

# Curling club plans opening for Monday

Action at the Milton Curling Club will resume for the 1967-68 season Monday evening. The first two weeks will be dedicated to practice and introduction to the game for the newcomers, with the first Higgins schedule commencing Monday, October 30.

Present plans call for Higgins Trophy curling on Monday at 7.30 and 9.30, Tuesday at 7.00 and 9.00, and Friday at 7.00. A new handicap system will be introduced this year with skips rated at four, vice-skips three, seconds two and leads one. A team consisting of players whose handicaps total more than 10 must give their opposition the number of points over 10 towards the game score.

Men's competitive curling will start on November 9 and each subsequent Thursday while mixed competitive will be on Wednesdays and Mixed Social on Fridays at 9.00 or on Saturday evenings.

New memberships are available and arrangements for spreading out the payment of the debenture are possible. October 17, 18 and 19 have been set aside as nights for new or prospective members' introduction to curling.

Two special events of interest have been arranged. On October 23, 25 and 27, a friendly bonspiel will be held with chickens as prizes. This event will be limited to the first 64 curlers who sign the entry form which will be posted on the bulletin board October 16. A Halloween party is being arranged for Saturday, Oct. 28. Watch the bulletin board for further details. On December 18, 19 and 20, the annual Turkey Bonspiel will take place — again limited to the first 64 entries received.

Elected to office this year were president Roy Coulter, vice-president F. C. Martin, secretary A. E. Millson and treasurer C. Dobie.

The following dates have been set aside for Bonspiels:  
 Nov. 8 — Mixed Club, Nov. 25 — Business Girls, Dec. 9 — Men's Open, Dec. 27 — High School, Jan. 6 — Mixed Open, Jan. 12 — Ladies' Club, Jan. 13 — Men's Open, Jan. 23 — Ladies' Club, Jan. 27 — Men's Open, Feb. 3 — Farmer's Open, Feb. 10 — O.C.A. Colt Play-down, Feb. 17 — Sweetheart, Feb. 23 — Ladies' Club, Feb. 24 — Men's Open, Mar. 1, 2 — O'Keefe's, Mar. 9 — Dept. of Transport, Mar. 16 — Ladies' Club, Mar. 23 — Mixed Open, Mar. 30 — High School, April 6 — Men's Open, April 23 — Tri-County.

Registrations for high school curling will be held at the Curling Club October 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Students will have a similar schedule to last year's. Ice time is available once a week with the exception of two occasions during the year. Whenever ice time is not available on Saturday, time will be allotted on Thursday or Friday from 4 to 5.30 p.m.

Interested students can contact Phil Garber at 878-2776 for information about high school curling.

## Refs meet here Sun.

Anyone interested in refereeing hockey games this winter should attend a meeting sponsored by the Referees' Association at the Milton Arena Sunday at 7.00.

Bruce Hood will be there to run the meeting. Rules will be explained and those interested will be shown the proper way to officiate a game.

Referees are needed for the Tri-County games as well as house league and the various other leagues.



HOCKEY SCHOOL got underway at Milton arena Monday. Here head coach Glen Dance instructs three youngsters. Although these boys are a little young to learn the finesse of the game, they can benefit a lot by picking up fundamentals. (Staff Photo)

## OBITUARY

### Edward Byerman

Edward Samuel Byerman of 35 Court Street, Milton, died in Milton District Hospital September 4 after a brief illness. He was buried September 27 at Ebenezer United Church. Funeral service was held at St. Paul's United Church in Milton with Rev. C. A. Hainer officiating.

He leaves his wife Gladys, one daughter Muriel (Mrs. Robert L. Smyth) of Don Mills, one son Ronald of Montreal, and four grandchildren.

He is also survived by brothers Daniel and Norman of Brodhagen and was a brother of the late Emmanuel, Harry and Leslie. Martha (Mrs. R. Kahle) of Mitchell is his only sister.

Born in 1892 at Brodhagen in Huron County, Mr. Byerman

was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Byerman. He and his wife were married in 1924 in Nassagaweya. After living 15 years in Thamesford he moved to Nassagaweya. He spent the last 14 years of his life in Milton.

He received his education in Walton Public School and at Stratford Business College. He worked many years as a C.P.R. station agent and telegraph operator.

