 2.30 p.m. The first home game is slated for June 7, with the Ancaster team as guests. The home games of Ancaster and Hamilton are to be played at Woodlands Park, Barton St., Hamilton, while Saltfleet will use Winona Park, on Barton Street, East. Burlington games are at Lion's Park and Waterdown will

Tykes Top Brampton Win Opening Contest

An eight run spurge in the fourth inning enabled the Milton Tyke All-Stars to start their season on the right foot, as they edged Oakville 12-10 in a game played at the fair grounds in Milton. The locals trailed 8-1 in the fourth, but managed to erupt for eight tallies to take the league and pave the way to victory.

Mark Hyatt was the hitting star of the contest, batting a double and two singles in four trips to the plate. Bob Lawrence had a double and a single and Rickie McTrash, Billy Clarridge, Billy Clarke and Brad Evans each managed a single. Brad Evans scored three runs.

Roger Rowley started on the mound for Milton and allowed four hits and seven runs, during his four inning stint. He walked four batters and struck out three. Billy Clarke pitched the final three innings and picked up the win for Milton, allowing only two hits and three runs.

The Murray Whistler coached squad committed four errors during the game. Their next game is slated for Friday night in Brampton.

Authority Project

Plant 113,000 Trees

Members of Halton Region Conservation Authority are quite pleased with their spring tree planting assistance program. To date this spring 113,000 trees have been planted on private and Authority land, bringing the total to date since inception of the H. R.C.A. and its predecessor Authorities to 574,700.

Members heard a report Thursday noting Dufferin Quarry in Esqueping had purchased 10,000 trees through the co-operative Authority program. Other tree buyers were J. Costigan, J. P. Quin, G. F. Harshman, C. A. Worrall, L. Crawford and D. Clay.

Burlington; E. M. Geigle, E. Flamboro; and F. W. A. Ward, Mrs. Peterson and G. F. West, Nassagaweya.

In addition, the Authority has planted 41,500 trees for the Spencer Creek Authority and 30,000 on its own lands.

Letters were read to the meeting from several landowners expressing their thanks to the authority for planting trees on their property.

A motion was approved, restricting the Authority workers from planting individual or small lots of trees for landscape purposes on private property.

Finance Committee Resignation Poses Problems in Procedure

The resignations of Councillors C. Menefy and C. Johnson from the town's finance committee, presented Mayor S. G. Childs with a procedural problem Monday.

Mayor Childs reported he had contacted the two members to reconsider their resignations and they had declined.

The mayor suggested the striking committee, that met at the first of the year to establish committees, would meet to readjust them. He noted, however, this created a problem since the committee had been made up of Reeve Martin and Councillors Johnson, Menefy and Pearce.

Councillor Pearce wondered if resignation from the committee should also be accompanied by a resolution from council.

Councillor Johnson pointed out all members were on more than one committee.

Reeve Martin suggested the meeting of the striking committee to readjust committees, be delayed until the next meeting, and members agreed to this.

Councillor G. Addison suggested that if committees could be changed around in mid-term he

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Planners Ask for Plot Plans Worried Over Zoning Violations

An effort to eliminate unintentional zoning infringements, by requiring a plot plan showing the relationship of the buildings, was recommended to Milton Council by the Planning Board during a meeting Monday.

The Planning Board, by resolution, suggested council instruct the building inspector to refuse a certificate of occupancy until a plan prepared by a land surveyor has been submitted showing the location of the foundation to the property lines.

Many Adjustments

Councillor N. Pearce, a member of the Planning Board, explained the Board was concerned with the number of zoning violations that have to go before the Committee of Adjustment because of a variation of six inches or more from the requirements.

It was suggested a plot plan would show up such variances at an earlier point when they could still be corrected.

Members suggested the action should be taken before the certificate of occupancy was sought, since the building was completed by that time.

In By-Law

The clerk suggested such a provision would be better included in the town's building by-law.

Councillors agreed some control should be exercised and called on the clerk to draft suggestions for the next meeting of council.

—Several motorists reported having to stop their cars Sunday and Tuesday evening during the heavy rainstorms.

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