

## Bulldogs make finals lose to Bowmanville

Milton Credit Union Bulldogs went all the way to the finals in the Silver Stick Tournament held in Chinguacousy on the weekend, and then were eliminated by Bowmanville 4-1.

On the way up to the final game the Bulldogs downed Stoney Creek 4-0 on a two goal performance by Doug Frame and singles by Donnie Habkirk and Robbie Champoux. Assisting on the goals were Brian Turner with two, and singles by Billy Lyons, Danny Nadalin, Ken Black, Carl Caputo, Jim Cartwright and Kevin Smith.

In the second game the Bulldogs edged Streetsville 2-0. Dave Harnden scored the opener

unassisted. With 21 seconds left in the game Robbie Champoux came out of the penalty box and picked up a pass from Billy Lyons and scored the clincher to put Milton in the finals.

In the final game the Bowmanville team overpowered the Bulldogs and at the end of the second period were leading 3-0. Wally MacKay scored the lone Milton goal. Going into this game Bowmanville had out-scored their opponents 20-2 and the Bulldogs had not allowed a goal so it turned into a real exciting game. Dave Toletzka played all three games in goal for the Bulldogs as his partner Mike Hyatt was having a battle with the flu.



A CAPACITY CROWD greeted the New Year's celebrations in the town and district through the annual event. It was one of many (Photo by S. Dills)

## Redistribution . . .

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The Oakville-Milton riding should have extended north, not east, he said. "The name of Halton is an historic one, having been a federal riding since Confederation. It's a shame it could not be retained—I don't know whether Streetsville and Milton will be too happy to be known as the riding of Oakville."

Halton-Wentworth MP Bill Kemping, just elected last October, said "they don't even give you a chance to get your feet wet." He got most of his support in the Burlington area in the October election and wondered if he would have to move to Burlington from Dundas to retain his seat in the next election.

The new riding boundaries are only proposed and the Boundaries Commission is holding eight public hearings in major cities between Feb. 5 and Feb. 28 at which representations are welcomed. Local councils and riding executives are expected to present briefs at the Toronto hearing which starts Feb. 5.

MP O'Connor offered to assist any groups with the preparation of a brief or filing of the material with the commission.

If there is an election called early in 1973 the changes in boundaries would have to wait for another election, McCool said.

## Need more homemakers

The Georgetown branch of the Red Cross reports there is still an urgent need for homemakers in the Acton and Milton area.

"We haven't let anybody down," says Connie Nieuwhof, the Red Cross information officer. But the supervisor even has had to take on homemakers' duties to help make the staff go round. Georgetown staff are having to come to Acton and Milton districts due to a lack of local staff. This adds mileage and expense to the service.



A CHRISTMAS DAY BABY arrived to brighten up the festive season for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ervin of El Primo Apartments, 263 Ontario St. N. Michael James Ervin, pictured with his mother Hendrike, arrived at 4.48 Christmas day at Milton District Hospital.

(Photo by R. Downs)

## Ottawa Report

by Terry O'Connor — Halton MP



Redistribution, the scourge of all politicians, has struck again. Members of Parliament, to have won election have come to understand the history, loyalties and problems of the people of a defined piece of Canada. More important the people are familiar with their Member, his capabilities and accessibility. The disruption of this arrangement as little as possible seems desirable from both points of view.

However, the more important requirements of maintaining approximate equality of riding populations across the country, thus insuring representation by population, overrides these considerations. Redistribution, necessary to take into account shifts in growth and decreases in population occurs every 10 years, following our decennial census.

**Cut in half**  
The proposed changes for Halton riding announced last week are drastic. The riding would be cut in half along Hwy. 401, and the southern portion, to be called "Oakville" would gain Streetsville and some surrounding Mississauga territory.

But, the North, including Georgetown, Acton, Erin and Esquesing would be lumped together with everything from Caledon on the East, West and East Luther and Mono Townships on the north and Maryborough Township in Wellington County on the West, into the new riding of "Wellington-Dufferin".

This conglomeration of townships and towns seem to

make little sense. They don't share a common geography, a single large central population centre, or similar history on problems. It would cut across and obliterate former county boundaries.

It appears to be what was left over after the boundaries of homogenous units like Oakville, Peel, Guelph, and the Perth ridings were decided.

**Should go north**  
It would seem to me that if Oakville and Milton alone were not large enough for a single riding, this new riding should not have been extended into Peel, an extremely fast-growing suburban area. The extension should have been north, perhaps along the lines of the present Halton East provincial riding. The name and county affiliations of Halton could have been preserved.

The task of the Commissionaires is a tough one and I can sympathize with them. Any change in any one riding would

likely require changes in a large number of surrounding ones. Push down one domino and they all go.

The Commission will be holding public meetings in Toronto on Feb. 5, to hear representations from interested persons. If anyone or any group of people wish to attend, let me know prior to Jan. 7 and I will assist with preparation and filing of material.

**Not too happy**  
Some random thoughts — the name of Halton is an historic one, having been a federal riding since Confederation. It's a shame it could not be retained — I don't know whether Streetsville and Milton will be too happy to be known as the riding of Oakville.

If you have a problem, idea, comment, criticism, or if you simply wish to get in touch with me please stop by or call my Riding office at 326 Lakeshore Road East, Oakville 844-0222.

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## Milton Council holds inaugural Monday

The inaugural meeting of Milton's 1973 council will be held next Monday evening, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the town hall.

Three new councillors will be joining the council that night. Two resignations and an election defeat left the three openings on the nine-seat council and Jim Kerr, Mrs. Hazel Porter and Bob Moreau were elected to fill the vacancies in the Dec. 4 election.

**Six returnees**  
Mayor Brian Best was returned to office, defeating challenger Reeve Ron Harris. Bob McCuaig was re-elected Reeve in a three-way fight with challengers Percy Barr and Colin Smillie. Mrs. Marjorie Powys stepped up to Deputy Reeve after a year on council, and defeated Richard Copley to take the seat.

Councillors returning from last year include "the veteran" Syd Childs, who will be starting his 21st year on council, plus Art Melanson and Gord Krantz.

## Fast action saves barn

Milton Fire Department saved a small barn from destruction on Boxing Day, Dec. 26. The fire broke out at the farm of Frank Rae, corner of Britannia Rd. and Eighth Line Oakville.

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