Mr. Byerman was quite active in several clubs and organizations in the community. He was a Past Master of Campbell Masonic Lodge, Past President of the Y's Men's Club in Thamesford, an elder in St. Paul's United Church in Milton, an executive in the Progressive Conservative Association, Past President of the Milton Horti-

cultural Society and a member of Milton Lawn Bowling Club. He was active in hockey and baseball and coached for a ladies' ball team. His hobbies include horticulture and playing the violin. He was choir leader for the Presbyterian Church in Nassagaweya in the 1920's and also in Thamesford. He was also an active member in a barbershop quartet for many years in Moffat and in Thamesford.

He taught Sunday School in Ingersoll United Church. Recently he acted as clerk for Halton County Court House, served as secretary of Milton Cemetery Board and served as a member of the Committee of Adjustment for the town of Milton.

Pallbearers at the funeral service were a nephew C. Elsey of Guelph and E. Beattie of Brampton, and A. Frank, W. Randell, R. Reid and A. Cairns, all of Milton.

## Suggests season's tickets for swim pool next year

The building of a diving board and the innovation of season's tickets to Milton Community Swimming Pool were among recommendations Pool Manager Dennis Snider made to the Recreation Committee in his year-end report.

If season's tickets were sold at \$5 each, children would use the pool more often, providing greater opportunity for the children to swim and fulfill the purpose of the pool. Mr. Snider feels season tickets should be made available to the first two children in a family for \$5 each and \$2 each for every child thereafter.

This year approximately 350 children enrolled for lessons and all those who were old enough advanced to a higher group than where they began in June.

Mr. Snider said people could be induced to buy season's tickets by raising the price of admission from 15 and 25 cents to 25 and 35 cents.

The program was handled by Sharon Emmerson and was well handled and well received.

Mr. Snider reports better crowds than last year and believes they could have been higher had the weather been better. Although the exact figures were unavailable he estimates the total gate receipts between \$700 and \$800.



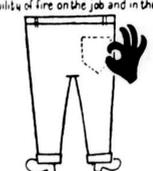
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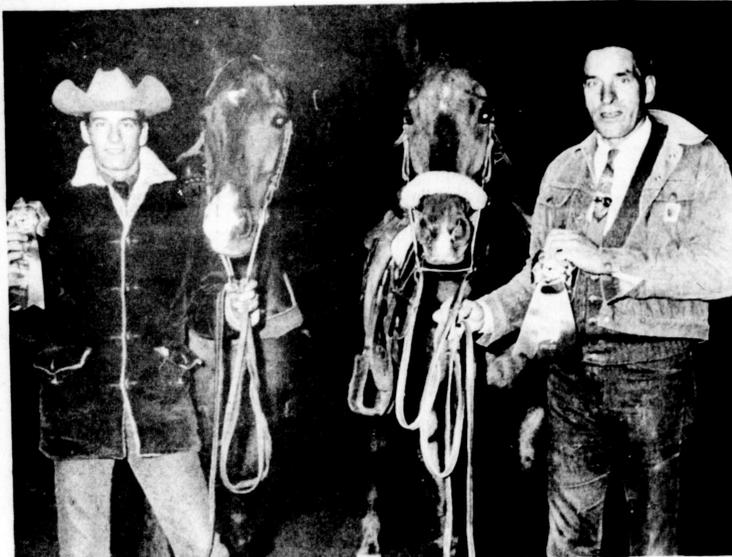
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 REFRESHMENTS



KEEPING IT IN THE FAMILY, Joe Gutoski and his son George show off their prize winning horses and ribbons. Joe won first prize in the barrel race and George took second prize honors. The barrel race was one of eight events at the Western Horse Show that was part of the fall fair. (Staff Photo)

## Soccer team undefeated

Milton District High School scored a 1-0 soccer victory over Bishop MacDonnell. The victory stretched Milton's undefeated streak to three games.

George Straw came through with the lone tally in Friday's game to claim the victory. Coach E. Stevens said the club played a strong first half but the offence slacked off in the final half, and it was only a strong defence that saved the game in the latter portion.

## Deer hazard to drivers

The numerous small animals seen dead along the highways should remind all drivers that large animals can and do cause many serious accidents, Milton OPP Sgt. C. J. Parkinson noted in a weekly press release Monday.

This fact was most evident as this week one of the accidents involved a deer and resulted in one person being injured and approximately \$1,000 damage to the vehicle.

During the first six months of this year, there were 506 accidents involving animals, with deer causing twice as many as any other species within the province.

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