



OVERALL CHAMPIONS in the Legion Euchre League were awarded the trophy and ice buckets at the League banquet Saturday evening, at the Legion hall. Included on the Lowville team are (front) Terry Grant, captain Jack King, Arn Powell; and (rear) Phillip Coulson, Larry Dent and Lee Coulson. — (Staff Photo)



PLAYOFF CHAMPIONS at the Legion Euchre League this year were this Zimmerman team. Shown with their prizes are Joe Rogers, Howard Gowland, John Galbraith and captain Sonny Bridgman. — (Staff Photo)

OUR READERS WRITE:

STORES WILL CLOSE ON GOOD FRIDAY

To the Editor:

May I on behalf of the Council and myself through the medium of your newspaper publicly thank the management of — Ledwith's Super Market, Loblaw's Groceria Co. Ltd., St. Lawrence Markets and Alfonso's Fruit Market, for their co-operation and compromise by agreeing to close their place of business on Good Friday.

Many people have expressed their concern to me in respect to stores opening on Good Friday, the most important Christian Day of the year.

Concern has also been expressed in respect to the lack of uniformity in store closing hours, it is my sincere hope that the Council this year will establish a new store closing By-law, and that the co-operation of all affected will be forthcoming in the best interest of the whole community.

Yours sincerely,
Brian Best, P. Eng.
Mayor, Town of Milton.

Lt. Riddell on NATO ship

A vital part of the Canadian NATO force, a subject currently under study, has a representative from Milton serving on it.

HMCS Ottawa, a helicopter-carrying destroyer slightly larger than the Tribal-class, has as its supply officer Lieutenant William Craig Riddell.

The Ottawa, whose 80 per cent French-speaking crew presents no problem to Lieut. Riddell who is fluently bi-lingual, is currently engaged in a NATO exercise in the Caribbean Sea, and will visit San Juan and Guadalupe before sailing for Europe this summer.



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Legion Notes

By Tony Mash

The Carling's Dart Tournament held at Milton Legion on Saturday March 22 was very successful. Teams from clubs in the surrounding area competed and the calibre of the games played was very good. Milton Legion retained the Carling's Trophy as the overall winner by getting the most points and the Oakville Riverside Club won the individual teams event which netted their players some nice prizes.

After the main events were over an individual high score challenge was played and was won by John Pearson who then received a nice prize from Carling's.

Now that Milton retains the cup for this year I would like to ask the question... (has anybody seen it lately?)

CLUBROOM NOTES

On Saturday March 22 a number of couples attended the evening social get-together and dance and I was told that they really enjoyed themselves.

REMEMBER: Monday April 14 is the nomination, election and installation of officers meeting. Please make an effort to attend this night to elect your new Executive and Officers who will assume the responsibility of administering the affairs of Branch 136 for the next year.

The new shuffleboard in the clubroom has made a big hit with the regular players and is now being well used.

Noticed that there are still a number of games to be played in the club snooker tournament; will the players with games remaining please contact their opponents and arrange the playoffs. (Let's keep the tournament moving.)

On Thursday evening March 27 Bronte Legion President Al Greenwood and some members visited the clubroom and arranged another social evening for the Milton members, their wives and friends. This event will be held at Bronte Legion on Friday May 9. There will be darts and shuffleboard games, etc. and a dance afterwards. Let's see a good turnout of members for this event.

SICK CALL

The following members are in hospital and we sincerely wish them well... Tom Ford in Burlington; Lorne Simpson in Oakville; Albert Charlton, Angus Macleod and Lorne Ellwood all at Milton.

SPORTS

The Legion Executive and members wish to extend their sincere congratulations to the Legion Bantams hockey team and officials on their successful participation and finish in the Georgetown C Division Bantam Tournament.

COMMERCIAL DART LEAGUE

Standings as of March 28, Superiors 268 points, Trafalgar Motors 254, Disciples 238, Bantams 166. High score Reg Griffin 180, high finish Jack Duimstra 114.

April 30 deadline for studded tires

Although Spring is here, the Hamilton Automobile Club reminds motorists of Ontario that studded snow tires will be permitted throughout the Province until April 30. March 31 was the deadline last year with one month's extension. The extended deadline of April 30 has now been made permanent.

Elsewhere in the country: British Columbia, Manitoba and Prince Edward Island also have the April 30 deadline. Nova Scotia's motorists must have their studded snow tires removed by April 15. Alberta, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Quebec and Saskatchewan do not restrict their use.

The H.A.C. advises motorists to remove their studded tires before travelling into the U.S. After April 1st, these tires are potentially illegal in nearly a third of all the States.

—Easter Sunday is a special day in local churches. Seasonal music and extra services will mark the occasion.

—Take in the fast action at the juvenile tournament in Milton Arena this weekend. Some top-notch games are on tap.

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